

LAKE LINK NEWS

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Remembrance Day 2008



Lake Grace District High School once again put on a tremendous Remembrance Day Ceremony. The cadets were out in force with a focus put on the Light Horse Brigade. The ceremony was attended by community members as well as school students.

Local horsewomen Jane Bushby and Kelly Gooch, resplendent in uniform, delivered the flag on horseback to the cadets. Following the raising of the flag, year one students Mikayla McEwan and Fletcher Taylor laid the wreath that was presented to them by RSL members Mr Bill Jenks and Mr Neil Bishop.



Above: Delivering the flag to the ceremony are Kelly Gooch astride Ellie and Jane Bushby on Reynard.

Left: RSL members Mr Jenks and Mr Bishop present the wreath to year one students Mikayla McEwan and Fletcher Taylor.

Right: Standing to attention with the flag at half mast are cadets Harley Pittard, Ryan Smith, Sheridan Fyfe and Jack Carruthers.



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Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Library Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

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

CLOSED on Wednesday

Deadlines & Editions



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

Next Deadline

Monday 1st December

Next Edition

Thursday 4th December

Advertising Charges

All prices inclusive of GST

1/8 page \$ 8.80

1/4 page \$13.20

1/2 page \$22.00

Full Page \$41.25

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We would appreciate your advertisements and articles emailed if possible.

Please email all material to:
lakelink@treko.net.au.

Thanks

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

Gwen Oliver
Elsie Bishop

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- And now we have another. Thank you very much to Nanette Wallace for volunteering to be on the committee of the Lake Grace Telecentre. If you would like to be a part of the Telecentre or would like to volunteer some time for proof reading, printing or doing some computing for us for the Lakes Link News then you would be more than welcome.
- Workshops. We need to conduct a Responsible Service of Alcohol workshop in December (will probably hold another in March). Unfortunately our usual trainer is unable to conduct the course so TAFE is trying to pin another trainer down. Prospective dates at this point are either the 5th, 10th or 11th of December. There is only 14 places available, please ring and book yourself in. This is your last opportunity to take part in this course cost free.
- Genealogy. I'm not sure what's in the water but Helen, our genealogy instructor is having to take time out so our family tree workshop will not be happening until at least February/March of 2009.
- Computing. Tuesday 9th December from 9:30am to 12:30pm I will be holding an email workshop. Friday 12th December I will run a digital photography workshop also from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Providing I have the numbers I will run an excel workshop on Friday 19th December from 9:30am to 12:30pm. If you are interested then please give me a ring. I will be holding more of these workshops in February through to March of 2009. I will also be holding some beginner computer courses in 2009.
- If anyone has a key for the Telecentre and is no longer a member I would appreciate it if you could return your key. We are starting to run low on available keys and as they cost close to \$20 to replace I would appreciate their return.
- We only have two more papers left for this year, if you would like to do some Christmas advertising or get information out for events that may be being held in January then please send your 'stuff' in. Our subscription forms will be going out in the next Lakes Link so keep an eye out for those. For anyone submitting items we would appreciate them sooner than later. Deadline is 5pm on the Monday before the paper comes out.

Suzanne Reeves



To

Mary Naisbitt	Trish Medlen
Eileen Mather	Joan de Vree
Allan Zweck	Maurie Gilson

Thank You

On behalf of Lake Grace ex Service personnel I would like to sincerely thank the school Principal Mr Boyland, teachers and school children for conducting the Remembrance Day Service. It was much appreciated by all.

LH Elliott

THANK YOU

On behalf of the committee of the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club I would like to thank all of the ratepayers and members who supported us so resoundingly with the recent referendum regarding the Bowling Green. We were thrilled with the 71% return of ballot slips and even more thrilled to find that 79% of those were in support of the resurfacing of the Bowling Green.

An application has now been submitted to the Department of Sport and Recreation, the results of which we will not find out until March 2009. If the application is successful work will begin on the green in the latter half of 2009 (probably July 1st).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chris Carruthers for canvassing; Steve Hunt for tracking down quotes; Suzanne Reeves for obtaining statistics, creating a Business Plan and getting the information out to members and ratepayers and Michelle Slarke for the many hours spent writing the grant.

Your support means a great deal to the local bowlers and has ensured that we have an opportunity to keep the great sport of bowls alive and well in Lake Grace.

Ronald Pelham
President

Spirit of the Bush

What makes the country lifestyle so special? Following a rendition of 'It's the Way It Is' from Gabby and Lucy Trevenen, Lake Grace High School students put on a display for parents and visitors at last weeks assembly.

Geographically about 2/3 of the Australian continent is rural living. Under the guidance of their teacher Ms Wilson, students have been looking at the attitudes and actions of those who live in the rural area; all of which makes up the spirit of the bush.

Starting from the Top End the year 8 students spoke about the Northern Territory, the geography of the land, the climate and how it affects the lifestyle of the people living there. From there they moved to the grain and sheep farming regions of South Australia. Students spoke about the geography of the Kimberly region, the climate and the lifestyle that goes along with it. The Pilbara region and how workers have adopted the fly in fly out for work on the mines.

The year 9's and 10's spoke of the community spirit of Lake Grace. How the locals race to help put out fires in the area, the local sporting teams and events are supported by a large crowd of locals no matter how far they have to travel. When you walk down the street there is always someone to say hello to you, or give you a wave as you pass in the car. Morning teas at the

local sports days are made by the Mums, a cup of coffee and piece of cake and slice all for \$3.00 while in Perth it is \$9.00 or more.

The spirit of the bush is seen when neighbours help fellow farmers to finish harvest and seeding when a family, due to accident or illness, are low on manpower. How during the flood people in Lake Grace helped complete strangers, all because they could. The spirit of the bush is very much alive and well!

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About town

- Congratulations to Jayne Argent who has had work chosen to go into the Year 12 Prospectives art exhibition at the Art Gallery of WA.

Happy birthday



20th November	Trenton King	28th November	Jenna Taplin
21st November	Linda Hunt		Konnah Holmes
	Jayden Dowling	29th November	Jean Seaman
	Jamie Bell		Beau Bowron
22nd November	Emma Slarke	30th November	Phillip Fleay
23rd November	Allan Marshall (60)		Glenda Slarke
	Tanya Argent		Maureen Moulden
24th November	Amber McPherson		Jodi Pearce
	Heather Bell		Shane Lindley
25th November	Kim McPherson	1st December	Violet Jenks
	Melanie Argent		Greg Abrahall
26th November	John O'Neill	2nd December	Sarah Graves
27th November	Wendy Abrahall	4th December	Emma Naisbitt



Happy Anniversary

26th November - John & Elsie Griffin
 1st December - John & Debbie O'Neill
 2nd December - Mike & Wendy Saunders

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Time: 9.15am to 3.30pm
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Cost: FREE - (Light lunch provided)
 Registrations: by 5pm Friday 28 November, 2008

For more information or to register contact:
 Suzannah Carter

Roadworx Coordinator - Wheatbelt ACC
 email: suzannah.carter@wheatbeltacc.com.au
 fax: 9641 1884 or ph: 9641 2348



Congratulations
 Skye and Matt on
 your engagement!



Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



November Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	130.0mm	1971
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.0mm	2007
Highest Number of Rain Days	13	1965
Lowest Number of Rain Days	0	2007
Highest Daily Rainfall	70.4mm	11/11/1971

Date	Min	Max	Rain
5/11	9.8	20.0	
6/11	6.1	18.2	2.8
7/11	6.8	18.0	1.0
8/11	7.3	28.3	
9/11	12.5	31.2	
10/11	15.0	28.9	
11/11	13.3	16.8	
12/11	11.0	19.0	
13/11	6.9	18.9	Trace
14/11	8.2	19.5	
15/11	9.0	19.2	0.6
16/11	8.4	21.6	
17/11	11.0	20.1	0.6
18/11	8.3	24.2	
19/11	11.1		

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Student Art on Show

Lake Grace Art Space was humming with activity with the opening of the 'Lake Grace Student Art Exhibition 2008' on Thursday 13th November. It was a grand event with students showing their parents the work that they had created for the exhibition. The mediums varied from oil, pencil, crayon, pottery, wire, water colour and wood to name a few.

The artists range in age from 4 to 18, showing an impressive display from the artistically talented students we have in Lake Grace and surrounding areas. There was a healthy afternoon tea supplied by the Art Group of orange juice and fresh fruit enjoyed by the students.

Mrs Tania Spencer of the Lake Grace Artist's Group welcomed all to the opening before handing over to Lake Grace District High School Principal, Mr John Boyland, who officially opened the exhibition. We were then entertained by members of the School Choir who sang "What About Me" and "What Dreams are Made Of" under the guidance of Ms Tracey Fisher.

The exhibition is open daily from 10am to 5pm until Friday 21st November with a very impressive range of art works for everyone to enjoy.



Photos:

Above: At the exhibition were Lake Grace District High School Principal John Boyland, Art Group member Tania Spencer and students Melanie Naisbitt and Angus Hunt.

Below: Enjoying Mitchell Argent's digital presentation are (l to r) Elizabeth Spencer, Bradley O'Neill, Juanita O'Neill, Meagan Zweck and Phoebe Robertson.



Sheryl's Corner

Hello! I have had a busy week. I finished Elizabeth's rug (Docker's colours) and I got my beanies back from the art exhibition. Have been busy doing cooking, spelling, math and playing computer games. I am going to do a picture of a unicorn on canvas next week. Last weekend my brother came up from Collie. I am losing cms now rather than weight and watching what I eat. My facial is today and I am going to be pampered for an hour. The roses are looking good and we have adopted a bobtail in the garden which eats the snails. Hope to see you next week. Happy crafting.

Sheryl

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Lake Grace Swimming Club

On the 8th and 9th of November nine swimmers and their coaches from the Lake Grace Swimming Club travelled to Albany for the Region 2 training camp. Held in the indoor pool it was a great start to the season.

In the warm water swimmers and coaches were put through their paces by state coach Simon Redmond in two training sessions. This was followed by time trials on the Sunday afternoon. In the evening the 100 swimmers took part in a quiz, we all stayed at Camp Kennedy. The highlight of the weekend was the lazy river and waterslide while not training!

Thank you Steve and Karen for your time and the other parents that travelled to Albany for the weekend.



Back L to R: Karen Baker (Coach of the juniors), Liam Baker, Steve Curtin (Coach of the seniors)

Front L to R: Carrie Taylor, Kathleen Naisbitt, Peter Downey, John Curtin, Gracie Kirk, Fergus Downey, Beth Curtin, Nat Curtin, Jack Downey.

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Lake Grace's Primary Students Have Safety Covered

IFAP is an independent, not-for-profit, member-based organisation that has been providing leading safety and risk management solutions to the workplace for over 35 years. IFAP have been running a safety calendar competition across WA primary schools for the last five years. Lake Grace District High School has been participating in this competition since its inception and achieved some fantastic results for the 2009 edition.

IFAP has worked with WA Primary School students to produce the 2009 IFAP Safety Calendar – a collection of colourful pictures with a range of safety messages to reinforce the importance of safety in the workplace and at home from January to December. This community safety initiative, aims to stimulate discussion of work-related safety issues within the family unit and at school. Students were asked to discuss workplace safety issues with family members and teachers to gain an understanding of some of the hazards involved in the workplace. Following these discussions, students were invited to illustrate their views on safety in the workplace and at home.

This year 14 schools in WA entered the competition. IFAP and Lake Grace District High School would like to congratulate the following students from Lake Grace District High School who have won a place in the 2009 calendar; Bianca Kennedy year 4, Reece Lay year 5 and Carrie Taylor year 5. Well done to Shannon Smith of year 7 who won \$500 for her school, Shannon's artwork will be displayed on the back page of the calendar and sends the message 'Don't ignore the signs or you'll get lots of fines'. Congratulations to Beth Curtin, year 5 who won \$1,000 for her school. Beth's artwork will be displayed on the front page of the calendar and

asks us all to 'Wear safety gear so you can see clear'.

These calendars which are sponsored by Main Roads Western Australia are ideal for distribution to employees during the holiday season when safety issues often take a back seat to Christmas and New Year festivities. Messages included cover important safety issues in the workplace and at home such as sun safety, bullying, use of PPE, fire safety, drink driving, drugs and more.

IFAP hopes that through these kids, the messages will be reinforced a little more in the workplace and that in some small way this will help to keep your families returning home safely from work. IFAP congratulates the students whose artwork has been included in the calendar and thanks all the primary schools involved. Calendars will be available for sale from early next week. All winners receive a calendar with their artwork on it. Congratulations to all students.



Photo L to R: Reece Lay, Beth Curtin, Carrie Taylor, Bianca Kennedy and Shannon Smith.

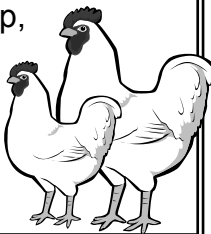
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Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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

Shire of Lake Grace Notice to Transport Contractors

With the commencement of harvest and the associated grain cartage, contractors and drivers are advised that **semi and road train configurations are not permitted in the residential areas of townsites within the shire.**

Complaints have already been received of instances of heavy vehicle configurations parking in the Lake Grace and Lake King townsites.

Generally, residential street design parameters are unsuitable for heavy vehicle combinations and kerbing in particular is not designed for this type of traffic.

Your cooperation in this matter is requested,

Jim Fraser
Chief Executive Officer



Shire Office

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOURS

The Shire Office will close
on **Wednesday 24th December**
2008 at 12:00pm and re-open
8:00am on

Monday 5 January 2009

TRANSPORT & LICENSING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

**from 4.00pm Tuesday 23rd December to
8.00am Monday 5th January**

Licensing renewals and
transactions can be made by mail
or via the internet at

www.dpi.wa.gov.au/licensing

For help or information call 13 11 56

Australia Day Awards 2009

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

Awards will be
presented in the
following categories:

Australia Day Active Citizenship

Australia Day Young Citizen

Community Event/Group of the Year

**Nominations for the 2009 Awards close
Friday 28 November 2008**

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



ATTENTION



FARMERS and HAULAGE OPERATORS

Please be aware that there is a new form for your
Nomination of Use for Heavy Vehicles
(with a gross mass over 4.5t).

The 'Change in heavy vehicle use' or 'MR184'
form has been updated and some of the codes
changed.

Contact Jess at the Shire Office and we can fax
you a form. The old forms are no longer accepted
so we will be contacting you to change it if you
send in an old one. Alternatively go to
www.dpi.wa.gov.au/licensing and click on Forms
and Publications → Forms → MR Forms-Vehicles.

Farewell Shire staff and
Councillors say a
reluctant farewell to
Finance Officer Rysha Bird. Rysha started as a
clerical trainee with the Shire of Lake Grace in
March 2006 and is now temping for various
local governments in Perth. We will miss
Rysha's humour and happy demeanour, and
wish her the very best.



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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

Shire of Lake Grace Proposed Boundary Modification Lake Grace Townsite

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

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

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

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

Jim Fraser
Chief Executive Officer

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

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

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

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

Jim Fraser
Chief Executive Officer

Does your community group want to raise funds?



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

These are:

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Audit Committee Meeting—Change of Date

The Audit Committee Meeting,
originally scheduled to take place on
Wednesday 19 November 2008
has now been rescheduled to take
place on

Wednesday 10 December 2008
at Council Chambers, 1 Bishop Street
Lake Grace **commencing at 1.00 pm.**

Jim Fraser
Chief Executive Officer



Visitors Centre

(Stationmaster's House)

TUPPERWARE will be on display at the Visitors Centre from 4th—6th December. Any queries or orders please see Melissa Clifford or call into the Visitors Centre on Saturday 6th and enjoy fresh Devonshire tea.

Thank you very much to our volunteers who help out. We really do appreciate all your help and valuable time that you put into the Visitors Centre.

Shop Local

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

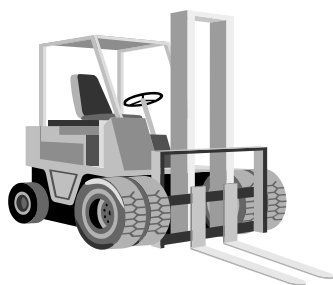
We are constantly looking out for new people to join our volunteer group so if you have 3 hours to spare and love to meet new people from “literally” all over the world we would love to hear from you. Drop in and talk to one of the volunteers today.

Thank you, Trish

November / December 2008 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 2nd December @ 3.30pm—ALL WELCOME

Mon 24 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 25 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 26 * *	Thur 27 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 28 * *	Sat 29 * *	Sun 30 * *
Mon 1 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 2 * * TOURISM MEETING ★	Wed 3 * Shirley Altham *	Thur 4 * Henk Doelman * Jeanette Bennett * Elsie Bishop	Fri 5 * * Trish Medlen * Trish Medlen	Sat 6 Tupperware Party ★	Sun 7 * *
Mon 8 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 9 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 10 * *	Thur 11 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 12 * Trish Medlen *	Sat 13 * *	Sun 14 * *

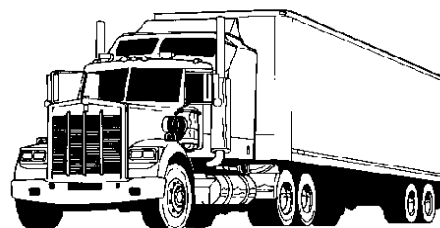
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Contrary to what many people believe, highly intelligent children are not necessarily destined for academic success. In fact, so-called gifted students may fail to do well because they are unusually smart. Ensuring that a gifted child reaches his or her potential requires an understanding of what can go wrong and how to satisfy the unusual learning requirements of extremely bright young people.



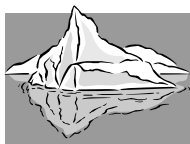
One common problem gifted kids face is that they, and those around them, place too much importance on being smart. Such an emphasis can breed a belief that bright people do not have to work hard to do well. Although smart kids may not need to work in the lower grades, when the work is easy, they may struggle and perform poorly when the work gets harder because they do not make the effort to learn. In some cases, they may not know how to study, having never done it before. In others, they simply cannot accept the fact that some tasks require effort.

If the scholastic achievement of highly intelligent children remains below average for an extended period, many teachers will fail to recognise their potential. As a result, such students may not get the encouragement they need, further depressing their desire to learn. They may fall far behind in their schoolwork and even develop behaviour problems. Boys may turn aggressive or become class clowns. Girls often develop performance anxiety and psychosomatic symptoms such as stomach aches.

One way to avoid such difficulties is to recognise that IQ is just one ingredient among many in the recipe for success. These include motivation and persistence, social competence, and the support of family, educators and friends. Gifted children also need intellectual challenges (Scientific American Mind and Educator Christian Fischer, Psychologist and director of the International Centre for the Study of Giftedness at the University of Munster in Germany and the University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands).

MOUNTAINS UNDER THE ICE:

Working at temperatures of -40°C, researchers will begin a project to survey mountains buried 4 kilometres beneath Antarctic ice. Six countries – the UK, the US, Germany, Australia, China and Japan – have joined forces to probe the Gamburtsev subglacial mountains, thought to be the birthplace of the vast East Antarctic ice sheet..(New Scientist p,7 10/10/2008).



ARCTIC HEAT:

Autumn air temperatures have risen to record levels in the Arctic. According to an annual report from the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, average air temperatures this fall are 5°C above normal. The researchers put it down to the major loss of sea ice

in the region in recent years. This allows more solar heating of the ocean, which in turn warms the air.

BUBBLE MISSION:

A NASA spacecraft launched in October will map the size of the “bubble” surrounding our solar system, where the solar wind collides with interstellar gas. The Interstellar Boundary Explorer (IBEX) mission will observe this region from Earth’s orbit by collecting particles flung from the border zone.

SEE-THROUGH IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE:

Peeling back ordinary sticky tape can generate bursts of x-rays intense enough to produce an image of the bones in your fingers. That’s what Seth Putterman and his colleagues at the University of California, Los Angeles, found when they used a motor to unwind a roll of sticky tape and recorded the electromagnetic emissions.



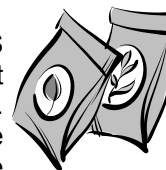
Ripping the tape from its roll at 3 centimetres per second generated x-ray bursts lasting one-billionth of a second, each containing over a million photons (Nature, DOI: 10.1038/nature07378). The researchers suspect the emissions arise when the two surfaces involved acquire electrical charges of opposite sign. In this case, the adhesive becomes positive and the polyethylene roll negative. The charge difference builds until electrons jump from the roll to the adhesive, apparently with enough energy to produce x-rays when they hit the tape. “My attitude is to marvel at the phenomenon. All we are doing is peeling tape, and nature sets up a process that gives you nanosecond x-ray bursts,” says Putterman. The team is unsure why sticky tape produces such intense x-ray emissions, and plans to investigate whether factors such as the type of adhesive makes a difference. The work may one day lead to new x-ray photographic devices.

HOW WE GAVE COWS TB:

Analysis of 9000-year-old human skeletons from a submerged village off Israel’s Mediterranean coast suggest that cows caught TB from us, not the other way round. This means that TB in humans pre dated its presumed spread to us in milk from infected cattle (Science Journal).

MOVING EVOLUTION:

An enormous seed bank proposed by US scientists to capture the world’s plant diversity could spot evolution in action. Traditional seed banks are static because they are aimed at conservation, but the proposed repository would regularly collect and study samples. This could document adaptations in plants – particularly the effects of climate change, such as early flowering (Bio Science, vol 58, p 870).



Maurice Gilson. (Be sceptical – Question everything).

Undercover Viewing Area

Lake Grace's Recreation Facilities Upgrade continues to move forward with the erection of the Undercover Area between the tennis and netball courts.

The colourbond patio is 30m x 9m and features undercover viewing at each end. It also has a storage room, a yet to be completed kitchen area and a spacious enclosed area which offers viewing area of all the courts and can be used as a meeting or function room also. The patio also has a verandah that extends the full length of the shed facing the tennis courts.

Until now the tennis courts have not been used for pennants as there has been no shade, but have been getting a good work out during social tennis in the evenings.



CWA Raffle Results

Pudding - Len Elliott
Watch - Greg Meston
Garden kit - Helen Bennett.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported the stall in any way. It was very much appreciated by all the CWA members.

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Call Primary Health in Narrogin for an appointment on 9881 0385



Margaret Cole, Southern AgCare Counsellor will be in Lake Grace 19th, 20th & 21st November. Call Margaret on 0427 441 459.



Lake Grace—Immunisation

Thursday 27th November

9:30-11:30 am

Lake Grace Medical Centre

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.

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



23/10/2008

Special Birthday Wishes to Miss Iris Willock who celebrated her 91st birthday on the 23rd October 2008 at the Lake Grace Hospital.



Well Women's Clinic

Next Clinic will be on **December 9th**
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TUPPERWARE PARTY

SATURDAY 6th December @ the Visitors Centre from 9.30am

Stuck for Christmas Gifts ideas?? Not sure what to get for someone in particular?? The Visitors Centre has the answer. Not only do we have a wide range of gifts, books, woodwork, skincare products, fruitcakes and preserves and much much more, we will also have a display of Tupperware from Thursday 4th to Saturday 6th December.

Melissa Clifford will be available on Saturday 6th from 9.30am to show us the latest and greatest and answer all your questions about Tupperware. Devonshire morning tea will be provided so come on down and shop local at the Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre and see the latest range of Tupperware.

For more details please phone Trish 9865 1120 or Melissa 9865 2324.



Thank you very much

I would like to thank all the people who have saved plastic for me and put it in the bin at the art space, and the donation of plastic flower pots. Believe it or not it was greatly appreciated.

I have been using it for my work for the next exhibition in in two weeks. So I do not need you to save me any more plastic. you can put it back in the recycle bins or the tip.

However I would **STILL love you to collect plastic lids** for me, especially lids off milk bottles, juice bottles (small or large), cordial, chocmilk, iced coffee any thing that has that size lids; but all other plastic lids would be good as well. Could you also save the **metal caps off beer bottles**. I will leave the wool bale at the side of the art space for your generous donations of lids.

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Kerrie Argent

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CWA Flashback

The following article was printed in the "Countrywoman" State Magazine of CWA, in October 1954.

The opening of the new CWA Rest Room in Lake Grace on July 16th, will remain a memorable one. Nearly 300 residents, visitors and members attended the function and many past foundation members travelled long distances from various parts of the State to be present on this occasion, which coincided with the tenth anniversary of the branch.

They came from Perth, Albany, Harvey, Waroona, Narrogin and Margaret River. Many branches from other towns were also represented. At 3pm the branch President, Mrs Evans, expressed pleasure at seeing such a large and representative gathering and invited Mr Elliott, Chairman of the Road Board and Mr Colquhoun, Secretary, to extend a welcome to everyone.

Mrs Evans presented Mrs Spencer, President, Great Southern Division, with a pair of inscribed scissors and asked her to open the new building. Before doing so Mrs Spencer congratulated the Branch on their achievement and spoke appreciatively of the assistance given the branch by the Road Board and residents.

After inspection of the building, which was erected at a cost of 3,000 pounds and comprises a large lecture hall with three 9 ft windows, a powder room and a very well equipped kitchen, all tastefully furnished, a delectable

afternoon tea was served in the Road Board Hall. Many congratulatory telegrams and letters were received.

"Bless this House" was sung by Mrs Spencer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs Nicholson of Narrogin. Thirty members received 10 year badges and badges were also presented to Mrs Traves, Branch treasurer and to Mrs Griffin, Branch secretary, who also received the Divisional Secretary's badge. A display of handicrafts attracted much interest and reflected a great deal of credit on Mrs D.Elliott, who organized the exhibition as well as arranging the exhibits.

The first President of Handicrafts in the Division, Mrs Stafford, addressing the gathering, recalled that the first handicraft meeting of the Division was held at Lake Grace. Since then this work has spread throughout the Division and has brought happiness and new interest into the lives of so many country women. All visiting past members were invited to extinguish the candles on the lovely birthday cake, made by Mrs Noske and decorated by Mrs Gneil in the colours of the Association. The first President of the branch, Mrs Taylor of Narrogin cut the cake.

A presentation of some nice china was made to the secretary Mrs Griffin. Mr Matthews, contractor for the Centre received an inscribed shaving set from the branches.

Eileen Traves

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ICPA works like this: members may belong to a local branch or, if they live too far from a centre, are 'Lone' members. They take their issues directly to either the State Council or the Federal Council, depending on the nature of the issue, and this determines the direction taken by the organisation. In other words, ICPA is wholly member-driven.

ICPA (WA) meets four times per year, usually in Perth, and the Annual State Conference held in March provides a unique opportunity for members to meet a range of influential people from the education sector.

The branches represent the areas of Esperance,

Gascoyne-Ashburton, Southern Gascoyne, Hyden, Kalannie, Kondinin, Kalgoorlie Air, Kimberley Air, Lakes District, Meekatharra Air, Mt Magnet, Pilbara, Stirling and Yalgoo, and the Lones Branch caters for those living too far from any of these.

If you are experiencing difficulties in accessing an appropriate education in your area, why not consider joining ICPA and adding your voice? Our strength depends on membership.

The State Council plans to convene once a year in a regional area in an endeavour to meet with branches and encourage new membership. The first of these meetings will be at Hyden, which is the hub for the Hyden, Lakes District and Kondinin branches. Next year we'd like to look at somewhere like Mt Magnet as a meeting venue.

For more information about ICPA, please contact:

State President, Emma Foulkes-Taylor
yuinmob@bigpond.com Ph 9963 7982 or
 State Secretary, Jacqueline Henggeler
WASecretary@icpa.com.au Ph 9161 4346.

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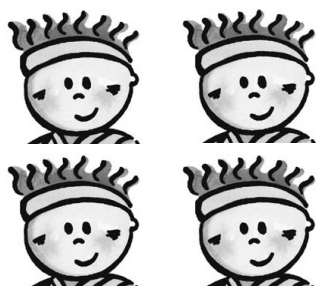
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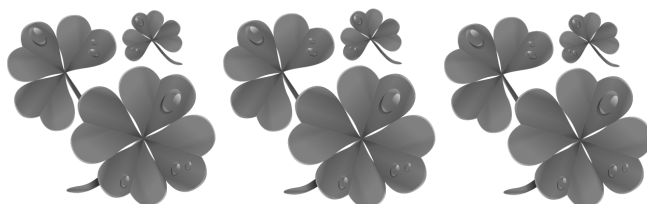
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As the moment came closer NASA's mission control center announced, "This is mission control to Monkey One. Initiate!"

At that the first monkey started typing like mad and suddenly the shuttle's engines ignited and the shuttle took off.

Two hours later NASA's mission control center announced, "This is mission control to Monkey Two. Initiate!"

At that the second monkey started typing like mad and suddenly the shuttle separated from the empty fuel tanks.

Another two hours later mission control announced, "This is mission control to the astronaut..."

At this the astronaut responded "I know, I know. Feed the monkeys and don't touch anything."

Helmsman Training

A young man who wants to see the world signs on to a steamship to be trained as a helmsman. He masters the classroom instruction, then starts his practical training on the wheel of the vessel. In his first lesson, the mate

gives him a heading, and the young fellow holds to it. Then the mate orders, "Come starboard."

Pleased at knowing immediately which way starboard is, the young man leaves the helm and walks over to his instructor.

The mate has an incredulous look on his face as the helm swings freely. Then, rather gently considering the circumstance, he asks politely, "Could you bring the ship with you?"

Investment Counsellor

An investment counsellor decided to go out on her own. She was shrewd and diligent, so business kept coming in, and pretty soon she realized that she needed an in-house counsel. The investment banker began to interview young lawyers.

"As I'm sure you can understand," she started off with one of the first applicants, "in a business like this, our personal integrity must be beyond question." She leaned forward. "Mr. Mayberry, are you an honest lawyer?"

"Honest?" replied the job prospect. "Let me tell you something about honest. Why, I'm so honest that my father lent me \$15,000 for my education, and I paid back every penny the minute I tried my very first case." "Impressive. And what sort of case was that?" asked the investment counsellor.

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Humour

Allleee Oop!

A champion jockey is about to enter an important race on a new horse. The horse's trainer meets him before the race and says, "All you have to remember with this horse is that every time you approach a jump, you have to shout, 'ALLLEEE OOP!' really loudly in the horse's ear. Providing you do that, you'll be fine."

The jockey thinks the trainer is mad but promises to shout the command. The race begins and they approach the first hurdle. The jockey ignores the trainer's ridiculous advice and the horse crashes straight through the center of the jump.

They carry on and approach the second hurdle. The jockey, somewhat embarrassed, whispers 'Aleeee ooop' in the horse's ear. The same thing happens--the horse crashes straight through the center of the jump.

At the third hurdle, the jockey thinks, "It's no good, I'll have to do it," and yells, "ALLLEEE OOP!" really loudly. Sure enough, the horse sails over the jump with no problems. This continues for the rest of the race, but due to the earlier problems the horse only finishes third.

The trainer is fuming and asks the jockey what went wrong. The jockey replies, "Nothing is wrong with me--it's this bloody horse. What is he--deaf or something?"

The trainer replies, "Deaf?? DEAF?? He's not deaf--he's BLIND!"

Final Journey

A ninety-eight year old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They tried giving her some warm milk to drink but she refused it.

One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen and remembering a bottle of Irish Whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas. She opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk.

Back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop.

'Mother,' the nuns asked earnestly, 'please give us some wisdom before you die.' She raised herself up a little, and said, 'Don't sell that cow.'

Paying in Advance

A motorist, driving by a Texas ranch, hit and killed a calf that was crossing the road. The driver went to the owner of the calf and explained what had happened. He then asked what the animal was worth.

"Oh, about \$200 today," said the rancher. "But in six years it would have been worth \$900. So \$900 is what I'm out."

The motorist sat down and wrote out a check and handed it to the farmer.

"Here," he said, "is the check for \$900. It's postdated six years from now."

Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE VISITORS CENTRE



The Visitors Centre will be open for Christmas shopping
9am - 5pm Thursday 4th & Friday 5th December
9am - 12noon Saturday 6th December

Tupperware will be displayed with a demonstration at 10am on Saturday, come along for morning tea and have a look.

Come and see the fabulous range of locally produced goods available at the visitors Centre - perfect for Christmas gifts!

BUY LOCAL!

Anyone wishing to sell their goods - i.e. home-made gifts, jams & confectionary, cakes, puddings etc - please let us know and we can arrange for your goods to be displayed. Home distributors also welcome - contact Trish 9865 1120, Mary 9865 1321 or Jeanette 9890 2500 or



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- **Sand** and **water play** (perfect for the warmer weather!)
- **Construction** blocks and engineering sets
- **Early Learning** toys including discovery boxes, world globe, laptop, puzzle and maze table
- **Imaginary** toys including puppets, tractor and rail sets, doll's accessories, play food and more
- **Jigsaws** and **games** including giant floor, chunky and knob puzzles and games
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The Lake Grace Toy Library is open every first and third **Thursday** of the month from **9-10 am**, and with a new range of toys just in, now is the perfect time to join up!

Membership for 12 months is only - \$54 for 1 child, \$66 for 2 children and \$72 for 3 children. (About \$1 a week!!!)

Remaining Toy Library dates for 2008
20 November, 4 December and 18 December.
CLOSED OVER JANUARY.

***All past and present members wish to thank Vynka
for her hard work and dedication to the Library.***

One of our latest additions to the Library is the Vtech Push and Ride Alphabet Train. Great for babies as it caters for those just sitting, crawling and walking. Children can follow the songs, manipulate blocks and just have fun cruising around!

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Bonus Payments from Centrelink

The Minister for Human Services, Senator Joe Ludwig, said Centrelink is working hard to deliver the bonus payments contained in the Rudd Government's Economic Security Package.

"Since the Prime Minister's announcement, Centrelink has received thousands of calls about the package." "I'd like to remind customers they don't have to contact Centrelink to receive these one-off payments." "Centrelink will be assessing people's eligibility automatically, based on the information on customer records."

Senator Ludwig said the \$8.7 billion dollars in one-off payments will all be paid in the fortnight beginning December 8, with payments completed by December 19.

"The agency will deliver these payments directly into the bank accounts of around six million Australians over this two-week period." "As Minister for Human Services, I'm very aware of the increasing financial pressures millions of families, seniors, carers and people with disabilities are facing."

"The financial crisis support package announced by the

Prime Minister and Treasurer will provide immediate financial support to millions of low and middle income earners."

"Centrelink is well versed in delivering one-off payments and expects all six million eligible Australians to receive their bonus as scheduled," Senator Ludwig said. More information on the package can be found at: http://www.pm.gov.au/media/Release/2008/media_release_0550.cfm

Elisabeth Hawkins Rural Service Officer

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Night watch



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 21st November to midnight Friday 5th December. Astronomy is looking up.

Highlights this fortnight are the Conjunction of VENUS and JUPITER on 1st December and with the Moon on the 2nd in the west/south west (see details below).

Our Local star "**THE SUN**" in the constellation of Libra on Saturday rises in the east/south east. On Monday 24th the Sun rises in the constellation of Scorpius. Then on Sunday 30th the Sun rises in the constellation of Ophiuchus (the serpent carrier). The magnitude of the Sun is -26.72.

Morning twilight starts on Saturday at 4:22am and evening twilight ends at 9:28pm. On Friday 5th December morning twilight begins at 4:17am and evening twilight ends at 9:42pm.

The **NEW MOON** will occur at 12:46am on Friday 28th in Scorpius. On Sunday 30th in Sagittarius at 1:44am the 4% Moon will be at Apogee (furthest) from Earth at 406,480 km/s. The 13% Moon on Tuesday 2nd December will be 0.8° north of Venus and 1.3° south of Jupiter.

MERCURY on Wednesday 26th in Scorpius will be in superior conjunction at 2am (far side of Sun). On Friday 5th December in Ophiuchus Mercury at magnitude -0.4 sets at 8:31pm in the west.

VENUS in the constellation of Sagittarius in the west/south west at magnitude -4.1 sets at 11:05pm on Saturday. On Monday 1st December Venus in Sagittarius will be 2° south (thumb at arms length) of Jupiter at magnitude -2.0. Venus on Tuesday 2nd will be 0.8° (close) south of the Moon and making a triangle along with Jupiter. Venus on Friday 5th still sets at 11:12pm in the south/west.

MARS is too close to the Sun to view until the end of January 2009.

JUPITER the giant gas planet shining at magnitude -2.0 in Sagittarius on Saturday in the west/south west sets at 11:32pm in the south/west. On Monday 1st of December Jupiter will be in Conjunction with Venus at 2° north and sets at 11:03pm. Jupiter on Tuesday 2nd will be 1.3° north of the Moon and in a triangle with Venus in the west/south west. Jupiter on Friday 5th sets at 10:47pm.

SATURN: on Saturday at magnitude +1.0 in Leo rises at 2:43am in the east/north east, 6°(3 fingers at arms length) north of the 32% Moon. On Friday 5th Saturn rises at 1:54am.

URANUS the blue/green coloured planet at magnitude +5.8 in the north/north west in the constellation of Aquarius at 9:30pm on Saturday sets at 2:40am on Sunday. Uranus on Friday 5th will remain in the night sky until 1:49am Saturday morning.

NEPTUNE the grey/green coloured planet at magnitude +8.0 in the west/north west at 9:30pm in the constellation of Capricornus sets at 1:17am on Sunday in the south/west. On Thursday 4th December Neptune will be 1.4° south of the 29% Moon. Neptune on Friday 5th in the west/north west at 9:30pm sets on Saturday 6th in the west/south west.

VENUS and **JUPITER** start to get close together from the 28th and

Venus will move east as Jupiter moves west. There will be another Conjunction at the end of December when MERCURY heading east and Jupiter are close together on the 26th Dec to 1st January 2009.

On Saturday at 9:30pm high in the north will be the constellation of Cetus the Monster or Whale. The main attraction of Cetus is the giant red star Mira (the amazing one) or (o) Omicron Ceti. Mira is a star that moves between magnitudes +2.0 and +10.1 over 331.96 days and is 418.69 light years away.

High in the south sky at 9:30pm you will find the bright blue/white star Achernar at 143.81 light years away and being a Main Sequence Dwarf and about the same size as the Sun. Achernar is the main star in the Constellation Eridanus (the river) which winds its way to Orion (the hunter)(saucepan).

In the north/north east is the open star cluster **THE PLEIADES** or seven sisters. There are actually 440 stars in the cluster and is thought to be 100 million years old. This star cluster is the oldest eye test known and if you have good eye sight you may see 7, or 9 stars if very good. In photos the stars are surrounded by faint blue and green coloured nebulae. The bright seven are called Celaeno, Electra, Taygete, Maia, Merope, Pleine and Atlas. The story behind the cluster is that it was one beautiful star and was always looking in a mirror and saying, oh I am so beautiful until the queen got sick of it and split it into seven, so now they say, you were beautiful.

The Pleiades is the tail of Taurus the bull and the head is the V shaped 790 million year old **HYADES** star cluster while the orange/red star Aldebaran is the eye and shines from 65.11 light years distant Also in Taurus is the Supernova remnant which lit up the night sky in 1054 and was just like daytime.

For telescopes the Great Red Spot on Jupiter will be in view for an hour on Saturday at 11:14pm, Tuesday 25th at 8:54pm and Thursday 22nd at 10:26pm. Of Jupiter's moons Callisto moves from behind the disc at 9:06pm on Saturday, Europa moves behind the disc at 10:53pm on Monday 24th. On Wednesday 26th at 9:58pm, Europa starts across the disc, followed by the shadow at 9:54pm.

In the east/north east is the constellation of Orion (the hunter and saucepan asterism). The handle of the saucepan is the hunter's sword and the bottom of the pan is his belt. The middle star in the handle is the Great Nebula M42 and M43 and is great through a telescope. On the bottom of the saucepan is the Horsehead nebula and the flame nebula.

Remember use the darkest sight available and do not use white lights as you lose your night vision which takes about 10 minutes for your eyes to adapt.

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

Maurice Gilson,
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WHEATBELT MEN'S HEALTH INC.

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Keeping Calm In Difficult Times View from the Shed

Have you ever noticed that whenever we are stressed or under pressure how difficult it is to stay calm. This applies to physical as well as mental stress and often adds to the problem because it affects our ability to deal with problems rationally.

Right now I hear a lot of talk about the challenges we are having this season and what happened last year. While there are similarities, there are also significant differences.

We are not only stressed over frost and other unusual climatic conditions, we are facing challenges with grain marketing, rising input costs etc and in the turmoil of the world financial issues it tends to destabilise our ability to cope.

We can find ourselves feeling distressed and finding it difficult to stay calm which is really a normal reaction to our circumstances. Primarily because of our expectations and experiences are not being realised and it throws us off balance and moved us out of our comfort expectations.

As humans we tend to base our expectations on our learned experiences of last season that can lead us to a pessimistic outlook that upsets our equilibrium.

While I appreciate the stress people are feeling it is important to take some simple steps to protect us from over reacting. I would suggest the following tips,

- Stop and evaluate where we are and some of the elements that get over emphasised.
- Compare the seasonal predictions from last year with the current expectations for your area.
- Have a look at how many unusual seasons there have been in your area over the last twenty years and how they were managed.
- Evaluate the most effective strategies for profitable outcomes.
- Plan to manage the things you can manage, in spite of the external pressures.

- Discuss the outlook with the ones that matter so that you can support each other.
- Keep the things we cant control in perspective, none of us can control global issues or the weather yet we do worry about it because of its overwhelming influence on our livelihood.

Finally we have all heard the saying ***"Life wasn't meant to be easy."*** Being a farmer certainly isn't easy but we need to remember this is only half the actual quote. For me the second half adds the balance we all need, which is ***"But take heart my friend, for in it there is much to enjoy"***.

Julian Krieg
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DEFENSIVE DRIVING

be a better driver-be a safer driver

Where: Gingin Recreation Centre (Weld St) - Saturday
and
Gingin Arts & Crafts centre (Constable Street) - Sunday

When: Saturday 13th December

Registration: 8.45am

Workshop: 9.00am to 2.30pm

and

Sunday 14th December

8.30am to 4.00pm

Cost: FREE

(Light lunch provided)

**Registrations by 5pm Monday
8th December 2008**

For more information or to register contact:
Suzannah Carter

Roadworx Coordinator - Wheatbelt ACC
email: suzannah.carter@wheatbeltacc.com.au

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
22/11	5:53am	7:52pm	2:29am	2:56pm	29/11	5:50am	7:59pm	6:32am	9:36pm
23/11	5:52am	7:53pm	2:56am	3:55pm	30/11	5:50am	8pm	7:24am	10:22pm
24/11	5:52am	7:54pm	3:23am	4:54pm	1/12	5:50am	8:01pm	8:19am	11:03pm
25/11	5:52am	7:55pm	3:53am	5:52pm	2/12	5:50am	8:01pm	9:17am	11:39pm
26/11	5:52am	7:56pm	4:25am	6:51pm	3/12	5:50am	8:02pm	10:15am	D.N.S
27/11	5:52am	7:57pm	5:02am	7:49pm	4/12	5:50am	8:03pm	11:13am	12:10am
28/11	5:51am	7:58pm	5:44am	8:45pm	5/12	5:50am	8:04pm	12:11pm	12:39am



Shire of Lake Grace

ARC NEWS & NOTES

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

For a wide range of participants, from strong swimmers to those who can barely float, water aerobics can be a great way of improving strength, tone and flexibility. The multi-directional resistance provided by the water makes it a challenging, yet safe environment in which to train for participants varying in age, gender, size and fitness level. With the unique properties of the water itself providing the resistance factor which on land may need to be achieved through the use of an apparatus. Aqua aerobics allows participants to rid inhibitions and enjoy the freedom of the water. For many it is the only way to exercise.

Since 2004, ARC has been delivering Aqua classes to the Shire of Lake Grace. This summer we look forward to delivering a fresh new program full of fun, motivation and great exercise. With the great combination of us and you, you can look forward to experiencing AWESOME AQUA with ARC.

DAY	AM	PM
Monday	9.20 - 10.00 BODYVIVE	5.45 - 6.35 FORCE
Tuesday	6.00 - 6.50 DAWN BREAKER 9.20 - 10.00 ACTIVE MUMS	5.45 - 6.35 AT - AQUA TONE
Wednesday		7.00 Competition Tennis
Thursday	6.20 - 7.00 H2O POWER TRAINING	5.45 - 6.35 DWM - DEEP WATER MOVERS 7.00 Social Tennis
Friday	6.15 - 7.00 ULTRA 9.30 - 10.10 FOREVER FIT	

The benefits of exercise in the water

1. Totally impact free
2. Aids in the healing process of injuries
3. Multi-directional force is applied to the body. Water's resistance is 12 times greater than air
4. Exercises can be carried out in a variety of planes safely i.e. horizontal, vertical, reclined, inclined
5. Intensity can be modified by increasing or decreasing speed, distance travelled, surface area, directional changes and use of equipment
6. The core stabilizing muscles can be strengthened to decrease lower back pain and prevent possible injury
7. Improves cardiovascular fitness
8. Lessens the occurrence of DOMS (Delayed Onset of Muscle Soreness)
9. Has the added advantage of double positive muscular contractions (pairs of muscles working together resulting in muscular balance throughout the whole body)
10. ITS FUN

Next time you're in the water have a go at these;

- Running forward with hands
- Running forward without hands
- Running backwards, Running sideways
- Sit and pull forwards, Sit and push backwards
- Hula hoop, Pendulum swing
- Jump-ups
- Hip swings, Dolphin Kicks

- **CHRISTMAS BREAK** Last class for 2008 Tuesday 23/12/08. ARC will return Thursday 08/01/09
- **ACTIVE MUMS—NEW DAY** Bring your pram and baby/child (if you want to) come for some social interaction and exercise. Meet at the lesser hall and finish at Rosie's Café.
- **FORCE** Time for a change - Animate 23...continuing to make you sweat.
- **MEMBERSHIPS** Do you have one? Has yours expired? Great value for money. For more information contact the Shire on 9890 2500.

ARC MEMBERSHIPS

Full Land & Water (includes entry to all classes & unlimited pool usage) **\$150**

Full Land (includes all entry to land classes only) **\$100**

3 month Land (includes land classes only) **\$30**

- **POOL MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE** See Diane at the Pool or visit the Shire Office.

NEED A KICKSTART?

TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEW TIMETABLE, FIND A CLASS THAT SUITS YOU & JOIN ARC TODAY.



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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TENDER 3/2008

Tenders are invited for:

The supply of 1 x new 6 x 4 Truck

fitted with quick release side tipping body, turntable, ring feeder and trailer connections. GCM 62 to 72 tonne, 440 to 480HP.

Trade or outright purchase 1 x 1999 LT 9500 Sterling Prime Mover.

Information can be obtained by contacting Bob Palmer on 0427 651 218 or bob@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.
Tender documents and specifications are available by contacting Lee at the Administration Office on 9890 2500 or lee@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

All tenders are to be in sealed envelope clearly marked **Tender 3/2008 Truck** and submitted to:
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50
Lake Grace WA 6353

Tenders close at 3:00pm Wednesday 3rd December 2008.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Canvassing of Councillors' will result in disqualification. **No faxed, emailed or late tenders will be accepted.**

Jim Fraser
Chief Executive Officer

REMINDER RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The Shire of Lake Grace enters a Restricted Burning Period between **15 September and 15 March** every year. Any fires or burning during this period (including cleaning up garden waste, campfires, agricultural burning, etc) require a permit issued by a Bush Fire Control Officer.

Burning is strictly prohibited between 1 November and 31 January (i.e. No permits will be issued during this period).



ANNUAL FIREBREAK NOTICE

All Owners and Occupiers of Land in the Shire of Lake Grace are required, on or before the 1st of November up to and including the 31st day of March the following year, to have a firebreak clear of all inflammable material.

REMINDER:

Bookings for Lake Grace Pavilion and Sporting Fields

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



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

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

INTERESTED IN DRAMA?

Thanks to those who attended the meeting about reforming the Drama Club.

We have decided to go ahead with a workshop in February 2009 for people to learn about the different roles in a drama club—acting, directing, scenery, production, behind the scenes.

Contact Michelle Slarke for more info or to express interest —Tel: 9865 1878.



St John Ambulance Cover 08/09

Membership renewals are currently being posted out.

If you do not receive a renewal by the end of November it means you are probably no longer covered for this financial year.

Those over 18 years old must have their own cover as they are no longer covered on family memberships.

Over 65's are covered if they hold a centrelink pension card. Otherwise you need a single or family membership to be covered by ambulance cover in WA.

When you send your renewals back with payment please enclose a list of family members to be covered on the membership as well as date of birth of members.

We are checking memberships and are finding that there are people not covered especially children on parents membership.

Any enquires please see Terry at the Post office or contact Heather on 9865 2170.

AUSTSWIM TEACHER OF SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL

DATES:

Friday 12th December 2008, 5.45pm - 9.00pm.
Saturday 13th December 2008, 8.30am – 5.00pm.
Sunday 14th December 2008, 8.30am - 4.30pm.

COURSE:

Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety

COST:

\$255.00

PRE-REQUISITE:

16 Years of Age + Competent Swimmer

HOW DO I ENROL?

- Enrol into the course online at www.austswim.com.au
- Contact AUSTSWIM on 9288 4188 and an enrolment form will be posted to you
- Print enrolment form off the AUSTSWIM website and post to:
AUSTSWIM ~
PO Box 295, Mt Hawthorn, WA 6915

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



WATER POLO LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL

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

The games will be modified for different age groups.

\$2.00 each plus entry.

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Lake Grace Bowls Club Notes

Our last Pennant match against Karlgarin, went much better than our first couple of games. We had a win, gaining 5.5 points. Well done team.

Last weekend we played the Championship Triples. Fifteen men competed in this event sponsored by Lake Grace Crutching Service. A big thanks to them for their sponsorship. Some great bowls were played over the two day event with the winners eventually being Adrian Chesson, Kevin Eggers and Geoff Sabourne. Well done to them.

This week we travel to Kukerin. Bus leaving the club at 1pm. The team is as below. The teams could possibly change due to Harvest commitments by some players. Please advise Steve Hunt on 0427 651 585 if you can't play.

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

Steve Hunt

Skippers

Chris Carruthers
Ron Pelham
Steve Hunt
Adrian Chesson

Thirds

Martin Carruthers
Geoff Sabourne
Graham Taplin
Kevin Eggers

Seconds

John Griffin
Kingsley Strevett
Neil Bishop
Justin Wright

Leads

Milton Reynolds
Michael O'Neill
Geoff Duckworth
Reg Fleay

Reserves

Ray Williams, Trevor Norman, Wayne Trawinski, Shane Reynolds.



NEED A RUBBER STAMP??

TO PLACE AN ORDER OR OBTAIN A QUOTE CONTACT THE
LAKE GRACE TELECENTRE

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Hours of Business

Over the summer months
the Club will be opening at
5pm instead of 4pm.

The Club will also be
closed
every Monday.

These changes will be in
place for a trial period.

Community Christmas Tree

Plans are afoot to hold the Community
Christmas Tree on Saturday the 20th
December at the pavilion.

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

We're open to ideas.

SOUTHSIDE MITSUBISHI REDBACKS

2008 Basketball Clinic

Freebairn Recreation Centre - Kulin
8—17 year olds

Saturday December 13th - 1pm to 4pm

Sunday December 14th - 10am to 1pm

Forms available at

Freebairn Recreation Centre or at
www.perthredbacks.asn.au

Lake Grace Junior Round Robin Tennis Tournament

2008**Singles and Doubles****11 Years and Under****13 Years and Under****16 Years and Under****Sunday 7th December****\$5 per event per player****Lunches for sale****Starts 8.00am**

Nominations can be made by contacting Michelle
Slarke on 9865 4024 or Fax 9865 4080

Name	PHONE No.	M/F	AGE	EVENT- Doubles/Singles

Please include all the information as outlined above.

**Nominations Close Tuesday 2nd December
at 5pm**



Tarin Rock Tennis Club Notes

This week pennants was a home game against Kukerin. The wind was quite trying at times but at least we could blame our wild shots on the wind factor!

Kukerin won the day as our sensational form was a little short lived! The final results were 27 sets 187 games to 7 sets to 102 games. Congratulations to Lachlan and Dot who were the only players from Tarin Rock to win their mixed doubles (1 set). Yes for those who need a little help that does mean we only won one mixed doubles for the day!! The two Ross' had an epic match which is always entertaining to watch. Ross Ditchburn was too good for the captain who it seems was feeling guilty and played at number 1 for the singles and mixed!

It was great to see Damon playing for us and with that competitive spirit I'm sure you will get a regular call from the captain! We have played our last pennant match until the 1st of Feb next year.

Social Tennis

A note From Tania. Congratulations to Ross and Sharon on winning the 'Family Partner' Day. It was a close contest between them and Ged and Rick with the final score being 6-3. It was great to see everyone there and having fun. It is also great to see some of our juniors out here having a hit as well. Thank you to Mark and Lisa for sponsoring the day.

This weekend, 23rd November, is the Cancer Council Fundraiser. This is also an invitation day to Lake Grace and Kukerin. Bring your small change as I will guarantee most of you will get fined for something!!! It

is a gold coin donation for registration and could everyone please bring a plate for afternoon tea. It is a 2pm for 2.30 start. We will have a sausage sizzle to finish what will hopefully be a great day of tennis. Our sponsors for the day are Cancer Council, East Mundalla, High Valley, Sand n Salt and Lakeway Hair Salon. Thank you to all of you for your support.

The following weekend will be our second game in the North vs South competition. Ladies if the blokes are all on the headers we will compete without them!!!

I would like to thank Kevin and Sarah Naisbitt who have sponsored the game between Ross, Daniel & Leon. So it looks like it's on!!! Stay tuned for the dates of this competition.

And finally I would like to thank you all for coming along and supporting social tennis. It is making my job very easy and making an enjoyable day of tennis.

Cleaning Roster

Please clean after the day/night mentioned.

Friday Nov 21st – (Friday Night tennis)

Karissa & Damon

Sunday 23rd – (Kukerin/Lake Grace Cancer Fundraiser)

Ged & Rick

Friday 28th – (Friday Night tennis)

Sarah & Kevin

Sunday 30th – (North Vs South)

Gray Family

Have a good week.....

Sharon Robinson

Tarin Rock Tennis Club

are hosting a

Cancer Council Fundraiser

Come along for a fun afternoon of tennis and raise money at the same time.

Prizes
throughout
the day.

Starts 2pm

Novelty
games

23 November 2008

Afternoon tea supplied and a sausage sizzle at the end of the day
((\$2 per sausage and bun). All ages welcome

Contact Tania Bray: 9865 1412

Lake Grace Tennis Notes

Lake Grace played its third round of Pennant tennis at Dudinin on the 16th November. Conditions were average – windy and fairly cold, although it beats playing in 40 degree heat. It turned out to be a successful day for Dudinin, winning 22 sets to 12. The men's team welcomed in four changes; Nat Fyfe, Laurie Steele, Joe Duckworth and Simon Thomas. The latter cleaning up with 5 sets in his first appearance for the year.

The day started with Laurie and Simon playing some impressive tennis, winning their Doubles sets. The ladies were held up by the good efforts of combination Nat O'Neil and Michelle Lynch taking out both sets in the Ladies Doubles.

Going into the mixed doubles we were only 4 sets down due to some impressive singles by the men, however after a quick rev up our hopes were shattered when both our number 1 and 2 combinations got blown off the court 6-1 6-2 in quick succession. Some respect was savoured with Nat O'Neil and Simon Thomas taking out both mixed sets and Kristy Stanton and Nat Fyfe winning one, congratulations to our only winners for the mixed!

If anyone is around on this Sunday 23rd November, Tarin Rock is having a Cancer Council Fundraiser

starting at 2 pm and should be a great afternoon. All ages are welcome. Afternoon tea is provided and there will be a sausage sizzle at the end of the day.

See you all back on the courts again Wednesday and Thursday night to fine tune your talents.

Lauren and Alexander

December Roster Tennis Club Steak Tea

Saturday 6th Dec - Kristy & Derek Stanton & Anna & Royce Taylor

Saturday 13th Dec - Dennis Gittos & Sandy Johnston & Clem & Helen Bennett

Saturday 20th Dec - Justin & Deb Wright & Nat O'Neill & Michelle Lynch

Saturday 27th Dec - NO Steak Tea - Sorry - you will have to cook at home!!

We thank all members for their time and help for this - it is greatly appreciated.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CWA Meeting

9th December - 1:30pm

First Aid

Senior First Aid to be held at the Lake Grace St John Ambulance Sub Centre on Monday 8th December from 8am—4pm.

Cost is \$80.

Minimum number of participants 6, maximum 16. To enrol please phone Ollie on 0427 651 180.

Dr Linda Haines

RFDS Visiting Doctor

Now taking bookings for the following dates:

December 18th and 19th

Ph: 9865 1208

Swimming Club Roster

Nov 22/23 - Hendry Family

Nov 29/30 - Hunt Family

Shire Council Meetings - 2008

The next Council meeting is

Wednesday 26th November

9am at the Newdegate Lesser Hall.

Wednesday 17th December

1pm at Lake Grace Council Chambers.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

Lake Grace Pingrup Netball

AGM

will be held on Tuesday the 25th of October starting at 7pm sharp at the Hotel.

All welcome.

AVAILABLE

House for Rent

16km south of Lake Grace

Cheap Rent.

Ring Royce on 0427 652 507

FOR SALE

Narrogin SHS Uniforms

2 x girls shorts, size 14

1 x long pants, size 12-14

1 x long pants, size 14-16

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

2 x white girls shirts

2 x Jumpers, size 18 and 22

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

Contact Cheryl on 9865 4058.

For Sale

2001 Jayco Freedom pop top 16ft caravan.

- 2 single beds
- Large van fridge
- American awning
- Tinted windows

One owner, rarely used, still in new condition. Excellent buy. \$20,500.

Phone Noel Giles
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2004 Landcruiser Tray Back

4.2L turbo diesel EFI. 101,612km

Many Extras. Excellent condition.

Phone Ian 9866 8060.

1993 Ford Fairlane Auto

Tickford Motor. Good Tyres.

Runs and drives very well.

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Genuine sale. Genuine enquiries only.

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Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

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

Justices of the Peace

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 23rd November

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 30th November

Newdegate 8:00am

Lake Grace 10:00am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday November 23rd:

Kukerin 8am
Lake Grace 10am

Sunday November 30th:

Lake Grace 9am
Sacramental Program Celebrations

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

Scrapbooking

Are you interested in scrapbooking classes?
Contact Nadene on 0429 651 617 if you
would like to register your interest.

Watering Days in Lake Grace

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November/December

Fri 21 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
 Sat 22 Steak Night at Sportsman's Club
 Pennant Bowls—Kukerin v L Grace
 Sun 23 Water Polo (p. 37)
 Bowls - Mixed Pairs
 Cricket - Hyden v Lake Grace
 Tarin Rock Tennis Cancer Council
 Fundraiser Day
 Mon 24 Recycling Collected
 Swimability
 Tues 25 Watching Your Weight
 Chair Aerobics
 Pingrup Potters
 Physiotherapist
 LG/Pingrup Netball Club AGM (p.38)
 Wed 26 Night tennis Comp 7pm
 Shire Council Meeting
 Westlink - Trees & Carbon, the full story.
 Thur 27 Pizza Night
 Social Tennis 7pm
 Basketball at Newdegate
 Immunisation Clinic
 Fri 28 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
 Junior tennis 7pm
 Nominations close for Australia Day
 Awards
 HACC Activity Day
 Sat 29 Steak Night at LGS Club
 Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start
 Pennant Bowls - Lake Grace v Kondinin
 Sun 30 Water Polo (p.37)
 Cricket - Lake Grace v Karlg/Pingaring
 Lynch Shield—Bodd/Will v LG/Kuk at Kuk
 Mon 1 Lakes Link News Deadline
 Tue 2 Chair Aerobics
 Watching Your Weight
 Physiotherapist
 Pingrup Potters
 Tourism Meeting

Wed 3 Night tennis Comp 7pm
 Thur 4 HACC Transport Available
 Lakes Link News
 Pizza Night
 LG Toy Library
 Social Tennis 7pm
 Basketball at Newdegate

Coming Events

December 4/5/6—Christmas Shopping at the Visitor's Centre

December 6 - Tupperware party at Visitors Centre

December 6/7 - Driving Workshop at Gingin (p.5)

December 7 - Lake Grace Junior Tennis Tournament

December 7 - Remembrance Day

December 8 - Senior First Aid (p.38)

December 9 - CWA Meeting

December 9 - Email Workshop at Telecentre

December 9 - Well Women's Clinic

December 10 - Shire Audit Committee meeting

December 12 - Digital camera Workshop at T/Centre

December 12-14—Austswim (p.32)

December 13/14 - Defensive Driving workshop at Gingin

December 13/14 - Redbacks Basketball Clinic (p.34)

December 17 - Shire Meeting

December 19 - Excel Workshop at Telecentre

December 19 - Business Sponsored Christmas Drinks

December 18/19—Dr Linda Haines

December 20 - Community Christmas Tree

December 14 - Art Group Windup

January 29 - Centrelink in Lake Grace

February 2009 - Drama Club workshop

April 4 2009 - Art2Wear

April 13-16 2009 - Riding School

April 17 2009 - Gymkhana

Wanted

Memories & Memorabilia

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

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



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