

# LAKES LINK NEWS

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## A Slam Dunk for Lake Grace One



### Grand Final Winners

#### Back L to R:

Jeanette Trevenen (coach), Cameron Bushby, Ben Haines, Rebecca Reeves, Sam Curtin and Genni Curtin (assistant coach).

#### Front L to R:

Bradley Lay, Ellie Naisbitt and Nat Curtin.

After a hectic season the high school basketball grand final was held last Thursday with our very own LG1 playing Kulin yellow. Both Lake Grace sides had to forfeit the game the week before as a minor car accident put two players out. This meant LG 2 was unable to qualify.

The grand final started a little slow with both sides trying too hard. LG1 soon settled into the steady rhythm that saw them unbeaten for the year. With good contributions from all players LG 1 defeated Kulin yellow 36 to 25.

Ben Haines put in a solid, workman like performance taking home the award for the fairest and best. Sam Curtin was an inspirational play maker. At one stage, while being crowded by opponents, Sam bounced the ball through the legs of one to a team mate. Brad Lay was great in defence and had a few shots for goal that nearly went in. Cam Bushby made some great intercepts and defended well. Nat Curtin and Ellie Naisbitt ran hard and caught many long balls hurled in their direction to convert into goals. Rebecca Reeves rebounded well and set up some good

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**Next Deadline: Monday 18th December**  
**Next Edition: Thursday 21st December**

## A very BIG thank you

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

*Leanne Mahoney  
Gwen Oliver  
Rebecca Reeves*



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

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# EDITORIAL

- ☺ Thank you to everyone for submitting items for this fortnights Lakes Link News. Our last paper will be coming out on Thursday 21st December. Could anyone wishing to advertise or submit items please book their space ASAP, this will help enormously with the layout and planning of the paper.
- ☺ Unfortunately (technical glitch) we don't have our item on the year 10 graduation for this paper. Needless to say everyone looked fabulous, we will have a piccy for the next paper.
- ☺ Still taking names for the two day writing workshop happening in January of 2007.
- ☺ We have a date for the Skippers Ticket Workshop, Wednesday 20th December. There are still a few places, for those who haven't answered my phone/email message I suggest getting in quick because places are limited. We will be holding another course in February. Cost is \$214 for the lot, \$30 for the theory.
- ☺ For those who currently subscribe or would like to for 2007 please fill in the inserted subscription form. I would ask that everyone please submit their form before mid January.
- ☺ Also inserted is a pledge to drive safe. This is a Roadwise initiative. We ask that you fill these forms in and fax them to Sheree George, the Road Safety Officer for Wheatbelt South. Her fax number is 9881 3092. Please ignore the fax number on the leaflet.
- ☺ I will be holding a BEGINNERS digital camera course next Wednesday, 13th December. The course will include taking the photo (nothing too technical), downloading, storing, resizing, cropping, emailing etc. Please ring if you are interested.
- ☺ I will also be holding a Word and Publisher course over the school holidays, will put more information in the next LLN.

*Suzanne Reeves*

## Writer's Group

Margaret Cole will be running another writing workshop on

Tuesday 23rd and

Wednesday 24th January.

9:30am—3pm with 1/2 hour break for lunch.

An enjoyable two days of honing your creative writing skills. You don't need any

## Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



*Courtney Withnell  
Nicole Chappell  
Amber McPherson  
Trish Medlen  
Maurie Gilson  
Lucy Farrelly  
Leanne Mahoney  
Cheryl Chappell*

## Bereavement - (Garry Owen James Moulds)

Ruth, Gavin, Linda, Rhonda and family, wish to sincerely THANK all the people of Lake Grace for their support in the very sad loss of Garry on the 04.10.2006.

We greatly appreciate all the expressions of sympathy, personal visits, flowers, newspaper tributes, cards, phone calls and messages.

Thank you to all who attended our farewell to Garry.

We will miss Garry very much, but he left all who knew him with great memories.

I Ruth, would like to make special mention to the wonderful people of Lake Grace who were always so friendly and courteous to me on my visits to the town.

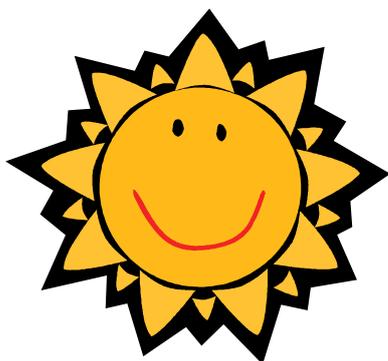
Thank you all.

# Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

## November Extremes

Highest Maximum Temperature	43.2	23/12/1997
Lowest Maximum Temperature	15.7	18/12/1964
Highest Minimum Temperature	24.6	9/12/1982
Lowest Minimum Temperature	4.5	2/12/1973



Date	Min	Max	Rain
23/11	15.9	40.6	
24/11	15.5	28.2	
25/11	13.0	28.3	
26/11	11.7	34.4	
27/11	18.0	37.3	
28/11	17.0	28.3	
29/11	12.3	22.2	18.4
30/11	11.8	22.6	
1/12	9.3	22.0	
2/12	8.2	27.5	
3/12	11.6	34.0	
4/12	14.0	31.1	
5/12	12.2	27.2	
6/12	11.8		

Greg, Kerrie and Jayne-Maree Argent would like to thank everyone who helped put the fire out on their farm on Monday 13th November.



## Vacswim

Invest in Your Childs Future

SERIES 1: Monday 11 - Friday 22 Dec 2006

LATE ENROLMENTS FOR VACSWIM CLASSES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL ON;  
**Sunday 10th December 2006**  
**12.00 - 2.00pm**

ENROLMENT FEES: Single \$10.00  
 Family \$27.00

If you are unable to attend the late enrolment session or for further information please contact Letisha Marshall on 0427649030





# ABOUT TOWN

- Well done to all those student who won awards at the recent LGDHS Awards Night (p.13).
- Belated sympathy to the Pelham family on the loss of their mother. Mrs Beryl Pollard passed away on Tuesday 14th November.
- For all those budding cricketers, don't forget there are Country Week tryouts on Saturday 16th December. See page 42 for more details.

**Seminar room Facilities  
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\$49.50 for half day  
\$22 per hour

Fully heated and air conditioned,  
comfortable seating with kitchen  
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



7th December	Brenden Bell	16th December	Michael Gray
8th December	David Fyfe		Demi-Lee Tomkins
	Brady McGlinn		Adelyn Medlen
9th December	Regan Bennett		Paul Nayda
10th December	Robert Carruthers	17th December	Matthew O'Neill
	Diedre Trevenen	18th December	Bianca Kennedy
	Bodhi Clifton	19th December	Natalie O'Neill
	Joel Jenks		Juanita O'Neill
11th December	Karina Jenks		Aidan Pelham
12th December	Adelyn Curtin	20th December	Korey Clifton
	Tylah Kennedy		Des Pelham
14th December	Steve Curtin	21st December	Clem Bennett
	Suzanne Reeves		Graeme Taplin
	Alex Reeves		Taylor Letch
15th December	Terry Hardy		Phoebie Hordor
	Coralie Pinney		Bonnie Hordor
16th December	Tom Taylor		



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9th December - Greg & Paula Carruthers  
 12th December - Fred & Letty Leo  
 18th December - Dave & Kim Allen

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

The Lakes Link News is.....



## In the Swim

A group of residents of the Lake Grace Shire have been maximizing on the benefits of water therapy courtesy of the Lake Grace District Health Service. Since May of this year, a regular group has trooped to Narrogin on a fortnightly basis to use the heated pool at Narrogin Aquatic Centre.

Water removes many of the restrictions that are experienced on land, providing a confidence to those exercising to extend themselves out of their comfort zone. Swim-ability is an exercise program created by Janet Boer-Draffin, an independent consultant who specializes in creating aquatic programs to help those with a variety of disabilities.



*Back: Irene McGlinn, Eileen Mather, Lorelle Houston and Gwen Oliver.  
Front: Joan de Vree, Hazel Thiel and Nancy Rintoul*

Those attending from Lake Grace all suffer from osteo-arthritis or have had some form of joint replacement. The exercises build up muscle and bone strength with minimal risk of injury. The buoyancy of the water frees people from the tugging (and danger) of gravity allowing them to do things that would be difficult, in some cases impossible, on land. Effort and stamina are needed to do the exercises, so overall fitness is increased with an improvement in heart and lung functions.

Although Lake Grace's program is only catering for a narrow range of disabilities, the options are endless. Benefits of Swim-ability could include those who have had strokes; suffer from muscular dystrophy, diabetes, asthma, cerebral palsy, autism and many other disorders of a physical, neurological and intellectual nature.

The program has finished for the year now that the Lake Grace pool has opened, but the regular bus trips to Narrogin Aquatic centre will restart in April 2007.

Narrogin Aquatic Centre provides a reassuring safe entry into the water, with the pool having a gently sloping, non slip access fitted with handrails.

Swim-ability has been funded by the Lake Grace Hospital as part of their Multi-purpose health service. Clients have to be assessed for suitability for the program. If they don't have some form of disability that restricts them from normal activity, then they are unable to be part of Swim-ability. Two hospital staff are currently trained, with a third undergoing training, to facilitate the program.



*L to R: Gwen Oliver, Irene McGlinn, Joan de Vree, Hazel Thiel and Nancy Rintoul at the Narrogin Aquatic Centre.*



*Joan de Vree taking part in the Swim-ability exercise programme.*

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December**

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# Eulogy — Mollie Nolan

9th April 1917 — 19th November 2006

*A requiem mass was celebrated at Maria Regina Catholic Church at 11am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November for Mollie Nolan. The mass was celebrated by Father Pierre Repuyan, assisted by Father Michael Naisbitt and his brother Herbert. The burial took place at the Lake Grace Cemetery immediately afterwards.*

*The eulogy was read by Paul Thompson, a nephew of Mollie.*

*Pallbearers were Maurice and Graham Nolan (sons), Marie and Vicky Nolan (grand daughters) and Leon and Mark Miguel (grandsons).*

*Following interment a light lunch was held at the Lesser Hall.*

It was in the early hours of the morning on the 9th of April 1917 that Mary Dorothy Naisbitt was born. There had been an Easter celebration at the Naisbitt family household, which was a small Hessian Humpy on their Tarin Rock farm. Mrs Hills, a midwife, had been at the Easter celebration earlier and gone home. Someone had to go by horse and cart to bring her back when Nellie Naisbitt went into labour in the early hours of the next morning.

Mary was called Mollie by her family and the name stayed with her for the rest of her life. Mollie often claimed that Mrs Hills used to reminisce, saying, that because she had attended the birth, she was the first one to put a shirt on her.

Mollie was the 2<sup>nd</sup> child in the Naisbitt family. Charlie the eldest, then Mollie, followed by Peg, Bernie and Joan, who died an infant.

The farm where Mollie was born was known as "Woodside" and at the time was owned by Mollie's father Jim with his brother Charlie.

During Mollie's early childhood Jim and Nellie with their family, moved to a farm of their own, which was named "Strathmore". The Gray family now own this farm.

Mollie grew up on "Strathmore" and carried out her schooling at Tarin Rock. She with her brothers and sister either walked or rode horses to and from school, some 5 or 6 kilometers each way. It was during her school years that Mollie learnt the art of being a professional worrier, which shaped her life for the next 80 odd years. Whilst on the way to school brother Charlie would wait until he was out of the sight of his parents and then out would come the tobacco! Mollie worried herself sick that



Charlie would get caught for smoking and would consequently break a branch off a tree and wave it furiously around to dissipate the smoke. Another worry for Mollie was that Charlie couldn't resist flogging their old horse Don, in order to beat the O'Neills to school. Unfortunately one day the poor old horse collapsed and died at Meyer's Rock Pool. As a result of these worrying events Mollie often had migraine headaches, with which, she suffered many times over the years.

After leaving school at an early age Mollie worked at home with her parents for some time, before going to Perth to work, where she had employment as a housemaid.

At the age of 24 years, Mollie was married to John Nolan on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 1941 in the Lake Grace Town Hall. John originally from Ireland, had been a miner at Noresman before working as a farmhand in the Lake Grace district.

John served in the Australian Army during World War 2 and was posted to Borneo and Singapore. During these years Mollie lived with her parents who had retired to Albany. It was during her time in Albany that her first child Maurice was born.

After the war Mollie and John returned again to "Woodside" where they leased the farm from their Uncle, Charlie Naisbitt. They had 3 more children Graham, Pat, and Maureen all born in Lake Grace.

## Eulogy — Mollie Nolan

On December 5<sup>th</sup> 1952 Mollie had the misfortune of losing her husband John, as a result of a car accident. Left with four children aged 8, 5, 4, and 11 months, she carried on the lease of the farm and a short time later purchased it from her Uncle Charlie.

Mollie did it hard, carrying out her duties as a single parent and doing all the chores around the farm. She managed to maintain her wonderful sense of humor and also provide her family with most of the necessities of life, including education. Mollie was also renowned for the fastidious manner in which she maintained her home and surroundings.....she would hold the record, if there was one, for wearing out the most rakes and yard brooms!!!

The cropping was carried out on a share basis with her cousins John and Joe Naisbitt in the early years, then later by family friend and neighbour Tom Joyce.

In 1962 the family commenced cropping the farm themselves after Maurice and Graham had both completed their schooling. In 1974 Mollie sold the farm to Graham who still farms it today.

In 1980 Mollie retired to her new home in Lake Grace where she lived happily in retirement for over 20 years until she moved into a unit at the Lakes Village Retirement Complex.

When she was no longer able to care for herself, she was admitted to the Lake Grace Hospital where she was cared for as a nursing home patient. The loving care Mollie was given whilst at the hospital was second to none and she often rewarded her carers with love, affection and a generous smile.

Mollie's life was characteristically simple and unaffected. She found immense pleasure in her family, extended family, friends and her church community. She was a woman who lived by her faith, which was exemplified by her generous, kind and caring nature. Mollie was always very gracious and never spoke ill of anyone.

Mollie will always be remembered for the love of her garden and flowers, especially her roses, which she couldn't resist smelling every time she walked past them. "Get a sniff of that", she would say.

She also loved nature, sunsets, sunrises, autumn rains, summer storms, the smell of the changing seasons, freshly cut hay, ploughed earth and the warbling of birds among many other things.

During her life Mollie had varied interests, including crochet work, knitting and tapestry, producing many beautiful keepsakes for her family.

She was also a prolific letter writer, which kept her in touch with many friends and family. Mollie always treasured the many lovely cards, which she received. She kept every one and it can be testified too by the many scrapbooks she made up over the years.

Mollie was also famous for being able to make a hearty meal out of practically nothing, especially when people turned up unexpectedly!

Another of Mollie's great pleasures in life was her love of music and singing. She whiled away many happy hours listening, as her grandchildren entertained her.

Children were always a large and important part of her life, consequently she was affectionately known as Auntie Mollie and Nana to many.

As we say farewell to Mollie today we will always remember that hers was truly a life well lived.

This is surely a reason to celebrate!

Auntie Mollie, God Bless you and goodbye, you were a beautiful lady.

*The family wishes to thank those who attended the funeral and conveyed expressions of sympathy.*

### Lake Grace Community Christmas Carols

**Station Master's House**

**Thursday 21st Dec at 8.00pm**

**Bring own chair,  
insect  
Repellent and  
torch.**

**Wear  
something warm**



*Everyone welcome*

Enquiries:

Terry Gladish - 98651047

Father Pierre - 98651248

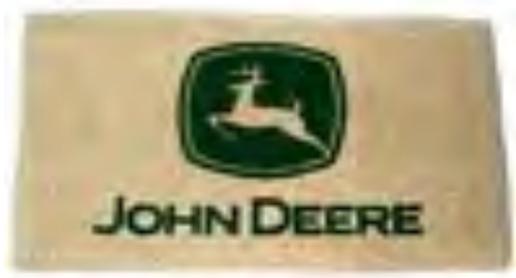
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# LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL

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## Immunisation:

### Newdegate

Wednesday 6th December

10.00 am—11.30 am

Newdegate Surgery

NB: No clinic in January



### Lake Grace

Thursday 7th December 2006

Thursday 4th January 2007

10:00 am—12:00 noon

Lake Grace Medical Centre

Conference Room

Please bring your book and Medicare Card

*For any Child Health queries call the clinic on 9890 2246 or for any urgent queries call Jill Dykes on 9871 9024.*

## Ladies Christmas Concert

Thank you to all the ladies who came from far and wide to the 43rd annual Ladies Christmas Concert.

A total of \$281 was taken at the door of which half this amount is for donation to the Rice Bowl Appeal, and the other half the staff voted to donate to the Lake Grace Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service.

Proceeds from the raffle have been added to the Lake Grace Hospital Amenities Fund which we use to purchase things that will enhance the comfort and ambience of our hospital.

A special thank you to all who assisted to make this night a success and a special thanks to all the staff at the hospital.

**NB: Any group that is prepared to run this night next year please call the hospital as we have the file with all the information you need to make the job easy!**

## Visiting Allied Health Staff:

**Physiotherapist:** Weekly on Tuesdays

**Speech Therapist:** Weekly on Tuesdays

**Occupational Therapist:** 6th December

January arrangements have not been notified, so for appointments or any further information contact Primary Health, Narrogin **ph: 9881 0385.**



## HOME CARE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday 14th December

11:00 am start

At the Lake Grace Hotel

Cost: \$10.00

Trivia & games / raffle / carols

RSVP essential by Monday 11th

December ph: 9890 2222

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## Foot Clinic:

Tuesday 12th December

(no clinic in January)

## Staff Amenities Purchases

There have been several new covers purchased for our hospital beds, which will brighten the ward area for our clients.

Also, some new activities and games have been ordered for use by our residents.

## Find Thirty—it's not a big exercise!

Incorporating physical activity into your daily routine provides significant health benefits.

Use the time on these long summer evenings to take a walk, ride a bike, or swim at the pool.

A warm welcome is extended to **Karen Newman**, our new Enrolled Nurse from the UK. We wish Karen and her family a happy time in Lake Grace.

# Lions Christmas Cakes

Lions Clubs plan and conduct a variety of community and humanitarian projects.

Lions work closely with youth, through Youth of the Year and the Youth Exchange Program.

Lions children's Mobility foundation set up to help children walk with aid of a special walker.

Lions Drug Awareness Foundation est, 1984, set up to help Australians especially children become aware of the dangers of drugs.

Lions-Quest Skills helps young people how to deal with challengers of our complex society by offering positive growth experiences and teaching specific coping skills. Lions support many Research and medical Programs, detection and prevention of Blindness, cancer research, and diabetes.

Lions work within their local community, supporting Hospitals, Aged Care, and the under-privileged, Environment, establish Parks and Gardens, plus many other projects as needed.

Leo Clubs are an official activity of Lions Clubs International that encourages young men and women to serve others in the community and around the world.

*Buy a Lions Christmas Cake  
And Support a Lions Project*

**Available from most Lake Grace businesses!**



Sissa and staff at Lakeway Hair Salon would like to wish everyone a fun and safe Christmas and an even better New Year.

Thank you to my clients through the year and I hope to see you all back next year.



**SPECIAL**

We have in stock a 500ml 'Absolute Repair Pack' for dry and damaged hair.

## *Lake Grace residents & businesses houses please note.....*

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

Prizes will be awarded in three categories for,

- (1) the best residential,
- (2) best group of houses,
- (3) non residential display.

Judges will be looking for the best display of lights capturing the Australian Christmas spirit.

\$100 worth of vouchers will be issued in each category to the lucky winners and will be redeemable at any Lake Grace retail outlet.

So get those decorations out of storage. Or start with a whole new set & create a new masterpiece this season.

Judging will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2006 and the prize winners announced at the Sportsman Club Christmas drinks sponsored by the Lake Grace business houses on that date.

To be eligible for the competition lights must remain on between 9.00pm and 11.30pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December.





# LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Department of  
Education  
and Training

Award Year 1 Excellence Award <b>Imogen Taylor</b>	Year 4 Excellence Award <b>Tina Willock</b>
Year 1 Encouragement Award <b>Bradley O'Neill</b>	Year 5 Excellence Award <b>Shannon Smith</b>
Year 2 Excellence Award <b>Nicholas Lay</b>	Year 5 Encouragement Award <b>Michael Hardy</b> <b>Shaye Bowron</b>
Year 2 Encouragement Award <b>Ashley Gambuti</b>	Year 6 Excellence Award <b>Amy Willock</b>
Year 3 Excellence Award <b>Phoebe Robertson</b>	Year 6 Encouragement Award <b>Harrison Slarke</b>
Year 3 Encouragement Award <b>Peter Downey</b>	

Year 8 Award for Academic Excellence Sponsored: Elders Ltd <b>Ethan Wallace</b>	Australia Post Citizenship Award Sponsored by Australia Post <b>Rohan Trevenen</b>
Year 8 Award for Encouragement Sponsored: Elders Ltd <b>Tayla Stuart</b>	Caltex - Best All Rounder <b>Nicole Chappell</b>
Year 8 award for Excellence All Round Performance Sponsored by: Garry & Helen Prater <b>Bradley Lay</b>	Lake Grace Engineering Excellence Award Sponsored by Lake Grace Engineering <b>Sam Curtin</b>
Year 9 Award for Academic Excellence Sponsored by: Great Southern Fuels <b>Sam Curtin</b>	Lake Grace Engineering Excellence Award Sponsored by Lake Grace Engineering <b>Rohan Trevenen</b>
Year 9 Award for All Round Performance Sponsored by Alan & Hazel Thiel <b>Katelyn King</b>	Lions Club Scholarship Sponsored by Lake Grace Lions Club <b>Lauren Bushby</b>
Year 9 Award for Excellence Improved Performance Sponsored by Alan & Hazel Thiel <b>Alyssa Posavac</b>	Lions Club Scholarship Sponsored by Lake Grace Lions Club <b>Jamie Eggers</b>
Year 10 Award for Excellence Sponsored by Kulin Masonic Lodge <b>Jayne-Maree Argent</b>	Lake Grace Dux Award Sponsored by Lake Grace Shire Council <b>Jayne-Maree Argent</b>
Year 10 Award for Excellence Improved Performance Sponsored by Graham Jacobs MLA, Minister for Roe, <b>Lauren Bushby</b>	E & C Bennett Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by Mrs Ivy Gwynne-Thomas <b>Nicole Chappell</b>

## National Internet Sweep to Snare Cyber Shysters

Consumer Protection recently teamed up with other state authorities and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to trawl the internet for dodgy travel and car hire offers, contracts with hidden terms and conditions and the selling of banned or unsafe products.

During this action, more than a thousand sites were scrutinised for misleading representations and this resulted in 380 sites being flagged for further investigation.

This Internet sweep was part of an international effort involving sixty-five agencies from twenty-two countries. In all around 723,881 sites were checked with 3,610 being flagged.

Clearly, there are hidden traps when buying goods or booking services online and 'net shoppers should be wary.

Many people choose to shop or trade on the Internet because of its' convenience and lower costs, but there are risks involved. Consumers should not undertake online transactions of any kind without first knowing exactly what they are buying or agreeing to pay for. Many products online do not meet Australia's strict safety standards and purchasers could find themselves

in trouble and out of pocket as well. Consumers must take care when agreeing to contracts online because it is often difficult to find the terms and conditions that apply to online transactions.

This has been the downfall of many consumers who, to make their transaction happen, have clicked "Okay" or, "I Agree"; only to find out when it is too late that extra fees and charges (or exclusions) have applied.

It is wise to calculate the full cost of purchasing services and goods online. This includes not having immediate redress (as you would with a local trader); not being able to inspect the goods prior to purchase; or not fully checking the often lengthy terms and conditions of sale.

There is an annual sweep of the Internet by our state and federal authorities, including Consumer Protection, looking for websites that could mislead consumers or even endanger a customers well being.

Consumers are invited to be involved themselves by sending any suspected online scams to [wascamnet@docep.wa.gov.au](mailto:wascamnet@docep.wa.gov.au).

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



**LAKE**

### Here we are again - Harvest time

With the holiday season quickly approaching have a look at our full range of camping equipment

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- Tents
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## Public Notice

### CHANGE OF VENUE

20 December 2006

### Ordinary Council Meeting

The 20 December 2006 Ordinary Meeting of Council, originally scheduled to take place at Council Chambers, Stubbs St Lake Grace, has now been rescheduled to take place at the Lake Grace Town Hall, McMahan St Lake Grace, commencing at 1.30pm.

*Chris Jackson*

### SHIRE DISABILITY ACCESS PLAN

The Shire needs to upgrade its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan for the 2006 to 2010 period and is seeking community input.



Based on the national average, 26% of our total population have some form of disability be it sight impairment (i.e. maybe we need bigger signage), immobility (i.e. gopher access to footpaths) or confinement to a wheelchair.



Submissions are invited from anybody who may have ideas for inclusion in the Plan, please contact Jeanette at the Shire Office ☎9865 1105. Alternatively you may wish take your ideas along to a community group meeting and have them make a submission. Submissions will be open until the end of February 2007.



## NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS 2007

In accordance with section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995 ratepayers and residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following meeting arrangements for 2007:

MONTH	TIME	VENUE
January 2007	N/A	Annual Break
28 February 2007	1.00 pm	Lake Grace Sportsmans Club
28 March 2007	9.00 am	Varley Recreation Centre
24 April 2007 (Tuesday)	1.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
23 May 2007	6.00 pm	Newdegate Library/Telecentre
27 June 2007	1.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
25 July 2007	1.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
22 August 2007	1.00 pm	Lake King Town Hall
26 September 2007	1.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
17 October 2007	6.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
28 November 2007	9.00 am	Newdegate Community Recreation Centre
19 December 2007	1.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings. A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at the beginning of each meeting for questions from the public.

*Chris Jackson*

**Chief Executive Officer**

## Community Water Grant for Lake Grace

The Australian Government Member for O'Connor, Wilson Tuckey, today announced that the Shire of Lake Grace is one of 32 community groups throughout the O'Connor region that will receive a share of \$1,335,163 to save, recycle or improve the health of local water resources.

"I commend the communities in the electorate who are helping ensure a sustainable and water-wise future," Mr Tuckey said.

The Shire of Lake Grace will use the funds to install two more large tanks at the sporting grounds to increase water storage capacity and use of recycled water for irrigation. Wastewater from several sources (such as the swimming pool and storm water) will now be separated from scheme water for treatment prior to use. The Shire will also use the grant to promote water wise use in the community.

"This project will enable greater use of recycled water and reduce our reliance on mains water," said Shire of Lake Grace CEO, Chris Jackson. "Council is currently developing water management initiatives for the Lake Grace townsite and through this particular project, we expect to save 21,000,000 litres of water per year."

These projects were being funded under the \$200 million Community Water Grants programme, which is part of the \$2 billion Australian Government Water Fund.

"On 27 November, the Australian Government Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell and the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry and Conservation, Senator Eric Abetz announced the 1,444 community groups across the country who will receive Australian Government funding totalling \$61.7 million under Round 2 of Community Water Grants. The funding will help to implement practical on-the-ground projects," he said.

"It is expected that nationally, Community Water Grants projects will save 9,518 mega litres of water per year, and that community groups will donate 560,000 volunteer hours to implement the projects," he/she said.

Projects will promote wise water use and increase community awareness about water efficiency and conservation, water recycling and water health.

"These grants are only one part of the Government's commitment to sustainable water resource management. Mr Tuckey said that these projects showed just how much water everyday Australians could save by using inexpensive, practical solutions.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In regards to your article "Is it Curtains for our District High School?" 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2006 (Vol 12 Issue 22) I wish to reply to the questions asked within the article and to clear up a few mistruths.

First, you mentioned in the article "These Acting Roles have only been installed for six weeks at a time ..." ... mistruth ... in fact every appointment for myself as acting Principal has been for the full school term except for the last which was six weeks of an eight week term. Mrs. Kim Walker on the other hand has been appointed by the semester, 20 weeks at a time. Her replacement, Mrs. Vicki Frost was appointed for the year.

Second, you wrote "... had a damaging effect on the morale of the school." and "... had an ongoing negative effect on the 34 staff employed" ... mistruth ... Our staff this year have been focussed and motivated on improving student outcomes. It is true staff have been asked to step up, but not as a result of the Principal's sick leave, this was because as a staff we set goals of achievement for ourselves and students and have done everything within our powers to attain them. Whilst there has been some genuine concern for the Principal, all staff have been extremely upbeat throughout the year and extremely professional getting on with the task of education.

As a result of the staff stepping up and working to achieve our goals, Lake Grace District High School has produced outstanding 2006 state-wide testing results. Compared to Western Australian State averages and like-schools (both within and outside of our District), Lake Grace District High School excels; our 2006 results are amongst the best. Does this sound like a school with low morale or negative effects?

Next, you asked a series of questions within your article;

"Ms. Workman has promised to return in a fortnight ... Where does this leave the staff who are currently employed at Lake Grace?" Focussed ... Motivated ... performing their duties like a professional.

"Don't staff deserve a mentor who they know will be with them throughout the school year?" Mentoring in an organisation like a school happens at different levels; experienced teachers look after inexperienced teachers etc. Just because one member of the administration team is absent, it does not mean that the staff did not receive quality leadership, direction and purpose.

"Do they feel they have been left to flounder?" As mentioned earlier staff have been focussed and motivated to improve student outcomes. They have been well informed as to the Principal's position, and have been professional in their approach to their duties ... Staff haven't had an opportunity to flounder.

"What about the students? Do they pick up on the underlying resentment emanating from within the community?" Underlying resentment towards what? The school? The Staff? I am sure students pick up on their parent's feelings, both good and bad.

"Is this conducive to learning? Highly unlikely." The State-wide testing results tell us this had no effect on the students learning; in fact, quite the opposite. These results are the best I have seen in my time at Lake Grace District High School and are extremely

comparative to surrounding and like-schools.

"Does this breed a lack of respect? Quite definitely." I always thought respect started at home ...

"When do we start losing teachers?" With articles like this ... it won't be long. You said in your article "As a community we want staff to look back on their years at Lake Grace School with fondness." How can they, when they are always in a defensive mode?

Whilst I thank you for the positive publicity you give our students and their achievements in the Lakes Link throughout the year, I feel it should be said this article is a great example of sensationalism in the media and it has negative effects on the image of our school and in particular the hard working staff. Throughout this year, any negativity directed towards the school has always been followed by 'it's nothing personal'; I take all comments about the school very personally. Through all the adversity we have faced in 2006 both professionally and personally, this staff has shone; however school staff are affected by ill-informed negativity directed towards the school.

If your intention behind this article was to make staff feel supported, you failed dismally. In fact, all this article did was anger staff and gave them a feeling of insecurity. This is a very professional staff who know their role and purpose, and complete it to the best of their ability. When one of our team goes down, we have the ability, knowledge and tenacity to pick up the ball and keep running and with community support, it will never be "Curtains for our District High School".

Kind regards,

Stuart Blackwood - A/Principal

*Thank you for clearing that up...it is unfortunate that my first mistruth was quoted so many times at the said meeting. I assumed that when the District Director stated that the Principal's position was installed for six weeks at a time that she would have had a full grasp of the situation.*

*On the subject of respect I wasn't just referring to students, it is equalling disrespectful for a parent to ignore school protocol or harass a teacher as it is for a teacher to humiliate a student in front of their peers in regards to their physical appearance or academic prowess. I'd like to think an adult wouldn't be blaming their parents for any of their disrespectful actions.*

*When I referred to losing teachers I was questioning how low our student numbers (particularly the high school) would have to go before our teaching staff numbers were cut. In EVERY profession there is negative feedback; this needs to be balanced against the positive. If everyone threw in the towel the moment the going got rough the world would be a very sad place. I'd like to think there is more stamina in the ranks than is evidenced in this letter!*

*Congratulations to the students on achieving these good results. As I quoted in my article there is no reason why students cannot get a good education at a District High School.*

*Thank you to Stuart and Jodie for all they have done for our community and I wish you well for the future.*

Editor.

## A Taste of the Wheatbelt....

Margaret River art audiences had a taste of the Wheatbelt last fortnight with an exhibition by Lake Grace graduating art students Kerrie Argent and Tania Spencer. The opening attracted a large crowd including Lake Grace family, friends and former residents who travelled to Margaret River for the exhibition, which featured engaging photography, textiles and three dimensional wire works.

Tania Spencer's knitted wire works took inspiration from the forms of invasive plants – Morning Glory, Bridal Creeper and Arum Lilies – that escape the garden into the native bush. The knitting continued in modelled wearable art costumes and photographs showing the patterns and movements of knitters. Plants also featured strongly in Kerrie Argent's delicate dress and wrap, and hanging silk panels, hand cut and coloured with eucalyptus dyes. The leaf motif repeated in a series of large photographs printed on aluminium, showing dappled sunlight through gum leaves.

The exhibition celebrates Tania and Kerrie's completion of the practical component of a Bachelor of Fine Arts. The women, who study externally through Curtin University of Technology, will graduate in full next year when they complete the theory units of their degree course. The study has taken five years of commitment and resourcefulness as acknowledged by Vicki O'Shea,

Centre for Regional Education, Curtin University of Technology, who opened the exhibition with the following words:

"Education today is about life long learning and universities are starting to understand that there is a need for greater flexibility in delivery. Our students are no longer mainly school leavers who still live at home and are supported by their parents. Today students are more likely to be the parents, mature age with many commitments, fulltime jobs and a family to support. To encourage life long learning we must break down boundaries that exist for those who come to education later in life and be flexible in the way we deliver information, creating pathways that not only admit the student to the institution but support them throughout their studies.

The current climate of low university enrolments I think will become the fertile breeding ground for new and innovative programs that will cast wider nets providing improved services to regional centres. Curtin's Centre for Regional Education (CRE) is an enterprise committed to supporting higher education in regional Western Australia. CRE provides regional students from Esperance to Port Hedland and Lake Grace with unique learning opportunities in a range of university programs, one of which is the BA in Art. Unlike many other university courses, an art degree is about individual development that evolves with the student creating a personally tailored program that is often more about self-discovery than following a specific set of learning criteria.

In a society which is constantly preoccupied with the daily needs of living, where we are bound by duty, convention and habit, we have very little opportunity to be or feel completely free. Art practice although on the fringes of most peoples lives can provide us with the place to feel liberated and gives us the space to go in search of our own visions. There are no rules, no right or wrong way, no definitive answers to problems; the solutions are what we want them to be, we learn to listen and eventually we hear our own voice.

Two students who have not only entered this space but allowed it to completely envelope their lives are Kerrie Argent and Tania Spencer who have embraced wholeheartedly the sheer joy of learning, overcoming their fears and delighting, not so much in the end product, but in the joy of experimentation and exploration. All that they have experienced and learnt they have shared with their community, through group projects, public art, community workshops and by establishing their own gallery.

Everyone who has come in contact with as we

*Left: Tania Spencer with her piece 'Veil'.*



## A Taste of the Wheatbelt....(cont.)

affectionately call them "The Lake Grace Girls" have been amazed at the level of commitment to their art practice and the lengths they will go to problem solve.

Whilst Curtin and in particular the Centre for Regional Education have supported the girls throughout their studies by being truly flexible in the delivery of the art program, Tania and Kerry have given that support back in triplicate to Curtin's regional program.

Together they have mentored and supported each other, responding to each challenge with unfettered enthusiasm and have developed a visual vocabulary that continues to expand resulting in intelligent, passionate and inspiring work. Their zeal and motivation to their art practice will ensure them a great artistic future which I am sure in time will make a significant contribution to art in this state."

*Right: Kerrie Argent's piece which was worn by Jayne Argent at her graduation.*



## Expressions of Interest

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club are looking for casual staff.

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Ultimately you will be responsible for the cost of all repairs. The other driver's insurance company will pay for their client's car to be repaired and then sue you to recover their costs. Even a small prang could cost you thousands of dollars.

### More bad news.

Your problems won't end after the crash. If you have a drinking and driving offence, car insurance will be hard to get.

If you are under 25 years old, it will be almost impossible to find an insurance company that will cover you for several years— not until you can show a clean driving record. Drive without insurance and it will cost you again if you have another crash.

Even if you are over 25 years old and have a good driving record, it will be difficult to find an insurance company to insure you with a drink driving offence. At best, you can expect a high premium and a large excess on your policy.

Drink and drive and you will get more than a three-month suspension and an infringement. Insurance companies will be tough on you. Your 'sentence' may include all the damage costs and several years without insurance.

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### Drink Driving Campaign

November 2006-January 2007

Drink driving contributes to about one in every five fatal crashes. Most people do not drink and drive on a regular basis, however, research shows that around 43 per cent of Western Australian drivers aged 17 to 59 years admits to consuming alcohol prior to driving in varying degrees. Of these, 26 per cent consume one standard drink, 45 per cent consume two standard drinks, while the remaining 29 per cent consume three or more standard drinks prior to driving.

It is evident from crash statistics that alcohol and driving do not mix. Consuming alcohol before driving impairs driving abilities and increases the risk of crashing with research showing that drivers are twice as likely to crash with a BAC of 0.05, seven times more likely with a BAC of 0.08 and 25 times more with BACs in the order of 0.15.

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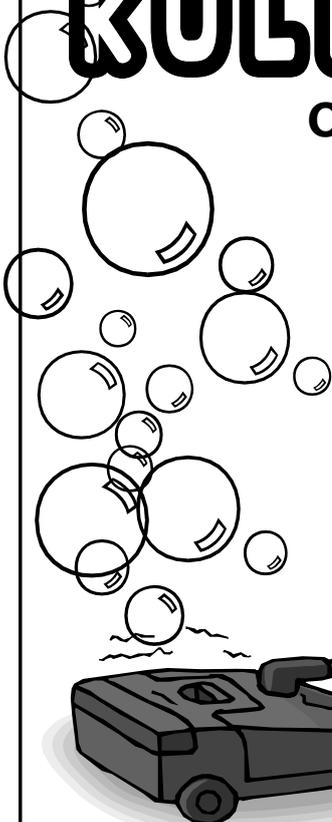
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### Drive Safely this Christmas

The Lake Grace RoadWise Committee is joining forces with the WA Local Government Association's RoadWise Program to support the *White Ribbons for Road Safety* campaign.

The *White Ribbon for Road Safety* campaign, which runs from Friday, 1 December 2006 to Monday, 8 January 2007, encourages our

community to come back safely every time they drive, walk or cycle.

The White Ribbon also serves to show our support for the outstanding efforts being undertaken by Local Governments, WA Police Service, RoadWise Committees, the Road Safety Council of WA and other key stakeholders to reduce road crashes and road trauma.

Lake Grace RoadWise Committee and the WA Local Government Association's RoadWise Program appeals to you to take care on our roads and to promote the message of road safety to your friends, family and colleagues to help save lives and reduce road trauma.



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One woman in particular loses it. Screaming, she stands up in the front of the plane. "I'm too young to die," she wails. Then she yells, "Well, if I'm going to die, I want my last minutes on earth to be memorable! Is there ANYONE on this plane who can make me feel like a WOMAN?"

For a moment there is silence. Everyone has forgotten their own peril. They all stared, riveted, at the desperate woman in the front of the plane.

Then a man stands up in the rear of the plane. He is gorgeous: tall, well built, with dark brown hair and hazel eyes. He starts to walk slowly up the aisle, unbuttoning his shirt... one button at a time. No one moves. He removes his shirt. Muscles ripple across his chest.

She gasps...

He whispers...

"Iron this, and get me something to eat."

## Horse Betting

A guy was sitting quietly reading his paper when his wife walked up behind him and whacked him on the head with a magazine.

"What was that for?" he asked.

"That was for the piece of paper in your pants pocket with the name Mary Lou written on it," she replied.

"Two weeks ago when I went to the races, Mary Lou was the name of one of the horses I bet on," he explained.

"Oh honey, I'm sorry," she said. "I should have known there was a good explanation."

Three days later he was watching a ballgame on TV when she walked up and hit him in the head again, this time with the iron skillet, which knocked him out cold. When he came to, he asked, "What the hell was that for?"

She replied, "Your horse called."

## Sales Pitch

A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

"Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"Go away!" said the old lady. "I haven't got any money" and she proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open.

"Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration."

And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure

onto her hallway carpet.

"If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

"Well," she said, "I hope you have a damned good appetite, because the electricity was cut off this morning."

## Mum Knows Best

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly Mother.

The first said, "I built a big house for our Mother."

The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver." The third smiled and said, "I've got you both beat. You remember how Mom enjoyed reading the Bible? And you know she can't see very well any more. I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. It took Elders in the church 12 years to teach him. He's one of a kind. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot recites it."

Soon thereafter, Mom sent out her letters of thanks:

"Milton," she wrote one son, "the house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house." "Gerald," she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel any more. I stay most of the time at home, so I rarely use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!" "Dearest Donald," she wrote to her third son, "you have the good sense to know what your Mother likes. The chicken was delicious!"

## Magic Beer

A lady walks into a bar and sees a really cute guy sitting at the counter. She goes over and asks him what he is drinking.

"Magic Beer", he says.

She thinks he's a little crazy, so she walks around the bar, but after that there is no one else worth talking to, goes back to the man sitting at the bar and says,

"That isn't really Magic Beer, is it?"

"Yes, I'll show you." He takes a drink of the beer, jumps out the window, flies around the building 3 times and comes back in the window.

The lady can't believe it: "I bet you can't do that again."

He takes another drink of beer, jumps out the window, flies around the building three times, and comes back in the window.

She is so amazed that she says she wants a Magic Beer, so the guy says to the bartender, "Give her one of what I'm having."

She gets her drink, takes a gulp of the beer, jumps out the window, plummets 30 stories, breaks every bone in her body, and dies.

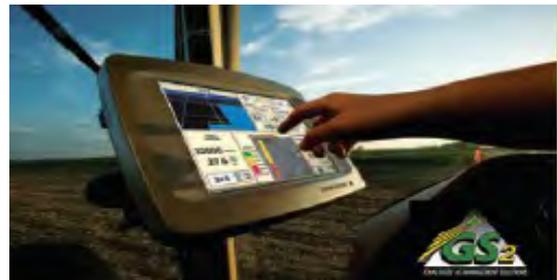
The bartender looks up at the guy and says, "You know, Superman, you're a real jerk when you're drunk!"



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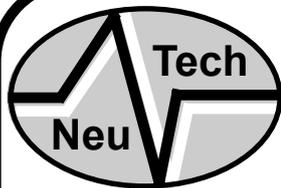
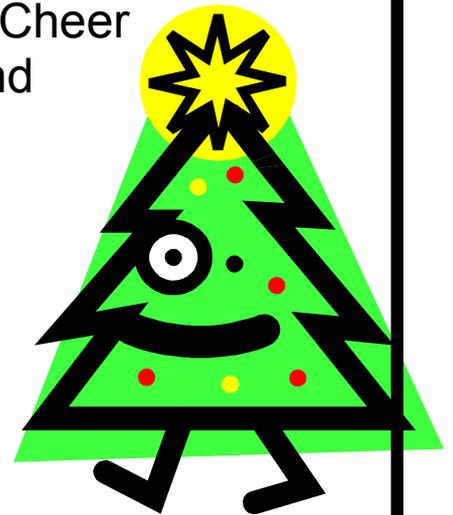
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# The Recreational Skipper's Ticket

The RST is a certificate of competency, not a licence. It is purely about demonstrating the minimum knowledge and practical skills needed to operate a boat safely on the water. It is based on a set of marine safety competencies that have been agreed nationally. The assessment of these competencies will be in two sections: theory and practical. Depending on your prior qualification or existing experience you may be exempt from all or part of the assessment.

It is important to remember that only one person on board will need to hold the RST. In the same way that a captain is in charge of a ship, this doesn't mean that they must be at the wheel the whole time. It does mean they are responsible for what happens on the boat during the voyage.

## Who has to have one?

By April 2008, every skipper of a registerable recreational vessel powered by a motor greater than 4.5kwp (6 hp) (RST vessel) will be required to hold a Recreational Skipper's Ticket.

A person aged between 14 and 16 cannot be in charge of an RST vessel unless they hold an RST. Age restrictions also apply to this age group – vessels may be operated only during daylight hours and at a maximum speed of 8 knots.

If you're between 14 and 25 you must obtain an RST before April 2007.

Over 25s will have until April 2008 before they are required to hold an RST.

To operate a vessel with a motor 4.5 kwp (6ph) or less, a Recreational Skipper's Ticket is not required.

## How do I get one?

To obtain an RST you must have your skills assessed by an **RST authorised assessor**. Depending on your prior skill or qualifications you may need to demonstrate your competency in the theory and practical sections or just the theory section. Whether or not to attend a training course is your choice.

## The Assessment

The assessments will test your skills and knowledge in the following areas:

### Theoretical Section

The theory assessment will take about 60 minutes and

consists of 30 multiple-choice questions. You will need to get at least 24 correct before progressing to the practical assessment.

The multiple-choice paper will assess your knowledge and understanding of:

- rules and regulations;
- international collision rules;
- buoyage and other navigation aids;
- navigation lights;
- maintenance of vessel, motor and equipment;
- safety equipment required to be carried;
- trip planning, and responsibilities to passengers; and
- distress signals, and response to distress and other emergencies.

### Practical Section

The assessment effectively requires you to demonstrate a well-conducted boating trip, including preparation and vessel maneuvering. Specific tasks you will be assessed on include:

- throughout the assessment, operating within the rules and regulations;
- checking the condition of a vessel's anchoring gear and berthing lines and hardware;
- conducting a safety briefing for all on board;
- starting the motor safely;
- logging a voyage plan;
- safely departing a berth;
- conducting a simulated man overboard operation;
- steering a steady course with the aid of a transit;
- performing a controlled stop;
- returning to a berth and securing the vessel; and logging off.

The practical assessment will take about 60 minutes and requires you to skipper a vessel through the above tasks.

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Everything that you can be assessed on, theory and practical, is contained in the RST Workbook. You can pick up one of these workbooks (they are free) from any Department office, your authorised assessor and many other boating and fishing outlets.

For more information log onto [www.dpi.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpi.wa.gov.au) and click on the Recreational Skipper's Ticket link.



**Sheryl's Corner**

Hi Everyone,

This is the last one for the year. I have finished the Dockers blanket. I have put all my lights on the house. I have finished making all the family calendars, they look good if I do say so myself.

I am off to water aerobics on Friday. Made more cards. Well that's all for now, I hope you all have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I see you all in 2007. And remember to keep crafty.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
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## Lake Grace IGA (Plaza)

*Murray, Cobi, Chad and staff thank everyone for their support over the past 12 months and we wish you all a wonderful Xmas and New Year.  
"Drive Carefully".*

Our hours over Xmas / New Year will be:

Saturday 23rd December	6am - 11:30am
Sunday 24th December	Closed
Monday 25th December	Closed
Tuesday 26th December	Closed
Saturday 30th December	6am - 11:30am
Sunday 31st December	Closed
Monday 1st January 2007	Closed



We will be closed Sunday 7th, 14th and 21st January 2007. We will be reopening for Sunday trading on 28th January.

# Find Thirty

## Campaign targets physical inactivity

The Heart Foundation's physical activity campaign 'Find thirty. It's not a big exercise™' is back on air state-wide for two weeks from December 3, 2006. The campaign plays a crucial role in getting more Western Australians active by promoting the importance of regular physical activity and simple suggestions on how to incorporate physical activity into their day.

"Almost half of adults are not doing enough activity for good health, and half of adults are overweight or obese, so it is important campaigns such as this are on air regularly", said Wheatbelt Public Health Unit's Health Promotion Officer, Tracy Fuhrmann.

"Research also shows that many people think it is difficult to be physically active, believing that it requires a major time commitment and needs to be vigorous to be worthwhile", said Miss Fuhrmann.

Just 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity on most, preferably all days of the week is recommended for good health.

Incorporating physical activity into your daily routine not only provides significant health benefits but also results in a range of benefits for the environment and our community.

Physical activity encourages family/community connectedness. It develops social skills and networks; can reduce isolation and loneliness and can improve the self-esteem of individuals. It also has the potential

to prolong independent living for older people".

And with the advent of daylight saving we now have an extra hour in the evenings to Find thirty.

Regular moderate physical activity will:

- halve your risk of coronary heart disease
- halve your risk of colon cancer
- lower your risk of diabetes
- lowers your risk of osteoporosis
- lowers your blood pressure
- improves your weight
- improves your mental health

Tips to find thirty minutes of regular physical activity include:

- go for a walk with family and friends
- walk the dog
- walk to the shop instead of driving ride or walk to work
- build public transport into your day join a walking club
- do some active gardening

The Heart Foundation recognises that physical inactivity is a major issue and will work with the community, industry, government sectors and individuals to address this issue. 'Find thirty. It's not a big exercise™' message will also be delivered through information resources on the website ([www.findthirty.com.au](http://www.findthirty.com.au)), public relations activities, promotional merchandise and information for health professionals.

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# SCIENCE AND STUFF

**SNAPPY SURPRISE:** Salt water crocodiles are on the march, and unwitting tourists are in their way. Despite their name, Australia's "salties" regularly travel up to 235 kms inland in freshwater streams, Mike Letnic of the University of Sydney has found during a survey of crocs in three rivers in the Northern Territory (Wildlife Research, vol 33, p 529). That should be a wake-up call to many tourist operators who still assume rivers are croc-free. There should be more warnings about salties in freshwater rivers.

**BITE LIKE A SPIDER, STING LIKE A CHILLI:** A Tarantula's bite is hot stuff. It causes pain by triggering the same receptors as chillies do. The venom of *Psalmopoeus cambridgei*-the Trinidad chevron tarantula, a native of West Indies-activates a nerve cell receptor called TRPV1. This receptor also responds to capsaicin, the chemical that gives chilli its hot, burning taste. David Julius tested the venom on normal human embryonic kidney cells, which contain the TRPV1 receptor, and other, modified cells without the receptor. Normal kidney cells produced a surge of calcium ions when exposed to the venom, whereas cells lacking the receptor did not, proving that the receptor is activated by the venom. Then he pinpointed the three compounds in the venom that were responsible and applied them to the feet of mice with or without the TRPV1 receptor. Mice with the receptor showed signs of pain, and their feet swelled up (NATURE, DOI:10.1038/nature05285). Further test revealed that crude venom from at least one other species of tarantula, which is found in south-east Asia, also activates the capsaicin receptor, leading to him to suggest that many other spiders and perhaps other species use a similar hot trick to catch prey or deter predators.

**FATBUSTER FAILURE:** An anti-obesity vaccine has been abandoned following disappointing results in humans. The vaccine, developed by Cytos Biotechnology of Zurich, Switzerland, was meant to stimulate production of antibodies that would mop up ghrelin, a gut hormone thought to stimulate appetite.

**RED MEAT WARNING:** Daily consumption of meat may double the risk of breast cancers, a study of 90,000 women aged 26 to 46 suggests. Researchers speculate that growth hormones given to cattle or chemicals added during meat processing could fuel hormone-responsive cancers, which account for two-thirds of breast cancers (Archives of Internal Medicine, vol 166, p 2253).

**FAMILY HISTORY:** What are the genetic changes that set us apart from our Neanderthal cousins? Although they are long extinct, we may soon know the answers. More than 1 million base pairs of fossil

Neanderthal DNA have now been sequenced, the most of any extinct organism, thanks to a new high-throughput sequencing technique that is well suited to handling old, degraded DNA. "It's a technological leap forward," says Richard Green, who with colleagues at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany, has sequenced DNA from a 38,000-year-old Neanderthal fossil. The sequence suggests that humans and Neanderthals began to diverge about 516,000 years ago, and that our common ancestor lived in a small population comprising around 3000 individuals (Nature DOI: 10.1038/nature05336).

**SMART DRUG Bites into tooth decay:** Dentists could be soon out of a job - a "smart bomb" antimicrobial drug that kills the bacteria that live in plaque could stop tooth decay in its tracks. Traditional antibiotics are too indiscriminate to be used against *Streptococcus mutans* because they also kill commensal or "friendly" bacteria, paving way for other mouth infections. Wenyuan Shi of the University of California, Los Angeles, has created an antimicrobial that spares commensal bugs. He linked a peptide that specifically targets *S. mutans* to the active region of Novispirin G10, a broad-spectrum antibiotic that destroys bacterial membranes. The compound killed *S. mutans* grown in liquid or as biofilms without harming other oral streptococci (Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, vol 50, p 3651).



**101 MILLION:** The number of websites on the internet, up by 27.4 million on last year. The internet has doubled in size since 2004. 73 Per-cent of PCs will not be recycled when owners get rid of them in the next five years. Globally, we will dispose of 512 million.

**GIZMO:** A device the size of a laptop that can see through walls will leave criminal suspects no place to hide from police or security forces. The prism 200 system, developed by UK-based Cambridge Consultants, use radar to detect moving objects on the other side of the wall, and displays their position in three-dimensions on a built-in screen. It is sensitive enough to detect a person breathing and has a range of up to 20 metres.

**OUR SOLAR SYSTEM:** May be older than we think it is. This claim is based on studies of rubidium in massive stars. Rubidium a heavy radioactive element is found on Asteroids and used for dating them and the solar system. Hoping you enjoyed these stories.

Maurice Gilson.

# The Locusts Lament

We are poor locusts why treat us with such disdain  
 It isn't our fault that you got bugger all rain.  
 We only do what we were put on this earth to do  
 And it was summer storms that gave us our cue  
 We went to work breeding furiously  
 Laying our eggs where no-one would see  
 And what a proud moment when the little ones  
 hatched  
 But alas there was no time for getting attached  
 There was eating to do, so that they would grow  
 We brought them up in the north where no one  
 would know  
 From hoppers to locusts they quickly grew  
 Our numbers were massive—oh what a crew  
 For the locusts, 2006 was to be a fabulous year  
 So what for the spraying—they weren't going to  
 get near  
 When they surveyed the farms we hid in the bush  
 Don't ever think our brains are just mush  
 And the gathering of the locusts what a glorious  
 sight  
 Up in the air all together - what a helluva flight  
 From up there we can see all the patches of green  
 All those glorious gardens—a locust dream  
 Although we didn't care much for your crops this  
 year  
 Looks like your going to run low on flour and beer  
 Oh we are sorry to rub it in when things aren't go-  
 ing well  
 But your cars and trucks are giving us hell  
 Our mortality rate is higher then ever before  
 Your trucks are bigger and faster than last year for  
 sure  
 But the pain is worth it when we reach our end  
 goal  
 We will leave your place a dusty bare hole  
 We often hear you talking about when we will go  
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## The Locusts are Here

For months we've heard the experts cry  
 "The locusts are coming—the numbers are high"  
 We waited and watched—we thought they'd been beat  
 The crops all turned off—there seemed not much to eat  
 They came and did surveys, said "you've no hoppers  
 here"

We got on with harvest thinking we had nothing to fear  
 When they started appearing, it was a few here and there  
 But whilst busy with harvest they took to the air  
 They flew down the roads in never-ending chains  
 Only to be splattered by on coming road trains  
 When they discovered the gardens the women went mad  
 The men were oblivious, said "are they really that bad"  
 You could hear them munching when you went out side  
 I was wishing I stocked up on insecticide  
 The swarms seemed to come and to go  
 The activity in the garden seemed to slow  
 I thought they'd gone—they'd moved along  
 But boy oh boy was I wrong

The very next day they swarmed through the gates  
 And this time it seemed they'd invited their mates  
 The lawn went brown in only hours  
 They ate the plants and all of my flowers  
 The birds were full—the dog hid by the door  
 (I had a stiff drink and laid on the floor)  
 In many countries I hear that they're a delicacy  
 Could we trap them and box them and send them over  
 the sea

There's many ideas I've heard people propose  
 But for now I'll keep squirting them with my hose  
 So the cars are all filthy and the gardens a state  
 The birds and the lizards have all stacked on the weight  
 But I must admit I did get a laugh  
 When the dog found a use for the locust covered ground  
 It began when the dog started to twitch  
 I think that she must have had a itch  
 Across the lawn she went scratching her bum  
**Ten thousand feet are better than one!**



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## Scholarship Program to Address Electrical Engineer Shortage

The University of Western Australia and Western Power will offer a new scholarship program from next year in a bid to reverse the increasing shortage of electrical engineers.

Western Power will fund 20 scholarships worth \$2000 per year to the best first-year engineering students at UWA who start their studies in electrical engineering next year. The scholarship will also be offered for each year after that for students that continue their studies in the electrical power discipline.

Associate Professor Gary Bundell, UWA's Head of Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering, commended Western Power's initiative and said students would welcome direct financial assistance to help offset the costs of university education.

"Other electrical industry sponsors are now being sought to widen the range of scholarships on offer to these very talented students," he said.

"Although the shortage of engineers in the resource-related industries is gaining wide

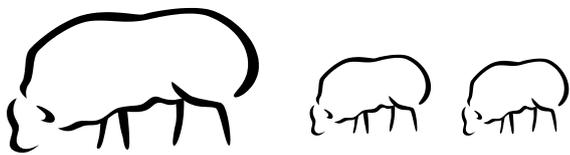
publicity, there is also an associated strong demand for electrical, electronic, communications and computer engineers who are needed to support this sector. And at the same time - because of the recent split up and growth of Western Power - there is a long-term unmet demand for more electrical power engineers."

Associate Professor Bundell said there was now a looming national shortage of electrical power engineers because many east-coast universities had stopped offering power engineering programs.

He said Engineers Australia - the national peak body for all engineering disciplines - was now very concerned about the fast growing shortage of electrical engineers.

"The current national debate about renewable energy sources versus nuclear energy sources is also starting to highlight the forecasted lack of expertise and skills to support the development of innovative solutions to Australia's future energy needs," Associate Professor Bundell said.

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## Christmas Shire Office Hours

The Shire Office will be closing at 4pm  
Friday 22nd December 2006 and  
reopening on Tuesday 2nd January 2007.

Councillors  
and Staff  
would like to  
wish all residents a Mer-  
ry Christmas and Happy  
New Year.



## Lake Grace Cemetery Restoration Project

Albany Monumental Masons have completed work at the cemetery and restored a large number of graves, headstones and monuments damaged during the January flood.

The Cemetery Restoration Group recently met with Tom Bovell of Albany Monumental Masons to discuss improvements for the cemetery.



Suggestions include better drainage for the cemetery grounds, grave markers for unidentified graves, windbreaks and a memorial garden with gazebo.

These ideas will be explored further and finalised for a grant application to LotteryWest.



## Christmas Rubbish & Recycling Pick Ups

The dates for the Christmas  
Recycling collection are:  
Monday 11/12/06 Normal  
Friday 22/12/06 Friday before Christmas  
Monday 8/1/07 Normal

### Rubbish Collection

Sunday Christmas Eve 24/12/06  
Monday New Year's Day 1/1/2007

## SHIRE OFFICE HOURS



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**Monday to Friday**

## Rates Reminder

The second instalment of rates was due for payment on December 1st. If you haven't received your instalment reminder notice or are experiencing difficulties in making your payments, please contact Danielle at the Shire on 9865 1105.



# Night watch



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December to midnight Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

Remember astronomy is looking up. Never look at the Sun without a solar filter that completely covers the skyward end on a telescope and never with binoculars. The trial of the observatory at the Telecentre is now over. Thanks to the people who came along during the trial. But as there was not enough interest shown to keep it open and get a grant for viewing equipment, it will not proceed to operate.

Viewing will be now at my home or at your place if you live out of town.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:20am, the Sun will be at its furthest point south at 30° and marking our summer Solstice, the true start of summer.

Our local star, the Sun, resides in the constellation of Ophiuchus (the serpent carrier), until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, when it will rise in Sagittarius. Shining at magnitude -26.72, the light from the Sun takes eight and a half minutes to reach the Earth, and when you view the sunrise and sunset, it has already been up or set for that length of time.

**MOON PHASES:** The last quarter Moon will occur on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:22pm in Leo. On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, the New Moon will be at 10:51pm in Ophiuchus.

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>, the Moon will be 1.2° (small finger at arms length), north of Saturn in Leo. At 3:50am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, the Moon will be at Apogee (furthest), from Earth at 404,418kms in Virgo. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, the Moon will be 0.8° (close), to the bright blue star Spica which shines at magnitude +1.04. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> in Scorpius, the Moon will be 0.4° (close), south of the bright red star Antares (the heart of the scorpion), which shines at magnitude +1.09. On that day, the Moon will also be 5 ° (4 fingers at arms length), south of Mars and 6 degrees south of Jupiter.

The Moon, will be in Cancer on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, in Leo on

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, in Virgo on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, in Libra on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, Scorpius on 19<sup>th</sup>, Ophiuchus on 20<sup>th</sup>, Sagittarius on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Morning Planets:** Mercury at magnitude -0.5 and the red planet Mars at magnitude +1.5, rise in the early morning twilight at 4:59am (WST). The giant gas planet Jupiter, at magnitude -1.7, rises at 5:06am (WST), very close to Mercury in Libra and Mars in Scorpius (this is called a conjunction). The ringed planet Saturn in Leo at magnitude +0.4, rises at 12:18am (WST).

**Evening planets:** Venus in Sagittarius at a very bright -3.9 magnitude, sets at 8:52pm (WST). Neptune in Capricornus at magnitude +7.9 sets at midnight. Uranus in Aquarius at magnitude +5.9, sets after midnight. (WST=Western Summer Time). Planets rise and set around 4 minutes earlier each day, except Mars 2 minutes, Venus 1 minute and Mercury, from 1 to 9 minutes.

**Meteors:** On Thursday morning 14<sup>th</sup>, the meteor shower in Gemini happens. The rate of fall is around 120 meteors per hour at speeds of 35kms-per-second. The time of the fall cannot be estimated, nor where they will be visible, but they will happen if you are in the right place in the world and ready to view. The Constellation of Gemini rises on the 14<sup>th</sup>, in the north east at 11:40pm. There is a good chance we will see them and it is worth it.

**Satellites:** Are usually in view during the night and are fairly bright enough to see with the naked eye. Some are visible right across the sky, Some blink (these are tumblers), and if it is the space station, it can be very bright. Please report any strange lights or other strange happenings so they can be explained if possible.

Maurice Gilson.

A Member of the Astronomical Society of WA.

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DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
9/12	5:53am	8:04pm	11:56pm	9:38am	16/12	5:55am	8:09pm	2:34am	4:13pm
10/12	5:54am	8:05pm	DNR	10:39am	17/12	5:56am	8:10pm	3:03am	5:12pm
11/12	5:54am	8:06pm	12:27am	11:37am	18/12	5:56am	8:10pm	3:38am	6:13pm
12/12	5:54am	8:06pm	12:54am	12:33pm	19/12	5:56am	8:11pm	4:18am	7:16pm
13/12	5:54am	8:07pm	1:19am	1:27pm	20/12	5:57am	8:11pm	4:06am	8:16pm
14/12	5:54am	8:08pm	1:43am	2:21pm	21/12	5:57am	8:12pm	6:03am	9:12pm
15/12	5:55am	8:08pm	2:08	3:26pm	22/12	5:58am	8:12pm	7:07am	10:01pm

## Renting a Home

Very little incites as much passion and heated debate as a dispute between a landlord and tenant. Consumer Protection receives many calls from tenants and landlords seeking advice on their situation.

Disputes can range from arguments over maintenance and damage to the property to tenants wanting to move out without consequence or landlords wanting to immediately repossess their property.

Even tenancies that start out informally, and on the very best of terms between friends or even family members, can deteriorate into bitter disputes and result in court action.

The Residential Tenancies Act (1987) sits astride this highly volatile area and provides a set of ground rules to adhere to.

Consumer Protection can provide advice and education, and often acts as an intermediary between parties in conflict. If a resolution can't be found, it is the courts that make the final decision and enforce the law.

Many of the conflicts are caused because one of the parties did not understand that "residential tenancy" is an area regulated by law, regardless of whether the arrangement is viewed as Informal.

It doesn't matter if the arrangement was put in place by a handshake or a fully written up contract; or whether it is between family or strangers; the rules for the proper conduct of a tenancy are set out in the Act.

It is wise for both tenants and landlords alike to understand their legal obligations. Consumer Protection provides easy-to-understand information about the rules in both print and electronic form, free of charge.

Our website, [www.docep.wa.gov.au](http://www.docep.wa.gov.au) contains information about renting a home for both landlords and tenants alike.

Two of our most popular print publications are "Renting a Home in WA" (written specifically for tenants) and "Renting Out Your Property: an owners guide"; which is written for landlords. Both are available either in hard copy or can be downloaded from our website.

These booklets and our other publications are available at our Kalgoorlie office or can be posted out on request. Orders can be placed using the phone or email contacts below.

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



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## Men of The Trees' Carbon Neutral Program Funded Seedlings

Men of the Trees is currently seeking sites to place some Carbon Neutral seedlings in 2007. Men of the Trees chooses what species suit certain areas. They need to have a minimum of 20 000 species per land title as they also need to register the carbon rights on the land title and place a 30 year carbon covenant over the plantings. All costs and time is undertaken by Men of the Trees.

Men of the Trees' Carbon Neutral Program was established in 2002 to provide funding for large scale revegetation projects that will help to address the vast environmental degradation problems facing the Western Australian landscape – and affecting your farming business.

The Men of the Trees' Carbon Neutral Program is designed for individuals, organisations and government to offset carbon dioxide emissions on an annual basis. The program has grown exponentially over the past 4 years with funding provided in the 2006 planting season for 232 000 seedlings. The projects range from small-scale revegetation plots in the city to belts of oil mallee's grown in the northern wheat belt.

### The Carbon Cycle

The Carbon Cycle is the continuous emission of carbon dioxide into our atmosphere and its re-uptake by plants, on land and in the ocean. CO<sup>2</sup> is emitted through natural processes, - such as decay of vegetation and bushfires - and by man's activities, such as our use of energy for transport and in the home and consumption of food and goods. The major man-made source is the burning of fossil fuels, e.g. coal and oil. The rate of CO<sup>2</sup> emission from man-made sources is too great for the biosphere to assimilate and the Carbon Cycle is out of balance. CO<sup>2</sup> levels have increased by 40% in the last 100 years, and unless immediate action is taken, may double this century, causing catastrophic climatic change.

The other half of the Carbon Cycle is the uptake (sequestration) of CO<sup>2</sup> by plants. Oxygen is emitted in the process, leaving the carbon stored in all parts of trees including roots, trunk, branches and leaves. CO<sup>2</sup> intake by a tree increases annually until it reaches around 30 years of age. The trees will continue to sequester carbon dioxide until it starts to die or if the tree is cut down. The carbon will stay in the timber until it starts to decay, so carbon can be safely stored in timber for many decades.

Planting trees is a way of offsetting man-made CO<sup>2</sup> emissions. However, the offset is a 'one-off'. The site must remain under trees for perpetuity, because if it is cleared at a later date, the carbon will be returned to the atmosphere and sequestration effect will be invalid.

### Carbon Rights

When an individual or entity has paid to have trees planted to offset their carbon dioxide emissions it is important that they are not cut down for at least thirty years and if removed are replaced as soon as possible. To protect the rights to the carbon the Western Australian Government has introduced legislation regarding the registration of Carbon Rights.

### Carbon Covenants – what do they mean?

To protect the Carbon Neutral subscribers' investment in the sequestered carbon, a simple contract was developed by Carbon Neutral to be signed by both parties. This is to ensure that the carbon remains locked up in the trees as they grow and clearly defines the responsibilities of each party.

Some subscribers to the Carbon Neutral Program require a more formal arrangement, so Carbon Neutral have adopted the Oil Mallee Association's model of Carbon Covenanting. This is only a covenant on the carbon in the trees and not a covenant on the land. The land in both cases still belongs to you, the landholder. You are simply adjusting someone else's carbon in the trees on your land. You, the landholder, gain the environmental benefits of having the trees – provided free of charge.

*Lake Grace Sportsman's Club*  
**Business Sponsored  
 Christmas Drinks**

**Will be held on Friday  
 22nd December.**

**Sausage-in-a-bun  
 available.**

**There will be NO fish  
 and chips.**

**6:30pm start.**

# LANDMARK

an AWB company

## “Rural Finance Manager of the Year Award for 2006”

The Landmark Financial Services team congratulates Joe Galantino from Lake Grace on winning

“Rural Finance Manager of the Year Award for 2006”.

This is the second consecutive year Joe has won the award.



Dwayne Brittain, Landmark State Financial Services Manager, praised Joe for the exceptional performance.

“The business growth Joe has achieved during the past two years is the result of the strong customer focus he displays. Strong Industry knowledge, value adding and a genuine desire to assist farmers in the Lakes district are all key attributes Joe has displayed. **The best gauge to a finance managers performance is the feedback gained via customer satisfaction surveys, of which Joe’s results were outstanding.**”

Mr Brittain added, “Landmark Finance continues to invest in providing more services and resources in supporting the rural sector. We eagerly await upcoming enhancements including Housing Loans, Farm Management Deposits, Wealth Management and a Hobby Farm package.”

With the rural sector benefiting from high levels of competition, Landmark is able to differentiate itself with our locally based Rural Finance Managers providing the complete suite of lending, insurance, harvest finance, and deposit products to the agribusiness sector.

With the current seasonal conditions being experienced and the wide variances in commodity prices it is imperative that farmers are able to access financial products that best suit their business operation.

Landmark offer a full range of finance products that can be tailored to suit your individual farming operation. These include,

- Seasonal Finance
- Revolving Line of Credit
- Equity Advantage
- Equipment and Vehicle Finance
- Transaction Accounts
- Overdraft
- Harvest Finance access
- Term Loans
- Loan Protection Insurance
- Term Deposits

For more information on Landmark Financial Services, farmers and individuals are encouraged to



Shire of Lake Grace

### **GRADER OPERATOR – CONSTRUCTION AND FINAL TRIM**

**Written applications are invited and will be received until 5.00 pm on Friday 15 December 2006 from suitably trained and experienced persons for the position of Grader Operator – Construction and Final Trim.**

Experience with other plant would be considered an advantage. The work includes machine maintenance.

Wages and conditions will be in accordance with Municipal Employees (WA) Award 1999 – Level 5 or 6. An over award payment will be considered depending on experience and qualifications. Subsidised housing is available.

Further information can be obtained from Council's Works Supervisor, Mr Bill McKenna on 0428 651 109.

A Job Description can be obtained by phoning the Shire Office on 9865 1105.

Applications to be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Lake Grace  
PO Box 50  
Lake Grace WA 6353

Chris Jackson



*Shire of Lake Grace*

### **PLANT OPERATOR**

A vacancy exists for a General Maintenance/Plant Operator. Activities will be all those carried out in a local authority for construction and maintenance.

The successful applicant will likely be skilled in driving a tandem axle truck, front end loader and rollers.

A "HC" Class licence is essential. Wages will be in accordance with the Municipal Employees (WA) Award 1999 – Level 3 or 4 plus allowances. Subsidised housing may be available.

**Written applications including details of experience and referees are invited and will be received until 12 noon, Friday 15 December 2006.**

Further information can be obtained from Council's Works Supervisor, Mr Bill McKenna on 0428 651 109

A Job Description can be obtained by phoning the Shire Office on 9865 1105.

Applications to be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Lake Grace  
PO Box 50  
**Lake Grace WA 6353**

Chris Jackson

# ARC SUMMER FITNESS TIMETABLE

DAY	AM	PM
Monday		<b>5.45 - 6.35</b> AQUA (Letisha) <b>6.50 - 7.40</b> FORCE (Letisha)
Tuesday		
Wednesday		<b>5.45 - 6.35</b> DEEP AQUA H2O (Letisha) <b>6.50 - 7.40</b> THUMP - MIXED (Letisha)
Thursday		<b>4.45 - 5.35</b> GROUP TRAINING (Anna) <b>5.40 - 6.30</b> FITNESSBALL (Anna) <b>6.40 - 7.30</b> JUMPSTART 4 MEN (Anna)
Friday	<b>9.30 - 10.15</b> LITE PACE AQUA (Anna)	For further information contact Letisha - Aquatic & Recreation Coordinator Shire of Lake Grace – 9865 1105 or <a href="mailto:letisha@lakegrace.wa.gov.au">letisha@lakegrace.wa.gov.au</a>

## NEW CLASSES FOR SUMMER

**THUMP \* \*\* \*\*\***Combining speed, skill & coordination, this class will motivate you using boxing techniques, kickboxing and combinations and includes cardio fitness and muscular endurance. This class will definitely get your heart pounding.

**JUMPSTART 4 MEN \* \*\***Carefully designed for improving fitness, strength, mobility, and coordination. This class combines resistance training, boxing, core development, cardiovascular exercise, cross training and aqua. Specifically designed for those returning to exercise or looking to begin an exercise program.

**LITE PACE AQUA \* \*\***Designed for a lite intensity workout, encouraging movement agility and strength in the water

**AQUA \* \*\* \*\*\***Using the water as resistance, this class is great for aerobic fitness and burning calories. Using a variety of equipment including noodles, water weights, and kickboards to tone and strengthen all muscle groups.

### **DEEP H2O AQUA \* \*\* \*\*\***

The aqua class with a difference! Featuring buoyancy and resistance equipment you will work on increasing flexibility, strength, endurance, aerobic conditioning, balance and motor coordination in a non-impact environment. Swimming proficiency is advised.

**Beginners - \*      Intermediate - \*\*      Advanced - \*\*\***  
**All participants are encouraged to work to their capability**

**ALL AQUA CLASSES REQUIRE THE COST OF POOL ENTRY  
 (SEASON TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE SHIRE)**

# DERBY FLASHBACKS

The 80 year rivalry between Lake Grace and North Lake Grace has come to an end with North Lake Grace ceasing as a club and merging into Lake Grace Cricket Club. Twenty games have been selected to appear in flashbacks. Here's our next installment.

**1935 - 1936**

Lake Grace Central v North Lake Grace.

Lake Grace had first use of the wickets this match versus North Lake Grace last Sunday, and compiled a score of 136. P Cook top-scored with 64, whilst H Seddon (33) and M Cook (27) were the only others to reach double figures. D Wesley, with 5 wickets for 30 runs, proved the best with the ball for the North eleven, his exhibition comprising the "hat trick".

North Lake Grace were unable to pass beyond 101, and thus left Centrals to win the day by 35 runs. The best willow-wielders for Northerners were D Robertson, 50. and W Quinn (19). M Cook took 4 wickets for 20 runs.

## Lake Grace Centrals

H Seddon, C Wesley,	b Robertson	33
M Cook,	lbw, b DK Duckworth	27
P Cook,	b D Wesley	64
H Farrington,	b Wesley	2
L cook C Wesley	b Robertson	4
W Caddy,	b Wesley	0
A Carne,	c and b Wesley	0
J Ryan,	c Ellis, b Wesley	2
A Dixon,	b Robertson	1
G Willoughby,	not out	0
T Oliver,	ran out	0
Sundries		3
Total		136

**Bowling:** D Wesley, 5/30. D Robertson, 3/22. K Duckworth, 1/19 J Duckworth, Nil/16. A Ellis, nil/45.

## North Lake Grace

G Harris,	b H Farrington	6
C Huggins,	c M Cook, b Farrington	1
D Robertson,	b M Cook	50
W Quinn,	c and b M Cook	19
F Quinn,	b M Cook	1
Wattling,	b P Cook	1
Ellis,	c Farrington, b P Cook	6
K Duckworth,	not out	3
J Duckworth,	b L Cook	4
D Wesley,	b M Cook	4
H Holland,	b L cook	6
Sundries		1
Total		101

**Bowling:** M Cook 1/20, L Cook 2/13, H Farrington 2/28, P Cook 2/29, H Seddon nil/ 7.

**1971-1972**

## Lake Grace v North Lake Grace

North Lake Grace are in a very commanding position in the Lake Grace Cricket Association grand final. North captain Ron Duckworth's fine score of 117 followed by A Slarke's 80 set the team well on their

way.

Details are as follows: North Lake Grace batting -

A Slarke	c Chappell	b Mason	80
M Gardiner	c Chappell	b Coad	21
K Eggers	c Robinson	b Walker	15
R Duckworth		b Coad	117
D Gardiner		b Thornton	13
B Duckworth		b Thornton	68
A Duckworth		b Thornton	0
L Taylor		b Thornton	9
T Hardy		b Coad	0
C Bennett		b Thornton	3
N Dixon not out			0
Sundries			22
Total			348

## Lake Grace Bowling:

A Coad 14 overs 0 mdns 3/54. S Thornton 24.1overs 2 mdn 5/81. W Walker 14 overs 1mdn 1/47. N Chappell 12 overs 1 mdn, 0/73. R Bairstow 6 overs 0 mdn 0/38 K Mason 9 overs 1 mdn 1/33.

## Lake Grace batting 2nd innings:

K Mason	lbw	b D Gardiner	15
K Mason	c R Duckworth	b K Eggers	36

**Come along get  
together and have fun !!!!**

## Lions Senior Christmas Party

On Thursday 7th December  
Lake Grace Shire Hall  
Doors open at 12pm  
12.30 pm Start  
All Seniors are Welcome

For inquiries contact

Lulette 9865 1275

Shirley 9865 1137

# END OF AN INNINGS (CONT.)

A Coad	c M Gardiner	b L Taylor	15
D Robinson	not out		0
W Walker	not out		14
Sundries			7
Total at close of play		3 for	87

North Lake Grace bowling:

K Eggers 6 overs 1 mdn 1/16. B Duckworth 4overs 0 mdns 0/15. d Gardiner 4 overs 1 mdn 1/12. A Slarke 7 overs 1 mdn 0/23. L Taylor 5 overs 1 mdn 1/14.

This match will continue next Saturday commencing at 1pm.

North Lake Grace win second Grand Final in Succession

When play began on Saturday, Lake Grace, who were dismissed for 106 in their first innings needed 155 runs to make North but again and with only seven wickets in hand.

Lake Grace were finally dismissed in their second innings for 295, leaving North Lake Grace 54 runs to score for an outright win.

Lake Grace 295 was helped by good batting from Dave Robinson (112) and Bill Walker (71).

North Lake Grace commenced their second innings in a sound position and scored the necessary runs for the loss of only one wicket to give them their second cricket pennant in succession.

Detail:

North Lake Grace  
First Innings

106

Second Innings			
K Mason	lbw	b D Gardiner	15
N Chappell	c R Duckworth	b K. Eggers	36
A Coad	c M Gardiner	b L. Taylor	15
D Robinson	c D Gardiner	b C. Bennett	112
W Walker		b D. Gardiner	71
P Beverly		b B. Duckworth	2
S Thornton		b L. Taylor	2
E Wright	c R Duckworth	b D. Gardiner	8
R Bairstow		b D. Gardiner	0
K Watson		c and b D Gardiner	11
R Dewson	Not out		1
Total			295

**Bowling:** K Eggers 1/27; B Duckworth 1/50; D Gardiner 5/69; A Slarke 0/44; L Taylor 2/45; c Bennett 1/38.

**North Lake Grace**

First Innings 348

**Second Innings**

A Slarke	not out		11
M Gardiner	c R Dewson	b K Mason	37
R Duckworth	not out		1



Andrew Walker

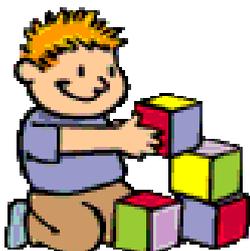
# FAMILY DAY CARE

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Springhurst Rd Kukerin.  
Permanent and casual  
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Quality care with programmed activities in a caring home environment

Please phone Elspeth Smith on 98641042 for further enquires



Hi, I'm Elspeth Smith of Kukerin and I would like to let the community of Lake Grace know that I'm opening a Family Day Care on our farm on Springhurst Rd Kukerin. Permanent and casual positions are available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30am to 5:30pm (child car assistance available) That gives you plenty of time to go to that appointment. I'm a mother of three and have had many years of child care experience (prior to kids) and look forward to providing quality child care along with programmed activities in a family environment. If you are interested in using my service at all in the future.

Please call me on 98641042

# LAKE GRACE CRICKET NOTES

## LAKE GRACE VS HYDEN

Lake Grace took the bus to Hyden on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November to play against Hyden.

After sending Hyden into bat first, Gary Leo had Hyden in trouble in the first over of the match claiming the valuable wicket of Fish. This wicket saw Steve Conway come to the crease and himself and BJ managed to put on a handy partnership of 59 runs before Steve (32 runs) was caught behind by Dessy off the bowling of Pete Burbs.

This wicket was the turning point with wickets starting to tumble more frequently. BJ was out shortly after for 32 runs off a beautiful ball from Pete Burbs. Doug Nichol was the other notable batsman for Hyden, getting 34 runs before being bowled by in-form bowler Mr Karl Fleay.

The Hyden team finished with the score of 143 before being bowled out in the 37<sup>th</sup> over. Notable bowlers for Lake Grace were: Karl Fleay 10 overs, 4 for 28; Pete Burbridge 10 overs, 4 for 39; Gary Leo 11 overs, 2 for 36.

The Lake Grace boys thought they had a great chance to make this total with the batting line-up that they had. A few players made good starts, but were unable to go on with it due to some good bowling from the Hyden team.

LG finished with a total of 93 off 33 overs before being all dismissed. Rohan Bishop was top scorer for LG with 17 runs, Pete Burbs 14, Justin Wright 11, Luke Bairstow 11.

Bowling for Hyden Callum Mowat 11 overs, 4 for 27; Steve Jones 7 overs, 3 for 25; Doug Nichol 5 overs, 2 for 9. Congrats to Hyden.

After the minor activity of playing cricket in the afternoon, the conversation after the game soon turned to which record breaking activities we would try on the bus trip home.

The jury is still out on whether Mark Burbridge's effort was a successful attempt at breaking Andy Walkers record – decision still to be made once we confer with AJ!

A big thank-you to Bob Burbridge for driving the bus for us, you did a great job and it was truly appreciated.

## LAKE GRACE VS LAKE KING

On the 18<sup>th</sup> November we played Lake King at home, and we were successful.

Thanks to the huge night beforehand, the boys were pretty keen to bat first, but it wasn't to be and we had to bowl instead.

We managed to bowl Lake King out for 141 runs off 35

overs with Jason Sugg making 52 for Lake King.

Once again it was in-form bowler Karl Fleay who did the damage and finished with the impressive figures of 9.2 overs, 6 for 44. This takes Karl's total to 17 wickets from the first 4 games! Peter Burbridge also bowled well again and he finished with figures of 10 overs, 2 for 39.

Lake Grace passed the total in the 34<sup>th</sup> over and were 7 for 144 when it was decided to come in. Notable batsmen for LG were - Luke Bairstow 41 runs, Justin Wright 36, Lindsey McGlenn 31.

Also worthy of noting was the HUGE locust that Dessy tripped on out on the field! Luckily for him he is the fines master and did not have to pay anything for the incident.

Well done boys for the win.

*Derek Stanton*

Lake Grace traveled to Kukerin on the weekend for a good game of cricket which we unfortunately lost.

Kukerin won the toss and batted first. They were 1 for 62 at drinks but finished off well to score 7 for 202  
G Leo - 11 overs, 3 for 33. D Stanton - 11overs, 1 for 28

Lake Grace tried hard with the bat, but fell short with 9 for 163 after the 44 overs.

J Desmond 46, D Stanton 33 not out, P Burbridge 25.

The Sportsman's Club awards went to Derek Stanton and Jarred Desmond.

This Sunday we play Karlgarin/Pingaring at Pingaring.

*Reid Stubberfield*

## U/16 Lake Grace/Kukerin Cricket Association Junior Boys Countryweek

A selection match will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December to form a team for 2007 Junior Boys Countryweek Cricket.

The game, which will last most of the day, will be played at Lake Grace Sports Ground. Thirteen boys of high school age will be needed for the team.

Anyone that was under 16 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006 is eligible.

Countryweek cricket starts on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January and finishes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

If you have any queries could you please contact Kevin Eggers on 0429 651 244 or Graham (Spock) Taylor on 9864 2024.

## LAKE GRACE BOWLS

On Saturday 25th November Lake Grace traveled to Kondinin to play pennants. After we decided who was to drive the bus (guess who drove), we left the club 10 minutes behind schedule. A quick glance at the fuel gauge revealed that the bus was nearly empty so it was around to BP to fuel up. Another 10 minutes behind! We arrived at Kondinin at 1:45, just in time to go onto the green and play.

At the end of the days play we were belted. Kondinin 8 to Lake Grace 0. So it was not a great day after all. We arrived home at 9pm, the spirits were not dampened for the trip home. A big thank you to Robert Carruthers for driving the bus home.

On Sunday 26th November we played the last game of the Triples Championships. Winners were Chris Carruthers, Steve Hunt and John Griffin. Thanks to Chris and Shane of Lake Grace Crutching Service for the trophies.

Also held on Sunday 26th was the Championship Pairs, playing for the W & H Carruthers trophy. There were six pairs, split into two sections. Winners of section one played section two in the final.

The play off was between Ron Pelham and Adrian Chesson v Kingsley Strevett and Neil Bishop. After completing 15 ends the winners were Ron and Adrian.

Best of luck for the League Play Off, on December 16th and 17th at Kulin.

Pennants sides to play Karlgarin on Saturday 9th December are as follows:

P Taylor, S Hunt, R Fleay, G Seward, G Taplin, S Reynolds, N Bishop, S Blackwood, C Carruthers, M Reynolds, R Carruthers, K Eggers, R Pelham, A Chesson, J McGlenn, G Sabourne.

Bus leaves at 12:15pm.

Best of luck for the men who have been selected for Round Robin trail game at Kulin on Sunday 10th December. 9am start.

Milton Reynolds

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## TARIN ROCK TENNIS

Social tennis has been the flavour of the month. Last week we extended an invite to Lake Grace and Kukerin to come and join in with our social tennis. The day was very successful with fantastic numbers and loads of really competitive tennis. All clubs agreed that the day was a huge success and we will need to do it more often. The BBQ which followed topped off a great day. Thanks to Vicki for organizing the sausages for the BBQ.

I'm sure the doubles day was a great success unfortunately the captain dragged me away to do other jobs!!!

This week we return to pennants after many weeks of social tennis. This Friday there will be tennis with the usual BBQ to follow. Morgan's are on cleaning roster.

On Sunday we play host to Kukerin starting at 1pm. Please notify Ross if you are not available to

play. The O'Neill Gray family is on cleaning roster after pennants.

The following **FRIDAY** is when that good man Father Christmas comes to visit those who have been behaving!! He will grace us at 5.30 so please be organized with your odds and sods before hand. Remember to bring along a savoury and sweet finger food suitable for adults or children.

A reminder that the Tournament is nearing with a busy bee planned for Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

Well done to Belinda for organizing another successful Ladies Christmas Concert. Start collecting now Belinda as I'm sure there must be another club which you are part of!!

Happy tennis....

Sharon Robinson

# Telecentre Hours

Our hours will remain as normal until 5pm Friday 22nd December.

- Monday 25th December - CLOSED
- Tuesday 26th December - CLOSED
- Wednesday 27th December - CLOSED
- Thursday 28th December - 9am-5pm
- Friday 29th December - 9am-5pm
- Monday 1st January - CLOSED



Tuesday 2nd January until Thursday 25th January the Telecentre will be operating at reduced hours:  
**9am - 1pm**

# LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will be closed in the week between Christmas and New Year, reopening on Tuesday 2nd January.

During the school holidays the Lake Grace Library will operate on reduced hours:

- Monday: 9-12**
- Tuesday: 9-1pm**
- Wednesday: Closed**
- Thursday: 9-1pm**
- Friday: 9-1pm.**

# Lake Grace Playgroup

Will be holding a  
**SAVE-A-CHILD  
CPR & FIRST - AID COURSE**

First—Aid training specially for parents/carers of small children. The course will be held over the weekend 2 x 3hr sessions

**We require a minimum  
of 30 people  
Date : TBA**

Cost approx \$70 p/p

Please phone Narelle Hutter to express your interest and for more information : 98651675

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Enquiries on 9865 1470.

## A Slam Dunk for Lake Grace One *(cont.)*

passages of play.

Thanks to our wonderful coach and umpire Jeanette Trevenen. The skills and fair play instilled by Jeanette will stand all players in good stead no matter what sport they play. With Jeanette umpiring we had coaches on the night thanks to Genni Curtin and Jill Haines for LG1 and Kevin Bushby, Joe Trevenen and Deb Beggs LG2. Thanks to Christine Willock for scoring and all parents for driving players to Kulin and for their fantastic support.



### Photos:

Above: Sam Curtin faces strong defense from Kulin.

Top right: Bradley Lay looks for a lead.

Middle right: Cameron Bushby isn't going to let anyone get in his way.

Bottom right: Waiting for the rebound.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Senior Citizens Luncheons

First Thursday of every month  
December 7th - Lions Ladies

### Dr Jane Spencer

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

**Thursday 14th December and  
Friday 15th December.**

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd February, 2007

Please ring the Surgery on 9865 1208 for appointments

### Shire Council Meetings - 2006

The next Council meeting is  
Wednesday 20th December.

Venue TBA.

Meeting starts 1:30pm.

Members of the public are welcome to  
attend meetings.

### CWA Meetings

12th December - 1:30pm

### Tennis Raffle

Tickets and money need to be returned by  
15<sup>th</sup> December as the raffle will be drawn on  
17<sup>th</sup> December. Results published on 21<sup>st</sup> in  
LLN and Wagin Argus.

### Agapanthus Plants

The Lake Grace Hospital are looking for  
agapanthus plants. If you're thinking of  
doing some thinning or a garden revamp and  
have some that you would like to get rid of  
they would love to have them!

### Margaret Cole

Will be available in Lake Grace in the week  
beginning 22nd January 2007.

0427 441 459      colwheat@it.net.au

### Got something to get rid of???

Advertise in the classifieds.....85 cents per  
line. Public Notices are free.

## FOR SALE

### Bedroom Suite

Dark wooden single bedrooms suite.

2 x single beds (no mattresses)

2 x bedside tables (with 2 drawers)

2 x four drawer chest of drawers

1 x desk

1 x wardrobe

\$1,750 for the lot.

Ring Helen Bennett on 9865 1026.

### Yamaha Electric Organ

Stuck for a good Christmas Present? We  
have a Yamaha electric organ, 2 tier  
keyboard, foot pedals. In excellent  
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Tel. 9864 9029

### Narrogin SHS Uniforms

Jumper, size 24 - \$40

White shirts, size 20, 6 of - \$5 each

Grey shorts, size 87R, 3 of - \$15

Grey trousers, size 82R - \$25

Sports T-shirt, size M - \$10

Sports shorts, size M, 2 of - \$10

Hockey shirt (hostel), size 20 - \$20

Hockey shirt (hostel), size 16 - \$10

Blazer - \$100

Ring Suzanne on 9865 1310 a/h

### Assorted Goods

4 burner BBQ, hardly used.

4 seater plastic outdoor setting (round table)

Will sell both for \$90.

Grey/silver TV stand - \$30.

Sofa set. 2½ seater sofa bed and a  
2 seater couch. Scatter cushions and  
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Cheques need to be cash or made out to Leanne Mahoney.

All items are guaranteed and must be paid for on pickup.

## FOR SALE

### Lake Grace Freight Depot

Expressions of interest are sought for the purchase of the freight depot at the end of December 2006. Please phone Tracey on 08 9865 1331 for further details.

## WANTED

## WANTED

### House Wanted

Young professional couple require house in Lake Grace from February. Long lease required. Ph 0427 421 358

### Plastic Cool Drink Bottles

Please would you save your plastic cooldrink bottles for me: Sprite (green); Sprite Zero (blue); Fanta (clear). All sizes needed for sculpture project in January. I have to collect heaps, more than I can drink anyway! Can be dropped off at the Artspace or my front verandah (27 Bennett Street, Lake Grace); or let me know and I will pick them up. Tania 9865 1339.

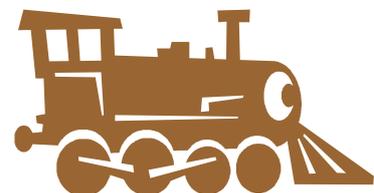
# LAKE GRACE SHIRE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE XMAS SHOPPING



at the Stationmasters House

*Remember - Buying local supports us - your community!*

- Emu Oil products locally made in Kukerin
- Patchwork & Crafts
- Wooden giftware made in Newdegate & Lake Grace using local woods
- St John's First Aid Kits
- Homemade Xmas cards
- Local History Books
- Jams & preserves made in Lake Grace
- Tea Tree Oil
- Lake Grace souvenirs for those 'hard to buy for' overseas relatives
- Lavender products locally made in Beverley
- WA Country Road Map Books



## LAKE GRACE SWIMMING CLUB

Last weekend six swimmers from the club travelled to Narrogin for a regional development weekend. Four training sessions held over 2 days taken by Rachael Harris a commonwealth gold medal swimmer and who also competed at the Sydney Olympics.

The boys were put through their paces in all 4 strokes and despite having to use the out door pool on Saturday enjoyed the day. We stayed over night with Julie Bushby, it was fantastic to catch up with old friend and we all say a big thank you to Julie.

On Sunday they were glad to be back in the warm indoor pool to practice their backstroke and butterfly!

All the boys did exceptionally well but I must mention Angus Hunt and Peter Downey who swam at a clinic for the first time and both kept up with the swimming. Great job boys.



L to R: Angus Hunt, Fergus Downey, Peter Downey, Nat Curtin (back), Fraser Hunt and John Curtin with Rachael Harris, a commonwealth gold medal swimmer.

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**ANGLICAN CHURCH  
OF LAKE GRACE****Sunday 10th December**

Lake Grace 9.00am

**Sunday 17th December**

Newdegate 8:00am

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022  
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**Lake Grace Uniting Church****First Sunday of each month - 10:00am**

See notice board for changes

**Wednesday - 7pm**

Home Fellowship. Please ring for venue.

**Enquiries:**

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**LAKE GRACE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH****Sunday 10th December**

Lake Grace 8am  
Kukerin 10am

**Friday 15th December**

Christmas Carols—Varley 6pm

**Saturday 16th December**

Hopetoun 6pm  
Kukerin 6:30pm

**Sunday 17th December**

Varley 10:30am  
Lake Grace 6pm

**Wednesday 20th December**

Lake Grace 6pm

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## December

Fri 8	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club AQUA - 9:30am	Wed 20	Occupational Therapist Toy Library Open
Sat 9	Steak Night - LGS Club Junior Tennis Tournament Pennant Bowls—Karlgarin v L Grace	Thur 21	Shire Council Meeting at Town Hall AQUA Programme—5:45pm Lakes Link News Community Christmas Carols
Sun 10	Tennis — Pennants Dudinin v LG Cricket—Karl/Pingaring v L Grace	<b>Coming Events</b> <i>22nd December—Business Sponsored Christmas Drinks</i> <i>4th January—Immunisation Clinic</i> <i>23rd and 24th January—Margaret Cole W/Shop</i>	
Mon 11	Kerbside Recycling Swimming Lessons start	<i>Please register your events with us at the Telecentre. The diary will now be held at the Telecentre, so if you want your events registered so they can be included in the calendar please give us a ring on 9865 1470.</i>	
Tues 12	SOYF Aerobics Village Choir Physiotherapist Speech Therapist Pingrup Potters Foot Clinic CWA Meeting	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Guess Who's 100th Birthday is in 2011</b></p> <p>2011 will be 100 years since the government land settlement scheme of 1911 occurred in the Lake Grace district.</p> <p>We are looking for persons interested in joining a committee to organize and celebrate this milestone in the history of our wonderful district. If you are interested in being part of this project please phone Andrew Walker on 9865 1241 or Allan Marshall on 9865 3022 or 0427 943 291.</p>  </div>	
Wed 13	Pizza Night at Rosie's		
Thur 14	Dr Jane Spencer Tameka's Total Beauty Opening HACC Christmas Party		
Fri 15	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Dr Jane Spencer		
Sat 16	Steak Night - LGS Club CWA Craft - 11:00am onwards Community Christmas Tree U/16 Country Week Cricket Tryouts		
Sun 17	Bowls - League Pairs Cricket—Lake Grace v Newdegate Tennis—Mixed Doubles C/Ships Tennis AGM		
Mon 18	LLN Deadline 5pm		
Tue 19	SOYF Aerobics Physiotherapist Speech Therapist Pingrup Potters		
Wed 20	Pizza night at Rosie's		

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