

LAKE LINK NEWS

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Skipper's Ticket Course



Completing their Skipper's Ticket were Ben Argent, Liam Fyfe and Debbie Clarke pictured with TAFE instructors Peter Chiffings (in boat) and Kevin Sullivan (in water).

With the April 1st Skippers Ticket deadline rapidly approaching it has been a stampede for boat enthusiasts to fulfil their requirements.

The Lake Grace Telecentre had over 40 people complete the course on Monday and Tuesday of this week, with another 60 plus having completed the course in 2006.

For anyone who has an exemption from doing the

practical test, it is imperative that they undertake a Skipper's Ticket course before April 1st. If they don't do so they will be starting from scratch.

The Telecentre has booked to run another course on March 27th. If there is not enough water left in the Cemetery lake we will have to find another alternative to complete the practical.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 - 5 pm



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All prices inclusive of GST

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1/4 page	\$13.20
1/2 page	\$22.00
Full Page	\$41.25
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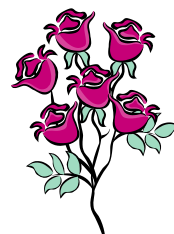
All articles, news & advertisements should be submitted to the Telecentre by close of business on Monday of paper week.

Next Deadline: Monday 12th March
Next Edition: Thursday 15th March

A very BIG thank you

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

*Leanne Mahoney
Allan Zweck
Gwen Oliver*



Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Sam Soliman from the ATO recently visited Lake Grace. He is keen to know what the community of Lake Grace would like the ATO to do for them (tax relief apparently isn't an option). If you have any queries, feel that there is something that we could run a seminar on then please put your ideas forward.
- Centrelink were also in town. Unfortunately we didn't have the opportunity to advertise more broadly. I have asked for representative for youth, aged and rural to come to Lake Grace on a regular (6 monthly/quarterly/annual) basis. If you are supportive of this idea please let me know so I can pass this information on.
- The Skipper's Ticket workshops have been a great success with at least 100 people gaining their ticket. We will be holding another in March, if the lake doesn't have enough water in it we will have to scout around for another venue. If you are interested, please ring.
- If you are interested in doing a First Click course please ring the Telecentre and register your interest.
- If you plan on using the pavilion could you please book at the Telecentre, this includes those clubs who are affiliated. It has become difficult for the cleaner to know when the building needs cleaning and when it will be empty so she can clean. Those holding impromptu get togethers need to remember that the pavilion may already be booked.
- At this stage we only have six interested in the Chemcert course which is due to be held next Friday 9th March. Unless we get more names this will be cancelled.
- For those who have shown an interest in TAFE courses I apologise for not having got back to you. Unfortunately TAFE have been a little reticent with their information.

Suzanne Reeves

Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



*Michelle Lay
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Leanne Mahoney*

Corporate Bowls Results

The penalty system where those teams have already one get five points deducted seems to be working with no one team having won more than once!

Winners for week three were Bankwest with 64 points. Runners-up were Dumber (school team) with 61 points, they were very excited. Hardest triers were Shire Gummies with 34 points.

For week four Elders came to the fore, winning with 64

points. Runners-up were Extreme Sports with 61 points (blast those five points). Hardest triers, who must have fallen in a hole from the week before were Bankwest. Admittedly Bankwest had to have 10 points deducted as they not only won the week before but had a pennant bowler (Lorraine Seward) on board.

Not sure what Lorraine's up to but she was also playing in the Shire Gummies team in week three.



June Rose Smith

Born 17th June 1932

Passed away 14th February 2007

Leigh, Terry, Morrie and Jeff and their families wish to thank the Lake Grace Hospital for the wonderful care of their precious mother. Special thanks to St Johns Ambulance.

A big thank you to everyone for your kind thoughts, cards, phone calls and support.

It is greatly appreciated.

Surprise!

Bill & Carol Willcocks had a surprise for their 40th (ruby) wedding anniversary when over 60 family and friends congregated to help them celebrate their milestone.

What they thought was a meal with Brett, Renae, Narelle, Troy and grandchildren at Terra Vista turned into something more.

It was a real challenge for the family to keep it a secret but they all enjoyed a beautiful meal with lots of laughs and good company.

Although the party was on the 17th of February, their anniversary was on Sunday 25th February.

Congratulations to you both!



Mapping People and Place

Walking the main street of Lake Grace will soon be an enlightening experience, with a new project set to share the history of the town centre. The Shire of Lake Grace has received a Lotterywest grant for 'Mapping People and Place' – a cultural interpretation project that will install a series of 'markers' along the main street footpaths. Cultural interpretation tells the stories behind a place and what is important about it. It can take various forms, such as heritage walks, guided tours, signage, artworks, sound installations and three-dimensional models.

Local consultant Michelle Slarke will research the history of the buildings in the town centre, prepare an interpretation plan and design the interpretation markers. "This project will do more than giving people the facts," said Ms Slarke. "It aims to give residents and visitors insight and new ways of looking at this place."

The project will show how the town, streets and locations of businesses evolved and how the use and significance of individual buildings have changed. The project area covers the western end of Stubbs Street, extending from the Shire offices to Retravision and from Neu-Tech to the former

railway station.

Ms Slarke is keen to speak to people who have historical knowledge about the buildings in the town centre, dating from the time of European settlement until the present. She will hold a number of open information sessions and interviews with community members this month. Any historical material, for example, advertising, family or business histories, correspondence, newspaper articles, photographs and objects would be very helpful.



Chooks

Isa Brown 18 week \$14.00
Delivery Thursday 22nd March

Phone Terry Smith - 9865 3025



ABOUT TOWN

- Well done to Tracy and Matt Power who welcomed Isaac Michael on Monday 19th February. Isaac weighed 6lb 15oz (3145g) and is a little brother for Bodhi, Lachlan and Brock.
- With the stork putting in some overtime hours it's congratulations to Jeanette and John Bennett on the arrival of another grandson (pictured right). Tanya Bennett and Jon Inglis welcomed the speedy arrival of Jakeb Dewar Inglis on Friday 23rd February at Kalgoorlie. Jakeb weighed 7lb 4oz.
- Debbie Beggs welcomed a granddaughter, Jasmine, on Monday 26th February. Jasmine weighed in at 9lb 1oz and by all accounts everyone is doing well.
- Judy and Meighan Stewart and Pam and Dirk Hos are delighted to announce the engagement of Andrew and Amanda. Well done to you both!
- The McEncroe's and Bennett's are enjoying their travels, having spent time in Cape Town and Knysna before heading off to Zanzibar. By all accounts the (second) wedding in Zastron went well, with the 'tourists' getting a cooks tour of Jaco's family farm which is bordered by the Orange River and Lesotho.



Jakeb Dewar Inglis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



1st March	Mark Zweck	10th March	Kyren Moore
2nd March	Michelle Leo		Amy Morton
	Deegan DeVree	11th March	Fergus Downey
3rd March	Tina Willock	12th March	Marg Bushby
4th March	Vanessa Seward		Rex Walker
5th March	Anne Joyce	13th March	Jason Muir
	Kelly Hawtin		Imogen Taylor
6th March	Corey DeVree		Shane Carruthers
	Jessica Duckworth	14th March	Belinda O'Neill
8th March	Stephanie Clarke		James Ward
	Fiona Chatfield		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

15th March Helen & Marcus Maroni

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 local emergency services have asked that if it is an emergency and you need fire & rescue or the ambulance then please dial 000!

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

February Extremes

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	96.0	17/02/1955



Date	Min	Max	Rain
14/2	16.7	38.5	
15/2	14.6	29.0	
16/2	15.2	26.7	
17/2	15.0	25.4	
18/2	10.6	30.4	
19/2	15.5	32.0	
20/2	16.7	34.5	
21/2	15.4	37.5	
22/2	16.5	34.3	
23/2	16.2	29.0	
24/2	17.4	29.5	
25/2	18.7	31.2	
26/2	17.8	29.3	
27/2	19.8		

Health Campuses to Become Smoke Free

From Thursday 1st March 2007, all Wheatbelt WA Country Health Services sites will become smoke free. This includes all hospitals, aged care facilities, primary, community, public and mental health services.

The Wheatbelt Health Service is the third country health region to introduce this policy. The Midwest Murchison health service became smoke free in November 2005 and Goldfields in February 2007.

Smoking will be banned in all health buildings and grounds, with the only exception being a designated

patient smoking area. Support will be given to employees trying to quit smoking through subsidised nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) and free access to Fresh Start quit smoking courses. Patients and visitors who breach the policy may be fined \$50 for smoking in smoke-free areas under the new by-laws.

Community members interested in quitting smoking can contact Quit 13QUIT, www.quitwa.com or your local Alcohol and Other Drug Health Promotion Officer on 9622 4327.

It's On Again

Lake Grace Riding School 2007 is on again from Monday 9th April to Thursday 12th April with a closed gymkhana on Friday.

Held at the Lake Grace Pony Club grounds, this school is ideal for those wanting to learn to ride, and riders wanting to improve their horse riding skills.

The school is open to anyone between the ages of 5 and 80. For insurance purposes riders need to be a member of Pony Club or EFA.

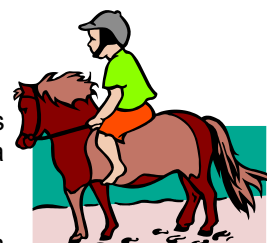
Fees are \$100 per rider under 25 years of age and

\$150 per rider over 25 - this covers two one hour lessons a day.

Camping is available and a canteen will be operating daily.

This is an excellent opportunity for country horse riders to receive coaching from some of the states best riding coaches.

For more information contact Jane Bushby on 9889 8041.



SAND'N'SALT



Shop 5, Lakeway Shopping Centre,
22/23 Stubbs Street, LAKE GRACE
Telephone 9865 1465

FASHION FOR THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Some like it hot...

*...And some like it
cold.*



Would your family benefit from longer day care hours?

Is your business struggling to find staff?

THEN WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

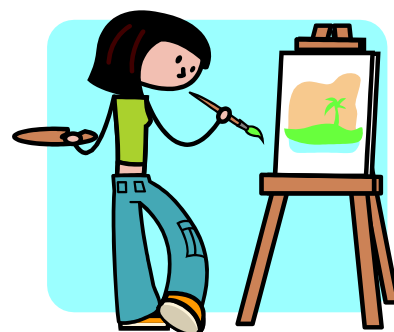
A group of interested parents is working with the Shire of Lake Grace and Lake Grace Development Association to determine the child care needs of the Lake Grace community.

You will have received a copy of the **Lake Grace Child Care Needs Survey** in your mail box. Or one will be arriving with the School newsletter. All we ask is that you fill it out and return it to the Shire of Lake Grace by **Wednesday March 14th**.

The results of this survey will help determine the most suitable child care service for the Lake Grace community.

For more information, or to receive a copy of the survey, please contact:

Danielle England (08) 9865 2245
Nadine Owen (08) 9865 1617
Shire of Lake Grace (08) 9865 1105



Eulogy - June Rose Smith

17th June 1932 - 14th February 2007



June Rose Smith was born at Lake Grace on the 17th June 1932, the second baby to be born with Doctor Clarke. June was the eldest daughter of Fred and Rose Slarke; her siblings include Ivy, Fred, Lindsay and Frank.

A snapshot of June's life from her writings:

"My name is June Rose, named by an English mother who was homesick for England. I was born in Lake Grace and grew up amidst a small town atmosphere but none of those things made me feel depressed because I came into the world with much happiness. There was always singing and laughter in our house. My father, a butcher, came from a farming family – he smelt of the outdoors – and he never seemed unhappy because he had a cheerful nature. My mother spent her childhood in England where she was the youngest of 13 children. She was marked forever by a loving nature, fussing and cuddling her children and grandchildren.

I remember how we loved the pictures in the Hall – the highlight of our week, sitting on rugs at the front. We – Mum, Dad and kids – would sing the songs of Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald, Gracie Fields and Judy Garland around the house.

When I look back on my life I think what a happy childhood I had, lacking in material things but the security and friendliness of living in the country, a small town, the freedom to roam wherever I wanted. School was a happy place though punishment for talking was a hit on the hands.

After lunchtime on Thursdays, I used to have a penny and on the way back to school used to go to the back of the bakers to buy an iced bun with lemon icing - no butter, so yummy. Why don't they have lemon icing now? I used to meet Mr Dyke, the Roads Board Secretary, who looked like Alec Guinness and he would raise his hat to me. Just a kid, probably barefooted. He was on his way to work down the back lane. I was running so as not to be late for school."

One day, Nanna Rose came into the kitchen to find Fred (aged about one) sitting on the floor, covered in a whole bag of flour with June (aged about 3) cracking eggs on his head! June was trying to make a cake for Fred or turn Fred into a cake – we're not sure which!

June attended Lake Grace School from years 1 to 7 then attended Albany High School for 3 years. After leaving school, she returned to Lake Grace where she worked for Miss Williams at the drapery shop. Her next job was at the Shell Depot, which her Dad owned.

June met Jack at a local dance, a defining moment and special memory for them both, as recalled by June: "I remember when I was 19, going to the Ball with Ivy. We had the same ticket for the sitting of supper. Jack Smith came up and asked me to go to supper with him but he had a ticket for the third sitting. Ivy chirped up, "Here take mine." – she was matchmaking." June was very shy, but there was obviously chemistry and she and Jack married on 19th January 1953.

They lived in a little cottage on the farm while Jack built June the house in which she would spend the rest of her life.

Leigh was born in December 1953, followed by Terry 20 months later, Morris 5 years after and then Jeffrey last but definitely not least.

The most satisfying years of her life occurred during this period: Jack clearing new land, a young family growing up, her own Mum and Dad, brothers and sister being very important to her.

The three boys all returned to the farm, feeding them was a mammoth effort. She was famous for her morning teas in the paddock. One instance was while dam slushing, one brother spied morning tea coming, so he dragged the other tractor into the mud so he could get to the morning tea first.

Family holidays were spent at Emu Point; it was a real highlight for the family.

In the 70's the 'scheme' water allowed June and Jack to fully pursue their love of gardening – beautiful roses.

As the family grew up, they had more time for their interests – Jack with his bees, June with her Guild. She has been Treasurer for over 30 years, and has attended St Anne's, Lake Grace, for 74 years.

They had several trips – which they really enjoyed – Tasmania, New Zealand, the Murray River and

Eulogy - June Rose Smith *(cont.)*

Queensland with Ivy and Ted.

The arrival of grandchildren was a wonderful time in Jack and June's lives –Rebecca, Gemma and Blair first, followed by Jessica, Reuben, Reece, Candy, Shannon, Mitchell and the precious little girls, Kara and Abbey.

The loss of Jack in 2001 left June heartbroken, having spent 48 wonderful years together, leaving a void that was never filled.

June continued to live quietly on the farm, taking care of her family. She loved it when the family would drop in for cups of tea.

June left us after a short, courageous battle on Valentine's Day to be with her Valentine in heaven.

Memories of Nanna from her grandchildren:

Blair: Beautiful meringues and mending my clothes.
 Jessica: Digging spuds with Granddad.
 Rebecca: Tucking my shirt in so I wouldn't get chill up my back.

Gemma: Ringing up and talking about recipes.

Reece: Nanna's apple turnovers.

Reuben: Kissing Nanna with mulberries on my lips.

Candy: Nanna brushing my hair.

Mitchell and Shannon: Nanna's apple pies and custard.

Abbey: Fresh bread and Promite.

Kara: Nanna putting a ribbon in my hair.

A tribute to June from her brothers and sister:

As children and as adults, June remains the total goodness in our lives. The beautiful sister whose gentle kindness and love we will always carry. Blessed with a caring and giving nature, shy humour, loyalty, and love for family and friends, June, you are the perfect rose.

June – thank you for being such a wonderful sister, mother, Nanna and friend. You have left us with so many precious memories.



Lake Grace IGA (Plaza)

*Please note amended trading hours
for Monday on long weekends,
and other designated public holidays,
will be 8am - 11am.*

Easter Sunday - 8am-11am

Easter Monday - 8am-11am

Anzac Day (Wednesday 25th April) - 8am-11am



Shire of Lake Grace

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WELL DONE!

Congratulations to all who participated in the Giant Walk on Friday 1st of September.

We have just received official word from the Premier's Physical Activity Taskforce, that we helped break the Guinness World Record for the largest simultaneous walk when 100,915 Western Australians stepped out.

Basketball Rings and Backboards

Families are being advised to steer clear of brickwork when installing basketball rings and backboards in the wake of deaths and serious injuries across Australia.

The State Government has introduced a law requiring suppliers of basketball rings and backboards to accompany their product with a warning label identifying the hazards of improper use and installation.

The Department of Consumer and Employment Protection is running a community awareness campaign and is inviting community based groups to assist them to communicate this important safety message.

Communication assistance could take any of the following forms:

- Stories for newsletters can easily be produced by accessing images and a 220 word story from www.docep.wa.gov.au/basketballsafety
- Web links to this page on your website, providing families with the full details of DOCEP's recommended installation methods.

More information can be obtained by contacting DOCEP on (08) 9282 0777 or 1300 304 054 or online at www.docep.wa.gov.au

Showing in Lake Grace Tuesday 27th March Lake Grace Town Hall

Country Arts WA and SmokeFree WA present Dinkum Productions'



Norm Baker's personality didn't split - it exploded. A play about the complex life of a simple man, **IN TWO MINDS** is psychological drama with a musical edge.

Warning:
Some coarse language
and adult themes.

The Most Innovative Production of 2005 - The West Australian.

Tickets available from
Lake Grace Plaza

Adult \$15.00

Bar facilities available

Group \$12.00pp
(groups of 5 or more)

Further information contact
Jeanette ☎9865 1105

Concession \$10.00
(students & pensioners)

Tour coordination & financial support by Country Arts WA -1800 811 833



Hello - Goodbye

Council bids farewell to Keith Hubbert this week. Keith was employed with the Lake Grace garden maintenance team. Keith will be moving on to a position with the Shire of Kondinin, we wish him the best of luck.

Welcome to Nadene Owen who has recently accepted the position of Administration Assistant Community Services, commencing early March. We look forward to a long and productive working relationship.



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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Shire of Lake Grace

Community Budget Sessions

As part of the 2007/08 budget process, to gather community input, ideas and expectations, and to assist council with its forward planning a series of meetings will be held throughout the Shire during March 2007.

Senior staff will be in attendance at these meetings.

Meetings will be held in

Newdegate *	12 March 2007	Newdegate Lesser Hall	7.00pm
Pingaring *	13 March 2007	Pingaring Community Centre	Time to be confirmed
Lake King	15 March 2007	Lake King Hall	Time to be confirmed
Lake Grace	20 March 2007	Lake Grace Lesser Hall	7.30 pm
Varley ^Δ	28 March 2007	Varley Sports Complex	6.30 pm

* denotes in association with normal Development/Progress Association meetings

Δ in conjunction with Council's Ordinary Meeting

This is your opportunity to contribute to the development of a plan for the future for the Shire of Lake Grace.

Chris Jackson

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



drumMUSTER

rinse them out, round them up and run them in.

DrumMuster will be coming to the Shire of Lake Grace again in March 2007.

Lake Grace Tuesday March 20th
Booking at the Shire office on 9865 1105

Newdegate Wednesday March 21st
Bookings to Roz Lloyd on 9871 1534

Lake King Wednesday March 21st
Bookings to Dick Perkins on 9874 4007

Varley Wednesday March 21st
Bookings to Dick Perkins on 9874 4007

Cemetery Restoration Project Phase Two

The Shire is preparing a grant application to Lotterywest to improve the Lake Grace Cemetery. The project will include installing simple grave markers on the unmarked graves of people buried before 1997.

The etched granite markers will state the person's full name and date of burial and be placed at the relevant grave. We will obtain the information from the Shire cemetery records.

If you have other plans for a family member's gravesite, or know of former residents whose family gravesite is unmarked, please contact Michelle Slarke or Mark Burbridge at the Shire office ☎ 9865 1105.

SCIENCE AND STUFF

FAITH IN THE OTHER GOOD BOOK:

Flocks of the Christian faithful in the US held special services celebrating Charles Darwin's (theory of evolution) birthday which was on the 12th February. The idea is to stand up for creationism, which claims the biblical account of creation is literally true, and which is increasingly being promoted under the guise of "intelligent design". Proponents of ID say the universe is so complex it must have been created by some unnamed designer.



Support for "evolution Sunday" has grown by 13% to 530 congregations this year, from 467 that celebrated the inaugural event last year. Organisers see it as increasing proof that Christians are comfortable with evolution. "For far too long, strident voices, in the name of Christianity, have been claiming that people must choose between religion and modern science," says Michael Zimmerman, founder of Evolution Sunday and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Butler University in Indianapolis. "We're saying you can have your faith, and you can also have science."

The event rose from the Clergy Letter Project, a pro-evolution letter signed in 2004 by 10,500 Christian clergy. It is spreading internationally, and this year was also celebrated in Australia, the UK, Canada and Nigeria. Seven publishers donated material for the services.

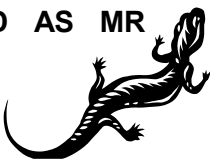
Zimmerman and his backers believe the biblical account of creation is allegorical (story with an underlying meaning as well as the literal one). "Creationists fear that if you believe evolution, you're an atheist," he says. (New Scientist Online).

MULTICOLOURED SNOW:

On January 31st in the Russian province of Omsk, yellow, green and orange snow fell over 40 square kilometres. The colours were probably caused by dust and soil blown in from neighbouring Kazakhstan the government said. (New Scientist).

SALAMANDER TRUMPS TOAD AS MR UNIVERSE:

Hop away toads, you've lost your title as the World's strongest animal. That honour now passes to the giant palm salamander *Bolitoglossa dofleini*, whose tongue explodes outward with more instantaneous power than any other known vertebrate muscle.



At 18,000 watts of power per kilogram of muscle, the salamander, from the forest floors of Central America, is nearly twice as strong as the previous champ, the Colorado river toad, *Bufo alvarius*. The palm salamander's strength doesn't come from muscle power alone, but from elastic tissue that researchers believe stores up energy before exploding on release. (The Journal of Experimental Biology, DOI:10.1242/jeb.02664).

CHILLI PEPPERS:

Chilli peppers have been spicing up meals in the Americas for more than 6,100 years, making them one of the regions oldest domesticated food sources, according to a study published in the journal *Science*. An international team of researchers traced the long history of the chilli pepper by analysing starch microfossils recovered from grinding stones, sediments and charred ceramic cookware from seven archaeological sites ranging from the Bahamas to Peru.



It was assumed that the ancestors of the great highland civilisations, like the Inca and Aztecs, were responsible for most of the cultural and agricultural advances of the region. They now have evidence that the indigenous people from tropical lowland areas, deserve credit for the domestication of the chilli pepper. Early Latin American people would have found chili peppers, which are rich in vitamin C, to be an excellent complement to fish and starchier foods like maize, beans, yams and corn. Of course if the food you are cooking does not smell or taste just right, you can throw in a few chillies to disguise it.

CURRENT SHIFTS DEVASTATING OCEAN LIFE:

US scientists have warned that disturbances in ocean currents are creating "dead zones" within which all marine life is extinguished. The zones have been found in the United States, South America and Africa. Scientists say they observed the largest dead zone on record in seas off the California coast in 2006. This led to a breakdown in the food chain, with crabs, salmon and even sea birds dying in their thousands. While there is uncertainty as to the exact cause, scientists believe the disruption to the coastal winds is closely linked to climate change.

MAJOR GLACIERS COULD VANISH IN FIVE YEARS:

Climate researchers have told a major gathering of scientists in San Francisco global warming is rapidly shrinking some of the most important glaciers in tropical mountain ranges. One glacier in Peru could lose half its mass in 12 months and disappear entirely in five years.



They reported that no matter what we do, we are going to lose the glaciers on Kilimanjaro and the lower elevation glaciers in the Andes. The combined global temperature for January was 0.85 degrees Celsius warmer than the 20th century average of 12 degrees Celsius of the global land and sea temperature. Also the oceans have warmed to a depth of 3 kilometres and is rising at 3.1 centimetres each decade at the moment. Hoping you found these science reports interesting. If you have a question on Astronomy, Egyptology or other sciences maybe I can help.

Maurice Gilson

LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL

providing 24 hour health care services to Lake Grace and the surrounding area

Immunisation:



Lake Grace

Thursday 22nd March
10:00 am—12:00 noon
Lake Grace Medical Centre
Conference Room

Newdegate

Wednesday 7th March 2007
10:00 am—11:30 am

At Newdegate Surgery

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.

For any Child Health queries call Elizabeth Trevenen at the clinic on ph: 9890 2246.

RURAL WOMEN'S HEALTH VIDEOCONFERENCE

Keeping the men in your life healthy—if my menfolk don't take care of themselves, what can I do?

- If my menfolk don't take care of themselves, what is my role?
- Prostate problems—how will I know if he doesn't discuss it with me?
- Treatment of BPH and other prostate problems.
- What role can diet play in men's health?
- Male menopause—myth or fact?

Wednesday 7th March 2007

**1:00 pm (90 minute session)
In the Hospital Relatives Room**

**Please contact the hospital for
bookings on 9890 2222.**



“FRESH START” QUIT SMOKING COURSE

This course will be held very soon,
and will be run by Jill Duckworth—all
smokers are welcome!

Please call to express your interest
on 9890 2222.

TEL: 9890 2222

FAX: 9890 2202

LAKE GRACE WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY



Attention all ladies 18 years and over:

Staff at Lake Grace Hospital will be holding a wonderful health day covering many areas of women's health -

- Breast & skin checks by Dr Kavita Kanodia
- Mental health and stress issues by Margaret Cole
- Pap smears and a cardiac assessment covering cholesterol levels, blood pressure, blood sugar levels and BMI with Anna Taylor and Jill Dykes
- Continence with Belinda O'Neill
- Smoking and alcohol with Jill Duckworth
- Lung function/asthma management with Janice Parker

You may choose on the day to participate in some or all of the above. (Please allow up to 1 hour if attending all the stations).

Tea / coffee and light snacks will be provided.

Date: Wednesday 14th March 2007

Time: 9am to 3pm

**For appointments, please phone
Lake Grace Hospital on 9890 2222**

HACC Services:

Foot Clinic—Tuesday 6th March

9:00 am—12 noon, at the Lakes Village Hall

Seniors Games Practice—Tuesday 6th March

2:00 pm at Lakes Village Hall

Visiting Allied Health Staff:

Physiotherapist : Wednesday 7th March, and
Wednesday 14th March

Speech Therapist : every Tuesday

For appointments or information about all
Allied Health services contact Primary
Health, Narrogin **ph: 9881 0385.**

Lake Grace Playgroup

Well we have certainly had a good start to the year. It is great to see so many coming to Playgroup each week. We hope you all continue to come along and enjoy all that Playgroup has to offer. If you have any queries or problems please do not hesitate to contact one of the committee members and we will be only too happy to help you out. This year our committee is:

President: Karina Jenks 98 652 067
 Sec/Tres Tania Bray 98 651 412
 Committee Danielle England 98

652 245

Tineke Conlon 98 651 054

Our first activity for the year was painted footprints with all the kids stepping into paint and walking onto paper. It was very slippery & squishy but the kids didn't seem to mind, they were all lining up for more! Last week we had free play & with the weather being so nice all the kids played outside.

In the last Lakes Link I mentioned that we were planning a Grand Opening for the 25th March, this has been postponed until after Easter due to so much happening in March.

We are all very busy with fundraising at the moment so we can make a really nice outdoor area at the Uniting Church. We hope to have the fence up on the weekend of the 17th & 18th of March so keep this week-end free.

We will finalise day and time, in the coming weeks. At the busy bee we hope to get the shed relocated, a sand pit made, and pavers laid. By next summer hopefully, we will have an undercover area erected and the lawn area fully established.

The First Aid course has been arranged. Please see Ad for further details or contact Tineke for more info.

While the weather is so nice we will be doing lots of painting this term for activities. Please remember to wear old clothing.

Just a reminder fees are now due.

Please see Tania for a form if you don't have one.

FEES FOR 2007

PGWA Affiliation	\$27.00 per family/ year
LGPG Fee	\$20.00 (1child & carer) OR \$2.00/week up to \$20
Extra Child	\$ 5.00

Playgroup Affiliation covers you for any accidents that may occur and is payable by your 3rd visit. It also entitles you to discounts at fun places, shops and businesses throughout the metro area.

LAKE GRACE PLAYGROUP

In conjunction with
 St John's Ambulance
 are conducting a

FIRST AID COURSE

**Specifically for people with infants,
 toddlers and small children.**

When: Saturday 31st March
 OR
 Sunday 1st April

Where: St Johns Ambulance Hall
 Bennett St

Time: TBC

Cost: Approx \$35.00

If you are interested or want more information
 please give Tineke a call on 98 651 054.

Lake Grace Market Day and Car Boot Sale

Saturday 31st March

**Lake Grace Shire
 Visitor Information Centre**

**Individuals and community groups are
 welcome
 Fantastic for Fundraising!!!**

\$10 per stall/car.
 Bring own table (3m x 3m) and chairs.
 Contact Debbie Clarke 9865 4041 or
 Mary Naisbitt 9865 1321,
 for queries or bookings



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The Administrative Officer
Gnowangerup Family Support Association Inc
PO Box 271
Gnowangerup WA 6335

Applications close 4pm, 15th March 2007



Envirofund provides opportunities for the Avon

Media release February 2007



Do you have a great idea for a natural resource management project? Could you use up to \$50,000 for environmental works in your area?

From this week, individuals and community groups are invited to apply for up to \$50,000 for natural resource management projects from Envirofund.

Envirofund is the local part of the Australian Government's Natural Heritage Trust program. It provides funding direct to community groups and individuals to carry out on-ground natural resource management projects that can show a public benefit.

Projects can be on public or private land, and can be submitted by individuals, partnerships, companies and community groups. Projects that have been funded in the past include: fencing, erosion control, off stream stock watering points, habitat protection, awareness raising activities and pest and weed control.

The Avon region did well in the last round, with almost 80% of applications receiving funding: 51 grants were awarded for water management, re-vegetation, fencing, and biodiversity projects in the region worth a total of \$659,985.

"The scope of what you can do is very broad," says Deb Pople, Regional NRM Facilitator at the Avon Catchment

Council. "If you can demonstrate your project benefits the environment or builds your skills and knowledge about natural resource management it may be eligible for Envirofund funding."

"Indigenous caring for country projects can also apply for Envirofund, and we would be delighted to encourage applications from the Ballardong Noongar community," adds Dianne Lovell, Indigenous NRM Coordinator. The application process has been simplified from previous rounds, making it even easier to submit an application.

Application forms and Guidelines can be downloaded from the Envirofund website

www.nht.gov.au/envirofund or by contacting the Natural Heritage Trust on 1800 065 823.

Deb and Dianne can be contacted at the Avon Catchment Council on 08 9690 2250.

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 27th April.

Media Contact:

Rochelle Pyle

Marketing and Communications Manager

Avon Catchment Council

Ph: 08 9690 2250



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We want your memory —and you know more than you think you do!

Michelle Slarke is researching the history of the main street—what businesses operated where and when and the stories behind them (see article on page 4). Michelle is inviting community members to get together and tell their stories to record the history of the town centre (up to the present). She will use the information for the Mapping People and Place project.

Laura Gray, Wheatbelt Heritage & Conservation Consultant, will also be present. Laura is revising the Shire of Lake Grace's Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places and would like your input.

**10.00am,
Thursday 15 March
Lakes Village Hall**



LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Our great discovery wall.. People in our class have brought in things to do with our topic this term: Snapshots of the World

Teachers:
Mrs Jones and
Miss McEwan

Writing reports on ourselves.. With a few added details: they're on the corridor wall... come read a few for yourselves if you like!



What's been happening in the 6/7 class so far...

Our artwork: We took pictures from brochures and sketched in what was missing.



This is us!! TRYING to smile normally for Mrs Jones!



Our feet: we wrote about our goals, and where we plan to go this year with our English skills..



An Open Letter to the Community



The Lake Grace Congregation of the Uniting Church (formerly the Methodist Church in Australia) has been a witness to the Christian faith in the Lake Grace community for the past 87 years. Unfortunately due to a lack of committed membership, it has been difficult to continue regular Sunday services over the past year or so. That is not to say that we have not been a presence in the district. We have continued to meet as a house Church on most Wednesday evenings.

A few weeks ago, we were approached by the Lake Grace Play Group and asked if we could share our building with them. We are delighted to allow this development and look forward to a partnership of service to the community. So it has been decided to share the Bennett Street building with the Play Group.

Future arrangements for the Uniting Church in Lake Grace are as follows:

We will continue to meet as **a home Church on Wednesday evenings** gathering on *most* occasions at the Manse, 14 Wattle Drive, Lake Grace at 7pm. Please ring to confirm the venue. (Contact numbers below)

- There will be some Wednesdays when for one reason or another we may be unable to meet. Again we advise that you ring before hand.
- The Bennett Street building will be shared jointly with the Lake Grace Play Group.

- The UC will hold occasional services in the building. We will advertise the times and dates of these services in the Lakes Link.
- The home group meetings will vary in nature but most evenings will include:
 - o A time of welcome (usually with conversation and coffee),
 - o Some worship which will take on various and interesting forms (like silence, music, prayer, meditation),
 - o Some discussion around the Bible and contemporary issues,
 and a final act of sending out to serve the community.

Everyone is welcome to attend any of our activities.

Contacts:

Mr Bob Burbridge
9865 4020

Revd John Whaley
9865 1377
0429651378
john_lyn@westnet.com.au

PROFESSIONAL CHOICE MEETINGS



Outlook for wheat prices in 2007

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2006 Performance : Review of the Professional Choice Products

Your options in 2007 : Forward Marketing or Harvest Marketing

12 March Munglinup 10 am Munglinup Golf Club
Esperance 3 pm Esper Bay Yacht Club

13 March Ravensthorpe 9 am Raven Golf Club
Lake King 1 pm Sports Pavilion

15 March Kellerberrin 10 am Kellerberrin Hotel
Merredin 3 pm Merredin Oasis Hotel

16 March Narembreen 9 am Recreation Ground
Bruce Rock 1 pm Recreation Ground

19 March Broomehill 10 am Broomehill Pavilion
Borden 1.30pm Borden Pavilion
Jerramungup 5 pm Sports Club

20 March Pingrup 8 am Pingrup Hall
Newdegate 12 pm Recreation Centre
Hyden 4 pm Wave Rock Hotel

21 March Kulin 8 am Recreation Centre
Corrigin 12 pm Corrigin Sports Centre
Quairading 4 pm Community Centre

26 March Yuna 4 pm Yuna Hall

27 March Binnu 8 am Binnu Hall
Mingenew 12 pm Main Hall
Carnamah 4 pm Bowling Club

28 March Watheroo 10 am Station Tavern
Dalwallinu 4 pm Sports Centre

29 March Goomalling 10 am Goomalling Hotel
Meckering 3 pm Sportsman Club



First and Second Click to be Rebooted

Community-based computer courses offered free to seniors and other select groups will be funded by the Carpenter Government for another three years, Education and Training Minister Mark McGowan has announced.

Mr McGowan said the First and Second Click Programs were offered free to people from regional areas, seniors, women aged 40 to 54 not in employment, youth, people who are disabled, indigenous people, people for whom English is not their first language and people on low incomes.

"These are enormously popular programs and have helped more than 30,000 people since they were introduced in 2001," he said.

"First Click shows people how to use a computer, search the Internet and send emails.

"Second Click teaches people how to pay bills on line, to do Internet banking, scan documents, digital photography or join an online community.

"After taking First Click and Second Click courses many people have found jobs, helped their children with their homework, gone on to mentor others and pursued further study and training through TAFE or university."

The Minister said the programs had come up for review as part of the State Government's ongoing commitment to provide taxpayers with value for money.

"The review found that the programs are continuing to meet objectives, represent value for money and are subject to significant growing demand," Mr McGowan said.

Annual reviews would continue to be undertaken to determine whether changes were needed in the way the programs are run or designed.

Lake Grace Telecentre has been operating First Click courses for three years and hopes to continue doing so as funding becomes available. Courses currently on offer are a Beginners (20 hours) course which covers computer basics with plenty of tutoring in the use of Word. Internet and emailing are also covered.

Other courses on offer are digital camera, which covers downloading, storing, printing and resizing of photos, burning to CD etc. (3 hours); Publisher and Excel (also 3 hours). We hope to also organize a Mail Merge course, if you are interesting in any of these courses please ring the Telecentre on 9865 1470.

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HUMOUR

A Doctor and a Lawyer Meet at a Party

A doctor and a lawyer met at a party. Their conversation was interrupted repeatedly by guests asking the doctor for medical advice. Finally, the exasperated doctor turned to the lawyer and said, "Tell me, what do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?"

"When they ask, I give them advice", replied the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill in the morning."

The doctor decided to take the lawyer's advice and for the rest of the evening wrote down the names and addresses of everyone who approached him for advice. The next morning he took out the list, just as his secretary walked into his office and handed him a bill from the lawyer.

Volvo Driver

An old guy in his Volvo is driving home from work when his wife rings him on his car phone.

"Honey", she says in a worried voice, "Be careful! There was a bit on the news just now, some lunatic is driving the wrong way down the freeway".

"It's worse than that!", he replies, "There are hundreds of them!"

Noisy Neighbours

Donald MacDonald from the Isle of Skye went to study at an English university and was living in the hall of residence with all the other students there.

After he had been there a month, his mother came to visit him.

"And how do you find the English students, Donald?" she asked.

"Mother," he replied, "they're such terrible, noisy people. The one on that side keeps banging his head on the wall and won't stop. The one on the other side screams and screams all night."

"Oh Donald! How do you manage to put up with these awful noisy English neighbours?"

"Mother, I do nothing. I just ignore them. I just stay here quietly, playing my bagpipes."

Fishing vs Sunday School

A young boy came to Sunday School late. His teacher knew that he was usually very prompt so she asked, "Johnny, is there anything wrong?"

The boy replied, "No, I was going fishing but my dad told me that I needed to go to church".

The teacher was very impressed and asked Johnny if his dad had explained to him why it was more important to go to church than to go fishing.

Johnny replied, "Yes teacher, Dad said he didn't have enough bait for both of us".

Really Drunk

A man, whose level of drunkenness was bordering on the absurd, stood up to leave a bar and fell flat on his face. Maybe all I need is some fresh air," thought the man as he crawled outside.

He tried to stand up again, but fell face first into the mud. "Rats," he thought. "I'll just crawl home."

The next morning, his wife found him on the doorstep

asleep. "You went out drinking last night, didn't you?" she said "Uh, yes," he said sheepishly.

"How did you know?"

"You left your wheelchair at the bar again."

Control

There were three guys talking in the pub. Two of them are talking about the amount of control they have over their wives, while the third remains quiet.

After a while one of the first two turns to the third and says, "Well, what about you, what sort of control do you have over your wife?"

The third fellow says, "I'll tell you. Just the other night my wife came to me on her hands and knees."

The first two guys were amazed. "Wow! What happened then?" they asked.

The third man took a healthy swallow of his beer, sighed and uttered, "She said, 'Get out from under the bed and fight like a man.'"

The Perfect Shot

A guy stood over his tee shot for what seemed an eternity, looking up, looking down, measuring the distance, figuring the wind direction and speed, driving his partner nuts.

Finally his exasperated partner says, "What the heck is taking so long? Hit the darned ball!"

The guy answers, "My wife is up there watching me from the clubhouse. I want to make this a perfect shot."

"Give me a break! You don't stand a snowball's chance of hitting her from here."

The Chair Test

An eccentric philosophy professor gave a one question final exam after a semester dealing with a broad array of topics. The class was already seated and ready to go when the professor picked up his chair, plopped it on his desk and wrote on the board: "Using everything we have learned this semester, prove that this chair does not exist."

Fingers flew, erasers erased, notebooks were filled in furious fashion. Some students wrote over 30 pages in one hour attempting to refute the existence of the chair. One member of the class however, was up and finished in less than a minute.

Weeks later when the grades were posted, the student who finished in one minute got an A. The rest of the group wondered how he could have gotten an A when he had barely written anything at all. This is what he wrote: "What chair?"

Property Manager

A property manager of single-family residence was showing a unit to prospective tenants and asking the usual questions. "Professionally employed?" he asked. "We're a military family," the wife answered. "Children?"

"Oh, yes, ages nine and twelve," she answered proudly.

"Animals?"

"Oh, no," she said earnestly. "They're very well behaved."

Lake Grace Recreation Facilities Upgrade The Pressure is On!

With winter sports fast approaching, the Shire of Lake Grace is finding themselves under pressure to complete Stage One of the recreation facilities upgrade. While the tennis courts and car park aren't paramount, the netball/basketball courts and extension of the ovals is as Lake Grace is not only hosting the Great Southern Colts Carnival in mid June of this year, but may also be hosting the winter sports grand finals for the Ongerup Sporting Association later this year.

More gravel has been carted in recent weeks; this has since been spread and compacted to form the foundations of the courts. Sports Services will be here in two weeks to put the initial layer of the courts in place. Netball/basketball light standards have been taken down and will be erected. A retaining wall will be erected on the western side of the pavilion (eastern side of the netball court), the community has agreed to assist in the erection of this wall.

Lights on the western oval have been taken down while provision for power has been put in at the new location. The Shire is awaiting a quote from Lovegroves for roll on grass to extend the oval to the necessary size to accommodate football.

A reassessment of the interior layout of the ablution block that will service the tennis and netball/basketball teams has been made to improve functionality of the facility. Quotes are being waited on for the installation of a musco system of lighting for the tennis courts. Although expensive, the lights carry a 10 year warranty period and a guarantee that the quality of lighting will not diminish.

Extra gravel that is currently stockpiled will be used for the parking areas when they are developed. With winter sports starting in six weeks, Lake Grace will have to play the first half of their fixtures away as the facilities will not be ready before then.



IAN CHAMBERLAIN

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My objectives as a board member will be to encourage the introduction of a radial freight discount to provide all growers, with all services at a similar price, which is essential to bring the Co-operative spirit back into CBH. I am a strong supporter of controlled orderly marketing and the West Australian Grain Marketing Act (GLA). The Grain Pool and Bulk West Engineering are paying \$10 million annually in tax, I will seek a structure that is Co-operative and tax exempt. Under my watch on the board there will be no \$31 re-sampling fee. I will continue to support growers regardless of the size of their operation. Any future business plans and investments that CBH make, will need to put Growers first as the sole beneficiaries.

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VOTE CHAMBERLAIN, Ian

Bringing Native Species Back From the Edge in the Avon



By Gen Farrelly, Avon Community Engagement Project Officer

Only by supporting and conserving our land can it continue to support us.

As part of the Avon Catchment Council's (ACC) Natural Resource Management Strategy 2005, the Department of Environment and Conservation and WWF-Australia are working together to deliver **Back from the Edge**, a project focused on the recovery of threatened species and ecological communities in the Avon River Basin.

The Avon River Basin covers a total area of 12,000,000 ha across much of the central Wheatbelt and consists of the Avon, Yilgarn and Lockhart Catchments. The diversity of plants and animals in the Avon River Basin is nationally recognised as being of very high value. Some of the important plant and animal species in the Avon are Carnaby's black cockatoo, the red-tailed phascogale, Wheatbelt trapdoor spiders and the rare granite feather flower. These and many others are at risk of disappearing from the region forever.

Back from the Edge is aimed at developing a set of management and monitoring strategies that protect threatened native species and their habitats in the Avon River Basin. Supporting community involvement is a very important aspect of this project – providing information and assistance to community groups and fostering individual enthusiasm to carry out effective long-term conservation practices and threatened species recovery.

WWF-Australia has taken on the role of empowering the community of the Avon River Basin to get active. WWF is Australia's leading conservation

organisation and believes that conservation must go hand in hand with maintaining and supporting business on the land. WWF is committed to working with community groups, individuals and other conservation partners in regional areas to stop the decline of our native plants and animals, particularly those already listed as threatened under legislation.

There is much to be done and plenty of great ways to get involved. Funding and support is available for groups and individuals wishing to carry out on ground action to help bring plants and animals back from the brink in the Avon.

For more information please contact Genni Farrelly, Avon Community Engagement Officer on (08) 9881 9213. Mob: 0429 202 753 or email gfarrelly@wwf.org.au

The project is being delivered with investment from the Australian and Western Australian Governments through the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality and the Natural Heritage Trust.

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Forecasting the future: global and regional trends

Future Markets and Economics: David Pannell- economist with UWA & Fiona McKenzie from the Curtin Sustainability Unit

Future Systems: Wal Anderson- International agronomist and specialist in agricultural systems

Future Farm Industries: Prof Mike Ewing The new FUTURE FARM INDUSTRIES CRC (Cooperative Research Centre):

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

Dr Ernesto Sirolli- Sirolli Institute (US & Canada)
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- How can new enterprises make a start that will result in real options for 2020 and beyond?
 - International research and global experience in entrepreneurship.
 - Where will the Central South have competitive advantage?

WORKSHOP: What Options could have potential-Enterprise and Entrepreneurial skilling
Dr Ernesto Sirolli of the Sirolli Institute (book your workshop place when registering)

Regional partnerships and Business development

Banks/Development corporations and accessing venture funding

FUTURE FARM INDUSTRIES CRC (Cooperative Research Centre) Prof Mike Ewing

Which specific Options are for now and which need more development?

Concurrent technical sessions delivered by specialists will include

- Current options in high
- value annual cropping (this season or next)
- Future options for high value annual cropping
- New perennial based systems
- Perennial grains
- Landscape options for bio-fuel production
- Chemical Engineering for bio-fuels and other bio-energy:
- ENRICH -the potential in shrubs
- Sandal wood and other plant options
- New livestock and new production systems
- Evergraze – new grazing systems
- Woody Perennials-new options and new markets
- Saltland options SGSL outcomes and future options
- Other possible options and market initiatives

Day will conclude with a plenary session drinks & BBQ



Department of Agriculture and Food
Government of Western Australia



Why not 'Cycle Instead?'

Wheatbelt Population Health and Department for Planning and Infrastructure have once again joined forces to hold the annual *Wheatbelt Cycle Instead Bikeweek Competition*.

The event is part of Bikeweek which runs this year from 9 – 18th March 2007.

Residents of the Wheatbelt have the chance to win some great prizes by simply cycling for a minimum of 3 hours total over the 2-week period from March 9 - March 23.

The competition has three entry categories, child and adult and a cycle instead of driving, with two bikes up for grabs as prizes. For competition entry forms please contact Tracy Fuhrmann, at the Wheatbelt Public Health Unit on telephone 9622 4328.

The *Wheatbelt Cycle Instead Bikeweek Competition* is sponsored by the Department for Planning and Infrastructure. The aim is to encourage people to take up cycling not just as a form of physical activity but also as a form of transport.

Tracy Fuhrmann, Health Promotion Officer from the Wheatbelt Public Health Unit says 'encouraging people to cycle is not only good for their health it is also beneficial for the environment and you can save money by reducing vehicle running costs'.

Schools are also invited to participate in Bikeweek by encouraging children and their parents to cycle to school throughout Bikeweek. Some schools are hosting a free breakfast for children who cycle to school.

Ms Fuhrmann says, "While cycling is a fun and healthy exercise, safety is vital. Take time to prepare and learn the rules. Make sure your bike and helmet are the right size. You should be able to straddle the bike with both feet on the ground. Your bike should be equipped with a bell and reflectors."

If you would like more information on the *Wheatbelt Cycle Instead Bikeweek Competition* or schools participating in the Bike to School Breakfast please contact Tracy Fuhrmann on telephone 9622 4328.

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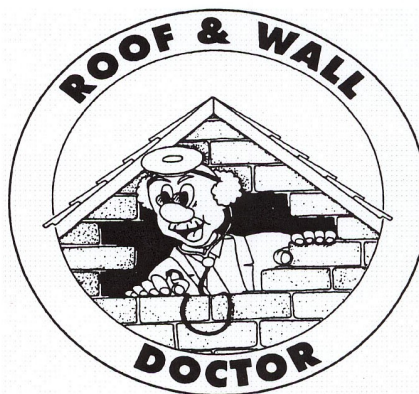
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For more information contact Jeanette at the Shire ☎ 9865 1105

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Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 2nd March to midnight Friday 16th March. Astronomy is looking up. Never look at the Sun with the naked eye, with binoculars or without a recommended Solar Filter which covers the skyward end.

Our local star, the Sun resides in the constellation of Aquarius until Wednesday 14th when it will rise in the constellation of Pisces (the fishes). The Sun gives off light at visual magnitude -26.72 from around 149,900,000 kms. As you view the sunset and sunrise, the sun has already been up or down for eight and a half minutes as it takes that long for the light to reach Earth.

The sun, moon, planets and stars rise in Lake Grace 10 minutes before Perth and takes around 12 hours and 24 minutes to traverse the daytime sky. Morning twilight starts at 5:34am and evening twilight finishes at around 9pm.

MOON PHASES: Full at 8:07am in Leo on Sunday at magnitude -12 and with a partial eclipse as it sets in the morning western sky (very hard to view). Last quarter Moon at 12:44pm on Monday 12th at -6.0 magnitude in Scorpius.

On Saturday the Moon will be 1.1° North of the bright blue star Regulas, which is the 22nd brightest star in the night sky at magnitude +1.5 at 78 light years distant in Leo. The Moon will be at Apogee (furthest), on Wednesday 7th at 405,853kms from Earth in Virgo at 1:27pm. On Sunday 11th in Scorpius, the Moon will be 0.7° south of the red star Antares (the heart of the scorpion), which is the 17th brightest star in the night sky at visual magnitude +1.09 at 490 light years distant.

Moon in the Constellations of Leo on 3rd at 98%, 4th at 100% and 5th at 100%, Virgo on 6th at 97%, 7th at 94%, 8th at 88% and 9th at 81%, Libra on 10th at 70%, Scorpius on 11th at 65% and 12th at 55%, Sagittarius on 13th at 45%, 14th at 35% and 15th at 25%, Capricornus on 16th at 16%.

PLANETS: Mercury rises in Capricornus in the morning twilight on Saturday at 5:51am at magnitude +2.4 and rises at 5:02am on 16th at magnitude +0.2 in Aquarius.

Venus at a very bright -4.2 magnitude in Pisces sets at 9:02pm on Saturday. On Friday 16th still in Pisces, Venus sets at 8:52pm just at the end of twilight.

The red planet Mars at magnitude +1.3 in Capricornus rises at 3:54am on Saturday morning. Mars on Friday 16th at 1.9° north of the Moon rises at 3:51am.

The giant gas planet Jupiter at magnitude -2.1 in the constellation of Ophiuchus rises on Saturday evening at 12:29am. On Monday 12th Jupiter will be 6° (three fingers at arms length), north of the Moon rising at 11:57pm. Jupiter rises on Friday 16th at 11:42pm.

The ringed gas planet Saturn at magnitude 0.0 in Leo (just ahead of the sickle), rises at 6:33pm on Saturday evening and can be viewed all night for the fortnight along with 5 moons.

The two furthest gas planets Uranus in Aquarius and Neptune, are starting to rise in the early morning twilight with Neptune 2° north of the Moon on Friday 16th at 4:27am.

Meteors and satellites may be viewed during the night as well as the space station, which is very bright and travels fairly fast. You can view the space station with a telescope if you train the telescope just ahead of it. Just like planes, you get just enough time to see the windows.

For any information or explanations of the night sky please ring.

Maurice Gilson.
A Member of the Astronomical Society of WA Inc.
16 Clarke Avenue Lake Grace.
Phone: 9865 1516.
Email: mgi11687@bigpond.net.au

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
3/3	6:57am	7:40pm	7:23pm	6:02am	10/3	7:02am	7:31pm	10:40pm	12:33pm
4/3	6:58am	7:39pm	7:49pm	6:59am	11/3	7:03am	7:30pm	11:24pm	1:33pm
5/3	6:39am	7:37pm	8:13pm	7:53am	12/3	7:04am	7:29pm	D.N.R.	2:31am
6/3	6:39am	7:36pm	8:37pm	8:48am	13/3	7:04am	7:28pm	12:16am	3:27pm
7/3	7am	7:35pm	9:03pm	9:42am	14/3	7:05am	7:26pm	1:15am	4:17pm
8/3	7:01am	7:34pm	9:31pm	10:38am	15/3	7:06am	7:25pm	2:21am	5:02pm
9/3	7:02am	7:33pm	10:03pm	11:35am	16/3	7:07am	7:24pm	3:30am	5:41pm



Community Safety and Crime Prevention Survey

The Shire of Lake Grace, with various partners, is developing a plan to address key community safety and crime issues in the Shire for the next three years. To provide an understanding of your local safety and security issues we would like to hear from you.

What are your experiences and perceptions of community safety in the Shire of Lake Grace? We would appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete the survey.

Chris Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace

**1. I believe that living in the Shire of Lake Grace is:
(please circle one number only)**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Very Safe Very Unsafe

2. I believe that the crime rate in the Shire of Lake Grace is: (please circle one number only)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Very Low Very high

3. What are you basing your answer to question 2 on? (please tick)

- ☐ I have recently been a victim of crime in my area
- ☐ I know of someone that has been a recent victim of crime in my area
- ☐ Media coverage of events in my area
- ☐ Crime Statistics in my area
- ☐ Other (please list): _____

4. During the time that you have lived/worked/visited the Shire of Lake Grace do you believe that crime has: (please tick one)

- Become less of a problem ☐
- Stayed about the same ☐
- Become more of a problem ☐

5. Please consider the following crimes/safety issues and tick the 5 that are most likely to occur in the Shire of Lake Grace.

- ☐ House break-ins
- ☐ Motor vehicle break-ins
- ☐ Motor vehicle theft
- ☐ Road Safety
- ☐ Speeding cars / dangerous driving
- ☐ Physical Assault
- ☐ Sexual Assault
- ☐ Rural theft
- ☐ Graffiti/ Vandalism
- ☐ Gang Behaviour
- ☐ Drunken/Disorderly Behaviour
- ☐ Antisocial behaviour in public space
- ☐ Antisocial behaviour in residences
- ☐ Drugs
- ☐ Domestic abuse
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

6. Of the five you have just chosen in question 5, what is the safety/crime issue that is of the greatest priority in your community.

7. How safe do you feel in the following places?

	Very Unsafe	Neither Safe Or Unsafe	Very Safe	Not Sure
Banks (inside branch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Churches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hotels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks/reserves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In your home during the day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In your home during the night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus stops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sporting facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community halls/clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public areas during the day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public areas during the night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Shire of Lake Grace generally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Are there any specific places in the Shire of Lake Grace where you feel unsafe? Please name these areas.

9. Why do you feel unsafe in these areas?

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Using Local Knowledge to Design Safer Communities

A new partnership between local shires and the State Government will develop solutions to build safer communities and reduce crime in our region. The Shire of Lake Grace has joined a partnership with the shires of Dumbleyung and Kulin and the Office of Crime Prevention to prepare Community Safety and Crime Prevention (CS&CP) plans. Each shire has received funds to develop the plans, which will identify and prioritise community initiatives to improve safety, service delivery and reduce crime within the community. The Shire of Lake Grace will coordinate the project.

Tapping into local knowledge and researching local trends are important parts of the project. A local reference group will oversee the project and work with consultant Colin Holt of the ARID Group who will consult the Shire communities, conduct research and draw up a CS&CP plan for the four towns of the shire. Mr Holt will also prepare plans for the shires of Dumbleyung and Kulin.

Lake Grace shire residents will have received a postal survey asking for their views and experiences of crime and safety in their community. The survey will also identify current characteristics of the community, satisfaction levels, perceived community needs and gaps in provision. Mr Holt will also contact some people

for telephone and face-to-face interviews. Extra survey forms are available at the Shire office, post offices, telecentres and key locations in the four towns of the shire

Mr Holt and the reference group will use the survey information to prioritise the issues listed by respondents and then suggest locally relevant strategies and projects to address those issues.

"The emphasis of this project is on local issues and local solutions", said Chris Jackson, Shire of Lake Grace CEO. "Improving community safety and preventing crime is everyone's responsibility and I encourage residents to respond to the survey so that we can develop a plan that is relevant to our community and will make it a safe place to live, work and play".

Once a Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan is endorsed by the Office of Crime Prevention, further funding is made available to assist the local government to put their plan into action. Through this programme, other local governments and communities have set up employment projects, run youth activities, improved street lighting and traffic management and employed a development officer.



Community Safety and Crime Prevention Survey *continued*

10. What do you think could be done to make you feel safer or prevent crime in the Shire of Lake Grace?

11. Do you have any other comments regarding community safety or crime prevention in the Shire of Lake Grace?

Please Circle

AGE: under 18 18-24 25-34
 35-44 45-54 over 55

GENDER: Male Female

Are you completing this survey as a (please tick):

- ☐ A rural landholder
☐ A resident in a town site: Town: _____
☐ A commercial business operator
☐ Other (please specify) _____

How long have you lived in the Shire of Lake Grace?

Would you like to be consulted further on the development of the plan to improve safety in your community?

If yes, please provide contact details here:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your views are important to the Shire of Lake Grace.

Please post or fax completed survey to:
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50
Lake Grace
WA 6353
or
Fax 9865 1109

by 9th March 2007

Manage your Bills for Free - Centrepay

What is Centrepay?

Centrepay is a free direct bill-paying service offered to customers receiving payments from Centrelink. Through Centrepay you can choose to pay bills by having a regular amount deducted from your Centrelink payment.

Centrepay is voluntary. Customers who choose to use Centrepay benefit from its convenience and security, knowing that their payments are under control.

Why Use Centrepay?

Instead of having large bills every month or quarter your bills are paid in manageable amounts from your payment, making it easier for you to budget.

Which bills can I pay with Centrepay?

Using Centrepay, you can pay bills like:

- Rent
- Telephone
- Electricity, gas and water
- Education fees
- Ambulance costs
- Child care
- Home care services
- No-interest loans

- Rental of household goods

NOTE: Deductions to pay court fines cannot be taken from your family Tax Benefit payment.

Will it Cost me anything?

No, Centrepay does not charge you any fee to deduct the money from your payment, unlike other methods available for paying bills. However, the organisation or person to which we send your deduction is charged a fee. This fee must not be passed on to you. If you believe this is occurring discuss it with the organisation or person you pay. If you are not satisfied with the response, contact Centrelink.

How do I apply for Centrepay?

The easiest way to start Centrepay deductions is by phoning Centrelink using the numbers provided in the brochure, **available at the Lake Grace Telecentre**.

Some participating organisations can organize your Centrepay deductions for you. You can also go online and use Centrelink's self service to start Centrepay deductions www.centrelink.gov.au Alternatively, you can complete a Centrepay deduction form.

Parents are invited to attend a workshop

presented by

Parent Teen coach Debbie Bushell

Suitable for parents with teens or children aged 9 and over (pre-teen)

Thursday 8 March

Newdegate Telecentre

9:15am — 12:15pm (please register by 9am)

Lunch and refreshments provided

Bookings Essential

This workshop is designed for parents who are looking for ideas and strategies that can assist them to support their pre-teen to teen to:

- Build their resilience and self esteem
- Maintain positive friendships
- Lead a happy healthy lifestyle
- Manage learning and school effectively
- Make a positive transition into the senior school environment



Aquinas College 5013 1501



St Hilda's

5013 4100

Lake Grace Art Notes



Seven ladies gathered in the Multi-Artspace on the Tues 20th of Feb for some creative time with some wonderful results. We had a successful work shop making flowers out of cool drink bottles and saved some landfill as well.

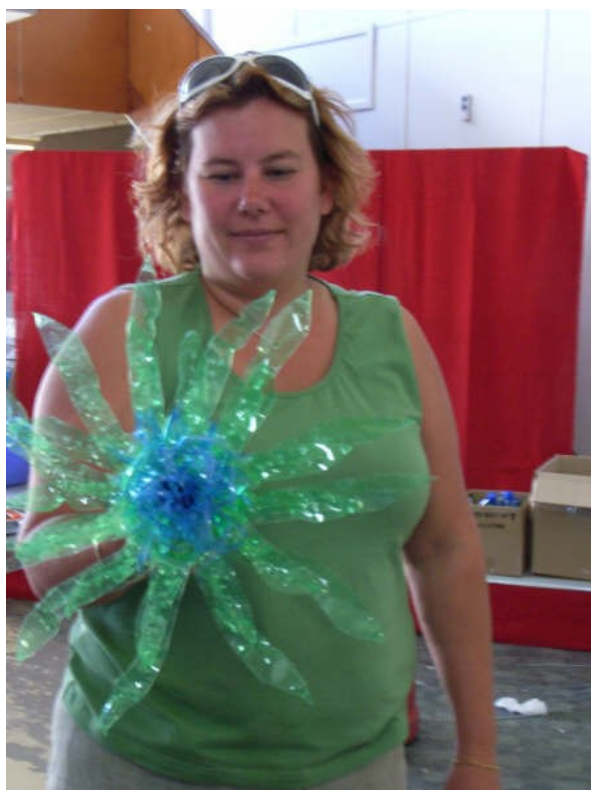
First participants learnt how to make use of all of a bottle by cutting it in certain ways and using the various parts to create the different elements of a flower. Next was the shaping of the petals with a butane torch to create 'wiggly' petals and to shape the centre stamens. Then on to the drill, bolt cutters and the hammer and vice to make and attach the stems. Not only do we paint, but we learn how to handle a variety of tools too – so if you like to muck about with tools and learn new things we would love you to join these workshops, they are fun, very informal and of low cost. Beginners or any skill levels are always welcomed.

We have been asked by lots of people for non workshop days where they can just come in and paint, knit, patch and generally do their own thing but in the company of other creative people. In response to this, on the 4th Tuesday of the month we will be having a day called Patches & Paint & UnFinished Objects (P&P &UFO'S) so don't sit at home alone come in and bring what you do, whatever it is. (By the way does anyone tatt?) Starts at 10am until whatever time you wish to go to, an informal lunch either byo or grab something at Rosies. Cost is \$2.00 per person to cover power and unlimited cups of tea etc.



Phyllis Dunham (left) Anna Strevett (right)

Our first CountryArts funded workshop with Angela Stewart is on the 31st March/1st April, a painting and drawing workshop suitable for beginners or any level. If you would like to join our email/fax list or book into a workshop please ring **Anna Strevett on 98654023**



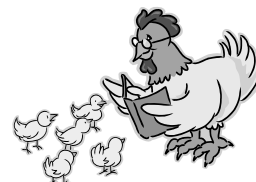
Nicole Argent

Upcoming dates

Busy Bee	March 13 9.00am to shift printing gear
Painting Workshop	March 31/1 April tutor Angela Stewart
Marks in Paint Workshop	March 20 tutor Judy Stewart
National Youth Week	April 14-22 photography workshop
Graduate Exhibition	April 13
Silk painting Workshop	April 21-22 tutor Marlene Page

Blechynden's Poultry Tel. 98466055

Free range Isa Brown hens
\$5 each, 10 for \$45 or 30 for \$105
Ducks \$20 a pair
Pullets & Roosters available
Delivered Tuesday 20th March to
Lake Grace
Newdegate
Pingerup
Pingaring
Kukerin



Student Claims - Austudy or Youth Allowance

Centrelink are now encouraging students to jump the queue and submit their Youth Allowance or Austudy claims online.

You can use this service to make an online claim if you:

- are studying full-time or planning to study full-time in the future
- are undertaking a full-time apprenticeship or traineeship
- are a parent or guardian.

How to claim in 3 steps

Step 1

If you have not registered before, you will complete an online registration.

Step 2

A Centrelink agent will ask you a series of questions about your circumstances. Once you have provided and reviewed your answers, you will be asked to submit your claim.

Step 3

You may be asked to complete additional forms which you can either complete online, print or have mailed to you.

Centrelink will then advise you of other information you will need to give. You will then be asked to return the completed forms and other information to Centrelink.

Using this service

You need to register to use this secure online service. Once you have registered, you can logon to Centrelink's customer services using the same Customer Access Number (CAN) and password. You can register online.

To find what else is available on the Centrelink website log onto <http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/home/index.htm>

Medicare

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

SCHOOL BUS WANTED



For further information please
see Vicki Reynolds or ring
Brent Barrett-Lennard on
9586 8119 or Mob 0428 366 042

Why not get your bus license just
in case it is required one day.

All costs associated with getting
license will be reimbursed.

LAKE GRACE SWIMMING CLUB

On Saturday, 10 members of the Lake Grace Swimming Club travelled to the Wagin Twilight Swimming Meet, to compete against six other clubs from as far away as Bunbury, Narembreen Narrogin and Katanning.

All our swimmers achieved their best times of the season, Ribbon winners were 9+U Freestyle Carrie Taylor 4th, 9+U Breaststroke Peter Downey 5th, 9+U Backstroke Peter Downey 6th. Fantastic swimming by Nat Curtin in the 13+U with a win in the Butterfly, Breaststroke and Freestyle and a 2nd in the Backstroke.

A highlight for the children was watching Steve Curtin take to the pool coming 4th in the open Butterfly, 3rd in the Breaststroke and 5th in the Freestyle.

The evening was finished off with some fun relays and a sausage sizzle kindly cooked by Bevan Taylor.

Yvette Downey



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The meeting held on Wednesday 21st of February was very productive. The first activity for the YAC is to put a team in for corporate bowls on Friday nights. Last Friday there were two YAC teams. Anyone wishing to be included in the team can phone Jane or Cameron Bushby on 9889 8041.

Below are some Activities that the members suggested at the meeting. Members who attended the meeting have been asked to respond by email with the top 5 activities they would like to do numbering 5 to 1 **with 5 being the one they would most like**. If you did not attend the meeting but would like to become a member and join in the activities you can email the top 5 that you would like to dclarke4@bigpond.com or fax the page back to me on 9865 4032.

Water polo	Scrapbooking	Soccer
Quiz Nights	Spotlight	Watch a Video
Pottery	Dressmaking	Night Golf
Welding	Camping	Carpentry
Watch the footy on TV		Social Tennis
Easter egg making, - 23rd of March		
Jewellery making		

Activities that can be run by the members of the Art Group

Knitting	Painting	Journal Making
Screen printing and tie dyes		Crocheting
Making flowers from plastic bottles		
Lino printing	Drawing & sketching	

Activities that can be assisted by the Shire recreation officer

- 1) Bike week 12-18th March
- 2) Circus skills -Monday 30th April - Friday 4th May
- 3) Athletics - July/august
- 4) Rugby League - development team will visit from the 31st October - November 1st
- 5) Soccer clinics
- 6) Archery- Monday 19th of March
- 7) Sports activities and games
- 8) Officiating courses (netball, hockey etc)
- 9) Coaching courses
- 10) Short 1st aid courses
- 11) Strapping courses

The subs for the year have remained at \$10 per family and are due as soon as possible. I would like to thank Donna and John Hendry for taking on the position of Treasurer and thank Nola Frost for having worked in the position for the past four years.

Youth Week is from April the 14th to the 22nd, we are doing photography and the theme is "Launch Yourself". Kerrie Argent will be doing the first workshop on Thursday the 12th of April with the film having to be returned by the morning of the 16th. Friday the 20th will be the second workshop with the exhibition being a couple of weeks afterwards. Students who go away to school are encouraged to join in. The cost will be determined when we have numbers and find out if we have been successful in our grant application.

Debby Clarke



Snippets from St Anne's Anglican Church

Parish points

Our Lenten Study Group began this week, but it is not too late to join us next Wednesday night at 7.30pm to study "what it means to be an Anglican".

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners on Sunday was well supported with all positions filled.

Easter Services: The Easter Sunrise Service will be held on the shore of Lake Evelyn (North Lake Grace). Keep an eye out in the next Lakes Link for other service times.

Worship times

Lake Grace

Sunday 4th March 9am

Sunday 11th March 9am

Newdegate

Sunday March 18th TBC

Enquiries

Terry Gladish (08) 9865 1022

Lynn Parker (08) 9865 1084

TARIN ROCK TENNIS

It feels like quite some time since we all played tennis!! A reminder that the AGM will be at the club starting at 5pm with a BBQ to follow. Please come along and enjoy getting a job for next season!!

Social tennis will be on Saturday the 3rd of March commencing at 3pm with a BBQ to follow. The theme of the day is North of the line Versus South of the line! I think the south side maybe lacking a

little in the number department so let's muster up some support (what do they say quality not quantity!!!!).

The Bairstow family is on roster after tennis on Saturday.

Sharon Robinson

TROLL TALES

Pre-season training has commenced. Aqua aerobics on Wednesday afternoon's at the Pool. The sooner you start the less it will hurt. Land training will start later in March.

Our first game is on April 21st at Lake Grace vs Karlgarin/Hyden.

At our committee meeting on Thursday night it was agreed that the Hockey Club would arrange for Tristiam Woodhouse (ex-Kookaburra) to come to Lake Grace to conduct coaching sessions both with our hockey club and at the school.

They will be here on Wednesday 28th March. For any juniors who are thinking about playing hockey this season this is one session you don't want to miss.

Do you have a mouthguard or need a new one? The same guys who have been here for the last few years will be coming soon to custom fit mouthguards for any interested parties. Watch this space for more details.

The Lake Grace Hockey Club will be participating in the Active After School Program that is being

run by Lake Grace District High School in conjunction with the Shire of Lake Grace and the Australian Sports Commission. Sessions will be well advertised. We are proud to support a program that will encourage active participation in sport and encourage health and well being among our primary aged children. If there are any senior members who are able to take part in the provision of this program, there will be another provider training course held in March. Please contact Letisha at the Shire if you wish to reserve a spot. The more people who participate the better sessions we'll be able to run.

Danielle Robertson



Scanning

Have your family photographs
scanned and saved to CD

at the Telecentre.

We can also download from your
digital camera.

Enquiries on 9865 1470.



Shire of Lake Grace

ARC NEWS & NOTES

PO Box 50 Lake Grace Phone 9865 1105 Fax 9865 1109 Email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

AUSTSWIM TEACHER OF SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY COURSE AVAILABLE

WHEN; Friday 30th (evening), Saturday 31st March
& Sunday 1st April 2007

WHERE; Lake Grace SwimmingPool (practical)
& Lake Grace Lesser Hall (theory)

COST; \$260

To register; go online to
www.rise.com.au or contact Royal Life Saving on 9383 8200



NEW FITNESS TIMETABLE **BEGINNING** **TUESDAY 6th MARCH 2007**

For new classes and times, see your ARC
newsletter, your fitness instructor or
contact the Shire on 9865 1105

All classes are subject to change without notice

- PLEASE INFORM YOUR INSTRUCTOR OF ANY HEALTH ISSUES YOU MAY HAVE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASS
- Classes are designed to cater for all levels of fitness unless otherwise informed
- Please bring water bottles, a towel and correct footwear to all classes

Minimum of four(4) persons required per class

THERE WILL BE NO ARC FITNESS
CLASSES ON
MONDAY 5TH MARCH 2007



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 is our next instalment.

1956/57

Lake Grace v North Lake Grace

Lake Grace was a home to North Lake Grace on Sunday and won by 19 runs: the scores being Lake Grace, 8 declared for 104 and North all out for 85 on the second last ball before stumps.

Details of the scores re as follows:

K Mason	b G Duckworth	21
T Griffin	b R Ellis	11
S Meston	c E Jones b G Duckworth	26
A Hagg	b R Ellis	3
W Walker	b R Ellis	12
D Robinson	b L Mason	6
J Beattie	Not out	12
S Carruthers	b J Duckworth	1
N Bishop	b L Mason	9
R Walker	Not out	0
Sundries		3
Total	8 declared	104

Bowling : L Mason, 2/24; R Ellis 3/21; G Duckworth 2/2; J Duckworth 1/11.

North Lake Grace

R Ellis	c K Mason b A Hagg	8
G Duckworth	c R Walker b A Hagg	4
K Duckworth	b T Griffin	16
J Duckworth	b T Griffin	11
E Jones	b T Griffin	21
L Smith	c J Beattie b T Griffin	6
N Ellis	Not out	2
L Mason	lbw	0
R Evans	c J Beattie b T Griffin	8
K Richardson	b A Hagg	3
J Milton	b A Hagg	0
Sundries		6
Total		85

Bowling: A Hagg 4/22; T Griffin 6/31.

1965/66

Lake Grace win Cricket Grand Final

Lake Grace ran out easy winners of the local association Cricket Grand Final when they defeated North Lake Grace by an innings and 99 runs last weekend.

North Lake Grace were dismissed for 105 in their first innings, with J McMahon bowling well to take 5 wickets for 23runs. Only batsmen to give real opposition were G McCracken (53) and K Watson (26).

A big third-wicket partnership between W Walker (88) and N Balfe (86) put Lake Grace well in front of their opponents and other batsmen then went on to hit the tired North Lake Grace bowlers, to all parts of the field. Lake Grace finished with the mammoth total of 369 runs, most successful of the North bowlers being S Mason with 4 for 66.

North did better in their second innings but were all out to 165, top scorers being I Robbins (58) and A Duckworth (45).

Details: North Lake 1st Innings

G McCracken	hit wkt	b J McMahon	53
A Slarke	c T Wright	b K Mason	5
I Robbins		b W Walker	5
A Duckworth		b W Walker	0
S Mason		b W Walker	2
E Strevett	lbw	b J McMahon	11
R Duckworth	c Mason	b J McMahon	0
E Duckworth	c Balfe	b J McMahon	0
K Watson	lbw	b K mason	26
G Duckworth		b J McMahon	0
B Fuller	Not out		3
Sundries			2
Total			105

Bowling: W Walker, 3/28; K Mason, 2/51; J McMahon, 5/23

DERBY FLASHBACKS CONT:

Lake Grace 1st Innings

J McMahon	b I Robbins	0
W Carruthers	lbw	22
N Bafle	c A Duckworth	86
W Walker	c and b	88
K Mason	std K Watson	38
A Coad	c I Robinson	17
D Robinson	c E Duckworth	29
E Jones	b S Mason	1
N Oliver	c G McCracken	32
E Wright	c E Duckworth	21
Armour	Not out	8
Sundries		27
Total		369

Bowling: I Robbins, 1/44; G McCracken, 1/53; S Mason, 4/66; A Slarke, 1/79.

North 2nd Innings:

Bowling :

W Walker, 5/33; K Masom, 0/31; J McMahon 5/71; W Carruthers, 0/24.

G McCracken	b W Walker	11
A Slarke	c e Jones	0
A Duckworth	lbw	45
I Robbins	b J Mahon	58
S Mason	c D Robinson	0
F Strevett	std E Wright	15
R Duckworth	b W Walker	6
E Duckworth	c W Carruthers	8
K Watson	c A Coad	15
G Duckworth	b W Walker	0
B Fulker	Not out	1
Sundries		6
Total		163



Andrew Walker

LAKE GRACE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

The annual Walkers Winery grape pick was held on the 18th and the Cricket club would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that came out to help out.

A total of approx 5 tonnes were picked with 40 people there to help see that we were finished in reasonable time.

A special mention to Bomb Pelham who again let us use his forklift and also to the Lake Grace

Netball club who helped out this year with the picking and they also provided morning tea.

Thanks again to all our supporters and helpers on the day.

On the cricket field, Lake Grace finished the year in 5th position, missing out on reaching the finals by only 3%.

Derek Stanton

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LAKE GRACE BOWLS

Lake Grace travelled to Newdegate on Saturday 17th February to play pennants, going down for a 2-6 loss. We're just hanging in the four.

On Saturday 24th February we travelled to Kulin to play a 'Must Win' game. Thankfully we had a good win, beating Kulin 7-1.

On Sunday 18th February we played the finals of the Men's singles, Peter Taylor vs Milton Reynolds. Milton was the winner of the day with a final score of 31-20.

There will be no pennants this weekend due to Men's Country Week bowls. Best of luck to those who are going.

Congratulations to Jean Seaman for winning the League Singles on the weekend. Ladies bowls, all eight of them, in Lake Grace has had a bit of a struggle this season so it is wonderful that Jean is **THE** ladies bowler of our association! Well done!!

Milton Reynolds

The Lake Grace Bowling Club would like to thank the following sponsors for their support over the recent Two Day Classic:

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Two Day Classic 2007

Lake Grace Bowling green was at capacity with the advent of Lake Grace's annual two day bowling classic held on 13th and 14th February. Fourteen teams from as far a field as Albany, Brookton and the metropolitan area converged on Lake Grace to enjoy each others company and some competitive bowls.

The generosity of sponsors and hard work by volunteers continue to make these two days a success. The green was in its usual top notch condition due to the efforts of green keeper John Griffin. Well done to Jean Seaman for rustling up her many helpers to provide food for the players and to the bar staff for their work at keeping thirst at bay.

Overall winners were a team from Wickepin, while runners-up were Brookton. Winners on day one were Nyabing, while a team from Wagin won on day two. The 2007 Classic was Peter Taylor's last as he and Lyn have relocated to Denmark to run a bed and breakfast. However Spud may get sick of making beds and make a comeback.



Adrian Chesson rolls the bowl.



Andrew Coad (ex Lake Grace resident) and Tom Glendinning of Leeming.



Milton Reynolds, Lake Grace's current Singles Champion shows his style.



Peter Taylor directs his fellow bowler.



Lake Grace Bowls President John McGlenn.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Shire Council Meetings - 2007

The next Council meeting is
Wednesday 28th March.
Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.
Meeting starts 1:00pm.
*Members of the public are welcome to
attend meetings.*

Senior Citizens Luncheons

*First Thursday of every month
April 5th*

CWA Meetings

13th March - 1:30pm

AGM

Ongerup Women's Hockey Association
March 11 - 10am
Ongerup Sports Pavilion

LG Development Association

Tuesday 6th March - 7.30pm
At the Lake Grace Shire Visitor Centre

LG Tourism Group

Monday 19th March - 3.30pm
At the Lake Grace Shire Visitor Centre

Lake Grace 100 Years Planning Meeting

Tuesday 13th March - 7:30pm
At the Lake Grace Telecentre.
Open invitation to all those interested in
helping to plan the centenary celebration.

Lake Grace Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service

Committee Meeting
Wednesday 14th March — 20:00 hours
At the Fire Station

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Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
Hospital	9890 2222
Ambulance	000
Police Station	9865 1007
Fire Brigade	9865 1250
Emergency Services	000
Electricity Faults	13 13 51
Water Faults	13 13 75
Directory Assistance	12455
Crisis Care Unit	9325 1111
Women's Refuge Group	9227 1642
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ACRAH Men's Refuge	9272 1333
Domestic Violence Legal Aid Unit	9328 7602
Family Court of WA	9224 8222
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Citizens' Advice Bureau	9221 5711
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Seniors' Information	1800 199 087
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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 4 March

Lake Grace 9.00am

Sunday 11 March

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022
Lynn Parker 9865 1084

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:

Bob Burbridge

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday 2nd March

Jerdacuttup 7pm

Saturday 3rd March

Hopetoun 6pm
Kukerin 6:30pm

Sunday 4th March

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

Sunday 11th March

Lake Grace 8am
Kukerin 10am

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Fri 2 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
Bowls — Country Week

Sat 3 Cricket — Preliminary Final
Steak Night - LGS Club
Bowls — Country Week
Beats In the Bush (p.37)

Mon 5 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 6 Social Tennis — 5.30pm
LG Development Assoc Meeting
Pingrup Potters
Foot Clinic
Speech Therapist
Choir Practise
New ARC Timetable beginning (p.35)

Wed 7 Pizza Night at Rosie's
AQUA Programme—5:45pm
Snr pre-season hockey training
Grantsmart Expo
Toy Library Open

Thur 8 Social Tennis— 5.30pm
Playgroup
Parent & Teen Workshop

Fri 9 Chemcert Course in LG
Tarin Rock Tennis AGM
Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
Corporate Bowls

Sat 10 Steak Night - LGS Club
Swimming Coaching Clinic (Narrogin)
Cricket — Grand Final
Bowls— Lake Grace v Kukerin

Sun 11 Tennis— doubles championships
Ongerup Hockey Assoc AGM

Mon 12 LLN Deadline 5pm

Tue 13 Social Tennis — 5.30pm
Pingrup Potters
CWA Meeting
LG 100 Years Planning Meeting
LG Art Group Busy Bee

Wed 14 Pizza night at Rosie's
AQUA Programme—5:45pm
LG Women's Health Day
LG Vol Fire & Rescue Meeting

Thur 15 Lakes Link News
Social Tennis— 5.30pm
Playgroup
Senior Citizens Luncheon

Coming Events

March 16—2020 Workshop Borden (p.23)
March 17—Pingrup Races
March 19th — P&C Meeting
March 19th—LG Tourism Meeting
March 20—LG Artist's Group—Paint'g & Meeting
March 20—Drum Muster Lake Grace
March 20—Community Budget Sessions (Shire)
March 20—Painting Workshop
March 21 - Toy Library Open
March 22—Malleefowl Magic
March 23—YAC Easter Egg Making
March 24th — Beenong/Burngup Reunion
March 25—30 Years of Playgroup
March 27—In 2 Minds (p.10)
March 28—Hockey Coaching Clinic (p.34)
March 28—Shire Council Meeting
March 31—Apr 1—Infant/Toddler First Aid
March 31—Apr 1—Austswim Course (p.35)
April 4 - Toy Library Open
April 5—Senior Citizens Luncheon
April 9-April 12 - Riding School
April 13—Art Group Graduate Exhibition
April 14-22—National Youth Week Photography Workshop
April 18 - Toy Library Open
April 21 & 22—Silk Painting Workshop
April 21—Start of Roe Hockey Fixtures
15th June—Kids & Olds in Cars
June 16 & 17—Great Sthn Colts Carnival

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.

Beenong/Burngup Plaque Unveiling Ceremony and Reunion Luncheon

You are cordially invited to attend the **The Plaque Unveiling Ceremony** for the historic sites

Beenong Cricket Ground - Beenong Siding - Burngup Siding

On Saturday 24th March 2007

10.30am for an 11am start At the Beenong Cricket Ground

The unveiling ceremony will be followed by Lunch and Refreshments (Supplied)

For Further Information Contact Terry & Leigh Hardy (08) 98654054; Ross & Cheryl Chappell (08) 98654058
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