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Lake Grace Development Association wins prestigious State award



LGDA's Town Centre Development Project steering committee, Debby Clarke, Jeanette Bennett, Jill Duckworth and Tania Spencer, at the 2003 Community Services Industry Awards. Not pictured are Helen Bennett, Mary Naisbitt and Michelle Slarke.

Lake Grace Development Association has been honoured with a prestigious State Government award for community development.

Community Development Minister Sheila McHale acknowledged winners in nine categories of the Community Services Industry Awards 2003 at Rendezvous Observation City Hotel on November 24.

"Winning programs ranged from a Beechboro centre offering a one-stop-shop of services for families, to an education program helping turn

around perceptions of young people in Kalbarri and a community-driven project to rejuvenate the town of Lake Grace."

Ms McHale said winners were selected from more than 200 entries throughout the State. More than 40 per cent of entries were received from programs, services and individuals in the country.

Lake Grace Development Association won the *Strengthening Rural and Remote Communities* category for its Town Centre Development Project.

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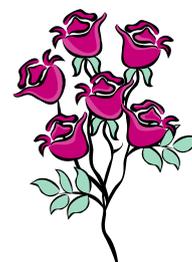
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A very BIG thank you

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

Danielle Robertson
Michelle Lay
Joan Fleming
Lesley O'Neill
Dot Kennedy
Michelle Slarke



Thank you also to our many contributors of articles

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EDITORIAL

- Congratulations and well done to Michelle Slarke who has come to the end of an exhausting yet, I'm sure, satisfying journey in the compilation of her book Far Site. We look forward to the support of the community at the book launch on Friday afternoon. Far Site will be available for sale (\$20) at the launch, future purchases can be made at the Telecentre, Post Office and Lake Grace Plaza; we thank both of these businesses for their support.
- Well done to the Lake Grace Development Association on their recent award win, very deserved as a huge amount of work goes on behind the scenes.
- A huge thank you to **YVONNE HARVEY** from Newdegate who went through the new phone book and made alterations from the Newdegate perspective. Once again we thank everyone who has rang in with changes and alterations to the phone book.
- **ONLY ONE MORE TO GO...**Not that we're counting. If you want to put something in the Lakes Link News before Christmas then get moving now. We welcome any Christmas greetings.
- Remember that the Lake Grace Telecentre is an agency for the Australian Tax Office, if you want to have a face to face meeting or want information downloaded please come in and let us help you. Meetings can be arranged by video conference at no expense to yourself.

Suzanne Reeves

Something for Everyone

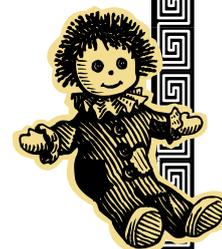
(Formerly known as The Barn - Stubbs Street)

New stock ready for Christmas.

Victorian Style (collectors) Dolls house furniture - prams, cots, high chairs, cradles, etc. -

We can pick up in Perth or Narrogin for Christmas delivery, can also store those 'surprises' for you.

We apologise for any inconvenience it causes but we will have to close for the days we need to get stock — will keep it to once a month



2004 Subscriptions

Subscription forms for 2004 are in this Lakes Link News - they're bright pink.
If by chance you dont get one then

Thanks to Last Fortnight's Collators



Emily Howe
Lisa Clarke
Michelle Lay
Dot Kennedy
Marcelle Howe
Sandra Richter

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We would like to say a big thank you to the Lake Grace Caravan Park owners, Adeline and Peter Medlen, for the way they looked after us whilst we were brick paving at the new units in Bennett Street.

We were particularly grateful for their care when you had the heat wave followed by a sudden change of weather and for lighting the BBQ. Nothing was too much trouble for Adeline.

We were very impressed with the cleanliness of the caravan park. We say a big thankyou to Adeline and Peter and highly recommend them.

We would also like to thank the people of Lake Grace for the friendliness they showed toward us whilst we were in the town.

We were very impressed with the Main Street and what the Shire has done to improve it compared to a few years ago.

*Wayne, Philip and Shane
W12 Brick Paving - Kojonup*

To all of the wonderful people of Lake Grace,

Thank you so much for the overwhelming support you gave my family and me during my recent surgery. Your love and support was so comforting to me, you could never know how much it helped me. Thank you for all of the flowers, cards, letters, phone calls, and visits. They meant so much to me. For all of the offers of help for my family and me. Your generosity is just incredible. Thank you for all of your prayers (and I know there was a lot of them going up.) Luckily for me I think someone was listening. Thank you for taking the time to pray or just think about me. We often feel useless in these kinds of situations but believe me I knew I had everyone's support and that meant so much.

I am now well on my way to recovery. It is so wonderful to be home again and see all you wonderful people and be with my family. I would just like to urge everyone to be vigilant when it comes to your health. If there is something wrong, find out what it is. Be persistent, ask questions and keep looking. It took me 10 months and a lot of tears but if I had given up the consequences would have been tragic. You know your body better than anyone. If there is something not right keep searching until you find answers.

Once again thank you to all of you. I will never forget how wonderful this community is.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a happy healthy New Year!!!

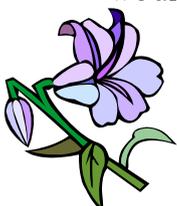
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Love Nicole xxxxx

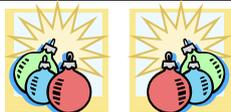


A Note of Thanks

The Dykes family would like to sincerely thank all those who so promptly attended the fire on their farm on Friday 14th November. Without the presence of so many fire units, the fire would not have been able to be contained so quickly. The community spirit was overwhelming with people travelling far and wide to help.



Thank You
Mark, Jill, Wally and Betty Dykes



Hi Everyone...



I'm writing to let you know the wonderful news about the Lions Club of Lake Grace sponsoring the Christmas Lights competition.

So once again in the Year 2003, we will be having three different categories.

- * The Best Decorated Home (which covers seniors, couples, families and singles).
- * The Best Business Award (this year I would love to see a little bit of rivalry to challenge the business next door!).
- * Best Tree, Bush or Object (NEW CATEGORY). You have to be school age to enter!

Cash prizes will be as follows:

- * Best Decorated Home - \$150.00
- * Best Business - \$100.00 (eg. Spend locally to buy drinks and nibbles for staff Christmas party).
- * Best Tree, Bush or Object - \$50.00

All winners will be encouraged to spend their dollars (in vouchers) locally as it's important to focus on keeping our community strong.

The competition commences in December and we will have judging completed by December 19th so that winners will be able to spend before Christmas Day arrives!

I'm hoping that judges can be visitors to the town, so that all judging will be free of bias.

Please let me know in the coming weeks if you would like further categories included in the competition as we may be able to incorporate them next year.

Finally thank you so much to the Lions Club of Lake Grace for being generous sponsors and supporting our town!

Loads of Christmas Cheer and Good Will.



Narelle x

PS - If I had one small wish granted it would be to see the local Hotel decorated. Sorry to put the pressure on you Steve but you'd make a small 'birdy' a very happy girl!!

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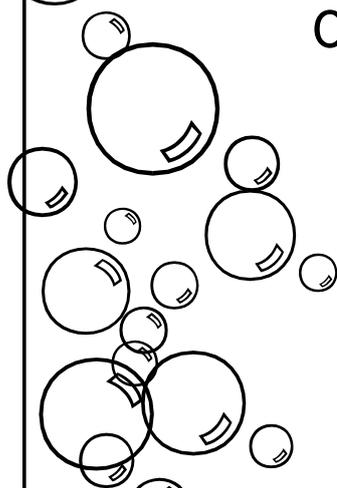
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Wednesday December 3 2003
7.30pm

This session content will cover
Night Driving and the **Hospital**

It will be a great opportunity to
prepare and advise you of your
role when out and about at night
and also at the Hospital.

It will also be a chance to run
through it all in a relaxed mode!

Further info — contact
Nadine Owen on 9865 1617

Lakes District Well Women's Clinic

The last
Well Women's Clinic
for the year will be held at the
Lake Grace Medical Centre
Tuesday , 2nd December

This clinic is free of charge

To make an appointment

Please phone

**Jill Dykes on 9871 9024 or
Anna Taylor on 9865 1507**

Women from 18-80 years of age
should have a pap smear every 2
years.

Prevention is better than cure!



Heat Stress Risk Should be Minimised

Workers have been advised to take extra care during the summer months to avoid the risk of heat stress, or the more serious risk of heat stroke.

WorkSafe Acting Executive Director Nina Lyhne said that either heatwave conditions or exposure to constant high temperatures in the workplace could result in heat stress.

“The recent long-term forecast of a very hot summer this year is an indication to us all that all precautions need to be taken to avoid illnesses caused by extreme heat,” Ms Lyhne said.

“Workplace safety laws require an employer to provide a working environment in which workers are not exposed to hazards and – as far as is practicable – to protect employees from extremes in temperature.

“Heat causes increased sweating which depletes the body’s fluids and can lead to tiredness, irritability, inattention and muscular cramps – these are the symptoms of heat stress.

“Apart from the obvious discomfort of these symptoms, they may increase the risk of workplace incidents causing injury, and this is of major concern.”

Those working in an extremely hot environment can lose a litre of fluids per hour, and it is most important to replace lost fluids.

Heat stress can be avoided by taking simple steps such

as drinking at frequent intervals, having rest pauses in a cool place, helping sweat evaporate by increasing air circulation and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The type of clothing worn is also very important – loose clothing allows air to circulate, improving the evaporation of sweat.

Heat stroke is a far more serious condition which must be treated immediately.

The signs of heat stroke are cessation in sweating, high body temperature and hot and dry skin. Confusion and loss of consciousness may occur.

If heat stroke is suspected, the person should be treated by a doctor as soon as possible.

Until medical treatment is available, cool the person down as quickly as possible by a method such as soaking clothing in cold water and increasing air movement by fanning.

“The effects of extreme or sustained heat can seriously affect a worker’s concentration levels, and the consequences can be tragic,” Ms Lyhne said.

“Guarding against heat stress and heat stroke is part of providing a safe and healthy workplace, and I urge employers to ensure that preventative measures are in place before the hot weather begins.”

Lake Grace



Ladies Christmas Concert

Hosted by the Lake Grace Playgroup



Friday 28th November

7:00 pm start

At the Lake Grace Shire Hall



\$2 (or more if you wish) donation to rice bowl appeal

BYO nibbles and supper to share

Licensed bar available (*proceeds go to Playgroup*)



For YOUR 30 seconds of fame

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Narelle Hutter (9865 1675).



SCIENCE AND STUFF

We hear that... ordinary ball point pens really do work in space. The revelation by a Spanish astronaut explodes the western myth that terrestrial pens do not write in low gravity. On his first space shuttle flight, in 1998, he used an expensive NASA pen with a pressurised ink cartridge. Before his latest flight on a Soyuz craft lifted off, however, he was stunned to see a Russian crew member attach a bit of string to a cheap ballpoint pen for them to write with once in orbit. The Russians, it turns out, have always used ballpoint pens in space. Until now it was thought that they got around the perceived problem of weightless ink by using a pencil.

Salt in the snow: The saltiness of ice drilled out of the Antarctic has revealed which way the winds were blowing as far back as 700 years ago. Observational records in the region only cover 50 years, so the results will help climate scientists work out whether extreme weather events in the southern hemisphere, such as El Nino, are increasing with global warming. Air flowing from the oceans around the icy continent is laden with salt, which falls to the ground and becomes buried in the snow. Changes in the wind strength and direction lead to differences in the amount of salt deposited, so each layer of ice laid down contains a record of the weather. Three ice cores were examined from opposite sides of Antarctica and the deepest layers of ice were 700 years old. The team worked out the weather patterns from the saltiness of the ice.

Food alert: An ink that turns from clear to blue in the presence of oxygen is being developed for use in food-packaging. Many foods are packed in protective atmospheres such as nitrogen or carbon dioxide to exclude oxygen and keep the contents fresh. A spot of blue inside the packet would alert consumers to a broken seal. The ink contains nanoparticles of titanium dioxide and a dye called

methylene blue. Activating the nanoparticles with ultraviolet light turns the blue dye clear, while oxygen makes it blue again.

Pterosaurs had a head for aerobatics: Extinct flying reptiles called Pterosaurs had a highly developed sense of balance. This skill probably allowed them to keep their gaze on their prey during complex aerobatic manoeuvres. Studying fossil pterosaur skulls is extremely difficult because they are so delicate, so x-ray CT scans are utilised to build up 3D images of the brains of two species. One striking finding was that the animals (*rhamphorhynchus muensteri* and *anhanguera santanae*) had massive flocculi. The flocculus is a brain region that integrates signals from joints, muscles, skin and the balance organs. The pterosaurs flocculi occupied 7.5 per cent of the total brain mass, more than in any other vertebrate. Birds have unusually large flocculi compared with other animals, but these only occupy between 1 and 2 per cent of total brain mass. The flocculus sends out neural signals that produce small, automatic movements in the eye muscles. These keep the image on an animal's retina steady. Pterosaurs probably had such a large flocculus because of their large wing size. This extra area meant that there was a great deal more sensory information to process.

The Arctic ice cap is much more vulnerable to global warming than previously thought. A single extra day of summer has a measurable effect on ice thickness the following year, according to the first detailed investigation of year-on-year variations in the thickness of Arctic sea ice. In the past five years, declassified data from US submarines has shown that Arctic sea ice may have thinned by as much as 40 per cent in the past 50 years.

Stories from New Scientist Magazine of November 1 and 8. Maurie Gilson

Youth Advisory Council

On Friday November 21st, the activity was a Skits and Karaoke night at the Youth Station. There is only one remaining activity night for this term and that will be on Friday December 5th. This will be a night of soccer on the town oval. The supervisors for the evening will be

Jane Bushby and Nannette Wallace. The supervisor for Wednesday, December 3rd will be Kaye Roper and for Wednesday, December 10th Louise Trevenen.

Debby Clarke



Time to Check Silo Seals

Neglecting the maintenance of rubber seals in silos is resulting in fumigation failures according to Department of Agriculture technical officer Chris Newman.

"Replacing rubber seals is a low cost, relatively simple task and must be carried out regularly to ensure 100 per cent control of insects in stored grain. Correctly sealed silos will ensure complete fumigations," Mr Newman said.

"For the silo to retain lethal gas levels, a pressure test giving a half-life of three minutes for full silos and five minutes for empty or partially filled silos is recommended."

Mr Newman said it was important to achieve a complete fumigation so there were no surviving insects with a resistance to phosphine.

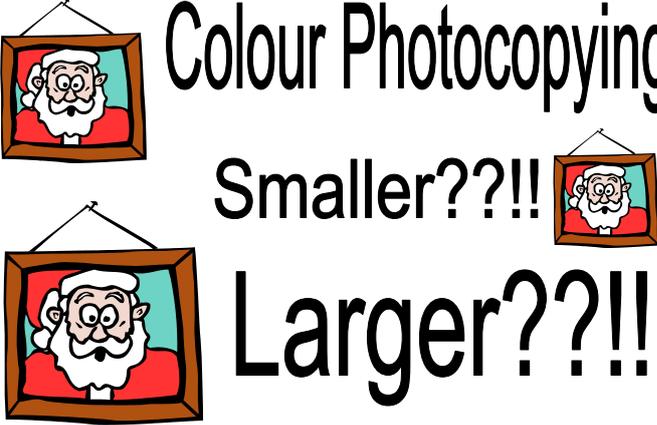
The basic rules for successful fumigations were:

- * Don't add phosphine to the grain stream at loading
- * Don't use phosphine in an unsealed silo or in a silo that has not been checked for gas tightness
- * Apply phosphine in a tray in the headspace

after the grain has been loaded

- * Apply phosphine at harvest because some insects will be present and breed.

Further information is available in the Department of Agriculture's Farmnotes on quality grain storage.



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Department of Housing and Works
Government of Western Australia



Lake Grace Development Association wins prestigious State award *continued*

The Town Centre Development Project aims to provide employment alternatives to agriculture and boost the town's population. The project brings together a number of LGDA initiatives including the Tourism Development Strategy, Stationmaster's House Restoration, On *The Sheep's Back* project, landscaping plans for the main street and a town clock.

Project Steering Committee members Debby Clarke, Jill Duckworth, Jeannette Bennett and Tania Spencer travelled to Perth for the high profile awards. More than 400 people attended the dinner ceremony which was "surreal - as though we were watching the Brownlow Medal on television," said the women.

A commentary of the various projects accompanied images displayed on five large video screens. The other three finalists in the *Strengthening Rural and Remote Communities* category were the Blues at Bridgetown Music Festival, Rural Children's Support Network Midwest and the Wheatbelt Community Drug Service.

The award also acknowledges LGDA's inclusion of the community in decision making and efforts to find solutions to local issues.

"The Town Centre Development Project has been a practical exercise at all levels,

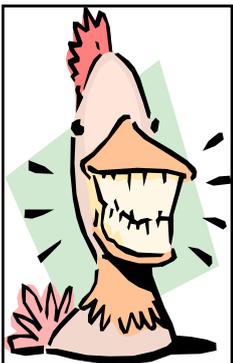
cooperating to improve our community," said Debby Clarke, LGDA President.

The association is also looking at starting an aged care industry in Lake Grace to market the town as an attractive retirement location. "The LGDA is a group of people who have come together because we passionately believe that our town has a future," said Mrs Clarke. "We will make sure of it."

Michelle Slarke



Above: LGDA's Community Services Industry Awards for 'strengthening rural and remote communities'. The group also received a \$2000 cheque.



Going somewhere!!! Need a passport photo?

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LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE

Mosaics & Fountain

Thanks to the helpers who came along to seal the pavers: Wendy Abrahall, Kathy Edwards, Phyllis Dunham, Elsie Bishop, Jayne Argent, Kerrie Argent, June McEncroe, Tania Spencer.

Reminder—helpers needed:

If you are available & interested in helping with the installation of the pavers and fountain in January. please phone Kerrie on 98654042.

Keeping Active over the Summer?



There are lots of "cool" things you can do over the hot summer months. Especially when the swimming pool is so inviting on a hot day! Consider joining in with one of these activities that are available to you:

- **Swim to Rotto** at the Lake Grace Pool.
- Lake Grace Swimming Club is open to all ages and stages for training sessions
- **Water Aerobics** 5—6 pm most week nights
- A Water Aerobics session is being arranged for 11am—12 noon on Tues/Thurs, starting 4th December. This will be held during the school term for the duration of the summer season.

Physiotherapist

The visiting physiotherapist will be in **Lake Grace weekly** for the following dates:

- Tuesday 2nd December
- Monday 8th December
- Monday 15th December

No visits over the Christmas period; resuming weekly visits on Monday 5th January.

Please note that physiotherapist needs to have **all bookings made in advance** by either contacting the Hospital ph: 98651206 or Primary Health ph: 98810385.



Have you heard about the Village Choir?

For singers (of all ages) who like good fun—good singing is not a pre-requisite

Every 2nd Tuesday
(Tuesday 9th & 23rd December)
Commencing 11:30 am
in the Lakes Village Hall

We have collated 195 Health Needs Assessment Surveys so far (a wonderful response of 24%).

But, if you still have a survey to send in, please put it in the post!

The response has been, on the whole, very positive regarding our services. Your comments have been noted, and there are some areas we will try to improve. The Aged Care Committee are keen to get as much input from the community as possible, so more survey replies would be appreciated by them.





LAKE GRACE ST JOHN 'S AMBULANCE SUB-CENTRE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CARAVAN ACCOMMODATION

Residents are reminded that unless caravans are sited at a Caravan Park they cannot be occupied for any longer than three (3) nights at any one location even with permission of the landowner.

The Caravan and Camping Ground Regulations 1997, allows for longer stays but **only** with the written approval of the Shire.

OFFICIAL OPENING LAKE KING CDMA BASE TOWER



Pictured are Shire President Darcy Roberts cutting the ribbon held by John Pickernell, President of the Lake King Progress Association and former Councillor Clive Morton of Newdegate. On the right is Ray Philp, Area General Manager, Telstra Countrywide.

An official function marking the commissioning of the Lake King CDMA Base Station was held last Thursday 20 November 2003 at the Lake King Pavillion.

Council appreciates and acknowledges the efforts of former Councillors Colin Connolly, Ian Chamberlain and Clive Morton in the establishment of CDMA telephone services for the Shire which has resulted in base stations being located at North Lake Grace, McNamara (Burgup), Mt Vernon (North East Newdegate), Mallee Hill Rd (South Newdegate) and now Lake King.

Council has also been successful in having a base station located north east of Jerramungup to maximise its service to farmers in that area.

A further base station is to be established in the Lake Grace township by June/July 2004 with a repeater to be sited in Newdegate.



Pictured are Retravis's Di Desmond and Bert Alexander of Lake King Agencies inside the Telstra Countrywide Caravan at Lake King last Thursday

LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL BEACH VOLLEYBALL



Interested in a game?

Please register your name at the pool or phone Kevin on 9865 1144

CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

SHIRE OFFICE

XMAS WEEK

Thursday 25 Dec 2003	CLOSED
Friday 26 Dec 2003	CLOSED

NEW YEAR WEEK

Thursday 1 Jan 2004	CLOSED
Friday 2 Jan 2004	CLOSED

TRANSPORT & LICENCING

CLOSING - 3.30 pm 24 Dec 2003
RE-OPENING - 8.15 am Monday 5 Jan 2003

LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL

XMAS DAY

Thursday 25 Dec 2004	CLOSED
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BOXING DAY

Friday 26 Dec 2004 - OPEN 12 noon- 6 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thursday 1 Jan 2004 - OPEN 12 noon- 6pm

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Pingaring Progress Association



*will once again host our monthly
Chiropractic Visit to our local
Community Centre.....*

Ian Squire

*from Albany will be available for
consultations on*

Wednesday, December 17th

*Please phone Rebecca at Ian's office
9842 2322 to make an appointment,
specifying that it is for his
PINGARING DAY*

Narrogin & Districts Business & Community 2003-2005 Telephone Directory

The Narrogin Chamber of Commerce is aware of a large number of missing entries from the new edition of the phone book due to the database which was purchased being of very poor quality.

Please send in the Additions and Corrections Form found at the back of the book if you are aware of any missing or incorrect entries to PO Box 374 Narrogin WA 6312

We intend to compile a supplement for early in the new year and will require the form for inclusion.

Thank you and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Are you being pestered by Spiders, Mosquitoes and Flies?

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Christmas Carols
7.30pm



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ALL WELCOME

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I will be placing my last ENJO order on the 10th December for anyone wanting Christmas presents. I am in between jobs at the moment and am giving up ENJO to become Spuds Chief Wine Taster.

I have really enjoyed being an ENJO Consultant and would like to thank everyone who has supported me. Please feel welcome to ask me any questions as I am still a "full bottle" on ENJO.

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Friday 19th December

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Traversing the Continent

We continue following Rodney's travels as he crosses Australia.

19th September

Hi there. It has been a while but I have now reached civilization. Mobile, internet access and cappuccino constitute civilization in my book.

Please excuse any grammar or spelling errors as it is now official that my mind has pretty much gone to mush through lack of use.

Given that the itinerary has changed a number of times I will include, at the end, revised places and expected dates of arrival, hopefully this will be close to the mark.

Statistics:

Total steps: 6,351,696

Steps so far: 3,153,112

Steps to go: 3,198,584

I know this because after close to three months I have actually reached the point where there is so little to keep me amused that I counted how many steps I take in one kilometre, 1404.

Total kilometres: 4524

Kilometres covered: 2253

Kilometres to go: 2271

As you can see I am within 9 km of the half way point as far as distance is concerned. I will reach the half way point on Sunday morning and it should be pretty easy after that.

Total days: 173

Days so far: 81

Days to go: 92

I am well in advance of plan, as far as days are concerned, which will allow me to take my time toward the end and enjoy and reflect on what I have done.

I am in Ceduna. Most people view crossing the Nullarbor Plain as the crossing from Norseman to Ceduna. This is simply a marketing ruse. The signposted Nullarbor Plain, or Treeless Plain, in fact only covers about 50 kms around the Nullarbor Roadhouse. Anyway I am across and ready to set my sights on the 480 kms (approx) to Port Augusta.

As many of you know I had my birthday Wednesday week ago. To my surprise, three dear friends, Col, Dave and Al, joined me at the Nullarbor Roadhouse to celebrate.

Have to get off this machine now as other people want to use it so I will send another (shorter) email tomorrow. I'm having a couple of days off in Ceduna, the first time I've had more than one day off since Norseman over 5 weeks ago. They don't even work me that hard at the Library.

20th September

Sorry to bother you all again so soon but there was a couple of things that I forgot to tell you.

I met a guy, Dave McKern – hi Dave – doing the same stupid thing that I am only going east/west. We met

between Yalata and Nundroo and talked for an hour or more. It was amazing. So many things that we did and so many feelings that we talked about were so similar. I may have met my kindred spirit. Already there is talk of a speaking tour and forming an exclusive club of people who have crossed the continent. I am sure that you will all be breaking your necks to join it.

On the same day I met Dave I set a new personal best for distance covered in a day. 52 kms. I was stuffed at the end but well satisfied with my effort, especially considering Dave was so inconsiderate in taking up so much of my time.

Have met a number of people from Wollongong. They are the most generous people with their time and cash. I am proud to say that I come from the Gong. I do miss home and look forward to standing on Flagstaff Hill and surveying my kingdom.

Have to go now as I need to lay on my bed, eat hamburgers and watch the footy. Leaving tomorrow to head to Port Augusta so the mobile may or may not work over the next few days. My next email is about 2 weeks away so savour the couple I have sent.

3rd October

Good morning, good afternoon and good night.

Me again. Sorry to bother you but I thought some of you may have wanted to know how I was going.

Pretty good.

Last time I emailed I was in Ceduna. That was back on the 20/9. Much has happened and many miles have been travelled since then. Approx 465 kms over a 12 day period which is averaging about 39 kms per day. Well above what I was expecting.

Along the way I met a bloke called Joe. He lived in the bush. Not on a property or in a house. Just in the bush. He was a small man who appeared almost frail. He was hunched over, his fingers were long and spindly, he had trouble hearing, his eyes were covered with what appeared to be cataracts and his nose was constantly running. He popped out of the bush about 30 kms from Port Augusta.

Joe told me he didn't like towns or cities and really disliked suburbs. Couldn't understand how I could live in a big city like Wollongong (he'd been there once many years ago). He'd worked on properties all his life until that became too much civilization for him and he headed bush.

He lived in the bush near a dam but wouldn't show me where, wouldn't let me take his photo and after 10 minutes was ready to leave me and get back to where he was happiest. Joe is going to die one day. That could be today but I suspect that his outward appearances belie an inner strength and hardiness that you and I will never know and he will hang around for a

Traversing the Continent

while yet. When he goes no one will know and no one will care. That worried me at first until I realized that was exactly how Joe wanted it.

Port Augusta is the first town that I have been in since Bunbury that has traffic lights. The cars on the road take a bit of getting used to, there are so many and they go so fast. Not as many people wave now that I am getting closer to a big city as when I was in the less populated areas. I am enjoying real food (pizza, cappuccino and choice in restaurants) and a selection of shops but still I struggle to find Space Food Sticks. Still Adelaide is only 10 days away and the hedonistic delights of a big city beckon (soft serve ice-cream, decent pasta, movie theatre and sitting down at Glenelg Beach drinking coffee). Can't wait to see family and friends and mooch around for three days doing as little as possible.

As I get closer to home and heading towards places I know and have been to before, I am becoming increasingly confident of finishing this adventure. I am over the hump and heading downhill now but am not complacent and continue to do all the little things to protect myself physically and emotionally that will enable us to celebrate success come 20/12.

As part of this celebration comes the knowledge that we have in some small way contributed to a truly worthy cause, The David Morris Liver Cancer Research Fund, and hopefully see some people's lives made a little brighter through our help. I use the plural because this really is not about me. It is about us and how we are contributing to make other's lives a little bit better.

Finally, thank you for your emails, SMS's and phone calls of support and encouragement, they really do mean a lot and provide me with heaps of motivation and inspiration.

15th October

Well, guess who?

Last time I emailed I was in Port Augusta. I have since moved along quite nicely and am in ... Adelaide, he-ha. This is unbelievable.

To think that only three and a half months ago I was standing at the Perth GPO with certain expectations about what was ahead. Those expectations changed quickly and dramatically but my resolve and determination to complete this has rarely wavered and this has not changed. I am realistic enough to realize that I still have a long way to go and still have obstacles of the mind and body to overcome.

I arrived in Adelaide city last Sunday after an enjoyable evening with friends who live in Adelaide on Saturday. I reached my hotel to be greeted by my folks and some friends. Spending time with these people has been a highlight, you appreciate how much family and friends mean to you after not being able to stay in regular contact for so long. The rest has done me the world of good as well with my feet feeling much better for the

few days off.

Travelled the 320 km distance from Port Augusta to Adelaide in 9 days and this included a day off in Port Pirie. That's an average of 35.5 km per day which is well in excess of the average I had anticipated.

I leave Adelaide on Friday and head through the Barossa Valley to Renmark followed by Mildura. I expect this to take me about ten days. You have no idea how much I am looking forward to getting into NSW. That is my next little goal, reaching the NSW border. I only have about 1500 kms to go so I have now covered about two thirds of the journey. It all seems like a dream.

23rd October

Welcome friends to the continuing adventures of Red and Herbie. I'm Red and my trolley's name is Herbie. Have been calling him this for a couple of months now which is, I am sure, further indication that I am losing the plot. I named him after seeing The Love Bug (original) on telly and I thought that would be a great name.

My stay in Adelaide was wonderful. Great restaurants, lovely wine and a terrific city. Most importantly though, I got to spend time with my folks and Wendy and Doug. That was the highlight.

I am about to conquer another state, South Australia. Not exactly sure how far I have walked across but it didn't seem all that far. I am in Renmark having a day off and tomorrow I have about 20 or 30 kms to get to the Victorian border. In about 3 of 4 days I'll be in New South Wales.

Most interesting person I met in the last week - a woman who was walking from Blanchetown to Truro. Not very unusual given what I am doing. The details were that she had a blue with her partner in Blanchetown and was walking back to Adelaide to give herself time to sort things out. And people say I'm mad. She gave me a six dollar donation though so even though she had her problems she retained her generosity.

Someone mentioned the fact that everything running so smoothly was making this boring. A serious injury may spice things up a bit and add to the pathos. Be buggered. I'm happy to complete this with no dramas.

I did my first public speaking engagement to a group of unemployed people in Adelaide. A number of them said they were inspired by my story, some seemed indifferent and one girl fell asleep. It resulted in a \$100 donation to the David Morris Liver Cancer Research Fund which I was rapt in.

Can't wait to see you all and remember, GO HARD.

Rodney Horan
Trans Continental Walker
Great Australian Stroller

NIGHT WATCH

Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday November 28, to midnight Friday December 12.

Our local star, the Sun (sol) is in the constellation of Scorpius, but only until Monday when it will have moved into the constellation of Ophiuchus (the serpent carrier). The Sun's magnitude is -26.7 .

The earliest sunrise for the year occurs on Thursday 4th at 4.53am and the earliest onset of morning twilight occurs on Tuesday 9th at 3.24 am .

Date	Rises	Sets	Date	Rises	Sets
Nov 29	4.54am	6.56pm	Dec 6	4.53am	7.02pm
Nov 30	4.54am	6.57pm	Dec 7	4.53am	7.02pm
Dec 1	4.53am	6.58pm	Dec 8	4.53am	7.03pm
Dec 2	4.53am	6.58pm	Dec 9	4.53am	7.04pm
Dec 3	4.53am	6.59pm	Dec 10	4.54am	7.05pm
Dec 4	4.53am	7.00pm	Dec 11	4.54am	7.05pm
Dec 5	4.53am	7.01pm	Dec 12	4.54am	7.06pm

The first quarter Moon will occur at 1.06am on Monday December 1 in Aquarius at 388,800kms distant. On Sunday 7th at 8.04pm the Moon will be at apogee (furthest) at 406,279kms in Taurus.

The full Moon will occur at 4.27am in Taurus on Tuesday 9th when it will be 405,600kms from Earth.

Mercury in Ophiuchus moves into Sagittarius on Monday 1st, sets around 8.28pm and is at -0.5 magnitude. Mercury reaches its greatest elongation east at 4.00pm on Tuesday 9th, and

starts to set 1 minute earlier from the 11th as it moves back toward the Sun.

Venus at a very bright -3.9 magnitude, in Sagittarius sets around 8.58pm. Mars in Aquarius at -0.4 magnitude sets around 1.15am. Mars on December 2 will be 4 degrees north of the Moon in Pisces.

The giant gas planet Jupiter in Leo, rises around 1.00am at magnitude -1.9 . Jupiter rises 4 minutes earlier each day.

The ringed gas planet Saturn, in Gemini at magnitude -0.2 rises around 9.23pm and rises 4 minutes early each night. On the 11th, Saturn will be 5 degrees south of the Moon.

In Aquarius, the blue/green gas planet Uranus, sets around 11.30pm. Uranus at magnitude $+5.8$, will be at 5 degrees north of the Moon on Sunday 30th.

Neptune the grey/green gas planet, sets around 11.15pm is in Capricorn at magnitude $+7.9$.

The small distant planet Pluto, is in conjunction, on the far side of the Sun on Friday December 12 and cannot be viewed.

The Moon in the evening sky will make meteors hard to see.

*Maurie Gilson, a member of the Astronomical Society of WA.
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Lake Grace Garden Club



We couldn't have picked a hotter day if we had tried, but our 20 enthusiastic ladies were ready to be inspired and motivated. Our first stop for the day was Helena Dixon's and – wow that shade was grand at 9.00 in the morning. The garden has developed into a shade lovers 'paradise with many mature trees, even a Macadamia, not to mention the 30 that Ned has chopped down and carted away, and easy care plants under the canopy. A lovely wandering garden. Thanks to Helena and Ned.

Onto Roselea where we feasted on a grand morning tea under the newly renovated house and extra wide verandahs. We looked out onto a large stone retaining wall filled behind with extra hardy shrubs. The jam post fencing, recycled from various paddocks on the farm, was a highlight and feature of the garden. The garden is still young and developing, hopefully we will get to go back in a few years time. Thank you Allan and Margo.

Back onto the bus and a quick stop at "Nature's Garden" an ex-Main Roads gravel pit which has had phenomenal native plant natural regrowth. Unfortunately we were a little late as most of the peak flowering was over. Next stop was the Hospital and Medical Centre gardens, which were planted in June 2002. The growth and the flowering had been good with all the rainfall this year. The Hospital garden had some great key features, such as the gazebo, aviary and shade trees. Also a garden section filled with plants as a memorial to former staff members. Thank you Annie and Elsie.

By this time, lunch was beckoning and as arranged we jumped on to a very welcomed air conditioned bus and headed to Bevan and Vynka Lay's – and were we in for a treat! With a view for many miles, we ate and drank and drank and... thanks for the 20 litres of iced punch, Vynka. Soon after we all assembled and looked in awe at the cellar or 'mine shaft' as some of us called it. This was very unique and great to see, filled with a collection of memorabilia. The garden was full and filled with natives both local seed collected and grown and tube stock brought in. The shrubs

were of a grand size for a garden only five years old. The talents of these two people were shining through with magpies and wombats carved free-hand with a chainsaw, the planks of wood assembled and arranged in a wave pattern for fencing, the specially designed garden shed and the list goes on...Can't wait to visit in another five years. Thanks again Bevan and Vynka.

Back into town to see what was bush in 1963 and now a very beautiful garden. A mixture of natives filled the front area. The back garden is lush with lawn and shady tree canopies, cottage shrubs and roses – a garden which had developed 'special areas' over time. Thank you Joan and John.

Our last stop was out of Lake Grace a little way to Anna and Kingsley Strevett's. Ahh, now we could relax with a little wine a lot of punch and nibbles in a very shady and cool large entertaining area, surrounded with a few of Anna's mosaic masterpieces. What a grand spot it was. We were surrounded with 160 roses of all types - climbing, bush all with an abundant amount of flowers, a water feature and many, many cottage plants. It was great to just wander around and enjoy the many different areas of the garden and enjoy the lush and healthy plants. Thank you again.

I would also like to extend gratitude to the people who came and made it a great day and Elsie Bishop who did a lot of work behind the scenes. We at Garden Club look forward to seeing you all next year and many new faces as well. Have a blessed and safe Christmas.

Thank you to our raffle sponsors. The winners were:

1st prize—standard rose donated by Bushy's Garden Nursery: Wilna Clarke

2nd prize—wine and chocolates donated by Walkers Winery and L.G. Plaza: Vynka Lay

3rd prize—voucher donated by CCL Hardware: Elsie Bishop.

Julie Bushby



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In order to prevent these injuries farmers need to plan ahead to:

- Ensure they look after their general health with regular nutritious meals and snacks, plenty of sleep and exercise and regular breaks throughout the day,
- Ensure that all machinery, equipment and workplaces are in safe working condition and that guards are in place;
- For maintenance jobs ensure a checklist procedure to ensure guarding is replaced and that there are procedures to prevent machinery being accidentally started during maintenance;
- Ensure employees are fully instructed about safe procedures for guarding, isolation devices and locks;
- Avoid making adjustments to headers, hay mowers, balers, augers etc while the machinery is still running;
- Wear suitable clothing with, ensuring loose clothing is tucked in, long hair is tied back;
- Wear safety equipment such as earplugs, eye protection and/or dust masks when required;
- Beware of overhead power lines when moving augers, balers and headers, and ensure that the intake points are guarded,
- Ensure appropriate supervision for all workers, family members and visitors;
- Ensure that children cannot climb into silos, and that the loading/unloading mechanism cannot be started when someone is in the silo; always have an observer outside the silo whilst someone is inside;
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Department of Agriculture Plant Health Manager Shashi Sharma said the good news for growers was that most resistant insects could still be controlled in properly sealed silos.

However, he said steps needed to be taken to prevent the development of strong resistance to phosphine in Western Australia.

"Strong resistance, enough to cause control failures, was found in the Eastern States of Australia about four years ago," Dr Sharma said.

"A study, funded by the Grains Research and Development Corporation, is now underway in WA, Queensland and New South Wales to investigate recommendations for controlling phosphine resistant insects in sealed farm silos."

Dr Sharma said the use of phosphine in unsealed structures could expose insects to selective doses that would kill susceptible insects and allow resistant insects to survive and multiply.

"As part of the study, silos were resealed using the sealing devices originally designed by the

manufacturer and using readily available materials," he said.

"Aluminium phosphide tablets were applied at the rate of 1.5 grams per cubic metre in a tray suspended in the headspace of the silos.

"All trial fumigations, except one where no pressure could be sustained, would have been successful in controlling the most resistant strains of *S. oryzae* and *R. dominica* known to exist in Australia."

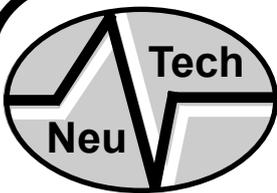
Dr Sharma said, as phosphine resistance in grain insects became more prevalent and new stronger resistances developed, it was vital that fumigations on farms be conducted to a high standard to completely disinfest the grain.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Monday the 17th of November Lake Grace One played Lake Grace Two instead of training.

Although it had been raining the weather was still quite hot with both teams making good use of the time outs. The first score went to Lake Grace One, however Lake Grace Two had no intentions of letting them have an easy game and at half time the score was Lake Grace One 6 points, to Lake Grace Two 10 points.

In the final half Lake Grace Two showed some excellent examples of good team work and won the game. The final score was Lake Grace One 8 points to Lake Grace Two 27 points.

Of the eight games played Lake Grace One has won four and Lake Grace Two has won three. There are two games remaining to be played before the finals on the 5th of December.

Basketball on Friday the 21st of November was cancelled. The two remaining games will be played on Friday the 28th of November.

Parents and friends wishing to travel on the bus and support the teams must phone Debby Clarke to book a seat by Thursday evening. The bus will be leaving at 4:45 pm

Debby Clarke

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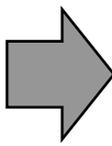
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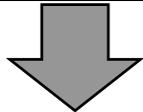
General Theory Test

Applicant completes a 30 multiple-choice Computerised Theory Test. Test takes 35 minutes or less with a pass mark of 24/30. Applicant must be 16 years or older. This test is undertaken at the Lake Grace Telecentre. Applicant must bring one form each of Primary and Secondary ID. If you are under 18, you must also have a letter of consent signed by your parent or legal guardian. Once test is completed, results are available at the Lake Grace Shire. If you have passed you then fill in an application form for a learner's permit (at Shire) - at this point you also need to present Primary and Secondary ID, and make a payment of \$51.20.



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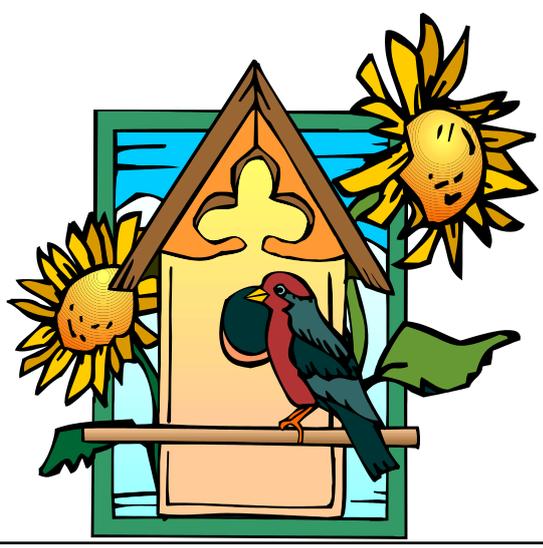
Applicant must be 17 years or older, he/she takes completed Log Book (25 hours of supervised driving), learner's permit and Primary ID to Lake Grace Shire Office. Once payment is made, you will receive a HPT application form. Applicant can then proceed to Lake Grace Telecentre to undertake computerised HPT. Once test is completed results are obtained from the Shire office. Initial fee is \$24.20, every ensuing test costs \$14.90.

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Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

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Date	Min	Max	Rain
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14/11	14.8	24.0	
15/11	12.0	18.3	
16/11	12.5	26.1	
17/11	16.0	24.6	0.2
18/11	8.5	19.3	6.2
19/11	7.2	20.6	
20/11	10.4	19.9	0.2
21/11	8.5	24.0	
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24/11	13.6	26.3	
25/11	13.4	22.4	14.6
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The council where the dog is registered must be notified if any particulars contained in this application change.

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Lake Grace Junior Round Robin Tennis Tournament **2003**

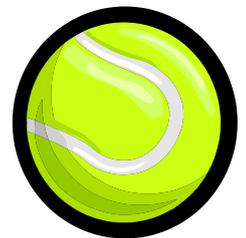
Singles and Doubles

**11 years and under
13 years and under
16 years and under**



Saturday 13th December

**\$5 per event per player
Lunches for sale
Starting Time - 8:00 am sharp**



**Nominations can be made by contacting
Valda Morton on 9865 1227 or by
faxing 9865 1949**



**Nominations close Wednesday
10th December 2003.**



North Lake Grace Cricket

Batting - North Lake Grace

R Jones	lbw	D Wyatt	17
G Milton	ct T James	b J Murray	17
J Burns	ct T James	b J Murray	2
M French	lbw	J Murray	0
M Dowling	ct & b	D Wyatt	2
R Taylor		b A Want	6
T Ellison	ct L Murray	b J Murray	4
C Lloyd		b S James	7
B Tompkins		b A Want	0
M Trevenen	not out		0
Sundries			5
TOTAL 9 for			60

Batting - Kalgarin/Pingaring

D Wyatt	ct T Ellison	b J Burns	0
K James		b T Ellison	0
P Gannaway	ct M Dowling	b T Ellison	6
A Want	ct M French	b J Burns	96
S James	ct M French	b T Ellison	0
M Turley		b J Burns	8
T James	lbw	G Milton	0
J Murray	lbw	M French	32
L Murray	ct R Taylor	b M French	0
G Spurr	not out		2
Sundries			10
TOTAL 9 for			154

Bowling - North Lake Grace:

R Jones 0-34; G Milton 1-30; J Burns 3-37; M French 2-1; M Dowling 0-13; T Ellison 3-29.

Bowling - Kalgarin/Pingaring:

D Wyatt 2-19; A Want 2-7; S James 1-0; T James 0-11; J Murray 4-19.

The start for round 2 saw Kalgarin/Pingaring venture to Norths' home ground. Each team could supply only 10 men for the match and after losing the toss (again) Norths were told to go and have a bowl. This started well enough with Burns and Ellison bowling with pace and venom and with regular wickets falling, Norths were in a strong position at drinks with the opposition 6 for 66. Once again, however, Norths let the opportunity for a small run chase slip, with some good batting by Want and Murray getting Kalgarin to 154 and a reasonable total. This was still an excellent effort by the Norths' boys as it was the first time all year we had got a side all out and this was done primarily with 9 fielders as Royce forgot to set his alarm clock and turned up a little late.

A solid start in the run chase from Jones and Milton quickly turned to disaster as none of the Norths' batsmen could get a decent score on the board. We were routed for 60 and no more needs to be said about that. Everyone in the nets for batting practice on Wednesday night please.

A big thank you to Ben Tompkins and Matt Trevenen - the boys worked like Trojans in the field and saved plenty of runs in the process. Thanks to the Sports Club for their continued support, this week the awards went to Graham Milton and Travis Ellison. Also if you haven't paid your subs then come and see Travis. Derby weekend next - come and scream for your team.

Travis Ellison

Tarin Rock Tennis



A good turnout of tennis players travelled to Newdegate on Sunday Nov 16th to play in very pleasant conditions. We were the victors, with some fiercely contested matches between the top players, the final score being 21 sets to 13 sets. We must try the social invitation day after harvest.

Outside tournaments have been well attended by our club with Ged DeVree and Belinda O'Neill playing in 41°C heat at Dumbleyung Ladies Tournament and then the following week in 14°C at Wagin where they won their section. Guess which weather conditions suit these fair ladies? Matthew and James O'Neill have played in junior tournaments in Wagin and Narrogin, Matthew winning the 16 years-and-under singles title in Narrogin and coming runner-up in the doubles in

Wagin.

Social tennis is cancelled due to the pressures of harvest and the Ladies Christmas Concert in Lake Grace this Friday (where the Tarin Rock Ladies must grace the stage for their annual performance).

Could all players leave a message with Ed Naisbitt on 9865 1182 as to their availability for pennant tennis, at home, against Dumbleyung on Sunday. Please be there at 12.30 for a 1pm start—all pennant players afternoon tea and nibbles please.

Cleaning roster — Lucky Morgan's miss out but I'm afraid the Gray's are responsible for cleaning up after pennants on Sunday.

Belinda O'Neill

Lake Grace Bowls



15/11/03 Lake Grace played Karlgarin at Karlgarin and lost 3-5

22/11/03 Lake Grace lost to Kukerin 1-7

Next week we travel to Newdegate

Men's team: P.Taylor, R.Carruthers, M.Stanton, H.Doelman, D.Fleay, R.Pelham, S.Blackwood, G.Sabourne, C.Carruthers, K.Eggers, S.Hunt, B.Bidwell, G.Taplin, J.McGlinn, N.Bishop, J.Griffin.
Bus leaves from Sportsman's Club 12.45pm

Players please remember for home games that the greens have to be marked and the edges mowed. There are plenty of townies playing to help do this so don't leave it all to two or three to do. It only takes half an hour if half a dozen blokes get there. We do this at 9am.

We look forward to a big win on Saturday.

The Ladies team had a win against Karlgarin on

Sat 15th at Karlgarin. Jean's team won 27 to 13 and Rhonda's team snuck in at 19 to 17.

On Saturday 22nd, we played Kukerin at home for another win. This time Jean's team was the one that snuck in on the last two ends 18 to 15, while Rhonda's team had a good win 25 to 18 after a very shaky start. Congratulations to Lois Elliot, our new bowler, who played very well as lead (it must be the rock we noticed her wearing keeping her hand steady). We now have a total of 17 points from a possible 18, so far so good.

On Saturday 29th we play Newdegate at Newdegate. Don't forget our Gala Day on Wed December 3rd beginning at 9.30am with 3 games of 12 ends, cost \$48 per team with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea included. The Gala Day is dependent on there being enough entries.

Kevin Eggers and Lyn Taylor

PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Training time for the Primary group is from 3.30 to 4.30pm. Training will finish at 4.30 sharp to allow members to attend Swimming Club that commencing at 4.30 sharp.



A reminder to those still owing subs that they are \$10 each and are required to be paid prior to training. The players will come under the Blue Light banner and will be covered by their insurance.



Debby Clarke



Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club

PO Box 73
LAKE GRACE WA 6353

2004 Management Committee

President	Les Ball
Senior Vice President	Steve McWhirter
Junior Vice President	Noel Bairstow
Committee	Greg Pinney Paul Fisher Royce Taylor Peter Taylor
Secretary	See below
Treasurer	See below
Coaching	See below

Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club

Coaching Positions for the 2004 Season

Leagues and Reserves

Applications Close December
31st 2003

LGPFC INC
PO Box 73
Lake Grace WA 6353

Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club

Positions vacant

Secretary and Treasurer for the 2004 Season

Remuneration is available

Contact any of the management
committee for further details.

CLASSIFIEDS

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Two girls (14 and 15 yo)
Looking for work over the
school holidays.
Phone 9865 1190

NARROGIN REGION DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TELEPHONE HELP

If you are a victim of domestic violence in the
Narrogin region and need help you can call

1800 007 570

and speak with an experienced worker who may
be able to help you with accommodation and
other crisis needs.

For information about help for domestic violence
contact your local Department for Community
Development office listed in the telephone book

.....
Department for Community Development
Government of Western Australia.



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DUMBLEYUNG HOSPITAL

BY CASSY EDWARDS

What is it with the government?
What's our town done to you?
Life in the country's hard enough,
Now you want our hospital's too?

I guess if we all centralized (that seems to be the word),
And had one town instead of four,
Would that make things easier for you and all of your's.

Let's all move to the city eh?
Can't find a job? Well that's okay,
The government will pay your way.
We'll get the dole and laze for days.

It seems our towns are becoming ghosts,
Disappearing all the time,
The country doesn't need us?
Well I've got news for you,
Without us county folk you'd have no produce,
Yer! That means no bloody food!!!

We all are suffocating,
It's a slow and painful death.
First it is down grading,
so there goes our local doc!
There's no point in him sticking round if he can't even
op.

Then you're left with limited duties your hospital can
perform,
Can't take on other patients even if there's more!!

Then the suffocation start's again,
There's no relenting now!
The figures show that patients are few and the numbers
are so high?
We're only 20 minutes from a bigger town?
Well that's a bloody lie.

If we didn't have our local hospital,
to access and stabilize,
to give a ring, to phone ahead of this so call 30 miles.
Most time's we have to go an hour, do you no what that
mean's
That could mean life or death to that person if not seen.

Please listen all you little towns,
This could be you guy's next!
Our hospitals,
Our police stations,
They even take our schools
Come on you bloody bureaucrats we pay our taxes too.

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Darcy	9874	9874
Roberts	4013	4068
<i>(President)</i>		
Andrew	9865	9865
Walker	1241	1921
<i>(Vice President)</i>		
Ian Woods	9872	9872
	0011	0050
Helen McDonald	9871	9871
	1621	1549
Royce Taylor	9865	9865
	1507	1320
Helen Bennett	9865	9865
	1026	1568
Ollie Farrelly	9865	9865
	1304	1188
Allan Lansdell	9874	9874
	4033	4033
Meighan Stewart	9871	9871
	2042	2042

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
Hospital	9865 1206
Ambulance	9865 1444
Police Station	9865 1007
Fire Brigade	9865 1250

Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mrs Shirley Duckworth	ph 9865 1189
Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
Mr Lynn Parker	ph 9865 1217 (wk)
Mr Peter Taylor	ph 9864 9026

**ANGLICAN CHURCH
OF LAKE GRACE****Sunday 30th November**

8:00 am	Pingrup
8:00 am	Newdegate
10.30am	Lake Grace

Sunday 7th December

8:00 am	Lake Bidy
9:00 am	Lake Grace

Enquiries: Michael Lloyd - 9871 2042
Terry Gladish - 9865 1022
Lynn Parker - 9865 1217

Lake Grace Uniting Church

Sunday 30th November 10:15 am
Parish Service at Pingrup

Enquiries to:
Wayne Barnett 9865 1008
Keith & Joan Fleming 9871 9025
Bob Burbridge 9865 4020

**LAKE GRACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass Time-Table**

Times unavailable at time of print

Inquires: phone 9865 1248

**Gnostic Catholic Church
of Lake Grace**

Sunday 21st December 2003

Sunday 21st March 2004

Enquiries: 9865 1990

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Fri 28	Launching of "Far Site" Fish & Chips Night - Club Ladies Night	Sat 6	Bowls - Pennants -Kulin v L.G. Steak Night - Club St John Stall at Plaza
Sat 29	Bowls - Pennants Newdegate v LG Cricket - Lake Grace v Norths Steak Night - Club Pranic Healing Workshop St John Stall at Plaza	Sun 7	Bowls - Mixed Pairs Championships Cricket -Lake Grace v Newdegate Xmas Remembrance Day
Sun 30	Bowls - Men social. Ladies Ch. Pairs Cricket -Watts shield at Lake Grace Pranic Healing Workshop	Mon 8	Physiotherapist
Tue 2	Physiotherapist	Wed 9	Pizza Night at Rosies (Takeaway) Village Choir
Wed 3	Pizza Night at Rosies (Takeaway)	Thu 11	Bowls - Ladies League Pairs- Karlg.
Thur 4	Seniors' Christmas Party	<i>Future Dates:</i>	
Fri 5	Youth Council-Soccer on Town Oval Fish & Chips Night - Club "Far Site" launched in Perth	Dec 13	Junior Tennis Tournament
		Dec 18,19	Dr Jane Spencer
		Dec 19	Business Sponsored Christmas Drinks
		Dec 20	Community Christmas Tree

Lake Grace Telecentre invites you to the launch of

Far Site

women of the salt lake country
by Michelle Slarke

This inspirational book traces the lives of the 48 women from the Shire of Lake Grace who feature on the Women's Mural.

Far Site will be launched by

Margaret Sullivan

State President, Country Women's Association WA

This Friday 28 November - 2pm at Lake Grace RSL, Stubbs St, Lake Grace

and

Sister Veronica Brady

Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Department of English, UWA

**Next Friday 5 December - 2pm at the Readers' Centre, Mezzanine Floor,
Alexander Library Building, Perth Cultural Centre**

Published by Lake Grace Telecentre.

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Malleefowl Preservation Group

~ Group Profile ~



Malleefowl (*Leipoa ocellata*) are large ground dwelling birds somewhat larger than a domestic hen. One of 22 bird species known as "megapodes" (meaning big feet), they are capable of flight when seriously threatened. Megapodes are generally associated with tropical habitats however the Malleefowl is unique to the arid/semi-arid regions of Australia. Classified as "*Rare or likely to become extinct*" under the Western Australian Wildlife Conservation Act, the birds were once widespread throughout the southern half of Australia, however their numbers have seriously declined due to loss of habitat and introduced threats.

Malleefowl build a large mound of soil and leaf litter creating a compost type "incubator" from which the chicks hatch underground. The charismatic lifestyle of this strange bird has captured the hearts and concern of many Australians resulting in conservation efforts throughout rural Australia.

The malleefowl has significant cultural and heritage values to the community in the **Gnowangerup** shire, Western Australia. The shire name is derived from the South West Aboriginal name for malleefowl, the "gnow". The bird features as the faunal emblem on the Gnowangerup Shire coat of arms, the promotional shire vehicle registration plates, Gnowangerup school, Telecentre, hospital, newspaper and Gnowangerup Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC) logo. The malleefowl is the centre of a natural history display in the Ongerup Museum complimented by a malleefowl nesting mound constructed by the Ongerup school children, Apex, Museum and Malleefowl Preservation Group (MPG) members in the local museum grounds.

The Malleefowl Preservation Group's catch cry, "It's Gnow or Never" has become a well recognised slogan.

Concern for the decline in malleefowl populations resulted in local farmers and community residents meeting for a bush picnic at Ongerup in August 1992. The outcome was the formation of the Malleefowl Preservation Group (MPG) as a sub-committee of the Gnowangerup LCDC. The MPG has now developed into an independent group registered as a National Environmental Organisation.

The MPG is based in Ongerup, a small rural community of 160 residents situated in the Gnowangerup Shire approximately 400 kms south east of Perth. It is a typical mallee wheatbelt town that has witnessed the clearing of over 90% of the remnant vegetation for grain and sheep production resulting in the decline of the malleefowl and local extinction of many other native species.

This loss of biodiversity has also brought about serious threats to farmers' long term survival through declining production from increased salinity, wind and water erosion.

In addition to environmental concerns, there are many

social structure challenges requiring additional administration and volunteer input eg loss of community services, reducing human populations, distance from major centres/ technical support and declining farm incomes.

In spite of these hurdles, local residents in the Gnowangerup Shire have taken on the challenge at a grass roots level. The Malleefowl Preservation Group aims to turn the tide for the malleefowl by providing an example and encouragement to other small communities on the long term benefits for increased nature conservation.

The current state, interstate and overseas membership is 650. The MPG became a Nationally Registered Environmental Organisation in 1997 resulting in the formation of the Community Conservation Trust Fund established to offer tax deductible donations of \$2 and over to help support rural conservation projects.

Membership to the organisation comprises of a) landholders from the wheatbelt/pastoral areas b) similar interest rural groups (LCDC's, associated malleefowl groups) and c) interested urban based community members.

The Malleefowl Preservation Group has won three **State Nature Conservation Landcare Awards (1997, 1999 and 2001)**. As a result of last year's achievement, the MPG represented WA at the National Landcare Awards presented by the Prime Minister at Parliament House, Canberra, August, 2002.

In August, 1999, the MPG was awarded the **National Australia Bank Community Link Environment & Heritage** State Prize of \$2,000 and in August 2001 was the recipient of the state **Readers' Digest Environment and Heritage** award (\$2,500).

The group has established and implemented a Community Action Plan for the conservation of malleefowl. The history of the group's activities has been recorded in a 97 page publication, "The First Five Years" written by fauna consultant/Project Officer, Greg Harold and MPG Coordinator, Susanne Dennings.

The aim of the report is to advertise the achievements, provide guidance and to lead by example in encouraging others in taking up nature conservation challenges in rural Australia.

The Malleefowl Preservation Group has conducted many projects identified in the group's publication, "The First Five Years" report. The following projects have been conducted on a 95% volunteer basis

- Malleefowl research and monitoring
- Associated habitat surveys – topography, vegetation, mammal trapping, insect trapping
- Community Awareness
- School Education
- Fox and rabbit baiting

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Malleefowl Preservation Group

~ Group Profile ~



MALLEEFOWL
Preservation Group Inc.

- Feral cat eradication
- Establishment of Wildlife corridors
- Remnant Vegetation Protection
- Re-vegetation – planting local species
- Road Verges Mapping
- Recording of Malleefowl and associated fauna sightings
- Assistance to interested rural groups
- Fund raising
- Social activities
- Newsletter publication

As from March, 2000 well known Australian country folk singer, John Williamson accepted the Malleefowl Preservation Group's invitation to become our first patron to assist in promotion of malleefowl conservation throughout Australia. John has taken a keen interest in the projects of the MPG for many years having met with group representatives in 1996 followed by his cash donation to launch the MPG's Trust Fund in April, 1997.

In recognition of the conservation efforts of Malleefowl Preservation Group volunteers, the group was invited to nominate a representative to attend the a State Reception, Government House, Perth June, 2000 for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth and HRH the Duke of Edinburgh during their Australian visit. HRH Prince Phillip took time out to chat with the Malleefowl Preservation Group representative showing his interest and knowledge of the species.

Seventy West Australian Primary Schools have been visited by the Malleefowl Preservation Group culminating in a specially designed education program, Malleefowl Magic partially funded by the Lotteries Commission. This popular package was launched by the hon Minister for Education, Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs, Alan Carpenter MLA and includes a "big"book, little book, CD and 90 page curriculum/outcome based Teacher's education package introduced by the well known Naturalist, Sir David Attenborough. The package is especially designed for junior, middle and upper primary school levels.

In addition to the many donations received from members and interested public, the Malleefowl Preservation Group has received valuable support from the following *major* Corporate and Agency sectors:-

Lotteries Commission - WA; WMC Resources Ltd; Albany Toyota; John Williamson (Australian country folk singer); ITC (Integrated Tree Cropping); Environment Australia; National Australia Bank; Gnowangerup Shire; Great Southern Development Commission; Community Conservation Grants; World Wide Fund – Australia; Minister for Primary Industries: Fisheries, Hon. Monty House MLA; Dept Commerce & Trade

Aims and Objectives of the Group:

- ❖ To preserve and if possible, re-establish sustainable and secure populations of malleefowl in their natural habitat in Western Australia.
- ❖ To enhance the knowledge (distribution and natural history) through field surveys and research.
- ❖ To develop a long term conservation program for the malleefowl and to seek the support and cooperation of private individuals, community groups, government agencies, schools and universities.
- ❖ To increase community awareness for the preservation of the malleefowl by producing and extending information material to the community and contributing to school education programs.
- ❖ To raise funds and seek support from government, corporate bodies, private individuals and groups for the preservation of the malleefowl and its associated habitat.
- ❖ To ensure that the group activities do not cause disturbance to the malleefowl and associated native flora and fauna.

The Malleefowl Preservation Group has made a long term commitment to the protection of the natural environment. This has been achieved by involving land owners in the rural sector and gaining the support of the wider community. Projects undertaken by the MPG are largely dependant on membership involvement, budget availability, Government and Corporate support. The current development of a Five Year Strategic Plan will ensure the group has a well managed and well planned future towards effective on-ground conservation projects in the low rainfall areas of Western Australia.

"Malleefowl preservation is not just about saving one more malleefowl, it is about conserving our total biodiversity"