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Farewell to Stork Central



It's time to farewell the maternity block of the Lake Grace Hospital, where a generation of Lake Grace babies were born.

Local contractor, Rob Hutter, has the tender to remove the building. Initially tendered in 2001, red tape has stalled the process until now. Mr Hutter hopes to recycle as much of the material as possible.

In 1948, when it became obvious the AIM hospital was unable to cope with the rapid increase in Lake Grace's population, the PWD had plans drawn up for a new hospital which was to be constructed from brick and tile.

Due to insufficient funds, it was decided that the existing (at that time) maternity ward (built in 1938) be relocated to a site nearer to what was to be the new main hospital building, rather than construct a new maternity building in brick.

In what was possibly an attempt to force the

construction of a better maternity ward, Dr Margaret Clark refused to nurse maternity patients in the main hospital building, even on a temporary basis.

The attempt succeeded to the point of plans for a more modern maternity block being drawn up, but ultimately failed at the hands of those counting the cost. To provide continuous separate maternity accommodation, a duplicate of the old maternity ward was constructed in timber on the new site.

Within 12 months the maternity block was enlarged with the addition of an extra ward.

By 1964 staff were experiencing some inconvenience in nursing maternity patients in a separate building. It was particularly difficult at night when there was only one nurse on duty as there was no means of communication between the two buildings. By the mid 1970's maternity patients were being housed in the main hospital building and the former maternity

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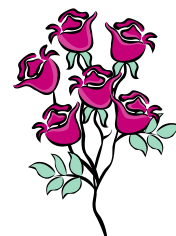
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*To the **very** dedicated team who have produced and compiled this edition of the Lakes Link News.*

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EDITORIAL

- ❶ Oops, I wasn't keeping my eye on the Easter Bunny's itinerary, please note that computing courses advertised in the last Lakes Link News won't be being held on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Instead we will be holding them on the 27th and 28th April. Apologies for the delay but between school holidays, public holidays and Lakes Link News there is not many gaps. Is anyone out there interested in a Beginners Excel course? If so please let me know.
- ❶ We have recently acquired a new scanner that is able to scan negatives and slides. If you would like yours scanned (photos also) and stored to CD or printed up please bring them in. This is a good opportunity for families to create CD photo albums for their children - no having to split up the old family photos - this way everyone gets a copy. If you have any queries please ring.
- ❶ Still looking for interested participants for a chainsaw maintenance and forklift accreditation course. If you would be interested in either of these please let me know. We would need the appropriate numbers to run a course.
- ❶ If you have anything you wish added to the community calendar please email or fax it through, or you can add it to the community diary that is on the Post Office counter.
- ❶ Urgently looking for someone who can take minutes at the P&C AGM for next Tuesday evening. Unfortunately the meeting date was moved and I will be unable to be there that evening but would like to have someone lined up to give Nadene and Maria the support that they need.
- ❶ The next paper follows a long weekend and we will be a little shorthanded so we would appreciate everyone getting their notes and advertising in as soon as possible.
- ❶ Kerrie Argent would like to borrow 60 house bricks (not pavers) for use while completing the

mosaic under the clock. If you only have a couple that's OK - they all add up.

❶ Margaret Cole will be running another two day memoir writing course. It will be held on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May. This is a fun course and is FREE.

❶ To help me complete my 'Art To Wear' project I am needing some peacock tail feathers and lots of Samboy chip packets (200g or 250g), I would like BBQ but will settle for other flavours and would prefer it if the packets aren't ripped. I can dispose of contents if need be.

Suzanne Reeves

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Fit and Fabulous in Lake Grace

Lake Grace is toning up and feeling fabulous under the instruction of Aquatic and Recreation Coordinator, Letisha Marshall. Since its inception in late November 2004, a good percentage of the community have participated in a fitness program run by Ms Marshall, who is employed by the Shire of Lake Grace.

That's 805 attendees — aged 14 to 83 years — over 66 classes in Lake Grace alone. Ms Marshall has organised the fitness program to suit the age, gender and fitness level of participants. The program follows a survey last August to assess community recreational needs in Lake Grace and Newdegate. Participants can now choose from Aqua Fitness or Land Fitness (weights and cardiovascular work), ranging from light pace to high resistance.



Letisha takes one of her classes through their paces.

Initiated by Council, the classes are free of charge. Originally funded by the Shire for 20 hours per week, an injection of \$12,000 from WA Local Government Association, Lotterywest and the Be Active Foundation meant

an increase of classes to meet the demand.

Involved in the recreation industry since the age of 15, Ms Marshall has worked as a fitness instructor, personal trainer and swimming teacher. She moved to Lake Grace in March 2004 when she married

local farmer Grant Marshall.

So, what did we do before this? Some participants find the program a healthy addition to their current exercise, while the exercise regime of others begins and ends with the fitness classes. "I feel more compelled to exercise when I am part of a group", said participant Helen Bennett.

With increased rates of obesity, diabetes and heart disease throughout Australia, Lake Grace's local government is taking a pro-active approach to encourage residents to adopt a more active lifestyle.

"Lake Grace has some great facilities, said Ms Marshall, "It is wonderful to see them being utilised more and that I have had some influence in encouraging people to become more active. Ultimately I would like to see a fitness option for every person in the community."

The future of the fitness program is uncertain, with funding lasting until late April. Council will then survey the community and decide whether to again fund the program.

Suzanne Reeves and Michelle Slarke

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ABOUT TOWN

- Congratulations and best wishes to Emma Marshall and John-Paul Folz of Canada who are to be married on Saturday 26 February 2005 at Amberley Estate in Dunsborough.
- Well done also to Kevin Naisbitt and Sarah Allen who got engaged in January.
- Wonderful to see Leonie and Ron Marsh up on the weekend visiting family and friends.
- The Liminal exhibition will be closing this Friday, so if you haven't been to see the 'Art Space's' inaugural exhibition you had better get your skates on.
- For those who are wanting to exhibit in the annual art/craft exhibition you need to get your nominations in to Genni Curtin by Tuesday 1st March.
- Helen Byles-Drage, as part of her studies, is looking for interested people to complete a survey - (Urban Migration to Inland Rural Areas : Issues in rural wellbeing, resilience and social cohesion). This survey can be as short or as long as you want it to be (7 questions). If you would like a hard copy please contact Kerrie Argent at the Hospital or you can go online to <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/crsr/survey/>. It is quite confidential as you don't put your name on the survey.
- With Joan Fleming in the midst of relocating the Village Choir is looking for a pianist/organist. The group meets every second Tuesday. For more details contact Audrey Evans.
- Congratulations to both the Lake Grace teams who compete in the Swim to Rotto, a huge effort from you all.



Team Marshall - Drew Marshall paddles alongside Royce Taylor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



24th Feb	Nicholas Dunham Colin Connolly Zoe Cameron Tina Keys (21)	28th Feb	Emily Taylor Harrison Slarke Jade Cameron
25th Feb	Anne Franks Audrey Evans Mitchell Smith Michelle Lay	29th Feb 2008	Casey Pinney
26th Feb	Kendall Edwards Geoff Desmond	2nd March	Michelle Leo
27th Feb	Chris Trevenen (snr) Michael Trevenen Reid Stubberfield	3rd March	Tina Willock
		5th March	Anne Joyce Kelly Hawtin
		8th March	Stephanie Clarke Fiona Bennett
		9th March	Rita Marshall
		10th March	Kyren Moore

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8th March - Colin and Nora Battison

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. Alternatively just drop your details into the box at the Post Office.

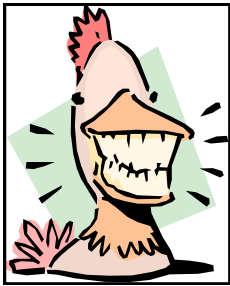
Bidding for the Perfect Sheep

Visitors to this year's Wagin Woolorama will have the opportunity to bid in a sheep sale with a difference when a Lake Grace sculpture is auctioned next month. Landmark will auction the first of the *On the Sheep's Back* sculptures at the Woolorama as promotion for the project, an initiative of Lake Grace Development Association. Funds raised will go towards casting 70 of the sculptures for Lake Grace town centre.

The auction begins the final stage of the *On the Sheep's Back* project. Response to the project has been positive, say co-coordinators Tania Spencer

and Michelle Slarke. "We have nearly 30 sculptures sponsored to date with more promised. We will now cast as many as we can and then more as funding and sponsorship permits."

Project Artist Rhys Tonkin is set to take up residence in town next month and begin casting. Ms Tonkin has created seven sheep sculptures and will work with volunteers to cast cement versions of these. She will also teach the casting process so that the community may cast more sculptures at a later date.



Going somewhere!!! Need a passport photo?

The Lake Grace Telecentre can produce a photo suitable for passport or ID in just 10 minutes for \$8.00.

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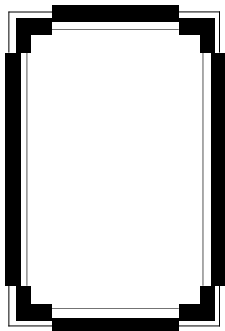
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LAKE GRACE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

There was a good number in attendance at the February meeting of the Lake Grace Development Association, our first one for the year so there was quite a bit to catch up on. Some of the many items discussed were;

Ian Menzies notified us the lack of information in the events calendar for our region was being addressed by letters from the region. He has resigned from the Australia's Golden Outback Board for a variety of reasons. However he remains on the Wheatbelt tourism board and will continue to represent us on that. Landmark has agreed to auction a sheep at the Wagin Woolarama this year. This will be excellent exposure for the 'On The Sheep's Back' project.

On the Sheep's Back. Rhys has very nearly finished with her commitments at other venues and will shortly be taking up residence in Lake Grace to assist with the casting of the sheep. All of those that have not yet got around to ordering your own sheep please do so ASAP.

Stationmaster's House Action Group. Work has continued on the House over the Christmas period with the inside painting completed. It is hoped that the ceiling will be installed in the near future.

Tourism. The photo shoot by Evan Williams in December was very successful. The committee are waiting on these photos so that more postcards can be ordered. They will look at accessing grants for brochures from Australia's Golden Outback.

Townscape. Some of the plants that were included in the original planting but were not part of the original plan are looking at being replaced.

Youth Advisory Council. The first meeting of the year is to be held soon to determine the activities for the next one or two terms. National Youth Week is in the first week of the school holidays next year from the 9th to the 17th of April when members will be doing 'Art 2 Wear'.

Roadwise. The group is investigating having a seniors workshop on driving and going over some of the road rules and responsibilities. There will also be a social evening in August where patrons can use the breathalyser to measure their alcohol intake. The school will be having a bike safety workshop that may work in with the Police Travelling roadshow.

Recycling Group. The depot has not been relocated yet, however this should be happening within the next week or so.

Accommodation Committee. The group is looking forward to the presentation of the Feasibility study.

Community Builders. The signs for the plane and those for the pathway up to the AIM Hospital are being finalised.

Regional Ageing Lifestyle Group. Max Hannell has been asked to quote on doing some concept plans for some self-funded retirees' units. An 'expression of interest' for a grant to build secure fencing at the hospital has been submitted.

Australia Day. The celebrations held at the pool this year were very successful and everyone agreed that it is an excellent way for recipients of the awards to celebrate with family and friends. Also those citizens choosing to become nationalised can also celebrate this in a lovely venue.

The LGDA will look at holding some workshops on current meeting procedure and corporate governance so that the volunteers in our community are aware of the rights and responsibilities that various positions have.

The next meeting will be on the 14th of March at 7.30 in the Shire Chambers. Everyone welcome.

Visiting Itinerant Evangelist

Dave Smethurst

will be speaking at
the Uniting Church on
March 1st at 7.30pm

All Welcome

Dave will be sharing his
experiences as Olympic Games
Chaplain in Greece and also his
work amongst orphanages in the
Baltic region

SCIENCE AND STUFF



Warning label on toilet brush read "do not use for personal hygiene. Label on child's scooter said, "this product moves when used." Label on baby's buggy advised "remove child before folding". A brass fishing lure with a three-pronged hook on the end warns "harmful if swallowed". A warning on a electric drill states "this product not intended for use as a dental drill", a 30-centimetre CD rack that orders "do not use as a ladder" and a warning on a pair of cyclist's shin guards saying "shin pads cannot protect any part of the body not covered". "Frivolous lawsuits and concern about frivolous lawsuits", a website states, "have led to a new cultural phenomenon: the wacky warning label."

NASA publishes an astronomy picture of the day, and Mark Fletcher noticed the one it released for 7 December 2004 featured a view out to sea from the Australian coast. Why is that astronomical, he wondered. But as those who visit <http://Antwerp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap041207.html> can see, a dark diagonal line crosses the photo, apparently starting in the clouds at the top left and ending in a flash near a lamp post at the bottom right-and no one knew what had made it. An impressive exercise in collaborative deduction ensued, in which only a few of the 2072 messages posted over the following month suggested UFOs or made sarcastic counter-claims of "mass hysteria". The near-straightness of the line led many to the astute thought that whatever it was moved very, very fast. More delving ensued. Someone performed a fourier analysis to extract the frequencies of barely perceptible wiggles in the line. In a moment of inspiration, someone else tore themselves from their computer to perform an actual experiment. By gluing a dead bee to the rim of a bicycle wheel and photographing it as it spun, the experimenter succeeded in replicating the slight wigglicity of the line. Thus consensus was reached: the line was formed by a bug flying just in front of the lens-possibly the most discussed bug in history. Isn't science wonderful?



A lecturer at Monash University in communications is called Dr Yell.



How a Venus flytrap snaps up its victims.

A Venus flytrap snaps faster than you can blink and now we know why. Whereas our sluggish movements are the results of muscles contracting, the plant snaps shut in the way that a torn tennis ball flips inside out. Using a high-speed camera to film the leaves closing, it was noticed by scientists

that the curvature of the leaves flipped from convex to concave as the trap closes. The transformation takes just one-tenth of a second. They reasoned that the leaves were snapping from one stable shape to another-a movement that can occur much faster than a muscle contraction. Although they do not yet know what happens at the cellular level, they have devised equations that describe the mechanical action from the shape of the leaves. These predict whether the trap is able to shut, how soon after an insect lands in it will start to close, and how fast the leaves will move. (Nature, vol433, p421).

Sizzling times ahead for Earth. The Earth could be even more sensitive to global warming than we imagined. If carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere double, as they are widely expected to do, the planet's temperature could rise by a huge 11.5°C, according to early results from a project that uses home PCs to test climate models. The result is surprising because it is far outside the 1.4 to 4.5°C range predicted by the intergovernmental panel on Climate Change. (Nature, vol433, p403).



This spring the hole in the Arctic Ozone layer could get bigger than ever before, thanks to unusually cold conditions, European Union scientists have warned. In the winter of 1999, a combination of CFC pollutants in the atmosphere and the coldest-ever winter led to the loss of over 65 per cent of the Ozone above the Arctic. The conditions we are now witnessing resemble and even surpass the harsh conditions of the 1999-2000 winter, when the worst ozone loss dated was observed. (New scientist 5 feb 2000).

Panda blood bank. China's endangered pandas will have their own blood bank to help with future breeding programs, An estimated 1600 pandas live in the wild.



Mountain high. China is to remeasure the height of Everest. The official height of the World's tallest mountain stands at 8850 metres, and it should be growing by 1 centimetre a year because of tectonic action. A new survey is needed because of suggestions that glacier melting caused by global warming has caused the peak to slump by 1.3 metres.



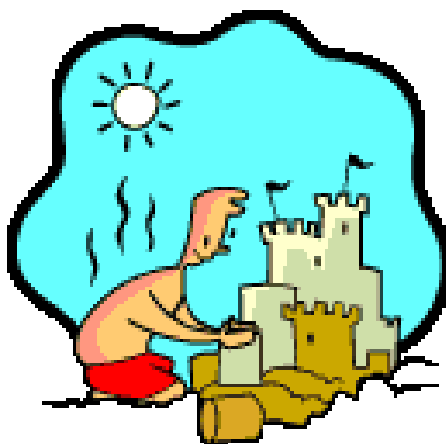
Maurie Gilson

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

February Rainfall

Highest monthly rainfall	214.3	1955
Lowest monthly rainfall	0	1998
Highest number of rain days	12	1915
Lowest number of rain days	0	1998
Highest daily rainfall	96	17/2/1955



Date	Min	Max	Rain
10/2	14.0	34.2	
11/2	14.6	34.2	
12/2	14.5	37.0	
13/2	16.8	32.1	
14/2	18.0	32.0	6.2
15/2	16.4	32.5	
16/2	20.4	38.7	
17/2	16.7	26.0	trace
18/2	12.5	26.8	
19/2	12.4	31.8	
20/2	16.4	36.9	
21/2	15.9	25.5	
22/2	12.4	24.3	
23/2	8.6		



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If you are a non-resident local government elector, eg; you own or rent business premises in a local government, contact your Local Government to check your enrolment.



Electors who own or occupy property in more than one ward and wish to vote in both wards should contact Mark Burbridge at Council's office on 9865 1105 to discuss their enrolment on the Owner/Occupiers Roll.

Enrolments close Friday 18th March 2005

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INVITED

Catering for Council's Annual Dinner to be held in Lake Grace during April 2005, approximately 100 guests.

Is your organisation interested?
Contact Jeanette on 9865 1105.



FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

1:00 pm Wednesday 23rd February 2005, Council Chambers Lake Grace. The Meeting is open to the public.

RECYCLING STATION



Relocation of the Lake Grace Recycling Station to its new premises in Dewar St (just east of the Caravan Park) will take place during this week.

As of this Saturday 26 February 2005, please take all your recycling goods to the new facility on Dewar St.

Thank You



Lake Grace Swimming Pool EASTER OPENING HOURS



GOOD FRIDAY - CLOSED

Easter Saturday -

Open 11am - 6pm

EASTER SUNDAY - CLOSED

Easter Monday -

Open 11am - 6pm

C.A.L.M.

FOX BAITING PROGRAM

LAKE MAGENTA & DRAGON ROCKS NATURE RESERVE

Notice has been received that the Department of Conservation and Land Management will be undertaking **ongoing** fox control operations at the above Nature Reserve using meat baits containing 1080.



Baiting is undertaken to reduce the number of foxes eating our native wildlife. CALM wishes to remind landowners that 1080 is toxic to domestic and working dogs and with this in mind has in place bait free buffers for all occupied homes within a one kilometer radius of the reserve boundary. Also 100m buffers exist around all gates entering the reserve from farmland. Farmers however, need to ensure dogs don't enter the baited area at any time of the year and must consider the Reserve **dangerous to dogs at all times**.

For more information contact District Reserves Officer, Nicole Weber on 9821 2633.

Western Power TREES and POWER LINES

Western Power now has a brochure available to help inform people on pruning trees growing near power lines and planting trees near power lines.

It is the responsibility of residents on farms and in town to ensure planted or cultivated trees on their property do not interfere with power lines. The brochure outlines who is responsible for what.

The brochure is available at the Shire Office.

Residents wanting to know more about how to keep trees from interfering with power lines can call Western Power on 13 13 53 or visit www.westernpower.com.au



Swim to Rotto - A Family Day Out

With a tailwind behind them Team Curtin and Team Marshall/Taylor enjoyed the conditions as they powered their way towards Rottnest Island last Saturday during the annual Rottnest Channel Swim.

The Curtin team were made up of Steve, Genni, Addie and Paul; their support crew in the boat were John Van Vleet, David Falconer and Sam Curtin; while Garren Knell paddled alongside the entire distance - maintaining team morale and direction. Genni Curtin said, "We had an excellent support crew, the experience wouldn't have been possible without them".

Team Marshall/Taylor included Darren and Grant Marshall and Bevan and Royce Taylor. Drew Marshall was the paddler, while (Capt.) Colin Cook, Allan Marshall and Ben were the support crew in the boat. "We had a great crew, Allan was timing us - telling us when we had to get in or out", said Bevan Taylor.

Steve and Darren, as the leads, swam from the Cottesloe shoreline for 1500m before meeting up with their support crews. Conditions were fabulous, although it started to get choppy around the half way mark. All the Curtin team, bar Genni, suffered from sea sickness while in the boat. Closer to Rottnest conditions improved and the sea flattened out.

Each team member swam for seven minutes, the next member would then dive in front, high-five his predecessor and get down to business.

The stingers were active as they got closer to shore, though they weren't unbearable. With the boats unable to get closer than 400m to the beach, all team members - plus Sam Curtin - dived in and swam the remaining distance.

Although the initial idea of 'swimming to Rotto' for the Curtin family was Steve's, the family were inspired to do it in memory of their nephew and cousin Zak Trevenen.

"It was a fabulous family experience", said Genni Curtin, "Though next year Sam will be old enough to swim so I can bow out". Genni said the buoyancy of the sea water made it easier than she expected. The team were pleased that they had no injuries, although Genni said she did swim headfirst into the boat at one stage.

Darren Marshall had been talking for a number of years about competing in the Rotto swim, finally taking up the challenge and organising his team. Both Bevan and Royce Taylor were part of a team some years ago, but when another member pulled

out they were left high and dry. Bevan said that with the favourable weather conditions the swim was easier than he expected, though he confessed getting in and out of the boat had its moments. Next year there has to be a ladder!

Steve, Addie and Paul had a practise swim the previous weekend, at Leighton Beach as part of their training programme. The 2.5km swim is organised by 'Swim to Rotto' specifically so solo swimmers can demonstrate their capability of 'doing the real thing'. Steve felt it was a perfect opportunity for Addie and Paul to get the feel of the ocean.

The event started at 5:45am with 100 entrants taking to the water every 15 minutes. Both Lake Grace teams were in the last group to leave shore - entering the water at 7:45am.

Over six hours after entering the water, both teams were triumphant in their success. Team Marshall/Taylor came in in 6 hours 38 minutes and five seconds, team Curtin followed them in with 7 hours 7 minutes and 34 seconds; the last recorded team finished in just under 9 hours. A fabulous effort by our local entrants!

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Information sessions available

Childbirth and Parent Education - will be held very soon (end March or April) so if you would like to attend call the Hospital and leave your name and contact details.

Diabetic Clinics - are held every month, next clinic on 21st March. Phone Elizabeth Trevenen on 9865 1251 for an appointment.

Visiting Health Professionals

Primary Health Narrogin:

- Physiotherapist - next visit 24th Feb
- Podiatrist - next visit 21st March
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Therapist

Immunisation

Newdegate - 2nd March 2005
12 noon - 1 pm
Newdegate Surgery

Lake Grace - 10th March 2005
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Medical Centre Conference Room



REMINDER TO PARENTS

Children starting Kindergarten need to be immunised

Organ Donor Awareness Week 18th—25th February 2005

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www.donatewest.health.wa.gov.au
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Home Care Happenings

2005 Planning Day with Lorelle

Friday 25th February
10 am in the Lakes Village Hall
including arrangements for the
Seniors Games to be held in Kalgoorlie
(21st - 24th March)

Regular sessions:

Foot Care Clinic 1st March

1st Tuesday each month
9am - 12 noon

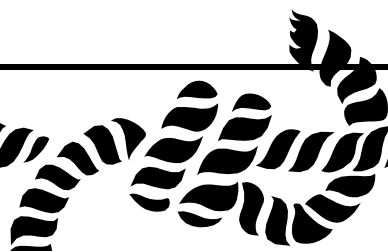
Chair Aerobics Every Tuesday
In the Village Hall at 11 am

Choir Every 2nd Tuesday
In the Village Hall, 11.30am

*Please contact the Hospital with any queries
you may have about the Home and
Community Care program.*

Changes at the Hospital:

- You will notice that the Old Maternity Wing (in later years the Senior Citizens Hostel, then most recently the Mosaic Art Workshop) is in the process of demolition. The many and varied history of this building is being gathered and we plan that a suitable memorial be erected in it's place.
- Our activities coordinator, Lorelle Houston, is continuing to implement a variety of activities for the residents in our hospital. As a residential care facility we aim to provide a stimulating environment in conjunction with the ongoing care of residents.



LAKE GRACE ARTISTS' GROUP 2005 ART EXHIBITION

This year's Art Exhibition is looming fast and we invite local artists and craftspeople who are residents of the Lake Grace Shire or living in our area (eg Tarin Rock, Pingrup) to participate.

There is no theme for this year's community exhibition. This is an exhibition of artwork that our talented local residents do in their back sheds, front rooms or wherever. It is not a competition and will not be judged. It is to showcase the skills, ideas and work that you do, which we would love to see.

The exhibition will be held in mid-March 2005, so we are encouraging all artists and craftspeople to get started now.

There is no restriction on media or size of works as long as they can fit through the door. Artworks can also be installed outside in the streetscape if you wish. All paintings and 2D works need to be suitably framed or mounted and adequate string/wire attached for hanging.

Lake Grace Artists' Group meet the third Tuesday of the month at the art space (formerly the 4 Square). We welcome other artists and visitors – bring your art materials, meet other artists and make art. Next Art Day is Tuesday, February 15th.



LAKE GRACE ART GROUP 2005 ART EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

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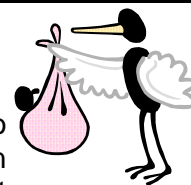
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Number	Title	Medium	Price/NFS

Farewell to Stork Central *(continued from cover)*



block was unused.

In 1980 the maternity block was converted into a frail aged hostel. By 1995, having served its purpose as a temporary frail aged hostel, the maternity block was considered structurally unsound. The Lakes Village Aged Units had been established and those elderly needing permanent nursing care were housed in the main hospital building.

During its lifetime the former maternity block was also used by various allied health services. These same services were able to utilise rooms in the Medical Centre upon its opening in 2000.

In 2001 administrators of the Lake Grace Hospital asked that the former Maternity Block, which has extensive termite damage, be removed due to its poor condition.

If the concrete floor in the delivery room proves to

be stable enough, it may remain so that a memorial can be put up in recognition of the many lives brought into the world.

In the twenty years between September of 1952 and September of 1972, 989 babies were delivered in the Maternity Block of the Lake Grace Hospital. *That's one every 7 days and 9 hours - quite a good production line for a small country town!*

Kenneth John Carruthers was the first baby to arrive in the new maternity block, born to Marjorie and Stuart Carruthers on the 7th September 1952. At this stage it is not known who the last baby was.

If you have any information or personal stories relating to the maternity block we would love to hear from you. Please contact Suzanne at the Telecentre.

Lake Grace Cadets Return in 2005

The Lake Grace Cadets have returned in 2005. We have again been accepted into the government's funding program and are to be classified under the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) of W.A. Amanda McArtney and Julie Bushby will be providing leadership during the year.

The Cadets program is open to boys and girls between the ages of thirteen and seventeen. The aims of the program are to provide practical life skills, develop leadership, teamwork and initiative skills and foster qualities of community responsibility and service in young people.

FESA Cadets are required to undertake a number of different types of training relating to the provision of subjects such as emergency services, bushcraft, pseudo-military activities and outdoor activities. Cadets are expected to learn skills including mapping, navigation, radio communications, knots and lines, drill and ceremony, swimming and first aid.

It is anticipated that Cadets' meetings will be held every Monday between 1415 and 1515 although note that meeting times may be changed to accommodate the needs of instructors. Meetings will take place at Lake Grace District High School.

Should anyone be willing and able to provide instruction in these or related fields and endeavours, please contact Rick Elliott at Lake Grace District High School on 9865 1207. Volunteers may commit whatever time they wish. Note that it is not necessary to have a son or daughter participating in the program to volunteer. What is necessary is that

interested parties share their expertise with the young people of the Lake Grace area.

As the cadets program develops and gains momentum, opportunities from attending adventure camps to abseiling to sailing on the Leeuwin 'tall ship' should present. Electives are limited only by our imagination and funds. We could end up becoming involved in activities as extreme as hiking the Kokoda Trail or bicycling across Australia...

Rick Elliott

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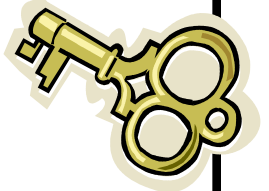
Bowls are available!

*For more information phone Geoff Sabourne (9865
1171) or Kevin Eggers (0429 651 244).*

*There will be a bye on Friday 4th March
due to long weekend.*



Happy 21st birthday



Tina Keys

for Thursday 24th February

**From Mum, Grant
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Triple L Investment Group

Seven years ago a group of women got together and formed the Lakes Ladies Learning Investment group to learn and understand the mysteries of the stock exchange, the art of buying and selling shares and the joy of watching their investments grow in value. Earn, Learn and have Fun is the group's motto.

Vacancies exist within the group and invitations are open to any women who would like to dabble on the

stock exchange. All you need is a sense of humour and a love of money.

Meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month in the afternoon. Next meeting of the Triple L Investment Group will be held March 9th at the CWA rooms in Lake Grace, so pop in if interested.

Please contact Ann Hartley 9871 2061 or Lee Duckworth 9865 3023 for further information.



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Free Dress Fundraiser at LGDHS

Lake Grace District High School teacher Ms Bronwyn Beard and her year 6/7 class organised a Free Dress Day last Friday to raise money for the Tsunami Appeal.

Most of us sat there in horror on Boxing Day as we watched peoples lives and homes taken instantly. All feeling very helpless.

At Lake Grace District High School the students have been asking from day one of this term "how can we help?"



Through the West Australian Primary Principals Association (WAPPA), I received an email from an organisation called School Aid (web site www.schoolaid.org.au). Their aim is to help young people to reach out and share with those who are less fortunate and come to understand and learn from these experiences.



School Aid is a simple means for school students to respond to human suffering and tragedy in the world as a collective, regardless of where they live and what school they attend.

In regard to the Tsunami Appeal, it is hoped that children in all schools will be empowered because of their response and this will provide an authentic teaching and learning opportunity for tomorrow's leaders in terms of human rights and compassion for people in need.



\$212.70 was raised. These funds will be used for reconstruction and assistance of schools and orphanages in Indonesia, Thailand and Sri Lanka that have been affected. It costs just over \$7,500 to build a school in Sri Lanka therefore every little bit helps.



If you want to donate money through the school, please contact Ms Bronwyn Beard on 9865 1207 during school hours to make arrangements.

Stuart Blackwood

Photos are of Ms Celenza's year 5/6 class.



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Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday February 25th to midnight Friday March 11th. Remember, Astronomy is looking up.

The Sun, at magnitude -26.72, resides in the Constellation of Aquarius all this fortnight.

On Friday 4th March, the Moon will be at its last quarter phase at 1:26am. The Moon will be at Perigee (closest), 363,233kms from Earth at midday on Tuesday 8th. The new Moon will be at 5pm on Thursday 10th March. The Moon rises later through the night sky this fortnight.

Mercury, in Aquarius, until the 1st when it will have moved into Pisces, is low down in the evening twilight at magnitude -1.9 and sets at 7:10pm on the 11th close to the Moon.

Venus, in Aquarius, is very low down in the morning twilight at magnitude -4.0.

The red planet, Mars, at magnitude +1.2 rises in Sagittarius at 1:37am on Saturday and 1:39am on 11th March. On Sunday the 6th of March Mars will be 5° north of the Moon.

Jupiter, the giant gas planet in Virgo, is at magnitude -2.4, and rises at 8:32pm on Saturday and 7:38pm on March 11th. On Sunday Jupiter will be 1.2° north of the Moon.

The ringed planet, Saturn, in the evening/night sky in Gemini at magnitude -0.2, sets at 2:19am on Saturday and at 1:26am on March 11th.

Uranus is too close to the Sun in Aquarius to be seen.

The grey/green coloured gas planet, Neptune, in Capricorn at magnitude +8.0, rises at 4:12am on Saturday and at 3:24am on March 11th.

Pluto in Serpens Cauda at magnitude +13.9, rises on Saturday at 12:39am and 11:44pm on March 11th.

Meteors can be seen in Leo around 2am. Leo will be high in the north sky.

There are two Comets, Linear in Eridanus the river at

magnitude +9.7 (small telescope needed), and Tempel in Virgo at magnitude +12.0 (telescope needed of about 8 inches or 200 mms).

Jupiter's giant storm, called the great red spot, can be seen with a telescope on March 3rd at 9:44pm, on the 5th at 11:22pm, 8th at 8:41pm and 10th at 10:19pm and Jupiter's 4 moons can also be seen in different positions around the planet and also as they cross over the face of the planet with a shadow.

Up to five moons can be seen around Saturn along with the rings.

Twilight begins and ends around 1hr 20min before and after sunrise and sunset.

Ever since the 1998 discovery of the first magnetar, a neutron star with a magnetic field a thousand trillion times stronger than Earth's, astronomers have wondered just how big were the original stars from which they were formed. Now they know. When a massive star explodes as a supernova, it leaves behind either a black hole or an extremely dense neutron star. Depending on the size of the parent star, some neutron stars end up as rapidly spinning pulsars or magnetars, and only about 10 magnetars have been found so far. To determine the size of the progenitor star, astronomers have studied a magnetar that lies about 9000 light years away in the southern constellation of Carina (in front of the southern cross). They found a vast gap between the magnetar and the shell of hydrogen gas surrounding it. This shell had been blown out from the original star as an expanding bubble of gas driven by the stellar wind. The bubble is dozens of light years across, where the sun's bubble is only a fraction of a light year across. So, from this, they calculate that magnetars only form when stars at least 25 times the size of the sun collapse.

Maurie Gilson

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

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
26/02/05	5:53am	6:45pm	8:00pm	7:30am	05/03/05	5:59am	6:37pm	DNR	2:56pm
27/02/05	5:54am	6:44pm	8:26pm	8:28am	06/03/05	6:00am	6:36pm	12:46am	3:55pm
28/02/05	5:55am	6:43pm	8:55pm	9:28am	07/03/05	6:00am	6:34pm	1:57am	4:46pm
01/03/05	5:56am	6:42pm	9:27pm	10:30am	08/03/05	6:01am	6:33pm	3:10am	5:29pm
02/03/05	5:57am	6:40pm	10:05pm	11:35am	09/03/05	6:02am	6:32pm	4:23am	6:06pm
03/03/05	5:57am	6:39pm	10:50pm	12:42pm	10/03/05	6:03am	6:31pm	5:34am	6:39pm
04/03/05	5:58am	6:38pm	11:43pm	1:50pm	11/03/05	6:03am	6:29pm	6:42am	7:10pm

Weeding out Dangerous Bulbs

The Department of Agriculture has received a number of complaints about bulb catalogues which included several plants with serious weed potential.

Department weeds research officer Sandy Lloyd said some species of bulbs and corms available by mail order and the internet could pose a significant weed problem if they were to escape or be dumped in native bush land.

Ms Lloyd said that once established in bush, they were extremely difficult to control.

"Most of the catalogues for bulbs and corms are mailed from the eastern states where some species offered are not regarded as environmental weeds," she said.

"While many of the eastern states suppliers now only offer plants acceptable to Western Australia's quarantine requirements, it pays for the WA gardener to be aware of species with serious weed potential for bush, wilderness, national parks and farms."

Ms Lloyd said gardeners who wanted to do the right thing in preventing weed problems with bulbs could learn to recognise the species of most serious threat and choose not to buy, grow or exchange them, and never dump these plants in the bush where they would readily spread.

Of particular concern because of their invasiveness are the baboon-flowers (*Babiana* species), black flag (*Ferraria crispa*), chinchinchee (*Ornithogalum thyrsoides*), which can also poison livestock, freesias, sparaxis and watsonias.

Bruce Hastings, a senior inspector with the Western Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (WAQIS) said when ordering plant material from the eastern states it was best practice for the WA gardener to inquire if the supplier was accredited to send to WA. If so, the receiver should ensure that quarantine documentation was sent with the order.

Quarantine inspectors routinely examine quarantine risk items from interstate such as bulbs, seed, plants, cuttings, flowers, soil, nuts and honey. All uncertified material is returned to the sender at his/her expense or seized for destruction after notifying the sender.

Mr Hastings said 95 per cent of mail order plant material received by WA is sourced from Victoria.

More enquiries on bulb or corm species not permitted in WA can be directed to WAQIS on 9334 1800, or is available on the Department's website at www.agric.wa.gov.au, under Services/Permitted and Quarantine Weeds Species lists.

More information on weed problems from bulbs is available from the Department of Agriculture's Gardennote No. 16, 'Bulb and corm-producing plants that become bushland weeds', which is also online at www.agric.wa.gov.au

Contacts

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Government Support Required for Tertiary Students and Apprentices

The Nationals' candidate for Roe, Jane McMeikan, said the Gallop Government's promise to pay families to keep Year 11 and 12 students at school highlighted their lack of understanding of education issues for regional families.

"The real difficulty for many families in the regions is the cost to send their children to Perth after Year 12. Students in regional areas are well below the state average in post-compulsory education and training, and one of the major factors is cost," Mrs McMeikan said.

"The average cost for most families sending a student or apprentice to Perth to pursue training or study is between \$10,000-\$14,000 per year to provide accommodation, food and transport.

"The choice for students is to either work to earn the required amount to be considered an independent student, and in many cases not returning to study, or parents taking a second or third job to finance the student's studies."

Mrs McMeikan said she was committed to an Isolated Tertiary Student's Allowance, similar to

the Allowance for Isolated Children funding provided to families where a student is over 56kms from the nearest high school.

"In this case if any student is a certain distance from the TAFE, university or place of traineeship or apprenticeship, there would be a non-means tested allowance to parents of approximately \$3500 to cover some of the living costs for regional students.

"A firm commitment is needed by government to begin to employ more apprentices and trainees within the government sector and not place the onus of training on struggling small businesses."

Mrs McMeikan said she was committed to the Coalition Government reviewing the current government employment process for apprentices and trainees, and alleviating some of the burden on regional families sending their children to Perth for study after Year 12.

Media Contact: Jane McMeikan 0417 941 734

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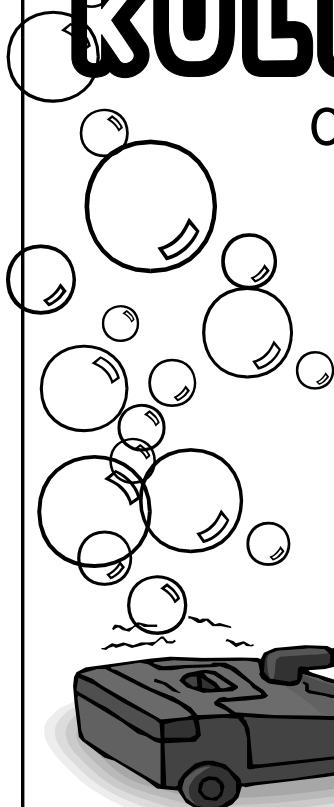
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Garden Beauty Invades Bush

The danger of garden plants becoming weedy invaders has been highlighted by the discovery of an outcrop of agapanthus in the Porongorups bushland.

Department of Agriculture biosecurity officer and South Coast weed actions coordinator, Graham Blacklock, found the infestation.

Mr Blacklock said it was likely the plants were dumped in the bush or were transferred from a garden in the area.

"The ease with which this patch of agapanthus had made a home amongst the gum trees, highlights how readily popular garden plants can establish and spread into bushland where they are difficult and expensive to control."

"All gardeners need to be careful to ensure garden plants are not allowed to spread into bushland and they must never be dumped there."

Two-thirds of the significant weeds affecting Australian agriculture and the wider environment are plants that were introduced to gardens, but which later spread into bush, farmlands, rangelands, wilderness, waterways and national parks.

"Many of these plants survive well in the bush, dying back to an underground storage organ, as in the case of bulbs and corms," said Mr Blacklock.

"These and other plants which reproduce from seed can spread rapidly in the bush, crowding out native plants

which native animals depend on for food and shelter."

Plants commonly grown in gardens which have serious weed potential in bushland are many bulbs and corms, agapanthus, arum lily, lantana, eastern state's acacias and Victorian tea tree.

He said gardeners should learn to recognise the plants that pose the biggest risk and choose not to buy, grow or exchange them.

Mr Blacklock said residents in local areas who were interested in protecting their bushland and recreational areas from weeds could join a local Weed Action Committee.

These committees work with Shires to develop local weed plans, establish weeds of high priority, and seek funding for control programs and coordinate community projects where the community is invited to remove weeds.

To join a local weed action group, contact Graham Blacklock, Kojonup, on 9831 1997 or Jenelle Carter, Bunbury, on 9780 6270.

More information on weeds in bushland is available in the Department's Gardennote No. 16, 'Bulb and corm-producing plants that become bushland weeds', which is also online at www.agric.wa.gov.au



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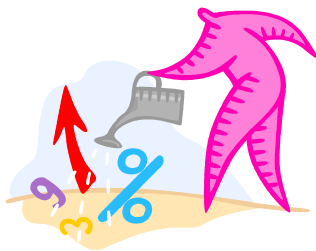
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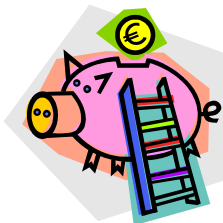
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HUMOUR

There is a factory in America which makes the Tickle-Me Elmo toys. The toy laughs when you tickle it under the arm.

A new employee is hired at the Tickle-Me Elmo factory and she reports for her first day promptly at 0800. The next day at 0845 there is a knock at the Personnel Manager's door.

The Foreman from the assembly line throws open the door and begins to rant about the new employee. He complains that she is incredibly slow and the whole line is backing up, putting the entire production line behind schedule.

The Personnel Manager decides he should see this for himself so the two men march down to the factory floor.

When they get there the line is backed up and toys are really beginning to pile up. At the end of the line stands the new employee surrounded by mountains of Tickle Me Elmo's.

She has a roll of plush red fabric and a huge bag of small marbles. The two men watch in amazement as she cuts a little piece of fabric, wraps it around two marbles and begins to carefully sew the little package between Elmo's legs.

The Personnel Manager bursts into laughter. After several minutes of hysterics he pulls himself together and approaches the woman. "I'm sorry," he says to her, barely able to keep a straight face, "but I think you misunderstood the instructions I gave you yesterday".....

"Your job is to give Elmo two test tickles".

Two antennas meet on a roof, fall in love and get married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

Two hydrogen atoms walk into a bar.

One says, "I've lost my electron."

The other says, "Are you sure?"

The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive..."

A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A cell phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands free SPEAKER-function and begins to talk.

Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello"

WOMAN: "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes"

WOMAN: "I am at the mall now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$1,000. Is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new 2004 models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN: "\$60,000"

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WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing The house

we wanted so much last year is back on the market. They're asking \$950,000."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and give them an offer, but just offer 900,000..."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you!"

MAN: "Bye, I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are looking at him in astonishment.

Then he asks: "Anyone know who this phone belongs to?"

A young man named Paul received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary. Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity.

Paul tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to "clean up" the bird's vocabulary. Finally, Paul was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. Paul shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even ruder. Paul, in desperation, threw up his hand, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute. Fearing that he'd hurt the parrot, Paul quickly opened the door to the freezer.

The parrot calmly stepped out onto Paul's outstretched arms and said "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions.

I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behaviour."

Paul was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude. As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behaviour, the bird continued, "May I ask what the chicken did?"

A boy was walking down the road when a car pulled over.

"If you get in," the driver said, "I'll give you \$10."

The boy refused and kept on walking. A bit further along, the man pulled over again.

"Ok, how about \$20 and a bag of lollies?" the driver asked. The boy told the man to nick off, and kept on walking.

Further up the road, the driver tried once more.

"Right this is my final offer, I'll give you \$50 and all the lollies you can eat".

The little boy stopped walking, went towards the car, leaned in and said,

"You bought the damn Volvo, DAD..... live with it."

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail, and, with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him.....a super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

Lake Grace power lines a priority, says McMeikan

The Nationals' candidate for Roe, Jane McMeikan has called on the State Government to direct Western Power to fast-track the process of underground power lines in the main street of Lake Grace as part of the State Underground Power Program (Round 3).

Mrs McMeikan said that recent accidents involving trucks striking power poles while turning in Stubbs Street were likely to re-occur and the risk of injury or even a fatality was unacceptable.

Western Power has advised that work will not begin until November 2006.

"The Shire of Lake Grace and I share a grave concern that bureaucratic process is preventing the fast-tracking of the project," Mrs McMeikan said.

"The Shire has approached Western Power with their concerns and requested the selection criteria for the order in which shires receive an upgrade – to date they have not received an answer.

"To compound the issue, it appears it took Western Power four hours to respond to the callout to deal with the damaged power lines following the incidents."

Mrs McMeikan said she would work with Nationals' leader and Shadow Energy Minister Max Trenorden to have the project fast-tracked.

"I personally saw the split power pole outside the Lake Grace Hotel that is held together by ratchet straps and has been like this for the last 6 months. This is unacceptable.

There is a clear need for a common-sense approach to this problem and bureaucratic process should not dictate the way forward," Mrs McMeikan said.

"Long response times from Western Power, due to undermanning and centralisation of the workforce, and a high risk of accident or injury are valid reasons for starting work on the undergrounding as soon as possible."

The Coalition's Energy Policy, launched by Max Trenorden on Friday, 4 February includes: The creation of a new Power Line Authority, independent of Western Power, to be responsible for all access arrangements, contracts, scheduled maintenance, expansion and cost recovery mechanisms.

An investment of up to \$50 million each year for four years, taken from Western Power's annual dividend to Treasury, to ensure our transmission lines and distribution network is improved to equal or better than the accepted Australian average within four years.

A commitment to ensure that Western Power's mission, vision and values give priority to a reliable, secure and competitive service for all Western Australians.

Investigation into fast-tracking the re-skilling of mature age workers and working with the Federal Government to identify skilled immigration opportunities as a short-term strategy to fill these gaps. With a view to a long-term solution, the Coalition will develop and implement a major recruitment campaign in conjunction with industry to encourage Western Australians to consider careers specific to the electricity sector.

Media Contact: Jane McMeikan 0417 941 734

Power pole outside the Lake Grace Hotel was replaced on Sunday 20th February. Ed.

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Water Drilling to Begin in Lake Grace

Liquid assets will be created from problem town water as part of a new project to begin in Lake Grace in early March.

The Rural Towns – Liquid Assets project involves a multi-agency partnership with 16 wheatbelt shires experiencing excess water problems. The aim is to use town catchment water more effectively, incorporating productive uses for groundwater, stormwater and treated waste water.

All towns participating in the project over the next three years have an excess water problem that is contributing in some way to salinity. Other Great Southern towns involved include Wagin, Nyabing and Woodanilling.

The Department of Agriculture's Mark Pridham said the process would enable the participating

agencies to investigate new water-based industries to create growth and local employment.

"In Lake Grace, a drilling rig will operate for about a week drilling 11 holes near the Pre-Primary School and the Shire Depot to install a production bore to reduce watertables," he said.

"Water removed by the bore may be treated, mixed or recycled to provide an alternative supply to scheme water which will be available to the local community."

More information can be obtained by contacting Mark Pridham at the Department of Agriculture on 9368 3919.



Department of Agriculture
Government of Western Australia



Bunbury Claims Title in Classic Encounter

In one of the most extraordinary matches ever seen at the historic WACA Ground, over 750 runs were scored in a day as Bunbury took out the 2004-05 AWB Country Cup yesterday.

After defeating Merredin and Peel in the semi finals respectively, Bunbury and Geraldton clashed at the home of WA cricket in a rematch of the CSBP Senior Country Week final. Yesterday's match appeared to be following the same script with Geraldton's powerful batting line up once again performing on the big stage.

Openers Anthony Thomas (144 from 97 balls) and Jason Graham (117 from 127 balls) took charge from the opening delivery and proceeded to demoralise the Bunbury bowlers. The pair put on 226 in 30 overs for the first wicket as the CSBP Country Week champions set about batting the South West side out of the match.

A score of over 400 looked well within reach before John Crognale nabbed the wickets of Thomas and number three Shayne Bidwell. Bunbury were working their way back into the match when Brad Annison joined Graham at the crease. They then put on exactly 100 for the third wicket to put Geraldton well and truly on top.

When the players left the field at the end of the Geraldton innings the scoreboard read an imposing 3-378.

In a tough day for the bowlers, medium fast bowler Ryan Redfern did a solid job in only conceding 40 runs from seven overs including two of the three maidens bowled for the day. Off spinner Crognale finished with 2-62 from 10 overs.

The team from the Mid West would have sat down at lunch confident of defending their AWB Country Cup title, especially after winning the CSBP Country Week crown with a first innings score of 309.

Bunbury however had other ideas. Despite missing prolific batsman and Captain Glen Dehring, who rushed off early in the Geraldton innings to be at the birth of his second child, the 2000-01 champions set about making the 7.56 runs an over required for victory.

Their title claims looked shaky when Darren Moulds sent Clint Hewson back to the pavilion with no score on the board. Things got worse when fellow opening batsman Ian Prosser then tore his

hamstring taking a short single.

Bidwell (2-80 from nine overs) and Thomas (2-85 from 10 overs) compounded Bunbury's woes when they each snared two middle order wickets. When the South West side slumped to 6-164 at the end of the 29th over the match looked as good as over.

Enter stand in Captain Richard Savage. Savage turned the match on its head with one of the most amazing batting displays ever seen at the WACA.

Partnering Ross Newton (36), Savage's first 50 came off a mere 19 balls. That was merely an entree to his second 50, which came off a stunning 15 deliveries. His 100, off 34 balls, included eight boundaries and eight sixes.

The wickets of Newton and Brad Miguel fell during Savage's run blitz but he was not to be denied.

Crognale held up an end as Savage went about his business, smashing another 72 from 25 balls with 6 sixes and 3 fours. When he hit his 14th six in the 48th over, he had guided Bunbury to a miraculous victory.

Bunbury's victory is their first senior country cricket trophy since the 2000-01 AWB Country Cup victory.

Geraldton 3-378 (Thomas 144, Graham 117, Crognale 2-62, Waddingham 1-67) defeated by Bunbury 8-381 (Savage 172 not out, Whitney 41, Bidwell 2-80, Thomas 2-85)

Richard Savage's Innings

0 - 50	19 balls	4 sixes	4 fours
50 - 100	15 balls	4 sixes	4 fours
100 - 150	17 balls	3 sixes	3 fours
150 - 172	8 balls	3 sixes	

172 runs 59 balls 82 minutes 14 sixes 11 fours

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- Saturday Aqua classes have been cancelled until further notice.
- No Fitness or Aqua classes will run Monday 28th of February. Classes will continue as normal Tuesday 1st of March.
- Social Mixed Basketball has commenced. Beginning at 6.45 Tuesday evenings, anyone 15 years plus welcome. Closed in shoes must be worn.
- MUMS & BUBS classes will continue on Mondays and Thursdays at 3.00 pm.
- Do YOU need your Bronze Medallion for teaching, excursions or supervision. If you would like to participate in a full Bronze Medallion course or would like more information, please contact Letisha at the Shire.

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Current Fitness Timetable as of Monday 21st February 2005

DAY	AM	PM
Mon	9.10-9.50 am LITE PACE WALK Meet at Pool Car Park 10.00-10.50 am AQUA - Fat Burner	6.30-7.20 pm AQUA - Commando 4 Men Cardio, weights & general fitness. Moderate to high impact (low impact alternatives given).
Tues	6.20 - 7.00 am ENERGISER Lite Weights Lite/Mod Pace Meet at Football oval Male & Female 9.30-10.20am FITCHICKS 1 Land - Meet at pool	5.50-6.40 pm AQUA - ABC's 6.45pm onwards SOCIAL MIXED BASKETBALL 15yrs + Covered shoes required, just turn up
Wed		5.45-6.30 pm FIT CHICKS 2 - Terminator - Water Meet at Pool 6.30-7.20 pm AQUA - Commando 4 Men
Thurs		5.30 pm onwards SOCIAL TENNIS <i>Unsupervised</i> 5.50-6.40 pm AQUA - Deep Water Attack Male & Female
Fri	6.20-7.00 am H2O CARDIO EXPRESS Mod to high intensity pure cardio workout in the water. Male & Female 9.00-9.45am AQUA - Lite Pace	
Sat		4.00 pm 15+ SOCIAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL <i>Unsupervised</i>

All classes are subject to change without notice

Lake Grace Retains Mallee Root Title

Cloud cover was met with gratitude by the forty eight players teeing off for the Mallee Root Cup on Sunday 13th February. In its ninth year, the Cup is a competition between the towns of Corrigin, Bruce Rock, Narrogin and Lake Grace. The town with the best player average is the winner.

Lake Grace golfer, Marcus Owen, took out line honours for the men with 34 points, closely followed by Eric Hall who had 33 points. There was a tie for third position between Mike Clark and R Rybarczyk who both had 32 points.

Kath White won for the ladies with 26 points, runner-up was S Elliott with 26 points. Vying for third position was Michelle Lay and Erica Rawes, both with 24 points.

Longest drives were Kath White for the ladies on no. 8 and Andy Young on no. 3 for the men.

Nearest the pins were Stan Matveev on no. 4, Doug Pedan on both no. 6 and no. 15 while T Bowron from Corrigin was nearest on no. 18.

Lake Grace's players scored an average of 26.125 points, followed by Narrogin with 25.133, Bruce Rock with 23.333 and Corrigin with 22.866.

The day was capped off with a fabulous meal (*always fabulous when someone else cooks it*), celebrations, some 'not fair's' from Stan (*aka Slim*) and cries of 'Wait till next year'. Corrigin will be hosting the Cup in 2006.

L to R: Craig Reeves (Captain), Mike Clark (past President), Steve Hunt (President) and Marcus Owen (Player of the Day/Bar Manager) Mike presenting Steve with trophy.



L to R: Stan Matveev (Narrogin), Mike Clarke (Lake Grace) and Steve Curry (Corrigin) fight over the much coveted trophy while Peter from Bruce Rock looks on.



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Very Successful Bowling Carnival

The Lake Grace Bowling Club conducted its annual Bowling Classic on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with a maximum field of 64 bowlers. Good fellowship along with keen competitive bowls made it very enjoyable with many ex Lake Grace identities returning for the occasion.

Kelwyn Kay's team from Wickepin was the overall winner with Tom Glenning's team, which included former Elders Manager of the early eighties Colin Webber, coming second.

The ladies did a sterling job with small numbers to cater for such a large number over the two days. Many thanks Ladies. To all the members who helped out at working bees, doing the score board, cooking, washing up, cleaning up and making sure the green was at its best a big thankyou.

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So who's got shot bowl?



A picture of concentration

Not enough grass.....

LAKE GRACE TENNIS RACQUET

The Lake Grace Tennis Club Singles and Doubles Championships are on this Sunday, 27th February. Expected start time will be 9:00am. Everyone is invited to bring a plate for morning and afternoon tea.

Remember all entries must be financial or nominated members of the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. Please ring entries through to Ross Bowron on 9865 1298 a/h. Entry cut off will be noon on Saturday.

The Junior Championships, on Saturday March 12th,

are not too far away either. This event is open to all children attending the Lake Grace School who are not Junior Members of any other Tennis Club.

Entrants must be turning 10 years old this year and no older than 16 this year. You must also be Junior Members of the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. Nominations can be done on the day. Any queries to Ross Bowron on 9865 1298.

Ross Bowron

TARIN ROCK TENNIS

The weekend of February 12th saw Tarin Rock celebrate twenty one years with our number one player in the club, Luke O'Neill, (congratulations Luke).

The majority of the club then headed south to Albany, some straight after the 21st, to witness the marriage of Gary Bairstow to Judith Edwards. A big welcome to the district, Judith, and congratulations to you both from Tarin Rock Tennis Club. Here's hoping for lots of little Bairstows to keep our club running!!!

Despite all the celebrations we still managed to field a good tennis side on Sunday, February 13th, against Newdegate - though with the mix up of keys we were a little late starting! Thanks to the eight O'Neill's, three Morgan's, a Pearce, a Wallace and a Wigg for battling the fierce heat and humid weather conditions, including rain. We went into the mixed doubles 9 sets all but could not hold onto that score. Newdegate won the day 21 sets, 176 games to Tarin Rock's 13 sets, 144 games. A worthwhile effort on Tarin Rock's part and preferable to a forfeit. Thank you so much to all those who filled in. We had heaps of fun and laughter and hope to see you all back to play for us again. Thanks to our new barman on the day, Kevin Naisbitt. Can we vote you in to run the bar next season?!!!

This weekend saw social tennis on a Friday night get back into full swing. Five players from our club took part in the two-day Dumbleyung Tournament which has given them the added advantage of practice on their grass courts. Tarin Rock will play Dumbleyung in the semi finals this weekend on their courts.

Friday night there will be social tennis as usual, starting at 6.00pm. Please can all pennant players make a concerted effort to be there on time and to get as much practice as possible.

We will discuss the date for the A.G.M. and our wind-up plans that evening. The team will be announced that night so please let Ross know if you are unavailable, but I'm sure you will all be there in person on Friday evening to do so!

Lucky Lisa Pearce will have the club looking like a new pin before Friday and Karissa De Vree is to clean up the club after Friday night. That may be all the cleaning required for the season. A huge "thank you" to the few who cleaned twice this season and to those who try to leave the club house as clean as possible each week to help the cleaners. It is much appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed.

Belinda O'Neill

Lake Grace Tennis Club

Singles and Doubles Championships

Sunday 27th February 2005
Start time 9:00am



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Nominations to Ross Bowron 9865 1298
Closing at 12 noon Saturday 26th*

Lake Grace Tennis Club

Junior Championships

Saturday March 12th



*Nominations can be made on the day.
See article above for eligibility.
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LAKE GRACE BOWLS

Lake Grace travelled to Newdegate on Saturday and had a big win, 7½ to ½, which puts us back on top of the ladder. Kondinin is in second place, Kulin third, Newdegate fourth, Kukerin fifth while Karlgarin is in last place.

With one round to play, the top four positions are wide open for five of the sides. Keep up the good work men.

On Sunday the men completed their Championship Singles. With Chris Carruthers defeating Graeme Taplin and Peter Taylor defeating Alex Burt, the afternoon was set for a dogged fight between Chris and Peter, who was last year's finalist.

Chris flew off the mat to take a 13-0 lead. Peter did not see which way he went, but Peter, we all know, would not let this worry him too much. Spud then pulled a few old tricks out of his bag, slowed the game up and fought right back to take the lead at 17-16.

Chris, being last years bridesmaid, fought on. They went end for end until Chris got the break by rolling Spud's bowl through the head and picking up 3 shots.

With Chris on 30 and Spud on 26, Chris only needed one shot to take the championship. He did this on the next end and won a great fight - a very skilful game of bowls from both contestants.

Congratulations to Chris Carruthers, Singles Champion for 2004-05.

We play at Kulin this week. The bus leaves at 2.30p.m. The teams are as follows:

Skipper	3rd	2nd	Leads
C Carruthers	K Eggers	S Blackwood	B Bidwell
P Taylor	S Hunt	N Bishop	J McGlenn
R Pelham	R Carruthers	G Sabourne	M Reynolds
G Taplin	A Burt	J Griffin	S Reynolds

Reserve - G Duckworth

Kevin Eggers

LAKE GRACE LADIES BOWLS

Lake Grace Ladies had a 5-0 loss to Newdegate on Saturday, we can only wish for better bowling from the majority of bowlers next Saturday when we play Kulin at Kulin.

Our singles champion is Jean Seaman who defeated Lyn Taylor on Sunday, 21-17 in a very good game. Congratulations Jean, a worthy winner.

Jean, Audrey Evans and Elsie Griffin will represent Lake Grace in the league triples on Wednesday, good bowling ladies.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped with the catering

for the Men's Two Day Classic on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th February. It was hard work, but well worth the effort as the carnival was extremely successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all players.

Thank you also to the men who collected plates and washed up it really helped us out and was much appreciated.

All the best for Kulin on Saturday and don't forget your grass

Lyn Taylor

Wedding Dress Extravaganza

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Where: Lake Grace Shire Hall

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DAP Extra	\$506.00	\$556.60	17.5	17.0		4.6	0.13	0.27	0.35	0.004
MAP Special	\$505.00	\$555.50	12.2	20.5		3.3		0.1	0.1	0.007
MAP Extra	\$508.00	\$558.80	12.1	19.5		3.9	0.13	0.27	0.35	0.004
Whitstar	\$435.00	\$478.50	14.7	14.7		9.0		0.03	0.03	0.002
Whitflow	\$458.00	\$503.80	13.4	17.7		6.0		0.03	0.03	0.002
Whityield	\$480.00	\$528.00	18.0	17.6		4.3		0.03	0.03	0.002
Whitstar Plus	\$460.00	\$506.00	15.0	14.3		8.7	0.05	0.13	0.16	0.004
Whitstar Extra	\$480.00	\$528.00	14.7	14.2		8.5	0.16	0.31	0.41	0.004
Whitflow Plus	\$486.00	\$534.60	13.7	18.0		5.2	0.06	0.16	0.2	0.004
Whitflow Extra	\$495.00	\$544.50	13.3	17.8		5.4	0.13	0.26	0.34	0.004
Whityield Plus	\$493.00	\$542.30	17.7	17.3		4.6	0.05	0.13	0.16	0.004
Sulphate of Ammonia	\$188.00	\$206.80	21.0			24.0				
Muriate of Potash	\$405.00	\$445.50			50.0	0.7				

IMPACT CAN BE APPLIED TO ALL OF THE ABOVE FERTILISERS
OUR PRICE WILL NOT BE MATCHED - FULL PRICE LIST OF APPLICATION

Corrigin/Lake Grace Zone Meeting, Friday 26th February 9:30am
Hyden Recreation Centre

Ern Kostas **INSECT RESISTANCE TO PHOSPHINE. THE FINANCIAL IMPACT TO FARMERS AND CBH**
(Alternative est. \$40 million annually to CBH. On-farm \$5 per tonne per fumigation.)

Steve Charmarette *AWB Ltd Director* Wayne Gibson *AWBI Director*
BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND BOARD FUNCTIONS

From 2.00pm the zone will be hosting a

TIME FOR ACTION Public meeting

Trevor Delangraff: *General President WA Farmers Federation*
Allen Herbert: *Senior Advisor Economics, Department of Agriculture W.A.*
REGIONAL FARM MODEL

Amanda Miller: *District Manager* **CLIMATIC MODEL, DISTRICT ISSUES**

Doug Clarke: **LINE IN THE SAND.** Empowering growers to take back control of their industry. Giving farmers an effective voice. Keeping our communities together and what you can do to help.

Bob Iffla: **VOTING AWB RESOLUTIONS**

CORPORATE VERSUS CO-OPERATIVE: Derek Clauson, Alf Paganoni, Wally Newman and other invited CBH Director nominees.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

Enquiries to



IS YOUR FARM ADEQUATELY PROTECTED?

EDITORIAL

184 Railway Parade, Bassendean WA 6054

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There's only one thing just as important as your efforts to prevent a disaster or accident from occurring on your farm, and that is the protection of your farm in case they do happen. Even where there is insurance in force, the adequacy of cover can still be an issue.

With the memory of the devastating fires that have ravaged Kukerin still firmly etched in our minds, it's not a bad idea to have a quick review of your farm insurances just in case the unthinkable happens.

According to local Wesfarmers Federation Insurance (WFI) Area Manager, Greg Guile, you need to be sure you're adequately covered, which means having the right sums insured so that you don't find yourself in financial difficulty. "It is far easier to budget for a small increase in your insurance premium than to find an additional \$50,000 or more to replace essential infrastructure such as fencing and sheds, or restocking your farm.

My advice is to talk to your Insurance Consultant and find out exactly what you're covered for in the event of a major loss and get an indication as to how much extra it will cost to bring the level of insurance protection up to replacement value. That should then give most people peace of mind that they will not be facing considerable additional costs at a time when they can least afford it," said Greg.

If anyone wishes to talk to Greg about their insurance requirements or receive an obligation free quotation, please phone him at WFI in Wagin on (08) 9861 1788.

For further information or comment contact:
Jacqueline Mills 08 9273 5347

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Horses For Sale

Mare - Aust. Riding Pony 18yo 13.3hh
Done P/C, R/School, Gym
Suit conf beginner and up - \$1,000

Mare - QHxArab 16yo 14.2hh
Done P/C, R/School, Polo X
Suit any discipline - \$1,500

Prefer same home *Regretful sale*
Ph: 9865 3054

BAR STOOLS

\$30.00 each
Contact Geoff at the
Lake Grace Sportsman's Club on 9865 1239

FOOTBALL SHORTS

2 pair size 16 (childs)
Excellent condition - worn once
\$10 each. Phone Suzanne on 9865 1310

WANTED

Babysitter for Golf Club

Every **Sunday**, 2005 season
Ph: Steve Hunt on 9865 1585 (wk)
9865 1650 (hm)

Cleaner

Lake Grace Golf Club 2005 season
Ph: Steve Hunt on 9865 1585 (wk)
9865 1650 (hm)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Spectacles

Lake Grace Lions are collecting used
spectacles for use in needy countries. The
collection box is at the Post Office.

LGDHS P&C AGM

Tuesday 1st March
7:30pm
At the Telecentre Seminar Room

PUBLIC NOTICES

Lake Grace Netball Club

The Lake Grace Netball Club will be holding its
AGM on Tuesday 1st March at 7.30pm in the
dining room of the Hotel.

Any interested in playing this season are
welcome. We are also requiring the services of
a coach. Anyone that is interested is invited to
attend the meeting.

Lake Grace Cricket Club Cricket Bat Raffle

Drawn 15/02/05 by Murray Stanton

Witnessed by
Helen Bennett and Cheryl Hudson

WINNER : CHAD STANTON

The Lake Grace Cricket Club would again like to
thank Shane and Vicki Reynolds for donating the
bat (valued at \$500).

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

The next Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Meeting is....

March 9th

At the station - starting at 8:00pm
New members always welcome

Toy Library

Would you use a Toy Library if one was
established in Lake Grace?
Please phone Vynka Lay 9865 1071 to register
your interest.

Senior Citizens Luncheons 2005

First Thursday of every month

March 3rd - Uniting Church

April 7th - Pre-primary

May 5th - Anglican Ladies Guild

Irish Nite Bus Service

The Community bus will be used as a free
service to and from the Irish Nite at Terry and
Leigh Hardy's farm on the 19th March.

The bus pick up location will be
the railway station.

Pick up times will be 4.30pm and 5.20 pm. The
return times will be determined on a needs basis.

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Darcy Roberts (President)	9874 4013	9874 4068
Andrew Walker (Vice President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Ian Woods	9872 0011	9872 0050
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Helen Bennett	9865 1026	9865 1568
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1304	9865 1188
Allan Lansdell	9874 4033	9874 4033
Meighan Stewart	9871 2042	9871 2042
Ian Chamberlain	9871 6043	9871 6035

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
Hospital	9865 1206
Ambulance	000
Police Station	9865 1007
Fire Brigade	9865 1250
Emergency Services	000
Electricity Faults	13 13 51
Water Faults	13 13 75
Directory Assistance	12455
Crisis Care Unit	9325 1111
Women's Refuge Group	9227 1642
Family Violence Intervention Programme	9336 2144
ACRAH Men's Refuge	9272 1333
Domestic Violence Legal Aid Unit	9328 7602
Family Court of WA	9224 8222
Youth Legal Service	9227 4140
Citizens' Advice Bureau	9221 5711
Samaritan Befrienders	1800 198 313
Margaret Cole	0427 441 459
Poisons Information	13 11 26
Kids' Helpline	1800 073 008
Seniors' Information	1800 199 087
Family Helpline	1800 643 000
Southern AgCare Counselling	
Sat - Mon (ph/fax)	9865 1014
Tues - Fri (Evenings)	0427 441459

Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mrs Shirley Duckworth	ph 9865 1189
Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
Mr Lynn Parker	ph 9865 1217 (wk)
Mr Peter Taylor	ph 9864 9026
Mr Darcy Roberts	ph 9874 4013
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 9865 1205

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 27th February

Newdegate 8:00am
Lake Grace 5:30pm

Sunday 6th March

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries:

Captain Derek McArtney 9865 1064
Deacon Michael Lloyd 9871 2041

Lake Grace Uniting Church

Sunday 27th February

Contact below

Sunday 6th March

10:00am

Enquiries:

Keith and Joan Fleming 9871 9025
Bob Burbridge 9865 4020

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Time-Table

Friday 25th February

Newdegate 5pm

Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th February

Parish Family Weekend, Hopetoun

Sunday 27th February

Kukerin 8am

Lake Grace 10am

Friday 4th March

Jerdacuttup 7pm

Saturday 5th March

Hopetoun 6pm

Sunday 6th March

Ravensthorpe 8am

Lake King 10:30am

Lake Grace 6pm

Inquiries: Fr Pierre 9865 1248

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February/March

Fri 25	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Corporate Bowls WAFF Public Meeting (see p 41) <i>(wrong date on page 41 - definitely Friday)</i>	Fri 4	Deadline for LLN <i>(due to long weekend)</i>
Sat 26	State Election - Vote at the Telecentre Steak Night New Recycling Station open (see p 11) Cricket - Lake Grace v Kukerin Cricket - Newdegate v North L Grace Bowls - Kulin v LG - Pennants Home Based Business W/Shop - Hyden	Sat 5	Steak Night - LGS Club Cricket - 1st & 2nd Semi-Finals Bowls - Newd v L Grace - Pennants Bowls - Social 1pm LG Sportsman's Club General Meeting Pizza Night at Rosies LG Fire & Rescue Service Meeting 8pm Hockey Club Training Playgroup - 9:30-11:00am Glendenvale Framing at CWA (see p 7)
Sun 27	Tennis - Singles & Doubles Champ's Home Based Business W/Shop - Hyden	Sun 6	
Tue 1	LGDHS P&C AGM - 7:30pm Booth Technology Workshop (see p 33) Chook Delivery (see p 29) Dave Smethurst (see p 8)	Tue 8	
Wed 2	Pizza night at Rosies Hockey Club Training	Wed 9	
Thur 3	Playgroup - 9:30-11:00am	Thur 10	
Fri 4	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club NO Corporate Bowls - BYE		

Coming events

11th Mar - Opening of Art/Craft Exhibition

12th Mar - Wedding Dress Parade

12th Mar - LG Junior Tennis Championships

14th Mar - LG Tourism and Dev Assoc Meetings

15th Mar - Talking Tadpoles (see p 16)

17th & 18th Mar - Dr Annie Irvine

19th Mar - RFDS Fundraiser (Terry Hardy)

20th Mar - Social tennis windup

29th Mar - Sharpening Man in Lake Grace

2nd April - Tsunami Charity Dinner

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