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Demonstrating Our ANZAC Spirit



Wilson Tuckey, Moira Wilson, Magdalen Trevenen & Michael Trevenen

The Honourable Wilson Tuckey, Member for O'Connor, was in Lake Grace on Wednesday 7th November to present an award to the year nine and ten students of Lake Grace District High School, for their fantastic effort in winning the Secondary School category of the ANZAC Days Schools' Awards for 2007.

Primary and secondary school winners were chosen in each state and territory, these winners then went on to represent their state in the national competition. Lake Grace District High School was

not successful on a national level; however they are very proud of their achievements.

As part of their studies, year nine and ten students had been studying World War I during Term One and under the guidance of their teacher, Ms Wilson, took charge of organizing the Anzac Day Service. To enter the competition Ms Wilson had to provide a 500 word write up plus video footage of what the students had done to commemorate and demonstrate the significance of the Anzac Spirit.

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A very BIG thank you

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

Gwen Oliver

Does one make a team?

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Only two more editions before we celebrate the Christmas Holidays. Subscription forms will be coming out in the NEXT Lakes Link. I do ask that you return these as soon as possible if you wish to continue your home delivery of the Lakes Link News in 2008. If you have any meeting or event dates that are coming up in January or February PLEASE let us know so that we can give you some promotion. The first Lakes Link for 2008 will be coming out on Thursday 31st January. Our hours will change over the Christmas and January break (see below), as will the library hours. Please keep the hour changes in mind, particularly if you're driving in from out of town.
- It's a belated thank you to Joe and June McEncroe and Clem and Helen Bennett for sharing their holiday with us over the last few Links. We're all looking forward to your next holiday.
- The photo booth has been getting plenty of use...thank you very much. We now have the 2008 calendars on the machine. These would make great Christmas presents for Grandma (or anyone else). Bring in your favourite photo, it can be inserted into a calendar of your choice. If you wish we can laminate and put a magnet on the back. Something else to hang off the fridge! The cost is \$2.79 for a 6" x 8" plus the \$2.99 user fee, however if you print them up while doing other piccies you can get more for your money. Laminating and magnet would be extra cost.
- Flip to pages 20 and 21 to read the youth winners entries for the writing awards. We will be printing some more of these entries over the next two weeks. Once again thank you to those who entered and remember the competition will be running again in 2008!
- Still trying to find people to take part in a forklift course. If I have sufficient numbers I will try to organise one for February 2008. You must be 18.
- A big thankyou to Leanne Mahoney for all the time she has volunteered for the Lakes Link. If you would like to
 volunteer some time for proofreading, printing or collating we would love to hear from you. The more the
 merrier!

Suzanne Reeves

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Monday 24th December - CLOSED
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Wednesday 26th December - CLOSED
Thursday 27th December - 9am-5pm
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Monday 31st December - CLOSED
Tuesday 1st January - CLOSED

Wednesday 2nd January until
Tuesday 22nd January the Telecentre will be
running on reduced hours.
9am—1pm

Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



Leanne Mahoney
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Amber McPherson
Sandra Richter
Courtney Withnell
Lucy Trevenen
Clare Cable



Thank you to Debbie Beggs for the last 12 months of support and friendship.
I wish you all the best for your new life in Narrogin.

Sheryl Smith

Structured Workplace Learning Program Gives Rebecca and Trent the Edge!

Gaining the required experience, developing the necessary employability skills or trying to decide what career path to take can be a daunting task for young people in their final years of schooling.

The Schools of Isolated & Distance Education (SIDE), which ranks as one of the biggest schools in the world, and local business organisations throughout the state, are making this process easier for some of these Year 11 and 12 students. The workplace learning program including Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) and School Based Traineeships (SBT) is second to none in assisting students achieve the above three aims.

A simple explanation of the program is to say it is on the job training, enabling the student to experience, first hand the world of work. The beauty of it is they also combine this with their Secondary School Graduation (WACE) so it's a win, win situation all around.

Many local organisations assist the program by taking on trainees. "This support of local youth is fantastic" says workplace learning coordinator Shane Murray. Gaillene Kennedy and the enthusiastic staff from the Gnowangerup Day Care and Bob Palmer from the Lake Grace Shire Depot are examples of committed employers who became readily involved. Mr Murray indicated they are providing an excellent hands on training environment in Chidcare and the Automotive industry for Rebecca and Trent Roper, students enrolled with the Schools of Isolated & Distance Education but based at Lake Grace District High School.

Rebecca and Trent commenced the Structured Workplace Learning program in term two this year and have thoroughly enjoyed their time on the job! Both have grown in confidence and employer feedback has been very positive about their progress.

Delva Russell, Lake Grace DHS Principal and Natalie Gambuti, a teacher's Aid are also very supportive of the initiative and believe Rebecca and Trent will be role models for other students to follow their lead. All involved hope that the program can link into other local businesses in the future.

The SIDE program, similar to others offered

across the state, is growing in numbers each year because students see it as linking their present school studies with post school intentions. It adds relevancy to their lives.

Shane Murray believes it has many hidden advantages to all stakeholders ... students, parents, the school and community. He along with the Roper family would like to say thankyou to all the staff at the Gnowangerup Day Care and Lake Grace Shire for their strong commitment to local youth.

This leadership and support is to be highly commended!



Rebecca Roper, Gaillene Kennedy and the enthusiastic team from the Gnowangerup Family Day Care Centre.



Bob and Trent talk about some important maintenance to be done on a piece of the Lake Grace Shire machinery.



ABOUT TOWN

- All the best to Debbie Beggs and family who have moved to Narrogin to live.
- Well done to Kristie and Derek Stanton on the arrival of their baby girl, Tess Marcie Stanton on Friday 9th November. Tess weighed 7lb 10oz.
- Our local Department of Agriculture are bidding farewell to two staff members Daniel Clifton-Parks and Greg Power. We wish them well in their future endeavours.
- There's been a mass exodus from the Shire, farewell and all the best for the future to Chris Jackson and family, Glen Brigg and family, Leonie McIllree and Travis Seward and family.
- We offer our sincere condolences to Betty Naisbitt as her sister, Willy Heyers, passed away in Holland two weeks ago.
- Congratulations to Andrew and Libby Carruthers on the arrival of their baby boy, Lucas Andrew on Thursday 15th November at St John of God in Murdoch. Lucas weighed in at 9lb 2oz. Proud grandparents, Robert and Linda Carruthers, are coping well with the welcome addition to their brood.
- All the best to Leon Morgan and Joanne Salter who announced their engagement recently. There should be wedding bells in 2008.

CEPPY BIRTHDAY



| 21st November | Jayden Dowling Jamie Bell Linda Hunt | 30th November | Phillip Fleay Glenda Slarke Maureen Moulden |
|---------------|--|---------------|---|
| 22nd November | Emma Slarke | | Jodi Pearce |
| 23th November | Allan Marshall | | Shane Lindley |
| | Tanya Argent | 1st December | Violet Jenks |
| 24th November | Amber McPherson | | Greg Abrahall |
| | Heather Bell | 2nd December | Sarah Graves |
| 25th November | Kim McPherson | 4th December | Emma Naisbitt |
| | Melanie Argent | 5th December | Jemma Hardy |
| 26th November | John O'Neill | | Steve King |
| 27th November | Katie Warner | | Regan Stuart |
| | Wendy Abrahall | | Sian Chesson |
| 28th November | Jenna Taplin (18) | 6th December | Cheryl Hudson |
| | Konnah Holmes | | Bill Willcocks |
| 29th November | Jean Seaman | | |

Beau Bowron



COOPPY ANNIVERSORY

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

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New Electoral Boundaries for Western Australia

Following a comprehensive seven-month planning and community consultation process, the Electoral Distribution Commissioners have determined new electoral boundaries that will apply at the next State general election, due in 2009.

Throughout the process the Commissioners considered public submissions at each stage, including objections that were raised in submissions following release of the proposed electoral boundaries in June.

Commenting on the changes, spokesman for the Electoral Distribution Commissioners WA Electoral Commissioner Warwick Gately said that the responses received had been very positive and the proposed electoral boundaries changes generally regarded as fair and equitable.

"The Commissioners were required to consider all matters provided in the legislation in assessing objections and determining the new electoral boundaries," Mr Gately said.

"Whilst we have been able to accommodate many of the objections received in July, assessing each submission against stipulated criteria and other submissions has meant that not all requests for changes could be accommodated."

The new boundaries are final and not subject to any further review.

All the new boundaries and information about the process will be posted on the boundaries web site (www.boundarieswa.com).

You are invited to attend a



BLESSING OF THE ROADS to launch the White Ribbon for Road Safety campaign.

10:00am

Monday 3 December 2007, Shire car park facing onto Stubbs Street.

A morning tea will follow at the Shire Office. Please come along to show your support for the outstanding efforts being undertaken by Local Government, WA Emergency Services Agencies, Roadwise Committees, the Road Safety Council and partners—working together to save lives on our roads.

The Lakes Link News is Lotterywest Supported!

Pool Opening Celebrations

Recently the Lake Grace Swimming Pool celebrated the opening day for the season. This may have been the first opportunity for many people to meet the new pool manager, Di Rickard who has taken on the role after working in the remote community of the Northern Goldfields. Di's qualifications extend beyond pool management for some 6 years to a Level 1 Swim Coach, Teacher of Swimming and Lifesaving, Infant Aquatics, Centre Supervisor of Education Swimming and now Secretary of the Lake Grace Swim Club.

Temperatures on the day reached 38c which was the perfect setting for the community to enjoy the pool and its attractions. Because the day was unusually hot for the time of year, the management extended the opening hours to the delight of everyone.

The overall patronage for the day exceeded over 200 which was wonderful. Most were children were under the 10 years of age. The Royal Lifesaving Society "Watch Around Water Program" requires children of this age to be constantly supervised in and around the water, so parents were kept on the lookout. Visitors came from far and wide, including swimmers from Dumbleyung, Pingaring and Newdegate and all enjoyed the attractions on offer.

The day's "Be Active" coordinator Karen Lovejoy included totem tennis, catch ball, volleyball and lots of inflatable log rolls and a pontoon kindly donated by Corrigin Swimming Pool. The healthy sizzle lunch continued all day along with the new trend in disco music sourced by the Lake Grace Youth.

Comments about the day included 'the pool looks wonderful', 'the programs and future events will be great' and Di was praised for her efforts.



Travis Hutter playing with an inflatable log.



More log rolls!



Be Active was the theme of the day



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Demonstrating Our ANZAC Spirit (cont.)

After reading many personal accounts, history books and watching video footage the students put together a power point presentation for the Anzac Day Service. This presentation covered what soldiers had to endure during conflict and the difficulties that they faced when they returned home. Other students created posters which they then displayed within local business, inviting community members to honour veterans and those who made the supreme sacrifice by attending their service.

The Anzac Day service began at the Town Hall on Monday 23rd April with veterans, school students and staff and community members. Following the power point presentation, community members and school students, led by the cadets marched back to school. Here a Prayer of Remembrance and the Anzac Requiem were read by members of the Student Council. A wreath was laid beneath the Australian flag pole; the last Post was played which was followed by one minute's silence. Reveille followed, and all joined in singing the National Anthem. After the poem, Flanders Field,

was read by a year 8 student councilor while the year 9 and 10's distributed Anzac biscuits that they had made to all those present. Those community members involved in military service, or representing those involved in military service were then invited into the school staff room for morning tea.

Mr Tuckey commended the students for what they had achieved before presenting the School Captain's, Magdalen and Michael Trevenen, with a certificate, plaque and a \$1,000 cheque.

Entertainment during the assembly was provided by the preprimary children with singing and dancing routines. The year 8's also performed two songs with recorders, an absolute challenge when every bush fly in O'Connor appeared to have made their way to the undercover area.



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Making A Difference

In these times of always looking out for yourself and putting yourself first, it is wonderful to hear of community members who are recognised for making a difference in other's lives.

Once such person is local businessman, Darren Spencer, who was recently recognised by Disabilities Services Commission for making a difference to the lives of people with disabilities in Western Australia.

Ms Chris Eales from Hotham Personnel in Narrogin, along with Fleur Pedler from Disability Services Commission nominated Darren in recognition for his support and concern for an employee who was working with Darren in the shearing teams. Over the past four years, Darren, with the support of his employee's parents and family had involved himself in a number of ways to ensure that his employee received support in a variety of areas.

Darren has assisted his employee in the negotiation of the purchase of a newer caravan, thus enhancing his living conditions. He has also assisted him in applying for a bank loan for a new annex for his caravan. Concerned with his employees future financially, Darren sought assistance and advice

from Hotham Personnel. From this he was able to ensure that all correct benefits were being paid and was instrumental in setting up a savings program.

Recently Darren was able to further assist his employee by involving himself in the process of gaining employment with the Shire of Lake Grace. This ensured year round work, as Darren's work is mostly seasonal. Darren initiated conversations between Ms Eales and Chris Jackson the then CEO and encouraged his employee to apply for a job working in the garden areas of the town. Currently this position is three days a week, with the possibility of eventually becoming full time.

Darren, along with 30 other recipients were invited to Government House ballroom to share an afternoon tea with Hon Shelia McHale, Minister of Disability Services, where he was presented with his 'Making a Difference Certificate of Appreciation'. Darren was accompanied by his wife Tania and his employee who enjoyed a conversation with Ms McHale and the Director General for Disability Services, Dr Ron Chalmers.



Darren receiving his certificate from the Honourable Sheila McHale MLA, Minister for Disability Services.

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

will be holding a **BINGO** night

on

Friday 7th December. 7:30pm start.

Children under the age of 12 are not permitted to participate.



\$4,000 Bursaries for Remote Students in O'Connor

"Students in parts of O'Connor will be eligible to apply for bursaries under the Coalition's plan to help students who have to relocate for tertiary or vocational study" said Mr Wilson Tuckey, Federal Member for O'Connor.

"A re-elected Coalition Government will provide 1,000 students from remote Australia per year with \$4,000 bursaries to help them participate in higher education — either university or vocational education and training," Mr Tuckey said. "The bursaries will be exempt from tax, and students will only be able to receive a bursary once.

Our plan recognises that students in remote areas often face an insurmountable barrier to continuing their education: the tyranny of distance. Their families often cannot afford the cost of sending them to live in a distant city to pursue educational opportunities.

Students will have to apply for the bursaries, and they will be allocated on the basis of their distance from home to study, their family need, and their commitment to study. The bursary scheme is a key part of our strong plan to ensure that everyone shares in Australia's prosperity, because a good education opens the way to a good job and financial security," Mr Tuckey said.

The bursaries will be available to students who live in 'very remote' and 'remote' areas as defined by the Australian Standard Geographical Classification. Lake Grace comes under the umbrella of 'remote'.

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



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The Shire of Lake Grace office on Bishop Street, Lake Grace will be Closed from Monday 24th December 2007 at 4.00pm Reopening on Wednesday 2nd January 2008 at 8.30am



Emergency contacts for this period will be advertised closer to Christmas.

You are invited to attend a

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Council Meeting

Wednesday 28th November 2007

Newdegate Indoor Recreation Centre

Commencing 9am.

SMS Harvest Ban Service

The Shire is taking part in the SMS Harvest Ban Service. If you would like to be part of this program, phone the Shire on 9890 2500 providing your name and mobile phone details to receive information when a harvest ban is on.

If you require any information on Harvest Bans contact the Harvest Ban Service on 9487 7191

COME HOME SAFELY THIS CHRISTMAS

The Shire of Lake Grace is urging community members to stop and think about their actions on the road this festive season.



The Shire is once again participating in the WALGA RoadWise Program's *White Ribbons* for Road Safety campaign.

The White Ribbon for Road Safety campaign, which runs from Monday, 3 December 2007 to Monday, 7 January 2008, encourages our community to come back safely every time they drive, walk or ride.

Members of the community are encouraged to participate by wearing a white ribbon, tying it to the antenna of your car, downloading an electronic white ribbon from www.roadwise.asn.au to send to friends and family or telling people about the campaign.

As you get ready for the silly season, please remember to slow down, don't drink and drive, always wear a seatbelt and avoid driving when tired. This year the campaign is also reminding people to think of the big road safety picture and remember that road safety is about safer drivers, in safer cars, on safer roads, travelling at safer speeds.







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LAST CHANCE.....Nominations close this Friday 23rd November

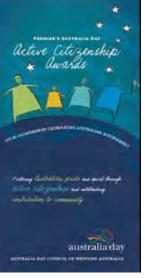
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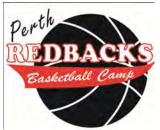
Council invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for this year's Active Citizenship Australia Day Citizenship Awards.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

Australia Day Active Citizenship, Australia Day Young Citizen & Community Event/Group of the Year

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





SOUTHSIDE MITSUBISHI REDBACKS' "BE ACTIVE" BASKETBALL CLINIC

LAKE GRACE BASKETBALL COURTS Saturday 8 December 2007 from 2PM to 6PM

Children aged 8 to 17 years. Cost: \$50 for first child, \$45 for second child and

\$40 each child thereafter

Participants should wear sports clothes to the camp and each participant will receive a t-shirt, basketball and water bottle!

There will be a sausage sizzle provided through the session.

Participants should arrive at 1:30 PM for registration.

Supporters of this camp



include the following:







If you have concerns about possible overspray from Council's noxious weed control activities please contact the Shire office on 9890 2500.

Mrs Helen Bennett has been appointed by the Shire to investigate instances of plant deaths due to overspray.

IGA's Community Chest Benefits Playgroup

Have you wondered what those Community Chest tickets hanging on the shelves of the local IGA store are for?

Each time a customer purchases a Community Chest product they are helping to support a

community group in the Lake Grace area. That's because a percentage from each Community Chest product sold is set-aside for distribution back into our community.

The decision on which local group is the lucky beneficiary is made by each IGA store. Lake Grace Playgroup was the first recipient of the IGA Community Chest in Lake Grace, receiving \$400 to put toward works in progress. Playgroup were pleased that Lake Grace IGA proprietors, Murray, Cobi and Chad Stanton nominated them to receive the Community Chest dividends.

Next time you shop at IGA, look for the special Community Chest tickets on the

shelves to help you identify which products help put something back into our local community. Take note of these tickets and remember when you purchase the product you are helping your community.



Karina Jenks, President of the Lake Grace Playgroup, receives a cheque for \$400 from IGA proprietor, Chad Stanton.

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Please be aware that it is the responsibility of the patient to ask the Doctor for a PATS form when he/she refers you to a specialist.

The <u>yellow</u> PATS form must be presented to the Lake Grace Hospital prior to the trip, fully completed by the Doctor and the Patient or Guardian.

The <u>blue</u> PATS form is to be completed by the Specialist and the Patient/Guardian. Once this form is received at the Lake Grace Hospital payment for the trip can be arranged.

Immunisation:

<u>Lake Grace</u> Thursday 29th November



9:30-11:30 am Lake Grace Medical Centre

<u>Newdegate</u> Wednesday 5th December

10:00—11:30 am Newdegate Surgery

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card. For any Child Health queries call Elizabeth Trevenen ph: 9890 2246.

Visiting Allied Health Staff:

Physiotherapist—now visiting lake Grace fortnightly.

We also have the Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Asthma Educator and Dietitian making regular visits.

To make an appointment with any of the above health staff call Narrogin Primary Health on ph: 9881 0385.

Swimability:



The hospital van will travel to Narrogin Leisure Centre on November 26th and December 10th.

There will not be another trip to Narrogin Leisure Centre for this program until February or March 2008 (to be advised).

All participants are encouraged to join in with the ARC aqua program at the Lake Grace Pool during the summer months.

HACC Events:

Friday Activity Day Friday 30th November

10:00 am (morning tea) to approx 2:00 pm
At the Lakes Village Hall
Games / trivia / quizzes / discussion on HACC
activities for 2008

Light lunch provided. Cost \$5.00

Foot Clinic—Tuesday 11th December

Lakes Village Hall—9:00—12 noon (there will be no clinic in January)

Rural Men's Health— Working Safely & Fatigue

A videoconference on this subject is being held on Wednesday night, but due to this being a very busy time of the year we have not had any men register to attend.

We have requested a video recording of this session so that any interested people can borrow it to watch at their leisure. It should be a very worthwhile session to see.

In the meantime, **please take care!** at work and on the roads.

Team Morton

Supporting a football team is always based on emotion and deep feelings. During the football season we become passionate about our team and look forward to each week in order to cheer our players on. So imagine the dilemma (ex Lake Grace and Newdegate residents) Valda and Noel Morton will face next year when their three boys will possibly be playing for three different AFL teams.

There is no doubt that these parents may have to lay aside their first love (West Coast Eagles) and divide their loyalties into three. Valda is very prepared to follow all three sides, as she believes whole-heartedly that she must be there for all of her boys, Mitchell, Jarryd and Cale. She states she will simply wear a 'multi coloured hat' with a small touch of blue and gold interwoven throughout the other team colours.

This Saturday's AFL draft will end much speculation as it opens the way for Cale to be drafted into an AFL team in 2008. The AFL draft has become a real bargaining point for teams, as deals and agreements are done in order to secure the best of the youngest players in the country.

There is a possibility that about 18 WA players will be taken in the draft this year, which is indicative of the state's current football program. Cale, in particular, has received much publicity over the past months, especially after his wonderful performances in the WA under 18 squad games earlier this year and it is widely anticipated that he will be picked up in the draft.

Valda is looking forward to Saturday but also admits to some anxiety as she and Noel fly to Melbourne to be with their youngest son to witness the selection process. They are only one of 6 families Australia wide to be invited by the AFL to attend the draft at AFL Headquarters. Invitations are based on the AFL's belief of the sons being drafted. Media reports have the Melbourne Football Club being interested in choosing Cale at draft pick 4. Cale, himself has no preference, he would just be delighted to be drafted.

If Cale (17) is drafted to a Melbourne based team he will join his two older brothers in the 'home of football'- Mitch, at Richmond and Jarryd at Hawthorn. Valda would be pleased if the three boys were based in Melbourne, as they would be altogether in the one state, although she stresses that they would be not living together as she would

prefer Cale to be taken in by a host family for a time.

Originally the three boys were linked to the West Coast Eagles under the father-son rule but with the changes made to the process, the boys were eligible to be drafted elsewhere. Mitch (20) made the move to Richmond at the end of this season and is thrilled to be at Richmond, where he feels 'very comfortable' and is looking forward to opportunities to further develop his game. After a long lay off because of a quad injury, Jarryd (19) is enjoying being at Hawthorn the 'family club'. He has bulked up and is ready for the start of the season. Pre- season training is well under way for all teams so the two boys are kept busy preparing for the beginning of the 2008 season.

Valda states that being a parent of an AFL player (or 3) is a roller coaster ride as both she and Noel ride through the highs and lows of injuries, accolades and other performance based issues. She believes that her role is to 'be there for each of the boys' which she does willingly and with much excitement.

Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon

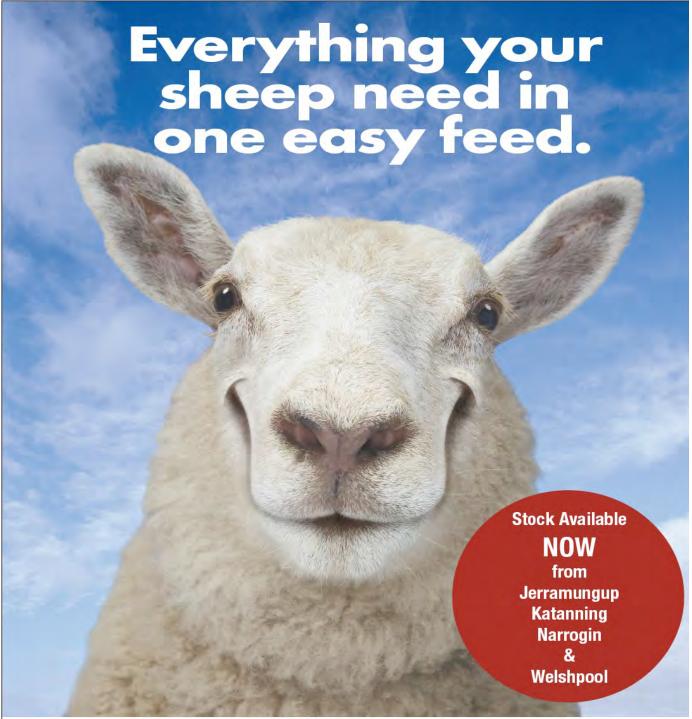
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NIGHT





Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 23rd November to midnight Friday 7th December. Astronomy is looking up. Never look at the Sun without the proper solar filters, preferably one that fits over the skyward end as your eyes can easily and quickly be damaged beyond repair. All times are daylight saving.

Our local star, the Sun, resides in the constellation of Libra on Saturday but by Sunday will have moved into the constellation of Scorpius and then into the constellation of Ophiuchus on Saturday 1st December where it will stay until Wednesday 19th.

On Saturday morning twilight begins at 4:20am and evening twilight ends at 9:26pm. On Friday 7th December morning twilight begins at 4:15am and evening twilight ends at 9:41pm. The Sun shines at magnitude -26.72.

On Saturday morning the Moon at 1:03am will be at Perigee (closest) at 357,194 kilometres from Earth, and the full moon will be at 11:20pm in Aries at magnitude -12.0. The last quarter Moon will be at 9:34pm on Saturday 1st December in Leo and reflects sunlight at magnitude -6.0, and will also be 0.3° (very close) south of the bright blue star Regulas. On Friday 7th at 2am in Libra, the Moon will be at Apogee (furthest) at 406,235 kilometres from Earth.

The **MOON** on Saturday is in the constellation of Aries at 98%, Sunday in Taurus at 100% and Monday at 98%, Gemini on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th at 87%, Cancer on Thursday 29th at 78% and Friday 30th at 69%, Leo on Saturday 1st December at 59%, Sunday 2nd at 49% and Monday 3rd at 39%, in Virgo on Tuesday 4th at 30%, Wednesday 5th at 22% and also Thursday 6th at 14%, Friday 7th in Libra at 9%.

MERCURY rising in the morning twilight will be too close to the sunrise to view.

VENUS in the constellation of Virgo rises at 3:46am at a bright magnitude of -4.3 with a 64% disc. On Thursday 29th, Venus will be 4° north of the bright blue star Spica (2 fingers at arms length (Spica means ear of wheat). Venus on Thursday 6th December will be 7° north of the Moon. On Friday 7th Venus rises at 3:39am with a 68% disc.

The red coloured planet, MARS, in Gemini, rises on Saturday evening at 10:51pm shining fairly bright at

magnitude -1.9 with a 96% disc. On Tuesday 27th Mars will be 1.7° south of the Moon. On Friday 7th, Mars will rise at 9:45pm at magnitude -1.4. If you get good clear nights, you should be able to view the dark markings and the bright north polar ice cap.

The giant gas planet **JUPITER** in the constellation of Ophiuchus sets at 9:35pm on Saturday, just after the end of evening twilight, shining at magnitude -1.9. On Friday 7th December Jupiter sets in Sagittarius at 8:57pm.

SATURN, the ringed gas planet, in Leo rises at 2:01am shining at magnitude +0.7 on Saturday. On Saturday 1st December Saturn will be 2° (close) north of the Moon. Saturn rises on Friday 7th at 1:11am.

URANUS, the blue/green coloured gas planet, at magnitude +5.8 in Aquarius on Saturday will be in the evening sky until after midnight, setting at 2:22am on Sunday morning. On Friday 7th December Uranus will also be in the evening sky until after midnight.

NEPTUNE, the grey/green gas planet, in the Constellation of Capricornus will be in the Saturday evening sky up to midnight at magnitude +7.9 and the same will apply on December 7th.

METEORS: The Chi (x) Orionids meteors at 3 per hour during the night of Saturday evening and Sunday morning will be in view (Orion is the saucepan). The two stars above Orion's club are Chi 1& 2 near the end of Taurus and the start of Gemini and also north of the red supergiant star Betelgeuse. Orion rises at 9:15pm. There are meteors in the constellation of Phoenix which is north of the small Magellanic Cloud (Galaxy), in the south at a variable rate on Thursday 6th along with the Puppid-Velids at ten per hour rising at 10pm in the south to south east. Puppus (represents the stern of Argo Navis and Vela represents the sails of Argo Navis the ship of the golden fleece fame).

If you would like to view the Sun, Moon, Nebulae, double stars and Galaxies or the 88 constellations pointed out, ring at any time for bookings (viewing is free). Also ring for information or anything that needs explaining.

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

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| 26/11 | 5:54am | 7:53pm | 10:10pm | 6:54am | 3/12 | 5:53am | 7:59pm | 1:58am | 2:20pm |
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volunteers. Any person who is interested in joining or helping out please phone Mary on 9865 1321 or write your name down on the roster at the Visitors Centre. If you cannot do your specified

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

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



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| Mon 3 * Bill Jenks * | Tue 4 * * TOURISM MEETING | Wed 5 | Thur 6 * Henk Doelman * Betty Daly-King | Fri 7 * Trish Medlen * | Sat 8 * * | Sun 9 |
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Local History Awards

The Toyota Shed

The Toyota shed was built in 1920 by a gentleman named Bob Harvey, its purpose back then was as a shop, then from 1923-1930's it was used by Mrs Downes as a boarding house. She had up to three men staying in there at any one time.

During the war in 1946 Rev Hawkins used it as minister's residence. The same year it was bought by Mr Gerald Robins, who used it as an agricultural machinery outlet. Gerald Robins also put a big sliding door on the west side so he could get machinery into the shed.

Mr Newton Jones bought it after that; he turned it into a garage and a fuel depot. He also sold International agricultural machinery. Mr Reg Uston bought it then and he ran it as a proper garage. Then in 1951 it was sold to Wilson Millard, he ran it as a garage as well.

In 1958 it was bought by Mr John Kellow he also ran it as a garage as well as a car dealer. He sold Volkswagens, Toyota's, Datsun's and International harvesters as well as car accessories. He also provided plumbing, mechanical, gas and electrical services to the community. He increased the size of the shed by double. Mr John Kellow then sold it to one of his former apprentices Bob Hamersley.



Kellow's Garage in the 1950's

It was then sold to Mr Rob Van-Hamburg who ran it as a garage and was also a dealer for Suzuki and Toyota until in 1990 when he finished business and went to Perth.

Mr Phil Trevenen bought it, but never used it. It is now owned by the daughters of Phil Trevenen. It was used for the Lakes Family Community Resource from 1990-1994 and then was used as offices for ConsultAg-agricultural consultants from 1997-1998



The Toyota Shed as it is today.



Mr John Kellow, former owner of the Toyota Shed.

Nat Curtin

The History of Fyfe Transport!

David Fyfe's ambition in life was to operate a transport business. After his days as a shearer, David and his then fiancée, Christine Naisbitt, decided to start a local trucking company, as the district was in need of a transport company and they wanted their own business as they were soon to be husband and wife.

Beginning with a financial situation of \$1,400 David and Christine began their small business, Fyfe Transport on the 19th of February 1987. To begin David was the only driver, along with Christine in the passenger's seat and their two dogs, Shaun and Marnie. They drove a Ford Louisville truck towing a 3 deck stock crate out to their first costumer's farm, IR & SJ Brandenburg at Lake King to pick up stock which was then to be taken

Local History Awards (cont.)

onto Perth.

When David and Christine invested in a 7 year old S.A.R truck, they employed their first driver, Anthony Armstrong or 'Arms'. For the first 2-3 years Fyfe Transport carted only sheep in and out of the district. A load of sheep then would have been 300, now days it's approximately 600-800 sheep. At this point of time Christine worked many different jobs on the weekends to subsidize their income and David also had a part time job as a shearer.

Eventually Fyfe Transport started to collect fertilizer off the train wagons which meant that the driver would have to physically collect 50 kg bags, one by one, hauling them onto the trucks flat top trailer. Once arriving at the farm, the bags would be put on a small trolley and pushed into the shed where they were to be stored. Most of the time there were approximately 500-600 bags per load. In 1990 when the railway ceased carting fertilizer the company took on the job as the supplier to the local farmer's fertilizer transport needs. This made Fyfe Transport the second company to ever pull a road-train in and out of Perth to collect fertilizer.

As the business grew bigger with the purchase of new trucks, trailers, crates and drivers the service area expanded to places like South Australia (sheep), the edge of the Simpson desert to a station called Yuinmery and just recently from Wagin to Derby with agricultural implements. In the time of the Lake Grace floods in 2006, Fyfe transport was carting water out to Lake King who at the time was in drought! They have kept the small country towns of Lake King and Varley going, by supplying them with water in summer, making loads every one or two days to the town dam.

Grain has been carted to the dairy farms in the south-west; other items freighted have been hay, wool, livestock, fertilizer, gypsum, lime, dolomite and the synthetic turf from Melbourne for the Lake Grace tennis courts.

Harvest usually begins in the month of November, this is the busiest time of the year for the company. When Fyfe Transport first starting carting grain, loads of 25 tonne would be made, making a yearly harvest average of 1500 tonne. Today loads are 75 tonne, making a yearly harvest average of 20,000 tonne a year, all carted from November

through to January. Fyfe Transport also support the local communities in other ways by buying fuel and tyres locally.

Today, 20 years on, the trucks are still a traditional Brunswick green colour with trailers and crates a Nullarbor Beige. Fyfe Transport currently has five trucks, 10 tippers and three sheep crates. David Fyfe, the first original stock man, is still carting stock and working as a truck driver, with Christine in the office as secretary/director/mother/manager.

David and Christine Fyfe are very happy to have the support of the local community in starting and continuing their business.

Sheridan Fyfe



Fyfe Transport Truck — a familiar sight in the Lake Grace area.



The Fyfe Transport Fleet

Call for More Paths for WA Neighborhoods

The Heart Foundation has called for greater investment in walking paths following the release of new data showing that the number of West Australians using cycle and walking paths has increased by 15 per cent over the past seven years.

The report from the Premier's Physical Activity Taskforce showed that in 2006, 25 per cent of WA adults reported using cycle or walk paths for transport and recreation compared with just 10 per cent in 1999.

Heart Foundation spokesperson Trevor Shilton said that the strong public demand for these facilities confirms that pathways for walking and cycling should be a priority in WA and a key feature of all neighbourhoods.

"Increased use of walk and cycle paths is a good result for the whole community," Mr Shilton said. "Taking up regular walking can reduce your risk of heart disease by as much as 50% and help guard against other chronic diseases such as diabetes and some cancers.

"Higher numbers of pedestrians and cyclists also means the streets are under natural surveillance, resulting in a safer community." The report also showed an increase in transport-related walking to 32% in 2006 from 26% in 1999.

"The benefits of active transport, such as walking to work, walking the kids to school, walking to the local shop or walking to the nearest bus or train station are significant in terms of health gains and environmental and community rewards," he said.

"Replacing short unnecessary car trips with walking has a positive impact on the environment by reducing traffic congestion and car emissions while saving money on petrol and associated transport costs."

- Every year in Perth about 90 million car trips of less than one kilometre are made, a distance that could be easily walked in about 10 minutes.
- This year more than 42,000 people were registered to participate in Walk Week events across the state ranging from 'walk to school' days and team walking challenges, to local neighbourhood walks and bush treks, all held during Walk Week (5-11 November).
- A new and improved Walk There Today Walking Guide, which includes information about the many benefits of walking, WA's top walks and contact details for walking groups across the state, is now available free of charge from the Heart Foundation by phoning 9382 5939.



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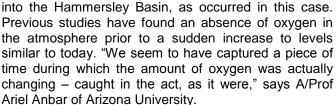
TOXIC BULBS: More consumers are placing compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs) in their shopping. Using 25% the energy of standard incandescents (and lasting 10 times longer), the swirly little tubes have become a green symbol of



green living and a means to help fight climate change. Australia will require homeowners and businesses to replace all incandescents with CFLs by 2010, ultimately reducing greenhouse gas emissions by four million tonnes a year. Some states in America and Congress are considering similar legislation. Yet CFLs have a downside; the bulbs contain mercury and cannot be tossed out with the ordinary trash, raising questions of how to handle tonnes of mercury each year after they burn out. Each CFL contains about five milligrams of mercury and can leach out of landfills into water supplies or become airborne if incinerated. Despite years of effort, manufacturers have failed to find a replacement for mercury. If You break a CFL... Open windows to dissipate mercury vapour. Then, while wearing gloves, use sticky tape to pick up the small pieces and powdery residue from the bulb's interior. Place the tape and large pieces of the bulb in a plastic bag. After vacuuming the area, place the vacuum bag inside doubly sealed plastic bags before discarding.

OLDEST OXYGEN DISCOVERED IN WA:

Evidence of atmospheric oxygen has been found in 2.5 billion year old rocks. The rocks were formed 50-100 million years prior to the Great Oxidation Event, in which the Earth's atmosphere first became rich in oxygen. Rocks that old are rare but can be found in the northern parts of Western Australia, particularly when drilling 1 km



The team did not actually recover oxygen itself. Rather, they looked for molybdenum, rhenium and uranium, as quantities of these all depend on oxygen present in the atmosphere when the rocks were formed. The evidence casts light on a major debate regarding early history of life. One theory holds that the Great Oxidation Event occurred when ancestral plants first began photosynthesising in large quantities. The alternative theory is that mass production of oxygen had begun some time before, but a surfeit of reactive chemicals in both the atmosphere and surface rocks quickly eliminated any oxygen released. Only when these materials had been used up could the atmosphere become rich in oxygen. "Our findings strengthen the notion that organisms learned to produce oxygen long before the Great Oxidation Event, and that the rise of

oxygen in the atmosphere ultimately was controlled by geological process," Anbar says. "Studying the dynamics that gave rise to the presence of oxygen in the Earth's atmosphere deepens our appreciation of the complex interaction between biology and geochemistry," said Carl Pilcher, director of the NASA Astrobiology Institute at NASA's Ames Research Center. "Their results support the idea that our planet and the life on it evolved together."

HALF A PLANET SHORT: It is a pity we have only one planet to live on. The latest planetary health assessment shows we need 1.4 Earth's to sustain the average lifestyle. If we don't slow down, the report warns, humanity is at risk". The UN Environment Programme



released its fourth Global report. And while the human ecological footprint is 21.9 hectares per person on average, the Earth's biological capacity is just 15.7 hectares per person. According to the Global Footprint, we went into ecological debt on 6th October this year, having consumed more than the planet can regenerate in one year. Similar footprint calculations recently found that Cuba is the only nation developing sustainably. The human population is currently 6.7 billion. (Ecological Economics, DOI: 10.1016/j. ecolecon.2007.08.017).

SPECIAL BLOOD ALLOWS TIBETANS TO LIVE THE HIGH LIFE:

You have to be special to live 4000 metres up a mountain. And the people of Tibet are very special indeed. They have a unique blood chemistry that allows them to cope with the thin, oxygen-poor mountain air; an adaptation not discovered until now. It may suggest novel ways to treat hypoxia in people at lower levels. Tibetan's blood carries very little oxygen – so little that a sea-level doctor would prescribe supplemental oxygen. Yet, paradoxically, they manage to be just as active and use just as much oxygen per minute as people at sea level.

To understand how, a team led by Cynthia Beall at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, compared the blood of 88 Tibetans living 4200 metres with that of 50 Americans living at an elevation of 200 metres in Cleveland. The Tibetans had more than double the blood flow of the Americans under comparable conditions and more than ten times as much nitric oxide and related molecules in their blood, which the researchers think facilitates the increased blood flow (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, DOI: 10.1073/pnas.0707462104). Doctors may be able to mimic the adaptations using drugs to increase nitric oxide levels. If so, it could represent a new way of helping people with emphysema and other chronic lung diseases, avoiding the need for extra oxygen.

Maurice Gilson. (Question everything – be sceptical).

Four new Board Members join the Wheatbelt ACC









The Wheatbelt Area Consultative Committee welcomed four new board members at the AGM held in York on Friday 28 September 2007.

Newly elected to the Board (pictured left to right) was Mr Garry Bird from Wandering, Ms Jackie Bowles from Corrigin, Mr Stephen Fidge from Gingin and Mrs Anna-Lisa Newman from Newdegate.

The members join an experienced Board chaired by Mr David White of Beverley, Deputy Chairman Mr Martin Morris of Merredin and board members Mrs Jan Trenorden (Wyalkatchem), Mrs Mary Nenke (Kukerin), Mr Gordon Marwick (York), Mr Hendy Cowan (Narembeen) and Mr Richard Allan (Dalwallinu).

Retiring board members, Mr Ray Hooper of York and Mr Brian Webb of Northam were acknowledged by the board for their years of service and dedication to the work of the ACC and development of the Wheatbelt

Mr White said, "It is gratifying to know that we have dedicated and enthusiastic community members on the Wheatbelt ACC board who are committed to developing the region. We look forward to a number of great Regional Partnership applications being submitted to the board and to numerous worthwhile workshops planned to be held throughout the Wheatbelt region over the next twelve months."

The Wheatbelt ACC board meets five times during the year in a different Wheatbelt Shire to develop a better understanding of the 43 Wheatbelt municipalities within its area.

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Thrifty Link Christmas Sale commenced Wednesday November 28th.

Saving Water in Your Home

All year round we use a lot of water inside our homes. It represents approximately 43% of our total domestic water use. But if everyone reduced their usage, even by a small amount, consider how much water would be saved! Sometimes it is simply a matter of installing a water efficient appliance or plumbing fitting. Water is automatically saved whenever they are used. Look for the 'Star' ratings on many water-using appliances and plumbing fittings. In addition, we can save water by changing our habits, like taking shorter showers. Water conservation in the home is an important way to protect our precious resource.

Nine Ways to Save

Here are nine practical ways to save water in your home without affecting your lifestyle.

Toilet

1. Too many flushes

The toilet is a big user of water in the home, with anything from 3 to 11 litres needed for every half or full flush. It is surprising how many people use the toilet to flush away cigarette butts, tissues and other rubbish. Apart from the potential to cause problems in the sewerage or septic system, this practice wastes large volumes of water.

2. The unseen leak

A leaking toilet cistern can be extremely wasteful - up to 60,000 litres of water in a year. And you might not even be aware of it! To check your cistern, place a few drops of food colouring in the tank. Without flushing it, look for colouring in the toilet bowl. If it's getting through, you've got a leak, and it's time to call a plumber.

Shower

3. Keep it short

Long, hot showers waste water and power. So keep your showers short. Conventional showers use on average 12 litres of water per minute. A minute or two less showering time adds up to a lot of water over a year. A \$10 Waterwise Rebate is available for 3 'Star' shower heads.

Dishwasher

4. Runit full

Dishwashers can be thirsty items.

Even a dishwasher with a low water use rating can use the equivalent of two sinks of water per wash. Older models can use more - up to 40 litres. The way to save water is to operate your dishwasher only when it is full. This way you will also save on your power bills.



Washing Machine

5. Save those suds

Washing machines are major users of water in the home. As with dishwashers, try not to operate them with small loads. If you are buying a new machine look for the 'Star' ratings which indicate good water efficiency: the more 'Stars' the better. Consider buying a front loading machine. They generally use less water than top loaders. A Waterwise Rebate of \$150 is available for machines rated 4 Stars or better.

Taps

6. Stop leaks

Check for worn tap washers. A dripping tap might not appear to be wasting much water, but it quickly adds up.

Repair leaking pipes. A single leak over a long period can waste thousands of litres.

Don't let water run while carrying out tasks such as rinsing dishes, washing fruit and

vegetables or washing your hands. A tap running strongly can use up to 20 litres of water per minute. People who regularly keep the tap running while cleaning their teeth may use about 14,000 litres per year in the process. You could save this water by using a tumbler.

7. Catch the cold water

Water is wasted each time cold water is flushed from a hot water pipe. Keep containers near the sink and shower, and use this excess on the garden or indoor plants. Fit a flow regulator to reduce the water flow to 9 litres per minute or less.



A Waterwise Rebate is available.

General Maintenance

8. Hidden leaks

Undetected leaks can be extremely wasteful and costly. A way to check for leaks is to read the water meter late at night and early the next morning to see if water was running while everyone was asleep.

9. Reduce the pressure

High water pressure increases flow rates from showers, taps, leaks and drips. If you have extreme high water pressure, a registered plumber can fit a pressure reduction valve at your property boundary. Reducing your water pressure will also reduce water hammer.

For further information about water saving ideas in the home, including how to conduct a water use audit, go to www.watercorporation.com.au or contact the Water Corporation's Waterwise Helpline on 13 10 39









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HUMOUR

Tightwad Flyers

Sue and Bob, a pair of tightwads, lived in the midwest, and had been married for years. Bob had always wanted to go flying. The desire deepened each time a barnstormer flew into town to offer rides.

Bob would ask, and Sue would say, "No way, ten bucks is ten bucks."

The years went by, and Bob figured he didn't have much longer, so he got Sue out to the show by explaining, "It's free to watch, let's at least watch." Once he got there, the feeling become real strong and an argument started.

Between flights the pilot overheard and said, "I'll tell you what. I'll take you up flying, and if you don't say a word the ride is on me. But if you make one sound, you pay the ten dollars."

So off they flew, the Pilot doing as many rolls, and dives as he could, heading to the ground as fast as the plane could go and pulling out of the dive at the very last second. Through all this the couple said not a word. Finally he admitted defeat and went back the airport.

"I'm surprised, why didn't you say anything?"

"Well I almost said something when Sue fell out, but ten bucks is ten bucks."

Are You Really Sure?

A blind guy on a bar stool shouts to the bartender, "Wanna hear a blonde joke?"

In a hushed voice, the guy next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, you should know something."

"Our bartender IS blonde, the bouncer is blonde. I'm a 6' tall, 200 lb black belt. The guy sitting next to me is 6'2", weighs 225, and he's a rugby player. The fella to your right is 6'5" pushing 300 and he's a wrestler. Each one of US is blonde. Think about it, Mister. Do you still wanna tell that joke?"

The blind guy says, "Nah, not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."

Astrology

First thing - every single morning - one of the secretaries in our office opened the newspaper and read everyone's horoscope aloud.

"Gwen," said our boss finally, "you seem to be a normal, levelheaded person. Do you really believe in astrology?" "Of course not," Gwen answered. "You know how skeptical we Capricorns are."

Insurance Policy

Larry's barn burned down and his wife, Susan, called the insurance company.

Susan spoke to the insurance agent and said, "We had that barn insured for fifty thousand, and I want my money."

The agent replied, "Whoa there, just a minute. Insurance doesn't work quite like that. An independent adjuster will assess the value of what was insured, and then we'll provide you with a new barn of similar worth." There was a long pause, and then Susan replied, "If that's how it works, then I want to cancel the life

insurance policy on my husband."

Expensive Doctor

A young woman wasn't feeling well, and asked one her co-workers to recommend a physician.

"I know a great one in the city, but he is very expensive. Five hundred dollars for the first visit, and one hundred dollars for each one after that."

The woman went to the doctor's office and, trying to save a little money, cheerily announced.

"I'm back!"

Not fooled for a second, the doctor quickly examined her and said, "Very good, just continue the treatment I prescribed on your last visit."

Brooklyn Lawyer

A Brooklyn lawyer named Ernie successfully defends a major crime lord from charges of dealing drugs, racketeering, murder, kidnapping, and selling arms. As he is leaving the courtroom, an indignant old woman grabs him by the arm and says, "Young man, where are your scruples? Isn't there anyone too low for you to defend?"

"I don't know," Ernie replies, "What have you done?"

Mary Poppins

Mary Poppins was traveling home, but due to worsening weather, she decided to stop at a hotel for the night. She approached the receptionist and asked for a room for the night.

"Certainly madam," he replied courteously.

"Is the restaurant open still?" inquired Mary.

"Sorry, no," came the reply, "but room service is available all night.

Would you care to select something from this menu?" Mary smiled and took the menu and perused it. "Hmm, I would like cauliflower cheese please," said Mary.

"Certainly, madam," he replied.

"And can I have breakfast in bed?" asked Mary politely. The receptionist nodded and smiled. "In that case, I would love a couple of poached eggs, please," Mary mused.

After confirming the order, Mary signed in and went up to her room for the night.

The night passed uneventfully and the next morning Mary came down early to check out. The same guy was still on the desk.

"Morning madam...sleep well?"

"Yes, thank you," Mary replied.

"Food to your liking?"

"Well, I have to say the cauliflower cheese was exceptional, I don't think I have had better. Shame about the eggs, though....they really weren't that nice at all," replied Mary truthfully.

"Oh...well, perhaps you could contribute these thoughts to our Guest Comments Book. We are always looking to improve our service and would value your opinion," said the receptionist.

"OK, I will...thanks!" replied Mary....who checked out, then scribbled a comment into the book. Waving, she I e f t to continue her journey. Curious, the receptionist picked up the book to see the comment Mary had written. "Supercauliflowercheesebuteggswerequiteatrocious!"

Ryan Hyde's Desert Challenge

Ryan Hyde of Varley took on the Simpson Desert and survived to tell the story. All for a good cause, Ryan took part to raise money for the Paraplegic Benefit Fun and 4Wheels4Sean. Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the 'Simpson Bike Challenge' is a 580km endurance feat through the Simpson Desert. Ryan tells his story.

Well the trek across the Simpson is all but done and dusted for another year, dusted being quite literal.

Throw together 7000kms, 600 of those on the pushy, a few loose screws on the bike and a few screws loose with the crew, corrugated roads and two roos caught in a compromising position in the Gawler Ranges and you have a glimpse of our experience.

We saw two trees over ten foot high in two weeks of travelling, and had a taste of how hot central Australia can be. It wasn't as good as a beer can taste after riding in 40+ degree heat for five days; one iconic Australian pub was conveniently placed only 1100 sand hills away. Some artesian hot springs in the desert, a few good sunsets, some bush mechanics, another bucket of red dust and a few more degrees of heat to made the beer taste that little bit better.

Thoroughly bounced over corrugated tracks until everyone was dazed and confused, then baked under the desert sun until delirious; it all added up to one good adventure and some memories to last a lifetime.

As most can probably guess, the race was run under some very hot conditions this year, every day was 40+ with a few that were approaching 50. I'm told that the sand while by no means good for riding a bike was better than some years. Needless to say a lot of walking was done by the whole field.

Only two riders completed 100% and the average age was around 45 (the winner was around 55). Our team was not overly disappointed with a 10th ranking overall in a field of 18 relatively seasoned campaigners. Apart from some minor breakdowns and some early neck problems for myself, we finished confident that 100% completion is a real possibility at a future date.

Being a first time rider and crew, it took us a day and a half to get the hang of the logistics of hydration and energy intake management, and the hectic schedule of the race under control. After sorting these issues out we acquitted ourselves reasonably well, finishing in the top four in every stage over the last three days, proving to ourselves that 100% completion is by no means out of reach.

We also learnt firsthand how rough this country can be on vehicles and gear, with our canopy breaking all of its bolts, and numerous other bolts and screws coming loose, including the tray bolts and some headlamp screws. When we eventually limped into Birdsville our vehicle was looking more moving spiderweb than landcruiser. Thank god for the truckies hitch!!

Birdsville was not the desolate town we expected, with

a bakery, pub, cafe, tourist centre and unbelievably a lush green footy oval. There is no denying that it is an isolated town, in the absolute middle of nowhere, a lot more so than Varley, at least we have trees above the roofline! One big plus for the desert is the access to artesian aquifers, which provides luxuries like hot springs and an increasingly efficient power supply for these remote towns.

Although there seems to be nothing of interest at first glance, every traveller should include a trip to one of Australia's deserts in their list of things to do. The central deserts have a harsh and unique beauty, and while it may break you, it will also leave you with enough emotion to want to return for another crack at the desert someday.

Anyone interested in joining another crossing in the next couple of years, just drop me a line, the only requisite is a few screws loose!! Our entry and safe return has only been possible due to some generous contributions from the local Varley community and the wider community as well. Some generous sponsorship was also received from Westrac Kalgoorlie, Mainpeak Outdoors and Travel, Rockingham Cycle City and Sinclair Bros Concrete. There were many other contributors as well, our sincere thanks must go to everyone who supported and took an interest.

As a result of our fundraising we were able to donate approx. \$1300 to two charities, the Paraplegic Benefit Fund and the race charity 4Wheels4Sean.



Ryan with fellow riders at the Birdsville Hotel



All too much for the bike as Ryan carries it across the sand dune.

Be Active

The Roe District **Be Active** clinics have begun for this season. Karen Lovejoy, the Be Active Coordinator, who is based at the Shire of Lake Grace, has been busy organizing clinics for the local communities throughout the five participating shires; Wickepin, Lake Grace, Dumbleyung, Kondinin and Corrigin. Karen's duties involve coordinating and promoting physical activities and awareness in communities. She is sponsored by HealthWay and the Heart Foundation WA.

One of the first clinics that Karen organized was an introduction to rugby for school aged children. Rugby generally isn't a sport that our kids and communities are widely exposed to, but the Western Force initiation into the Super 14's in 2006 has sparked renewed interest in the game. Schools welcomed Perth based, WA Rugby Development Officer, Kim Williams, and other WARL Development Staff. These rugby experts conducted three hour clinics at each school and the clinics were skill-based clinics with an emphasis on fun and skill development. The children were also involved in refereed games using the 'Leaguetag' (non-contact) version of rugby league to encourage maximum participation.

The WARL Staff provided each participating schools with a curriculum-based CD ROM package which had lesson plans and skill progressions for students in Primary schools. It is hoped that the schools will use this resource to continue the rugby league program in their absence.

The clinics were so popular that teachers from the schools have already requested another rugby clinic in 2008. Kim Williams enjoyed his visit stating 'The assistance provided by 'Be Active', and in particular Karen Lovejoy was exceptional and we thoroughly enjoyed our time in the Wheatbelt. The enthusiasm of the teachers and the response of the students who participated in the program was very encouraging and we would be eager to expand the 2008 program into a one-week commitment.'

Future BE- ACTIVE clinics will include a visit from the Perth SBL Red Backs basketball team, a cricket clinic with a Western Warrior, and tennis clinics. Each of these courses will be available in each community.



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Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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A Waterwise Shire

All post box holders in the Shire of Lake Grace will have received two informative water conservation booklets — Waterwise Ways and Garden Tips for the Great Southern — packed with practical advice relevant to our area.

The booklets are produced by the Water Corporation and provided by the Shire of Lake Grace as part of a water efficiency and conservation strategy.

Shire water projects include community dams at Dunn Rock, South-east Newdegate, Varley and Magenta, and a tank at North-east Newdegate to help drought proof the area. An Australian

government Community Water Grant will see two large tanks installed at the Lake Grace sporting grounds to increase water storage capacity and use of recycled water for irrigation. Council is also investigating better ways to collect and recycle water in Lake Grace townsite.

The Water Corporation has recently made improvements to the Lake King town dam filtering process and is now carting drinking water to the dam.

Extra copies of the Waterwise booklets are available from the Shire office, Post Offices and Telecentres.







Prohibited Burning Period

Residents are reminded that it is now the Prohibited Burning Period effective as of 1st November 2007 until 31st January 2008.

Please contact your local Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer if you have any queries.

Chief Fire Control Officer Peter Roberts 9838 9060

Lake Grace Doug Dunham Ph: 9865 3054 Newdegate Bill Lloyd Ph: 9871 1534 Lake King / Varley Richard Metcalf Ph: 9874 4066

Comings and Goings

Staff and councillors with their families joined our outgoing Councillors and senior staff to say farewell with a barbeque on Friday 9th November at the Shire offices.

Cr Meighan Stewart, Cr Helen Bennett and Cr Darcy Roberts (pictured below left) all have finished their terms with the Shire of Lake Grace and we thank them for their commitment and time over their past terms of office.

CEO, Chris Jackson, Manager of Works, Glen Brigg and Manager Corporate Services, Leonie McIllree were also thanked for their efforts and perseverance during sometimes trying events over the varying terms of their employment.

Leaving this week are Leonie McIllree, Manager of Corporate Services who will be taking up a position with the Shire of Harvey and Travis Seward from the Parks and Gardens crew who is relocating his family to Busselton. We wish them both the best of luck with their new positions.

Joining staff at the shire office on Monday 19th November were Bill Bond, you may remember him from a few years ago, taking on Acting Manager Corporate Services and Jessica DeBurgh who is the Shire's new Customer Service Officer. We look forward to a long and rewarding association with all our new staff.



Shire of Lake Grace

ARC NEWS & NOTES

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

SUMMER FITNESS TIMETABLE COMMENCING MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2007

| DAY | AM | РМ |
|-----------|--|--|
| Monday | | 5.45 - 6.40 <i>X 55 (Sharon)</i> |
| | | 6.00 - 7.00 MASTERS IN THE POOL (Di) |
| Tuesday | 9.15 - 10.05 CROSS TRAINING (Sharon) | 5.45 - 6.35 POWER UP AQUA (Letisha) |
| Wednesday | 9.15 - 10.00 BODY WORX H2O & LAND (Letisha) | 5.45 - 6.35 FORCE (Anna) |
| Thursday | 6.00 - 6.50 WALK OFF WEIGHT (Sharon) | 5.45 - 6.35 AQUA DEEP H2O (Letisha) |
| | | 6.00 - 7.00 MASTERS IN THE POOL (Di) |
| Friday | 10.00 - 10.40 FOREVER FITNESS (Anna) | For further information contact Letisha - Aquatic & Recreation Coordinator Shire of Lake Grace – 9890 2500 or letisha@lakegrace.wa.gov.au |

Please ensure the following if you are attending an AQUA session;

- Any children within your care, under the age of 5 must be within arms reach of an adult at all times
- Children under the age of 10 must be supervised and visible by an adult (16 years and over) at all times
- Personal belongings are your responsibility

TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

- PLEASE INFORM YOUR INSTRUCTOR OF ANY HEALTH CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASS
- Classes are designed to cater for all levels of fitness unless otherwise informed
- For safety reasons there is no entry 5 minutes after a class has commenced
- Early morning classes may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances, where possible notice will be given

ARC SWIM SCHOOL

Expressions of interest are been taken for the following positions to assist in delivery of swimming lessons through the ARC swim school;

Casual Swimming Instructors - February & March

It is essential for interested persons to have or be enrolled to have relevant aquatic qualifications (AUSTSWIM teacher of water safety or equivalent). Hours are flexible and can be designed to suit personal commitments.

Casual Infants Aquatics Swimming Instructor - February & March

Training will be provided. Applicants must have a minimum of 12 months experience as an AUSTSWIM teacher of water safety or equivalent.

For further information please contact Di at the pool on 9865 1144 or 0438 930 545



Shire of Lake Grace

POOL NEWS & NOTES

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

AUSTSWIM TEACHER OF SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY LAKE GRACE

VENUE: Lake Grace Olympic Swimming Pool

Bishop Street Lake Grace, WA

DATE: Friday 7th Dec 2007 5.45pm - 9.00pm

Saturday 8th Dec 2007 8.30am - 5.00pm Sunday 9th Dec 2007 8.30am - 4.30pm Wednesday 12th Dec 6.00pm - 8.00pm

(theory exam)

For further information contact::

Di at the pool on 9865 1144 or 0438 930 545

To enroll phone: 1300 885 666 Email: wa@austswim.com.au

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BRONZE MEDALLION - DO YOU NEED TO REQUALIFY?

1st December 2007

11.00 –1.00pm at the Lake Grace Olympic Swimming Pool - \$30 per person

Please ensure you revise all relevant lifesaving information before attending the requal.

Register with Di at the pool.

MASTERS IN THE POOL - MONDAY'S & THURSDAY'S 6.00 - 7.00pm

Designed to improve stroke technique, stamina and endurance through programmed sessions with a professional swimming coach. Programs run for 10 weeks and cater for 3 levels of swimming ability; beginner, intermediate and advanced (swimming proficiency is advised) - Fee - \$3 per session.

Community CHRISTMAS TREE

22nd December at Lake Grace Pavilion
7:00pm start
Come along for some Christmas Cheer
BYO Drinks! Finger Food and
Sweets to share

Mystery Raffle

Donations gratefully accepted for mystery raffle - please support money board. All proceeds go to Hospital Auxillary.

Any suggestions please contact:

Nat Gambuti 9865 4068 Belinda Bowron 9865 1298

\$20.00 parcels can be left at Telecentre.



Newdegate P&C Melbourne Cup Day

In steamy conditions, approximately 50 foxy ladies from Newdegate, Lake Grace, Varley and Hyden enjoyed a day out revelling in Cup fever. With one bus and several cars following, first stop was at the lovely home of Anna-Lisa and Craig Newman. They had been very busy in the garden (truckload of woodchips arrived the night before) and everyone loved the 'Bottle House' resplendent with all of Anna-Lisa's soaps/moisturisers and produce. The ladies enjoyed some pre-Christmas shopping before heading off to our lunch destination; the home of Lynette and Peter Gittos.

The newly constructed patio/pergola was the perfect venue for the lunch and race, viewed by all on their magnificent wide screen TV. After a complimentary glass of champagne, the ladies delighted in the sumptuous lunch, ably co-ordinated by Melinder Dunkeld. With tasty chicken quarters, choice of two delicious salads and fresh bread rolls on offer, there were no complaints.

In no time the race was on and squeals could be heard as Efficient raced from the outside to win convincingly. Sweep winners for the day included Pearl Green, Fanny McDonald, Rosie Sinclair and Felicity Sinclair.

The dessert made by Fanny McDonald was to die for. Strawberries with a light mint and strawberry syrup

accompanied by cream and/or Greek style yoghurt, marshmallows, ice-cream balls and melted chocolate. Well sated, it was time for the raffles and extreme thanks to the donors for their generosity.

Wayne & Tanya Peake; Elders bag and glasses won by Felicity Sinclair and Margaret Clarke respectively.

Brad & Gemma Boyce; Chocolates won by Rosie Sinclair for Best Hat/ Fascinator.

Greg & Natalie Dunkeld; Herb Garden Kit won by Anne Bishop.

Mark & Jill Dykes: Garden Calendar won by Lesley Duckworth.

Mark & Jill Dykes; Book won by June McEncroe for Fashion on the Field.

Honourable mention in the fashion stakes went to Rachel Steen and Michelle Waddell who were awarded a piccolo of champagne each.

Many thanks to Melinder Dunkeld for organising the catering, Fanny McDonald for supplying the dessert and Cindy Dunkeld for driving the bus. The day would not have been possible without the kind hospitality of Anna-Lisa Newman and Lynette Gittos and our thanks to both. Everyone had a great day, not a single piece of carrot was found in any fascinator and the P&C had a successful fund-raiser.



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Lake Grace Art Notes

Thanks to everyone who helped or visited the Film and Photography Exhibition, a good few belly laughs were had by visitors at a few locals expense – not naming any names. Well, you have to able to laugh at yourself don't you?

Our **Christmas** lunch will be on the Tuesday 18th December starting at 10.30am for some jovial activities, a bit of lunch and a drop of wine. Anyone who has supported us or participated in anything we have done over the past year is very welcome to join us – the more the merrier, please just bring a plate of food to share – easy and no fuss, all fun! Let Anna know you are coming so we can get enough wine though.

You may have realized that you haven't tripped over the powerpoint in the middle of the floor lately, well that is because **Stubby's Electrical Service** removed it for us, thankyou very much Stubby ... we don't stubby our toes now! Please ring them if you need some electrical work done on 9865 1092 I'm sure they will be happy to help!

We had a canvas making workshop last Tuesday in preparation for our February Exhibition – *The Thin Red Line*. If you would like to be involved please give Kerrie or myself a ring and we will organise another day to show you how to make your frame in early December and/or January. This is a themed exhibition decided by the participants of yesterdays workshop and anything goes - as long as it is "sized 45cm square, lime green in colour with a red line on it that is ½ a cm wide at its entry and exit points which have to be on the up and down sides" Confused...? I am, it's a bit like the Blue *Liminal* Exhibition we had a couple of years ago, you know the one with Nadene's blue bras in it. Anyway ring Kerrie or Tania for more info. Look out for more details soon.

Kids Now is Your Chance To Shine. The Lake Grace District High School Student Exhibition is opening on the 7th of December, so kids/youth, if you have a favourite piece of work that you have done in the last year or so please give it to Mrs Stewart or Mr Mui before Wednesday 5th December and we will put it up in the Artspace. Paintings, drawings, woodwork, sewing, sculptures, in fact anything you have made that you are proud of we would love to display, but don't forget to put your name on it and a title if you wish. You need to hassle your parents to bring you to the opening so they can see your wonderful work up in lights!

Phone Tania 9865 1339 or Linda Vlasich 9865 1011 for more information.

Art 2 Wear is happening again!

By popular request, next year during the month of August, we will be holding the fantabulous, funtastical, exciting Art 2 Wear show again. Art 2 Wear is a 'fashion' spectacular consisting of crazy costumes made from recycled items like bread bags, milk bottles, cans, bubble wrap, chopped up and re hashed and recreated clothes, things from the hardware or shop like flywire, black plastic, drinking straws, garbage bags, or

chux

So get collecting your recycles – starve the yellow bins for a while and pilfer your neighbour bins! - and lets get creating! Start thinking of ideas now because sometimes it takes a while to collect your materials, (by the way... if you get some Favourites Chocolates can you please, please save the wrapper for me...please, beg etc) If you need any help whatsoever please talk to one of the art group members and they will only to happy to assist you with your crazy project.

The main thing about this show is that it is a lot of fun and anything goes, if you can stitch, tie it, bind it together somehow and wear it, it is suitable to parade. Oh and you don't have to wear it yourself we will find a model if you want. We will have more info on themes out on this soon, so keep your eyes open for our posters around town and ads in the next paper.

If you like making costumes, participating in modern dance, doing lighting, sound, compeering, want to model, choreograph or would just like to be involved somehow please the give the Art2Wear Collaborators Kerrie – 9865 4042, Tania 9865 1339 or Catherine 9866 8023 a ring, or if you want to join our collaboration team please do, another person who likes fun would be great!

Tania Spencer



Lawrie Dickins, modeling an Art2Wear outfit made by himself in the 2005 parade.





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Lake Grace District High School Design & Technology - Mechanics

Throughout Terms 3 and 4, the Year 7 – 10 students of Lake Grace District High School have been treated to fortnightly mechanics lessons from Mr Mark George of CY O'Connor TAFE. The course covers many different areas including; safety in the workshop, tools and their use, engine fundamentals, welding skills as well as other practical skills.

After covering the safety practices and procedures, the students were taken down the workshop which had undergone quite a transformation thanks to Mr Ollie Farrelly and Mr Steve Newman.

One of the first activities the students were given was to prepare a shadow board for the tools to ensure that the students could keep a check on their whereabouts. The student's learnt the benefits of good organisation in the workshop when it came to pack up time at the end of

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Mr George assists the Year 9 & 10 students in locating various parts of an engine.



Year 9 & 10 students examining the stationary motor that was loaned to the school by Narrogin TAFE.

each lesson. With the completed shadow board, the students were easily able to identify the missing tools and locate them before finishing class.

As the course has progressed, the students have had the opportunity to complete more "hands-on" activities, including welding, removing an engine and stripping various parts of the old run down Sigma located at the rear of the workshop.

The students have participated well during these lessons and it has been pleasing to have had Mr George comment on how well behaved the students are. Each lesson the students have been willing to roll up these sleeves and get their hands dirty and it has been great to see them having fun in the process.



Year 8 students work on removing the windows from inside the door frames.



Year 9 & 10 students working on the stationary motor in the workshop.

Lake Grace Junior Round Robin Tennis Tournament

2007 Sun Smart

Singles and Doubles

11 Years and Under

13 Years and Under

16 Years and Under

Sunday 9th 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

Please include all the following information

| Name | PHONE No. | M/F | AGE | EVENT- Doubles/Singles |
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Nominations Close <u>Tuesday</u> 4th December at 5pm



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

This weeks basketball in Kulin saw LG 2, coached by Kevin Bushby, back to full force with Mickey and Gabby Trevenen not having lost any flair for having a week off.

LG 2 showed no signs of the flogging they received at the hands of Rockets as they took on Lakers. It was a hard fought game as Lakers thought they might be in with a chance. The score line by no means reflected the fact that both teams had a similar amount of shots on goal, but the accuracy of LG2 saw them defeat Lakers 36 to 24.

Gabby Trevenen provided tireless defending and terrific leads, Lindsay Willock provided the team with another reliable shooter. Cameron Bushby and Sian Chesson were amazing in defence and rebounded well, feeding the human dynamo, Mickey Trevenen, with endless opportunities. Mickey didn't disappoint, ever reliable with the ball a puppet in his hands.

LG 1 coached by Jeanette Trevenen came up against the indisputable tough side of Rockets again this week. However they were without the services of Alyssa Posavac and Sam Willock. Losing these two vital members of the side left them short on in defence and with out Sam's remarkable talent at rebounding.

The team tried hard with Johnny Curtin leaving spectators shaking their heads in disbelief as he gave 100% against players more than twice his size.

LG 1 went down to Rockets by 5 points

Jane Bushby



LG2 (I to r): Lindsay Willock, Sian Chesson, Gabby Trevenen, Michael Trevenen and Cameron Bushby

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Lynch Shield

The Lake Grace/Kukerin boys opened up the 2008 season with a convincing win over Bruce Rock, led by new captain Joe Duckworth who made a wonderful maiden century.

Joe, who made 105, retired not out, and was well supported by Tom Dunham as Lake Grace/Kukerin passed Bruce Rocks total of 118 in the 34th over.

Bruce Rock batted first and were kept to 40 runs off 20 overs by some tight bowling by Reuben Smith and Bodhi Clifton. Bruce Rock showed plenty of young talent with R. King making 48 and W. Gray 21.

Best wicket takers for Lake Grace were Bodhi Clifton, 9 overs 2/9; Reece Smith, 6 overs 2/15 and Jeremy Richardson 3 overs 2/10.

This was a confidence boosting win for the team who have lost several players from last year, but have shown they are a good group of mates who should do well this year.

The next game is at Lake Grace against Wagin on the 18th November (see below).

Lake Grace/Kukerin

Jeff Smith

Bruce Rock/Narembeen

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| B Main | Cght Reece Smith | Bld L Gray | 21 | Dean Rintoul | | Bld W Gray |
| W Gray | | Bld J Richardson | 4 | Bodhi Clifton | | Bld B Phillips |
| D Gray | | Bld Aaron Dunham | 4 | Thomas Dunham | | retired |
| J Kennedy | | Bld B Clifton | 4 | Reuben Smith | cght | Bld J Kennedy |
| L Brayshaw | | Bld Cameron Bushby | 1 | Cameron Bushby | cght | Bld J Kennedy |
| C Duncan | | n/o | 5 | Aaron Dunham | | Bld L Brayshaw |
| B Phillips | | | | Reece Smith | | N/O |
| | | Sundries | 15 | | | Sundries |
| | | Total | 118 | | | Total |

Lake Grace/Kukerin hosted Wagin at Lake Grace and recorded their second win for the season.

Wagin won the toss and elected to bat. They were all out for 70 runs. Lake Grace/Kukerin boys passed Wagin's total in the 18th over with an opening burst of 54 not out by Dean Rintoul.

Lake Grace/Kukerin batted out the overs to finish with 6/177. Another good team effort!

Next game is on 21st December versus Boddington at Narrogin

Jeff Smith



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



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Can I put lids in the yellow-topped recycling bins?

Please remove small plastic lids from glass jars and place in green rubbish bin. Small lids are not collected, however larger lids of plastic containers (e.g. ice-cream and margarine containers) can be included.

LAKE GRACE BOWLING NOTES

On Saturday 10th November, Lake Grace played Kondinin at Kondinin with Lake Grace losing 1-7, however Kevin Egger's team, consisting of Runty Fleay, Shane Reynolds and John McGlinn had a great win. Thanks to the bowlers who filled in at short notice and Gary Seward who drove the bus.

On Sunday 18th November the Championship Triples for the Lake Grace Crutching trophy was played with four teams participating. The winners were Runty Fleay, Bomb Pelham and Chris Carruthers.

Pennants against Karlgarin has been postponed for a week, so next week Championship Pairs for the W & H Carruthers trophy will be played on Saturday and Sunday. Names in by 12:30pm for a 1:00pm start.

Saturday 1st December: Pennants against Karlgarin at Lake Grace.

Sunday 2nd December: Championship Mixed Pairs for the Mary Eggers trophy at Lake Grace.

Chris Carruthers

Tarin Rock Tennis Club

Kukerin hosted Tarin Rock on what was another perfect day for tennis. Kukerin won the day, 22 sets to 12, with lots of close long sets. Many thanks to Mathew and Luke for lending us their tennis skills to help out the men's side. I'm sure Luke would have been hobbling the next day thanks to his instant promotion to number one!!! The men's captain had an easy day as he decided number 4 was more his style, punishing Daniel and Leon for their regular absence from the pennant scene!!!! Let's hope we see them again! Well done to Mathew and Ashton who were in sensational form managing to secure 5 sets for the day each.

The next few weeks will be social tennis as the next pennant match isn't until December the 16th. Thanks to Belinda who put the cleaning and tennis roster together so we all know what we are doing (well sort of!!!).

Best wishes to Pat who will be recovering from his operation this week. We wish you a speedy recovery and remember be nice to all nurses including your wife!!!

Belated congratulations to Leon and Jo who have announced their engagement recently. We wish you all the best for the future and look forward to another promising lady to join the pennants team!!! No pressure!!!

Congratulations to Kevin and Sarah on their recent baby news. We wish you all the best and it is pleasing to see the south side of the line finally getting into the swing of adding to the tennis team. Unfortunately the north side has a few more numbers on their side and I for one won't be trying to compete with them!!!

Dates to Remember

Saturday 24th Nov Social tennis at 5pm BBQ to follow. Cleaners – Willocks

Friday 30th Nov Social Tennis for those interested. Cleaners - Morgans

Saturday 1st Dec Social tennis "Doubles" 5pm BBQ to follow. Cleaners – Brays

Friday 22nd Dec Christmas Tree 5.30

Sat 29th Dec Tarin Rock Junior Tournament

Sharon Robinson

Medicare

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

Frost Resistant Wheat A Possibility

There is hope, with state of the art breeding technology, to transfer proteins from a grass in the South Pole to wheat and make it tolerate minus 6° frosts before, after or at flowering. This is not "pie in the sky" magic, it is good science! The technology is not scary, despite a lot of unfortunate scaremongering.

The Phillipines released 41 different GM crops this year and we are likely to follow suit when the science can out-speak the confusion. Europe has increased its GM crop are by 77% this year, with 7 countries involved.

You are invited to be a part of the next breeding revolution that will help farming communities remain vibrant. We need your support to get a Frost Resistant wheat project up and running. We have a Prospectus for you to read at

www.no-till.com.au under Green Blueprint. We have batches of \$10,000 available and the closing date is soon - likely to be extended to just after Christmas. But now is the time, we need your support now.

Please call John or Bill on 9361 3333 to discuss the project - thanks.

CLASSIFIEDS PUBLIC NOTICES

Shire Council Meetings - 2007

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

Senior Citizens Luncheons

First Thursday of every month

December 6th

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons WAC

The Kulin Lodge No. 160

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

AGM

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

Margaret Cole

Will be available in Lake Grace from Monday to Friday in the week beginning 3rd December 2007.

0427 441 459

colwheat@it.net.au

Lake Grace Toy Library

Are changing our opening day and time!

NOW opening on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of
the month from 9:00-10:00am

Opening dates for the remainder of 2007

December 6th

December 20th

Hope to see some new faces For more information contact Vynka Lay on 9865 1071 or Tash Strevett on 9871 9058

Battery Drive

The Lions Club of Lake Grace (Inc.) is still involved in the collection of used batteries as a major fund raising project for the local Health and Medical Services.

The batteries can be dropped at Farmworks Lake Grace or we will arrange for pick up onsite.

Please contact Peter on 0428 511 838 or Neville on 0428 651 841 for more details.

CWA Meetings

11th December - 1:30pm

WANTED

Table

Table wanted for Toy library. Contact Vynka on 9865 1071.

House to Rent

Looking for a house to rent within 20km of Lake Grace, would like to move in by end of January or earlier. Call Amy or Richard Jones on 9820 6061.

AVAILABLE

House For Rent

Phone Debby on 9865 4041.

You are invited to attend a

BLESSING OF THE ROADS

to launch the White Ribbon for Road Safety campaign.

10:00am

Monday 3 December 2007, Shire car park facing onto Stubbs Street.

A morning tea will follow at the Shire Office. Please come along to show your support for the outstanding efforts being undertaken by Local Government, WA Emergency Services Agencies, Roadwise Committees, the Road Safety Council and partners—working together to save lives on our roads.

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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| 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 Landgrafft | 9838 9062 | 9838 9041 |
| Royce Taylor | 9865 1507 | 9865 1320 |
| Wally Newman | 9871 1582 | 9871 1587 |
| Dean Sinclair | 9874 7045 | 9874 7005 |
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CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

| CRISIS CARE | NOMBERS |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |
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Justices of the Peace

| Mr Neil Bishop | ph 9865 1632 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Mr Colin Connolly | ph 9865 1010 |
| Mr Ron Dewson | ph 9865 1224 |
| Mrs Shirley Duckworth | ph 9865 1189 |
| Mr Len Elliott | ph 9865 1137 |
| Mr Geoff Sabourne | ph 9865 1171 |
| Mrs Amanda Milton | ph 0429 654 011 |

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 25th November

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 2nd December

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

Lake Grace Uniting Church

Wednesday - 7pm

Home Fellowship. Please ring for venue.

Sunday 9th December 9:30 Family Service

Enquiries:

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

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday 23rd November

Newdegate 5pm

Sunday 25th November

Kukerin 8am Lake Grace 10am

Friday 30th November

Jerdacuttup 7pm

Saturday 1st December

Hopetoun 6pm Kukerin (C/S) 6:30pm

Sunday 2nd December

Ravensthorpe 8am
Lake King 10:30am
Lake Grace 6pm

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

Seminar room Facilities Available for Hire

\$99 for full day

\$49.50 for half day

\$22 per hour

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

Ring the Telecentre on 9865 1470 to book.

OMMUNITY CALENDAR

November / December

Fri 23 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Australia Day Award Nom's Close Sat 24 Steak Night - LGS Club Bowls—Championship Pairs Social Tennis—Adult / Junior Day Sun 25 Bowls-Championship Pairs Cricket—Karl/Pingaring v Lake Grace Mon 26 Recycling Pickup Swimability New ARC Summer Fitness Time Table **Beains** Tues 27 **Pingrup Potters** Weight Watchers (6-7pm) Cricket Training — 5:30pm Wed 28 Youth Station Open -3:30pm-5:30pm Shire Council Meeting Thur 29 Pizza Night at Rosie's HACC Transport Available Cricket Training - 5:30pm Free Skin Check **Immunisation** Ladies Bowls-Inter Zone RR Pairs Fri 30 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club HACC Activity Day Ladies Bowls—Inter Zone RR Pairs Sat 1 Steak Night - LGS Club Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start Cricket - Lake Grace v Hyden Pennant Bowls-LG v Karlgarin Bronze Medallion Regualification Bowls—Championship Mixed Pairs Sun 2 Pennant Tennis—Dumbleyung v LG Cricket—Country Cup (LG/Kukerin v Bruce Rock at Hyden) Christmas Remembrance Mon 3 LLN Deadline Blessing of the Roads, 10:00am Pingrup Potters Tue 4 Weight Watchers (6-7pm) Cricket Training - 5:30pm LG Playgroup AGM **Tourism Meeting** Wed 5 Youth Station Open -3:30pm-5:30pm Thur 6 Lakes Link News Pizza Night at Rosie's **HACC** Transport Available Cricket Training - 5:30pm

Coming Events

December 7—Bingo at Sportsman's Club December 7—LGDHS Student Art Exhibition

Lake Grace Toy Library (9am-10am) Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon December 7-9—Austswim Swimming Course December 8—Basketball Clinic (p.13) December 9—Welcome to Christmas (p.9) December 9—LG Junior Tennis Tournament December 10—Swimability December 11—Foot Clinic December 11—CWA Meeting December 14-21—Vacswim Programme December 18—Art Group Christmas Lunch December 20—LG Toy Library December 21—Business Sponsored Christmas Drinks December 21—Christmas Lights Judging December 21—Lynch Shield December 22—Community Christmas Tree February 9 2008—Lake Grace Cricket Club Reunion (20 year anniversary of premiership) March 22—Hardy's Fundraiser



Remember it's **MOVEMBER**

at Farmworks. Show your support by sponsoring the mo-growers!

| Watering Days in Lake Grace | | |
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| 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