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It Was a Grape Pick

Derek Stanton empties yet another bucket of grapes into the crate.

There was a steady hum of conversation and the snipping of secateurs as volunteers converged on the 'Across The Lake Vineyard' to assist Derek and Kristie Stanton in getting their grapes off the vine. The view was beautiful in the 'wee' hours of the morning and though the flies were out in force they seemed quite content to hitch a ride and stay away from everyone's eyes.

Twenty two pickers put in some time on Thursday 23rd February, which was an admirable effort considering it was 40°C in the waterbag. The main pick was designated for the following morning with a 6am start. Sixty volunteers arrived throughout the morning to put in some picking time, either slipping a quick hour or two in before heading off to work or staying until the end. No mention will be made of the picker who went to the wrong vineyard!

The Stanton family was overwhelmed with the number of volunteers who gave their time. Funds raised by the grape pickers go toward the Lake Grace District High School's Canberra Camp. In line with the old adage 'many hands make light work', the 2300 vines only took about six hours to be harvested.

Six tonne of grapes were picked, 5.6 tonne will be

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Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- I'm not sure what's happening in boggle land but it's like all the wordsmith's in Lake Grace have taken some performance enhancing drugs before putting pen to paper and striking a blow with the dictionary. I presume the gauntlet was thrown when I mentioned last week that I had reduced the number of letters THEREFORE there would be less words. WRONG, WRONG, WRONG; a couple of the locals were out to prove me wrong. So in another bid to rein them in we have gone with the rule that you now have to use the middle letter. Let's see if that works!
- Yoo hoo to all of the photographers out there. We are trying to get a photo competition off the ground and so far we have had ZERO entries. I know there's been some weather so there should by all accounts be some photos. We would really like a good display to have up in time for our Enabling Women workshop; so please get your entries in.
- We have had a good roll up of names for the skippers ticket workshop; the theory will be held on Thursday 15th March in the evening, 7pm onwards while the practical will be held the following day. Once I have the enrolment forms they will be emailed out to those with their names on the list. The first twelve to get their completed forms and payment in will get the places in the workshop. We will hold a second practical workshop in April but participants will need to take part in the theory course being held on 15th March. Costs etc on page 50.
- Haven't yet got a date for the forklift course but please put your name down if you're interested.
- It was a very busy week last week with the Chemcert workshops, thank you to those who supported them and the last (nearly) of our First Click courses.

Suzanne Reeves

To the Collators of the Last Edition

Sandra Richter	Mary Naisbitt
Kevin Seaman	Jean Seaman
Val Whiting	Allan Zweck
Christine Fyfe	

Workshop Calendar…

Powerpoint - Anyone out there still want to do a FREE powerpoint workshop. Be quick and get your names in by Friday 16th March and we will arrange one more (definitely the last) class.

Photoshop - Learn how to create eye-catching posters, layering etc. Must be competent on the computer. Monday 19th March. Full day. Cost will be subsidised.

Photoshop - Learn how to restore old photos; repairs. Must be competent on the computer. Tuesday 20th March. Full day. Cost will be subsidised.

Skippers Ticket (Theory) - From 7pm onwards. Thursday 15th March. Costs on page 50.

Skippers Ticket (Practical) - Friday 16th March, Tuesday 3rd April. Costs on page 50.

Ngala - Wednesday 28th March. 7pm to 9pm. Managing families in the busy times. FREE. See page 33.

If you are interested in any of the above please phone the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470.

Lake Grace Basketball

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the committee the Lake Grace Men's basketball competition has been suspended for this season.

Low numbers and difficulty in filling teams have made the last half of the season almost non-existent. Whilst we appreciate the efforts of those that have been able to play, it is unfortunate that we have to inform you there will be no finals for the 2011-2012 season for the men.

In saying this, the Ladies still have a reasonably strong competition and the Grand Final will be played on Tuesday 6th March at 7.00pm.

You will note this date has changed from your fixtures and this is due to availability of umpires.

Hopefully we get a good crowd to cheer on the ladies.

Danielle Robertson

Fat and Skinny Swam to Rotto

Last weekend's Swim to Rotto once again had some local swimmers competing. Royce and Bevan Taylor, also known as 'Fat and Skinny' competed in the event as a duo.

This is the second time the Taylor brothers have competed in Swim to Rotto, the last time was in 2005 with Grant and Darren Marshall as a foursome.

The water was a little choppy and the going was a little difficult. With Bevan and Royce having a combined age of 84 years they have elected to hang up their speedos on the idea of competing in another pair event, however a team of four entry wouldn't be out of the question.

Royce does confess that training in the lead up to event was a little hit and miss with the dragged out harvest. However the two can be very proud of their achievement, having made the distance in 7 hours and 10 minutes.

Assisting the duo in their swim were Richard Field (boat skipper), Bill Hicks (deckie) and Andrew Carruthers (paddler).

Also in the event were the Curtin Family with their 'Zac Attack' team. They finished the event in 6 hrs and 52 mins.

L to R: Bill Hicks, Andrew Carruthers, Bevan (Fat) Taylor, Richard Field and Royce (Skinny) Taylor.

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- Best wishes to Theresa, Ed, Melanie, Kathleen and Emma Naisbitt following the sad passing of Theresa's Mum, Mary Patricia (Patty) Ryan who passed away on the 2nd February. Mrs Ryan leaves behind husband Peter, five children and fourteen grandchildren.
- Well done to Helen Beaton and Peter Watkinson who welcome the arrival of a baby girl, Holly May, on Sunday 12th February. Holly will be a welcome little sister for Thomas, Amy, Robyn, Jessica and William.
- Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Jack Sandells who passed away on Friday 24th February.
- Congratulations to Michelle Donegan and Paul Wheeler who announced their engagement on Tuesday 14th February whilst on holiday in Bali.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st March	Mark Zweck	8th March	Alex Clifford
2nd March	Michelle Leo	9th March	Tracey Earnshaw
	Deegan de Vree		Quinn Melling (1)
3rd March	Tina Willock	10th March	Kyren Moore
	Kaden Chesson	11th March	Fergus Downey
4th March	Jordanne Medlen	12th March	Marg Bushby
	Kerrie Argent		Rex Walker
5th March	Kelly Hawtin	13th March	Imogen Taylor
	Xavier Nenke		John Callope
6th March	Corey de Vree	14th March	Belinda O'Neill
	Jessica Duckworth	16th March	Jessica Westphal
8th March	Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd		Taj Trevenen (1)
	Fiona Chatfield		

The first Seniors Lunch for 2012 will be held as usual in the CWA Centre on 12.30 pm Thurs 1st March.
The meal will now be $12.00.
If you are sometimes unable to attend these lunches could you please let CWA know several days beforehand (ring either E. Lane 9865 1492 or E. Bishop 9865 1632). This is for catering purposes.
Any organization able to provide the October lunch please contact the above numbers.
Thankyou

Public Notice

Due to new works happening in Dewar Street poor water supply (low pressure) may be experienced in some parts of Lake Grace over the next few weeks.

WATER CORPORATION

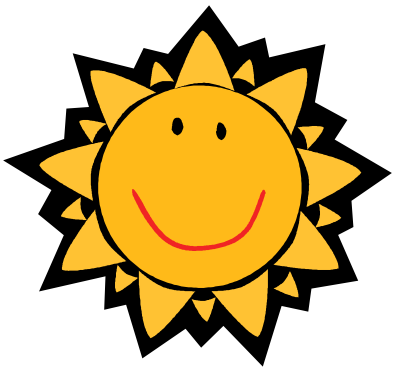
World Day of Prayer

Place: St Anne's Anglican Church
Time: 6pm
Date: Wednesday 7 March 2012

All Welcome

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



February Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	214.3	1955
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.0	2007
Highest Number of Rain Days	12	1915
Lowest Number of Rain Days	0	2007
Highest Daily Rainfall	96.0	17/2/1955

Date	Min	Max	Rain
15/2	14.8	36.7	
16/2	18.3	33.6	0.2
17/2	17.7	33.0	
18/2	18.8	24.6	
19/2	15.7	29.3	
20/2	14.8	31.8	
21/2	16.2	36.1	
22/2	22.2	39.6	
23/2	20.2	38.8	
24/2	17.9	27.8	
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A Valentine Foot Rub

For some, Tuesday 14th February was an opportunity to spend up big on flowers and chocolates or the chance to utter declarations of love. Not in Lake Grace, that Tuesday was taken up with the monthly pilgrimage to the Lakes Village Hall to get toe nails trimmed and the opportunity of a great foot massage that starts at the toes and ends at the knees.

Above: Judy Walker trims Elsie Griffin's toe nails.

Below: Phil Franks is the lucky recipient of a foot massage from Pauline Taylor

However the HACC nurse, being a warm and fuzzy type of person, didn't want to miss the opportunity for everyone to engage in eating chocolate and making up some rhymes. So Judy Walker spread the word that February's foot clinic was going to be a little bit special; no shortage of fun and that a sausage sizzle for lunch would make the day a winner.

Foot clinic is a fantastic service provided to the older citizens of Lake Grace through the Home and Community Care program run by the Lake Grace Hospital. Those who aren't able to keep their toe nails nice and trim are welcome to come along and have a nurse do this for them; while others on the Foot Clinic team with hands of magic then massage their feet. With anywhere between 20 and 25 people turning up, clinic is a very busy, noisy and laugh filled morning.

Older people face an increased risk of type 2 diabetes, often live on their own and may not notice 'the little things that aren't quite right' that can be picked up at the clinic such as ulcers and other skin lesions. Therefore the Foot Clinic fills more than the practical need of a nail trim, as it also heads off potential health issues.

Blood pressure is good, smiles are big and the benefits of the clinic are huge as by looking after the health of the feet, the Foot Clinic team are better able to keep our older citizens on their feet.

While the clinic was in progress everyone was encouraged to write a Valentine poem. Congratulations to Nancy Rintoul who penned the winning ditty on the day.

Winning Poem

If I could find a valentine
I would be oh so happy
Even at the age of ninety nine
When I'm back in nappies

More Valentine Poems

look at you and think
How wonderful it would be
If I were your valentine –
You could clean my car for me!

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Pull in your paunch –
I'm looking at you!

A greeting for you
On Valentine's day –
You make me feel blue
So, please go away!

Roses are red, my love,
Violets are blue.
Sugar is sweet, my love,
How come the Lord missed you!!

Roses are red
My hair has gone grey
But my love for you
Has not gone away

Diamonds are sparkling
Violets are blue,
You're my darling
I love you.

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I love Roy Rogers
I hope he loves me too!

Violets are purple
Roses are yellow
I secretly think
You're a lovely fellow

My love is a farmer
He's always late home
It will be his karma
If I start to roam

Valentines are great
So is life
Every day is a joy
I'm sure it will be a great day

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,
I'm only happy when skies are grey,
Because you know, dear,
When skies are grey, dear,
I can be happy 'cos you're away!

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Local Authors Book Launches

'Point of Slaughter'

An Australian merino stands under a tree in the city of Manama, Bahrain. The sheep is one of 600,000 sent to Bahrain from rural Western Australia each year, the subject of a much debated issue, and also a new book by Lake Grace writer/artist Michelle Slarke.

Point of Slaughter follows the export journey of sheep from rural Western Australia to Bahrain and looks at the views and the personal lived experiences of people at each point of the journey. The book was produced through an innovative two-year cultural exchange project by West Australian arts organisation IASKA. For *Spaced: Art out of Place,* 21 Australian and overseas artists and collectives were invited to live and work for 10 weeks in one of 16 regional communities across Western Australia to create new works about globalisation and local identity. In late 2009, Lake Grace Artists' Group hosted Dutch artists Wouter Osterholt and Elke Uitentuis. The artists decided to explore the issues around live sheep trade between Australia and Bahrain and created a Persian carpet from West Australian wool. Michelle Slarke's book evolved from that project.

In November 2010, Ms Slarke travelled to Bahrain for Eid al Adha, the Feast of Sacrifice. She took with her a list of questions from Lake Grace community members. With Osterholt and Uitentuis, Ms Slarke interviewed the Bahraini representative for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PeTA) and Meat and Livestock Australia staff, and visited the Bahrain Livestock Company's feedlot from where the imported sheep are sold or transported to an abattoir. They went to the home of a Bahraini writer where a sheep was slaughtered on Osterholt and Uitentuis' carpet for Eid al Adha.

The Bahrain experience, local connections and the complex topic provided rich material for the writer. Michelle Slarke's *Point of Slaughter* is a mix of fiction, recorded conversations and interviews at each point of the export journey – the fictional farmer who travels from the WA Wheatbelt to the Middle East and back and the Australian animal activist who blogs about the live export trade. These are offset with interviews of farmers, animal welfare activists, sheep industry people and community members from Bahrain and Australia.

Live export is a contentious issue in Australia. The challenge for the writer was to represent different views from the various points in the journey. "I wanted to be aware of and rethink my own assumptions, not only about the places and people I visited but also the lifestyles and farming practices of my own community", she said. "I held a dinner party in Lake Grace and showed Animals Australia's footage of Eid al Adha in Kuwait then recorded the discussion that followed. Even in that small group, opinions about the trade – animal welfare, cultural difference, economics and ethics – were diverse and complex," said Ms Slarke.

Point of Slaughter will be launched at Lake Grace Multi-Artspace on 9 March and is available at the launch and then from Lake Grace Visitor Centre and iaska.com.au. The book, with Osterholt and Uitentuis' artwork *To the Other End*, can be viewed in *Spaced: Art out of Place* at Fremantle Arts Centre during the 2012 Perth International Arts Festival. The exhibition will then tour nationally and internationally throughout 2012-13.

B O O K L A U N C H

IASKA and Lake Grace Multi-Artspace invite you to the launch of

Point of Slaughter

by Michelle Slarke

Friday 9 March @ 6.30pm

Lake Grace Multi-Artspace

This book was produced for *spaced: art out of place* IASKA's inaugural biennial event of socially engaged art

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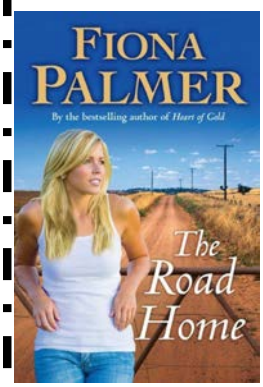

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Twice the Fun

There will be double the learning going on at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre as two new trainees started their traineeships on Monday 20th February. Jane Bushby and Narelle Duckworth are a welcome addition to the CRC team and will add much strength to the CRC skills stockpile.

Geoff Tite, Business Development Officer for the Australian Apprenticeships Centre in Albany, travelled to Lake Grace to sign both women up. Both Narelle and Jane will be studying Certificates in Business via the CY O'Connor Institute in Narrogin and are looking forward to learning the ropes at the Community Resource Centre. Their traineeships are part time, and will be completed over 18 months.

Heavily funded by Royalties for Regions, the traineeships are an ideal way for people to not only upgrade their skills but to also gain a formal qualification. Narelle already has a great deal of business skills through previous employment but is looking forward to building on these skills and getting acquainted with the latest technology. Jane, who everyone can remember from 'Jane's Stories' that were featured in the Lakes Link way back in 2002 is looking forward to sharpening her pencil and adding to not only the content of the Lakes Link News but also the Wagin Argus.

Extra staff means the Community Resource Centre will be looking for extra work; so if you have some slides, negatives or photos that you would like scanned; or perhaps you need to organise a mail drop or have some posters created. Whatever the work is, both Narelle and Jane are looking forward to you dropping in!

Trainees Jane Bushby and Narelle Duckworth with Geoff Tite from Australian Apprenticeships Centre.

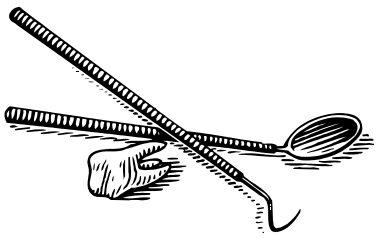
Lake Grace Dental

Dr Bryan Fleming is pleased to announce that he is continuing to service Lake Grace on a fortnightly basis. Appointments are available every 2nd Wednesday (and Tuesday if demand requires).

For appointments phone **9865 1028** any day, or our Dalyellup surgery on **9795 5168.**

Please do not call the Narrogin surgery as Bryan is no longer practising in that surgery.

We thank you for your continuing support and look forward to seeing you in 2012.



Mental Help First Aid Course

Does your work involve contact with people, do you have someone close to you who is affected by a mental health issue, or as a community member would you like to further your first aid skills?

Mental Health First Aid is the help provided to a person developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until appropriate professional treatment is received or until the crisis resolves.

The Mental Health First Aid course is a 12 hour course run over 2 days. It is designed to give all participants whether you are a service provider or community member some basic skills to support a person who you think may be developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

Based on the same idea as a First Aid course it breaks down the stigma and gives positive step-by-step tools that can be used in early intervention of a mental health problem as well as dealing with mental health crises. It does not qualify the participant as a counsellor but rather promotes first aid, giving practical skills until professional help is sought.

The Mental Health First Aid Course covers how to help adults in any of the following crisis situations:
• Suicidal thoughts and behaviours
• Non-suicidal self injury
• Panic attacks
• Traumatic events
• Severe psychotic states
• Severe effects from alcohol and other drug misuse
• Aggressive behaviours

The course also trains the public to give help to people with mental health problems before a crisis develops. The problems covered are:
• Depression
• Anxiety
• Psychosis
• Substance Misuse

Participants learn the sign and symptoms of these mental health problems, where and how to get help and what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective.

Youth Mental Health First Aid for Adults Helping Youth Course is a 14 hour course that has been developed for adults working or living with adolescents. This course covers the same topics as the Standard course, but with a youth focus, and includes an additional topic on eating disorders.

Mental Health First Aid training can assist in early intervention and in the on-going community support of people with mental illnesses. It is useful for people employed in areas which involve increased contact with mental health issues and for carers of people with mental illnesses.

Its rigorous evaluation of its effectiveness sets it apart from other educational approaches, and it is this research that has resulted in a recommendation that the Mental Health First Aid training become a prerequisite for practice in certain occupations which involve increased contact with people having mental health problems, such as teachers and the police.

Mental Health First Aid Course
Adults supporting adults
& Mental Health First Aid Course
Adults supporting Youth

Community Members - $50 /Organisations
- $100 per participant

If you would like to obtain further details on the course or register your expression of interest please call Jo Drayton, Project Coordinator, on (08) 9881 0790 or 0408 670007, or email: jo.drayton@health.wa.gov.au.

Expressions of Interest - Catering

Lake Grace Fire & Rescue is seeking expressions of interest for catering for the annual Captains Dinner and 40th Anniversary Celebration to be held on Saturday 23rd June 2012.

Catering is to include an Entrée, Main Meal and Dessert

Numbers to be catered for approx 80-100.

To be held in the Lake Grace Hall

We look forward to hearing from community groups and individuals.

Please forward your expression of interest to attention Secretary Lake Grace Fire & Rescue, Post Office Box 198, Lake Grace or email nlbateman@btinternet.com by 30th March.

POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION
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Personnel: Sgt Martin Downey, S/C Steve Parker & 1/C Mike Martin

Trespassing

It has been brought to our attention that some people have been illegally entering the Lake Grace Shire swimming pool grounds for a late night swim on warm nights. The offenders not only risk their own safety but place financial risk on every rate payer in the event of an injury or worse, as the old days of simply saying 'it was their own stupid fault' doesn't automatically apply in this age of litigation. To further aggravate the occurrence it appears that the offenders are people who have been drinking into the night and continue to do so at the pool judging by the mess they leave. We all know of the much publicized tragic mix of alcohol and swimming, let alone that it's taking place in the dark.

Parents, uncles, aunties, bosses, coaches etc please mention it around the traps to our young adults who may not read these articles. Apparently the same circumstance has happened at the Newdegate pool in the past. Please also be advised that there will be no first time warnings if we catch anyone, the offenders will be charged with trespassing and any further offences that apply such as street drinking, damage etc.

Station Makeover

I applied for a grant to upgrade the front of the police station grounds about nine months ago and I'm happy to report that it has finally come to fruition. Mike has been instrumental with the logistics that the contractors required for the quotes so thanks Mike. I applied for the grant because I believe that the Lake Grace/ Newdegate Police Sub-district building should better represent the community here and I hope the result does so.

International Scams

Following on from last week's story about scams, Tameka from Tyre Power was good enough to pass on to us a fax they received. The basis of this scam is that a so called doctor from Libya who claims he was a top official with Col Gaddafi's government wants to transfer his money worth '15 Million Australian Dollars' to Australia and will give the recipient of the fax 25% to help him do so. Part of the scam is also to entice people to ring or fax the numbers given at the expense of the caller which results in a financial win for the scammer. It was actually quite a pathetic but humorous read so thanks Tameka for sharing.

Shopping

A wife asks her husband, "Could you race down to the shop and get me one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get 6!"
A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk.
The wife goes off her face, "Why the hell did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"
He replied, "Because they had eggs."

Regards

Sergeant Martin Downey
Officer in Charge
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Agriculture: Recognition of Prior Learning

Building Stronger Rural Communities

Do you live in a rural area, have knowledge and experience but no formal qualifications?
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What is Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)?

RPL involves assessment of your previously unrecognised life skills and knowledge. This assessment process recognises your informal learning, life and workplace experiences gained through:

- working in an industry;
- paid or unpaid work experience;
- community or volunteer work;
- membership of organisations; and
- life experience.

What are the benefits?

The RPL process can assist you with:

- job security;
- job promotion;
- a career change;
- obtaining skilled employment; and
- finding part time/casual employment.

Who can apply?

C.Y. O'Connor Institute, in partnership with the Department of Agriculture and Food WA, is co-ordinating the program that offers RPL free* to the following groups of people in agriculture and allied industries:

- eligible primary producers;
- immediate family members of primary producers;
- employed staff of primary producers;
- employees in machinery dealers and rural supplier establishments; and
- employees in agricultural service providers such as transport companies, metal fabricators, building and construction companies and equipment manufacturers.

* *There is a limit to the funding available to support this initiative, and applicants will be considered on a first come, first served basis.*

If you live in an area listed at **www.daff.gov.au/droughtpilot** and are interested in this free program please call: **Sonia Hogermeer 0427 813 366** or email **Sonia.Hogermeer@cyoc.wa.edu.au** for an information pack.
People living outside of the Central Wheatbelt region will be referred to their local public training

Freecall: 1800 627 256 www.cyoc.wa.edu.au

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Allied Health visiting Lake Grace:

Physiotherapist — every Tuesday
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Call Narrogin Primary Health on 9881 0385 for further information or to make an appointment

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Chair Aerobics
Every Tuesday morning 10.45am at the Lakes Village Hall

Sing-a-long
Wednesday 7th March
Hospital Activity Room
10.00am—11.30am
All welcome

4th Friday Activity Day

Friday 23rd March
10.00 am to 1.30 pm
Lakes Village Hall
Various activities, games & trivia
* Last Games Practise / arrangements *

Cost: $8.00 for light lunch
RSVP Tuesday 20th March
either to Lorelle (who will take names at Chair Aerobics) or you can call the hospital
on ph: 9890 2222 during office hours.

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Lake Grace—27th March 2012

Hosted by the Lakes Larrikins

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Recognising Albany's ANZAC History

NATIONALS WA Federal Member for O'Connor Tony Crook MP has tabled a Private Member's Motion calling on the Federal Parliament to formally recognise Albany's role in the Anzac story.

Mr Crook said it was important that the Federal Government formally acknowledge Albany's military history in the lead up to the Centenary of Anzac Commemoration in 2014.

"Albany holds a very significant place in Australia's Anzac story," Mr Crook said. "It was the gathering place for the first convoy carrying Australian and New Zealand troops to war; and for many, it was the last time they stepped on Australian soil."

The Motion also calls on both sides of Parliament to acknowledge the work undertaken by the Albany Centenary of Anzac Alliance and the National Commission on the Commemoration of the Anzac Centenary.

"These groups have been instrumental in putting Albany's Anzac history on the Federal Government's agenda." Mr Crook said a report by the National Commission in 2011 recommended that Albany play a focal role in the Anzac Centenary.

"The establishment of the Anzac Interpretive Centre was a key recommendation, and the Federal Government has already committed significant funding to get this project underway.

"The National Commission also recommended a re-enactment of the first convoy of vessels in King George Sound on November 1, 2014." Federal Minister for Veteran's Affairs, Hon Warren Snowdon MP, had visited Albany twice at Mr Crook's invitation.

"Clearly, the Federal Government is supportive of this project - having outlaid more than $1.5 million towards the Interpretive Centre – and I hope my Motion will pave the way for continued Federal support."

Mr Crook tabled his Private Member's Motion during the last sitting week of Parliament, and plans to speak on the motion during the March Parliamentary sittings.

Independent MP Andrew Wilkie seconded the Motion.

What is Career Development?

Today, a *career* incorporates everything we do in life – what we learn through participation in cultural activities, work experience, education, parenting, sports, hobbies, voluntary work and paid work – all these roles and activities of life and work add to a person's career.
These are challenging times for rural people and managing a *career* is more important than ever before.
Career development is the process of managing life, learning, and work over the lifespan. It applies to everyone:

- Children think about what they want to do when they grow up, and form ideas about work and adult life.
- Adolescents make decisions about subjects and courses, and juggle school, part-time work, family and other interests.

Adults work in the home, in paid employment, as volunteers; juggle paid employment, family life, and other interests; and participate in learning experiences. They may change jobs several times and experience periods of unemployment, over employment and under employment.

Workforce Development Centre staff are here to assist in this process. Vicki Webb is a career practitioner with the Workforce Development Centre and visits the Lake Grace and Newdegate CRC's regularly to assist with career counselling, employability skills and training options.

If you are considering a career change or want to discuss your options for the future Vicki will be available for individual appointments at the Lake Grace or Newdegate CRC on

Thursday 15th of March.

The service is **FREE** but bookings are essential. Contact 13 64 64 or phone Vicki direct on 0438 506 577 or email vwebb@directionswa.com.au

Fox Shoot 2012
Friday 16th March

- All shooters welcome to form a team and register.
- This year it's a donation of $10 per shooter and all money raised will be donated to the local Volunteer Fire Brigade.
- The trophy will be presented on the night (for bragging rights).
- Please bring some refreshments and meat pack to celebrate the culling of wild animals in our community.
- Teams, please register by 18th March to:
  - Billy - 0428 248 012
  - Curly - 0427 651 491
  - Chaddy - 0427 987 440
- Any persons willing to donate some funds for/or small spot prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the above.
- Teams are to gather at Chaddy's shed for the official count - only the tails are required at 12.30am

See you there!!

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Royal Flying Doctor Service

Thankyou to those who have contributed to this worthy cause so far.

Quips, Quotes & Anecdotes

Hi there.

One of the things I like doing is going back in time and remembering the advice my father gave to me. To see if I not only am abiding with it but determine if they had any influence on me. The following are some of the treasures that dad told me and yes they have helped and guided me to a better stay in this world.

1. Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.
2. The harder you work, the luckier you get.
3. The secret is to become wise before you get old.
4. Regardless of who you work for never forget the most important product you are selling is yourself.
5. Excellence is never an accident.
6. If your life is free of failures, you are not taking enough risks.
7. When you tell the truth you never have to worry about a lousy memory.
8. Imagination is more important than knowledge.
9. Always be a little kinder than necessary.
10. Always wake up in the morning the way you want the rest of the day to be.

I like the last one and have always remembered it. As the days are a lot nicer in a happy environment than a moody one.

With this in mind first thing in my morning to start the day off right; music goes on (with the old 50's and 60's music or country) and there is always a joke book laying around or the joke of the day on the computer to bring a smile into my world.

I came across this monologue the other day which not only brought more than a smile to me. It also taught me some useful facts I was not aware of. I hope you like it.

Chuckle of the Day
If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee (hardly seems worth it.)

If you break wind consistently for 6 years and 9 months, enough gas is produced to create the energy of an atomic bomb. (now that's more like it!)

The human heart creates enough pressure when it pumps out to the body to squirt blood 30 feet. (OMG)

A pig's loving effects lasts 30 minutes. (In my next life, I want to be a pig.)

A cockroach will live nine days without its head before it starves to death. (Creepy) (I'm still not over the pig)

Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour. (Don't try this at home, maybe at work.)

The male praying mantis cannot copulate while its head is attached to its body. The female initiates copulation by ripping the male's head off. (Honey, I'm home. What the..?)

The flea can jump 350 time its body length. It's like a human jumping the length of a football field. (30 minutes. Lucky pig! Can you imagine?)

The catfish has over 27,000 taste buds. (what could be so tasty on the bottom of a pond?)

Some lions mate over 50 times a day. (I still want to be a pig in my next life.. quality over quantity.)

Butterflies taste with their feet. (something I always wanted to know.)

The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue. (Hmmmmmm……)

Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people. (if you're ambidextrous, do you split the difference?)

Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump. (Okay, so that would be a good thing.)

A cat's urine glows under a black light. (I wonder who was paid to figure that out.)

An ostrich's eye is bigger that its brain. (I know some people like that.)

Starfish have no brains. (I know some people like that too.)

Polar bears are left-handed. (If they switch, they'll live a lot longer.)

Humans and dolphins are the only species that have copulation for pleasure. (What about that pig??)

Now that you've smiled at least once, it's your turn to spread these crazy facts and send this to someone you want to bring a smile to, maybe even a chuckle. (and God love that pig!)

How did you go with that? I have often wonder why you hear the saying "that some people live like pigs." Maybe this is the reason why.

With Valentine's Day just gone today's poem hits pretty close to home with a lot of us but that's the pleasure of growing old together.

Have a Heart
I know that I lack the flash that you seek.
I stutter and stammer whenever I speak.
You've heard I sleep with my teeth in a cup.
My snoring all night keeps the neighbourhood up.

I have little chance to make your heart melt,
With this stomach that clearly hangs over my belt.
This body of mine has a wrinkle or two.
Check out my buns and you probably will boo.

My aerobics classmates must help me get up,
Whenever you talk I'll soon interrupt.
Though I'm no bargain, my friends call me cheap,
There're no strings attached, I'm all yours to keep.

Just open your eyes, before you I stand.
A smile on my face, my heart in my hand.
It's little to ask. Please give me a sign.
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Hon Mia Davies MLC

Member for the Agricultural Region

The latest news from your local Member of the Legislative Council | January-February 2012

From my desk... Improved mobile phone reception will soon be a reality with the imminent roll-out of the Regional Mobile Communications Project (RMCP). As someone who travels extensively, poor mobile phone reception is a frustration I share. I am pleased to say the new works will improve reception across WA by 22 per cent and more than 8300 kilometres of the State's highways will have near-continuous car-kit coverage. Importantly the improvement in coverage will be of significant benefit to our emergency services as well as to businesses and visitors to our region The RMCP is another example of the strategic use of ***Royalties for Regions.*** For a copy of the map detailing the proposed sites please contact my office.

West Midlands and horticulture
I invited the Minister for Agriculture, Hon Terry Redman, to accompany myself and Hon Philip Gardiner to visit innovative farming operation Moora Citrus. We discussed the opportunity for the development of horticulture in the region, and the role State Government could play to assist.

Mia (far right) with Philip Gardiner MLC, Sue Middleton - Moora Citrus, Paul Rosair - Department of Regional Development and Lands and Terry Redman MLA.

Opening Northam Library upgrade
I visited the Northam Library to celebrate recent upgrades to the building. Enhancements include improved access, structural repairs and the development of a plan for the preservation of the building. ***Royalties for Regions*** funding, via the Shire's Country Local Government Fund, contributed toward the project, maintaining the library's role a community and learning hub.

Golden Grains carnival
The annual Kellerberrin Golden Grains bowling carnival was a huge success this year with 28 teams participating from across the Agricultural Region and beyond. I am a proud sponsor and joined the teams for dinner and some great entertainment after the first day of competition.

Australia Day in Wagin
It was a great honour to be invited to give the Australia Day address in Wagin. I presented awards to Donna George, Ken Turnor and the Wagin Volunteer Fire Service. Pia Lambert was welcomed as a new Australian citizen. I reflected on the importance of community and farming, urging people to be advocates for farming in this Year of the Farmer.
To read a transcript of my speech visit http://bit.ly/wf7hqi.

Mia (right) with Wagin Shire CEO Len Calneggia and Shire President Phil Blight.

Mia (far right) and Terry Redman MLA (centre) with the Seavroc Young Farmers group.

Young farmers have their say
I recently joined Minister for Agriculture and Food Hon Terry Redman and Hon Philip Gardiner for a chat with a group of young farmers from the Moora area. It was an opportunity to discuss issues and share opinions on a variety of topics important to the industry. I joined Terry for a similar forum with the Seavroc Young Farmers group in York the following day.

Signing off on 2011 school year
I finished last year by attending a number of school presentations in Northam, Merredin, Bruce Rock and Narembeen.
I wish all students in the Agricultural Region a successful 2012.

Keep in touch

Mia's speeches in Parliament and the electorate can be read at www.miadavies.com.au

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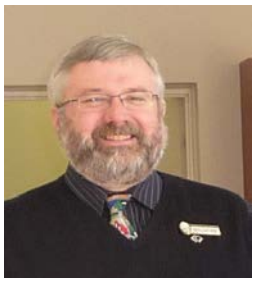
From the CEO's Desk



Economic Development Australia
The Shire President, Cr Armstrong and myself along with my senior managers attended a workshop run by Economic Development Australia in Wagin over the weekend. The workshop provided the participants the opportunity to explore the challenges local government, businesses and community members face with facilitating economic development within our communities. A key outcome included the need to develop an economic development strategy with key actions that support the Shire's strategic community plan.

Annual Electors' Meeting
The Annual Electors' Meeting is being held in Lake King this year on 12 March commencing at 5:00pm. Please see the advertisements in this publication for further information.

Lake King Progress Association Meeting
The Senior Management Team and I attended the last Progress Association meeting. This was an opportunity to unveil the traffic management plan which is now open for public comment and to provide updates confirming the development of the community website pages and progress regarding works on the Lake King Hall. The meeting was also introduced to Martin Harrop, the Shire's new Manager of Infrastructure Services.

Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Care Group
The Shire President and I attended a meeting of the Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Care Group last Friday to review the possibility of setting up an incorporated group scheme to recruit and support doctors for the member local governments. This group currently consists of the shires of Lake Grace, Kulin, Kondinin, Corrigin and Narembeen. The group reviewed the business case and agreed to continue with investigation into how the scheme could work using a separate incorporated body to run this business.

Newdegate Development Association Meeting
I was pleased that both Jeanette Bennett and myself were able to attend the most recent meeting of the Newdegate Development Association. In particular it was an opportunity to confirm that the Shire is now entering the final phase of the construction of the Newdegate Medical Centre. I expect the medical centre will be ready towards the end of April.

Council Meeting Dates - 28 March 2012, Varley Sports Pavilion

Community Representative to the Audit Committee

Council invites nominations from the Community for this position - applicants with financial skills will be viewed favourably.

Written nominations outlining relevant skills close Monday 12 March 2012. Nominations are to be addressed to Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace, PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353. Nominations can be emailed to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Contact Samantha Appleton at the Shire ☏9890 2500 during office hours for more details.

Shire of Lake Grace NEWS & NOTES

Building Surveyor:
Attendance at the Lake Grace Shire Office

Tuesday 6th March 2012
Wednesday 14th March 2012

Environmental Health Officer:
Attendance at the Lake Grace Shire Office

Tuesday 6th March 2012
Tuesday 13th March 2012

Shire Building Surveyor Darryle Baxter and Environmental Health Officer Maurice Walsh will be available at the Shire Office on the above dates.
Should you wish to meet with either Darryle or Maurice we recommend you contact our office to make an appointment—9890 2500.

Works Update

Lately the Works crew have been busy with road sealing which commenced on Wednesday 15 February and is now completed. This includes:

- Holt Rock South 2km
- Biddy Camm/ Beenong - intersection MRWA Black Spot Program
- Lake Grace - Karlgarin Rd 2-3km
- Gorge Rock / West Kuender intersection Black Spot

Further sealing works will continue in March.
For more information call 9890 2500

STANDPIPES

Standpipe controllers have now been fitted to the standpipes at North Lake Grace and Mallee Hill Rd.

To access the standpipes you will need a card from the Shire Office . A $50 deposit is required.
Should you have any queries please contact the Shire on ☏ 9890 2500

Driving Assessor

The Driving Assessor will be at the Lake Grace Shire Office in **April** to conduct Practical Driving Tests.

Please call Nicola or Rohan on 9890 2500 to make an appointment.

Lake Grace Tip Opening Hours:
9am to 3pm
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Newdegate Tip Opening Hours:
9am to 3pm
Thursday and Sunday

Lake King & Varley: Tip Open Every Day

WASTE COLLECTION ISSUES

All requests for replacement or new bins, missed bin collections, bulk recycling bins or complaints can be forwarded to the Shire's Waste & Recycle Collection Contractor, Warren Blackwood Waste.

Contact details are:
Waste & Recycle Collection Service - Director, Paul Webb

Phone: 08 9777 2999 (Manjimup Office)

Paul's Mobile No: 0427 336 303

Email: wbwaste@westnet.com.au (Manjimup Office)

SciTech Visit

SciTech: Robotics

On the 20th of February after recess to lunch the year 7 class and I had the opportunity to experience the way robots worked and moved with their sensors. Tim, Zac and Jess were the three members of SciTech that came to show us how to program our robots.

At first we were shown on the computer a few images of some robotic type machines. We all had to guess if it was a robot or a no-bot. The first one was a lion, it was fake and a no-bot.

The second one was a four legged machine that looked a bit like a dog. The machine had sensors and it ended up being a robot.

The last one was a ghost like figure that was nor a he or a she. It was a no-bot because it was controlled by a computer and if it was controlled right it had the ability to react with emotions and movement when some one talked to it.

Before we started to use our robots, Tim shared with us a story about an alien attack and with our robots we had to make it go up to the alien and use its sensors to find where it was, then come back and say something like "congratulations" because we had finished our mission.

My partner was Casey and we both figured out (with some help) how to download different moves and actions into our robot. In the end after several attempts our robot started off by a clapping sound that made it move forwards 1 metre. Then it completed a 180 and reversed until it hit Casey's hand. Casey was the alien and when the robot hit her hand, it was the trigger for the robot to light up its light until something very bright reflected back onto it, which was shiny tape. When the robots light hit the tape it then did a dance by spinning around 5 times and saying "fantastic"

Overall my favourite part from the experience was that you could choose what ever you wanted the robot to do then you just had to download it and test it out!! **By: Emma Naisbitt**

Robotics Recount

Tuesday 21st of February is when SciTech visited Lake Grace District High School. The year 7's enjoyed learning about robots.

Our instructors were Zac, Tim and Jess. First we had to tell the difference between a robot and a no-bot. We also talked about the types of sensors a robot can have. They are a distance sensor, a touch sensor, a light sensor and a sound sensor.

Next we had to program a robot to drive forward turn around reverse into our partners hand and make a funny noise. It took us several times to program the robot correctly. The instructor told us to pretend we were human overloads and the robots would deactivate a shield so we could destroy the alien planet.

As the robots drove, some of the robots stopped and started again. But my partner and my robot deactivated the shield but didn't make it out in time and blew up.

Over all I think it was awesome because we all learnt something new and it was an interesting challenge. **By: Rubin Benson**

Robotics

On the 21st of February 2012, SciTech came to our school and we were lucky enough to get the chance to investigate with robots and their sensors at the science room. We were the lucky class to investigate because this program was made for high schoolers. We were told that not many people do this in WA.

Firstly we were introduced to our instructors whose names were Zac, Tim and Jess. They told us all about a robot and the many ways they are used. We then had a little game which was called robot or no-bot. We saw a crazy wind up lion on their projector and most of us were wrong because it was a no-bot.

Then after that game we went through a briefing on how to destroy the aliens base with these Lego robots. (The base was a hand or leg off our partners). We were given Mac book Pros with our partners and we had to program our robots to do these things.

- Drive forward till you reach the aliens base
- Do a 180 degree turn to face the way you were going
- Drive backwards till the robot touches the generators with its touch sensor
- Then drive forwards to the taped down line and then dance till the end of the world.

I teamed up with Clayton Clunie and programmed our robot. We were one of the first ones finished and we also added some sound to it to make it more realistic. We used this Mindstorm program to Program our amazing creation.

Then we were all stationed where we were meant to be and our robot completed everything while other robots were running around the place going where they weren't supposed to. In the end our robot as well as a few others completed the challenge. The siren went just after we finished our challenge, and the so called 'dangerous aliens' blew to pieces with our robots.

When the lunch bell went we all learnt something about robots that we didn't know before we had SciTech coming to our school. I'm sure everyone enjoyed it in my class and I would really like to do that robotics thing again sometime soon. **By: Ben Watson**

Robotics

On Tuesday the 21st SciTech came to visit us. The year 7's and upwards got the chance to learn about how robots work and had a go at programming one of their robots. Our robotic instructors were Zac, Tim and Jess.

The first thing we did was learn about the robot, about its sensors and how to program them. I learnt many things from this. This was very interesting because I have never seen a robot before.

The first task we had to do was program the robot on the Mac book pro and use a site called mind storms. We had to use this site to make the robot do all the things we commanded it to do. This was quite difficult for Ben and I because it was really technical.

The second task we had to make it do, was to drive it to a shield (our partner) using the eyes sensor. Then we had to program it to spin around and touch our partner with the touch sensor. After that, we had to make it spin around and drive it to a silver piece of tape, which we had to make it stop by using the light sensor. This was cool to do and was a challenge.

The last thing we had to program our robot to do was dance at the end of the session. This was the funniest part for Ben and I.

Overall I think this was a challenging but really fun activity to be apart of in year 7. **By: Clayton Clunie**

The **Department of Agriculture and Food, GRDC and the Lakes Information and Farm Technology (LIFT) group**
invite you to attend the:

LAKE GRACE CROP UPDATES

Tuesday 6th March 2012

Where: **Lake Grace Sportsman Club**
Starts: **1 pm**
Finishes: **5 pm**

Entry is Free

Afternoon tea, end of day nibbles and drinks will be provided

Topics will include;

GRDC's 5 year plan – Bill Ryan (GRDC Western Panel representative)

The Carbon Farming Initiative - Euan Beamont (Energy Farmers Australia)

How does summer rain change your fertiliser requirements for 2012?
Craig Scanlan (DAFWA)

2011 Yield Prophet trial results – Keith Devenish & Cindy Webster (DAFWA)

Developing and assessing agronomic strategies for water repellent soils
Craig Scanlan (DAFWA)

For more information and to RSVP please contact Cindy Webster on 9881 0222 or cindy.webster@agric.wa.gov.au.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to the Tarin Rock Tennis Club, Hendo & Pauline and Greg & Paula Carruthers for your help with the Chardonnay Grape Pick on Saturday 18th Feb.

In ideal picking conditions- overcast & cool- we started picking slowly and very conscientiously at first, then the attitude changed to 'she'll be right mate'! It was a slow start until chief breaky cook's Hendo & the missus called breakfast. The enthusiastic bunch – people not grapes – kept going with the cry being 'We want to finish the row'. After refuelling they all got into it. Jared was a bit concerned, being our first ever grape pick that we were still going to be here at lunch, but low and behold I had just got morning tea organised when everyone downed secateurs and started to come in. I had missed the whole pick!!!! (But then someone has to feed the hired help.)

The kids all had fun emptying the buckets & riding around on the motorbike with refreshments.

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNITY

So with 1 down it's 2 to go. Our next pick will be mid March and this is our Shiraz pick. We will be making a donation to the Lake Grace Hospital from this pick and would like to invite the community to come along and enjoy a morning of fun & social interaction. Breaky, morning tea, refreshments & lunch (if it goes that long) supplied. Please bring along yourself, hat, water bottle & secateurs (we do have some if you don't).

EVENTS TO REMEMBER - Dates to be confirmed

Community Grape Pick – Proceeds to the ***Lake Grace Hospital -*** 8th March (Subject to change)

Walkers Hill Vineyard Cellar Door Re-Opening – March/April

Digital TV Switchover

The attached Community Fact Sheet has been prepared by Wheatbelt Regional Development Australia and answers many frequently asked questions.

The Shire of Lake Grace Council has opted to switch to the new VAST network. The Satellite Subsidy Scheme is now available to households in the Shire. Households should receive a letter inviting them to apply for a subsidy.

In order to receive the Satellite Subsidy households are required to use an endorsed antennae installer. The only endorsed installer in the Shire of Lake Grace is Lake Grace Communications & Computers. They can be contacted on 98651585.

Only one television will be covered by the Satellite Subsidy Scheme. Where households wish to connect more than one television, they will need to discuss their needs with the installer.

Where a householder is in receipt of a FULL pension, they will be able to apply for the Household Assistance Scheme through Centrelink. This will become available 6 months prior to the switchover to Digital TV. The Household Assistance Scheme will cover all costs associated with the change to Digital TV.

Sheryls Corner

I have been very busy since my last corner.
Firstly I attended a journal making workshop, where I learnt to make 2 journals.
I am making a special one for a wedding in June and another one for myself.
I have had fun making fridge magnets out of plaster and painting them.
I am still enjoying painting canvas's and have been asked to
donate one to the Child Care Centre.

Till next time,
Sheryl

Enabling Women

The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre will be hosting a workshop focussing on women in business, with emphasis on cottage industry.

Guest speakers will be:

- Inspiring and motivating you in your endeavours while talking about their own cottage industry experiences
- Talking about banking, insurance and superannuation
- Helping you find the best way to market your goods
- Letting you know what financial assistance is out there for small business/cottage industry
- Encouraging you to NOT put too much pressure on yourself
- Discussing Industrial relations (employment issues)
- Giving information about agreements, contracts and potential scams
- Planning your business for its future potential

We are also planning on having speakers to talk about taxation issues and the power of the worldwide web! Attendees will also get vouchers for computer training.

The workshop is FREE and will run from 10am to 3pm on

Wednesday 21st March

Please phone the Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470 to book your place. Lunch is provided.

Funded by a Department of Communities grant.

Funny Farm Yarns

With there being so much seriousness and worry in our lives I think you'll agree its time for a laugh with 'Funny Farm yarns' I would like to share with you some of the things that have happened to me and I would love to hear any funny yarns you have.

About a year ago I moved into The Blue house at Omeo near Pingaring. Just across the driveway live my lovely neighbours Jock and Catherine Hendry ever ready with a funny yarn and cuppa, or something stronger and the best shortbread this side of Scotland.

It's here my Funny farm yarn begins. It was the day after my ram sale. I was recovering from a night of celebrations and tossing up whether I needed anything for my headache whilst tidying up when my brother Peter and his daughter Robyn drove up. "Cuppa" I called out over the noise of the motor. "No time" was his reply "You busy? I need someone to drive the ute while I belt a few posts in". "No worries I'll just get a few things from the house" Rushing inside I quickly bolt a couple of panadol grab a bottle of water, and sunscreen.

Scared I would start bleeding from the eyes and ears I wound up the window

Waiting for us on the boundary fence was Trevor Goad and his little antique poodle, Sunny. With Trev set up to do the sighting Peter started his air compressor right outside my left ear and plugged in the Pneumatic thumper. If I thought the air compressor was loud it was nothing compared to that thumper. Scared I would start bleeding from the eyes and ears I wound up the window and drove to the limit of the air hose. Those "few" posts turned out to take us a good couple of hours. I began to wish I had invested in a bigger water bottle.

When the job was completed we headed back to Trev's ute where he thought his little dog would be waiting patiently. But it was a warm day and Trev had left the ute door open. After searching his vehicle thoroughly Trev concluded his best mate had gone AWOL.

The fencing team became a 'Search and Rescue' team and swung into action. Being early October there was crop as far as the eye could see and we were at least a kilometre in from the road. We looked for tracks in the sand but being a small dog it came as no surprise when we didn't find any, we retraced our steps walked up the track calling "Here Sunny" to no avail. "I don't know why we are calling he's deaf" says Robyn dryly "And he can't see too well either". Great I think to my self we are looking for an old dog that is both deaf and blind in 1000 ac of crop. Makes a needle in a haystack look positively easy. At least the needle keeps still.

He cant have gone far we keep trying to reassure each other. Trev comes back to see if we had located Sunny. He is a worried man. The little dog goes everywhere with him. Every time he gets into his ute he utters the words "Move over mate" The pair are inseparable. Trev heads off in a different direction and it seems hopeless but sombrely we resume our search. Realising we probably won't find Sunny.

The sun was high in the sky and dust in the distance becomes Helens car with lunch and hopefully more water. She pulled up and out tumbles 4 year old Jessica with her arms full of aged poodle.
We looked at Helen in amazement "Picked him up out on the road" she told us. With Trev and his little mate reunited we settled down to lunch.

After careful thought Robyn looked up from her lunch "You know" dad she said to her father "His name might be Sunny but he's not too bright!!"

Have a yarn?, farm related or not and want to share it with a couple of thousand of your closest friends call or email the CRC at lake grace @crc.net.au

Jane Bushby

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WANTFA Gala Dinner—20 March 2012

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You are invited to a Gala Dinner to celebrate 20th Anniversary of the inception of WANTFA on Tuesday 20 March from 6.00pm to 11.30pm at 'Tompkins on Swan' (corner of Dunkley Avenue and Canning Highway, Alfred Cove, Perth).

On the night we will be highlighting the progress that has been made over the past twenty years with archival photographs and speakers including Ray Harrington and Bill Crabtree. The guest speaker will be Australian Cricket legend Adam Gilchrist, brought to you compliments of Suncorp Bank. A great night is sure to be had by all who attend this significant event recognising the work and contribution WANTFA have made to Australian agriculture over 20 years.

The WANTFA AGM for 2012 will be held before the Gala Dinner at 4.00pm. All members are welcome.

The ticket cost of $95.00 per person (incl GST) includes the dinner and four hours of beverages. Please confirm your booking by 12 March to WANTFA Admin on 6488 7465 or email: admin@wantfa.com.au.

Speakers

Bill Crabtree

'No-Till Bill' talks about his experiences with WANTFA and what he has learnt along the way.

Ray Harrington

Hear about the early years of adoption and the formation of WANTFA from Ray who will also discuss how research must continue.

Suncorp Bank Community Ambassador
Adam Gilchrist

Adam Gilchrist is regarded by critics worldwide as the greatest wicketkeeper/batsman to have ever played the game.

Adam is the only Australian wicketkeeper to have captained his country in both Test and One-Day International cricket. He was the first batsman in Test cricket history to hit 100 sixes. He also holds the world record for a wicketkeeper after playing 96 consecutive Tests without ever being dropped for form or injury.

An inspiring team player, he has taken over 400 dismissals in one day internationals and scored over 8699 runs at a phenomenal strike rate of almost 97 runs per 100 balls.

In 2004 he was selected in Richie Benaud's All Time Greatest Team, sharing this illustrious honour with fellow Australians Sir Donald Bradman, Dennis Lillee and Shane Warne. As recognition for his lifetime achievements, in 2010 Adam was chosen to receive an Order of Australia.

Now Gilly has swapped his Baggy Green for a wide-brimmed hat as he sets out as the Suncorp Bank Community Ambassador to shed light on the importance of being Sunwise.

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Digital TV Switchover – Wheatbelt Community Fact Sheet

Under the Australian Government's Digital Switchover program, analog TV signals are being switched off around Australia, region by region, between 2010 and 2013. After December 2013 all areas of Australia will receive digital signals only. To continue to watch TV after this time you will need to have a digital TV or set-top box.

What does digital TV have to offer the Wheatbelt?

Many areas that have traditionally not been able to access high-quality free to air television will now be able to do so. Regional and remote areas will also have the ability to access the same channels as the major cities. Viewers who in the past have been unable to receive digital TV through their normal antenna because of issues relating to local interference, terrain or distance from the transmitter in their area will have access through the VAST network

What does the digital switchover mean for me?

In some areas broadcasters will be upgrading existing towers to receive digital TV signal. If this is the case in your area all you will need to receive digital TV is a digital set top box or digital capable TV. Ensure at the time of purchase that you ask if the box you are buying is suitable for your area of residence.

In regional areas that currently receive TV reception from a local analog self-help tower, broadcasters may not be upgrading the facility to digital. In these circumstances the provider of the self-help tower will have two options:

1) Upgrade the tower at their own expense and be responsible for the ongoing costs and maintenance of the facility; OR
2) The community serviced by the tower moves to the Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) network

The equipment required for receiving digital TV in areas that are not serviced by a tower are a satellite dish and a digital set top box. If you have an existing satellite dish and currently access regional free to air TV through the Optus Aurora platform, you may only need to purchase a VAST set top box to upgrade to digital TV

To find out what is happening in your area visit the mySwitch website.

Viewer Access Satellite Service (VAST)

To access digital TV, some towns in regional and remote Australia will need to switch to the new VAST service. The VAST service is a direct to the home digital television satellite service which covers all of Australia. It employs cutting edge transmission technology to provide high quality viewing of the same number of television channels that are available in capital cities in both standard definition (SD) and high definition (HD).

Eligible viewers will generally be able to access the VAST service about six months before the switch to digital TV in their area. The retail cost for a high definition VAST set-top box with the smart card is about $280 (inc. GST). A satellite dish is about $100–$500, depending on the size of the dish required (to find out the recommended dish size for your area, go to mySwitch). Installation costs will depend on your location and the individual circumstances of your household.

To find out if you are eligible for VAST, go to *mySwitch* on the website or call **1800 20 10 13**

USEFUL LINKS

Australian Government Digital Ready website

www.digitalready.gov.au

Digital Ready Call Centre
1800 20 10 13

MySwitch

mySwitch is an interactive web-based tool that provides you with all the information you need about the transmission of digital TV in your area and your eligibility for Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) services.

mySwitch is available from the digital ready website:
www.digitalready.gov.au

MyVAST 'Viewer Access Satellite Service'

myVast provides valuable information about Viewer Access Satellite Television and allows eligible householders to register for the service
https://www.myvast.com.au/

Centrelink 'Household Assistance Scheme'

To find out more about the Household Assistance Scheme visit the Centrelink website
http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/individuals/digital_tv_switchover.htm

An Australian Government Initiative

What is the Satellite Subsidy Scheme (SSS) and how can I access it?

Households in regional and remote areas that currently rely on TV reception from a local analog self-help tower, which is not being converted to digital, may be eligible for the Satellite Subsidy Scheme (SSS). Under SSS, the Australian Government will subsidise the installation of a satellite dish, VAST set-top box, smart card, associated cabling and installation of the equipment. There are no ongoing fees to receive VAST. A one year warranty is provided for digital television reception equipment installed under the Satellite Subsidy Scheme and the Household Assistance Scheme. In SSS applicable areas the fixed household contribution will be between $200 - $350 and the Government will cover all remaining costs.

Only certain areas across regional and remote Australia are eligible for the SSS. To be eligible the area you live in must be identified as relying on TV reception from an analog self-help retransmission tower not being converted to digital. Eligible householders will be sent a letter inviting them to apply for the subsidy when it opens in their area. You can also confirm your eligibility and apply for the SSS by visiting the Digital Ready website at www.digitalready.gov.au

Commercial dwellings are not eligible for the SSS.

What is the Household Assistance Scheme (HAS)?

The Australian Government is providing extra assistance for people receiving Age Pension, Disability Support, Carer Payment, Department of Veterans Affairs Service Pension or Income Support Supplement. If you receive the full rate for any of these payments, and have not already converted to digital, contact Centrelink to see if you are eligible for HAS.

If you are eligible you will receive the following package **free of charge**:

- a high definition (HD) set top box
- the set up and installation of the set top box
- instructions on how to use it
- any necessary upgrades to cabling and antenna systems, where eligible.

Digital TV for hotels, motels and caravan parks in VAST Service Areas

There are three main options for accommodation providers in regional/remote areas that will be serviced by VAST:

1) Install a satellite dish and VAST set top box for each unit
2) Install a Master Antenna System (SMATV) to distribute the signal to units
3) Upgrade an existing Master Antenna TV (MATV) analog distribution system to provide the VAST service to units

To find out more about these options visit the "For Industry, Property Managers" section on the digital ready website at: http://industry.digitalready.gov.au/

How Can I make Sure I am Digital TV Ready?

1) Look on the mySwitch website to find out when your area is switching to digital TV and what service you will be receiving
2) Ensure that your television is digital compatible
   - If you are not sure whether your TV is digital or analog an easy way to tell is to see if you can watch ABC2, ABC3 or SBS Two. If you can then your TV is digital and you don't have to do anything further
   - If your TV is analog you will need to either buy a digital set-top box for each analog TV (costs start at around $30 for a standard definition set-top box) you use or buy a digital TV
3) Check to see if you are eligible to receive any assistance either through the Satellite Subsidy Scheme (see the mySwitch website) or the Household Assistance Scheme (contact Centrelink on **1800 556 443)**
4) If you are worried about your picture quality, talk to an endorsed Antenna Installer. Call **1800 20 10 13** or visit www.digitalready.gov.au for a list of endorsed Antenna Installers in your area. If you are renting, talk to your landlord about any antenna issues before upgrading.

FURTHER INFORMATION

RDA Wheatbelt encourages you to visit the Digital Ready Website to find out more information about the Digital Switchover and how it will impact on you.

Please feel free to contact our Project Officer, Ebony Cowan, if you have any questions about this fact sheet or what RDA Wheatbelt is doing to help our region prepare for the Digital Switchover

Email Ebony on: ebony.cowan@rdawheatbelt.com.au

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Lakes Farming and Information Technology Group (LIFT) 2012

After a meeting last week the Lake Grace and surrounding areas farming group has changed committee members after a two year term.

Grant Marshall has taken on President of LIFT after Kevin Naisbitt did a fantastic job of running the LIFT group and being the main contact for the group over the past two years. Brad Watson has taken on the Vice Presidents role after Grant Marshall served in the role previously. Vanessa Stone has stepped into the secretary role taking over from Lauren Duckworth. Vanessa was highly involved in the LIFT group towards the end of 2011 and we are sure both her and the new committee will do a great job in running the group.

For those who have never heard or been involved in LIFT over the past few years, we are a small farming networking group that comes together as a contact point for outside crop research and information. As a group we have run two September field days, both in 2010 and 2011 viewing both independent and farmer run paddock scale trials. The last two years have been highly successful in aiming for best practice and providing a network of farmers in our area. If you are interested in becoming involved in our group please contact one of the new committee members, keep an eye on community sticks email and watch in the Lakes Link for events.

CROP UPDATES 2012

Crop updates are going to be held in Lake Grace on Tuesday the 6th March for the first time in a number of years. Farmers in the LIFT group have had a say in some of the speakers that will attend the day, which looks like it will be a fantastic day. All farmers in the area are invited and it is important we support events such as these so industry keeps them running in our town.

Lauren Duckworth

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Lake Grace Community Resource Centre

The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre has joined with Ngala and Child Health to provide the families in Lake Grace with an opportunity to attend Parent Education Workshops

Families and Farming

Managing Seeding and Harvesting

Are you and your family involved with cropping?

Come and explore the issues that parents with young children find challenging during seeding and harvesting. We will discuss practical ideas to help you and your family make the most of your time together, with useful tips on how to remain connected during seeding and harvesting.

Date
Wednesday 28 March

Time
7.00pm– 9.00pm

Venue
Corner Bishop Street and School Place
Lake Grace WA 6353

Bookings Essential

For enquiries or bookings please contact the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre
Phone: 9865 1470
Email: lakegrace@crc.net.au

All Welcome Free of Charge

Find Cancer Early

There are many mistaken beliefs about cancer. Don't let them be the reasons for not going to the doctor. The earlier cancer is found the greater the chance of successful treatment.

Myth: Cancer is a death sentence

FACT: *New treatments have increased survival rates, but finding cancer early is vital. The survival rate for many common cancers has increased by 30% in the past two decades. This means for some cancers, the survival rate if found early is over 90% at 5 years after diagnosis.*

Myth: My symptoms are just normal signs of getting older

FACT: *Although getting older does cause changes, you should tell your doctor about any unusual or long lasting changes you notice*

Myth: I'm worried what the doctor will find

FACT: *If it is something serious, the earlier you find out, the sooner you can start treatment*

Myth: I'll just wait and see if my symptoms clear up on their own

FACT: *A symptom that persists for more than four weeks is your body's way of telling you something isn't right*

Shire of Lake Grace - 'The Growing Centre'

Great Job Opportunity

Customer Service Officer Licencing
Full Time

- ✓ **Are you looking for an interesting and rewarding job opportunity?**
- ✓ **Are you self motivated and enthusiastic?**
- ✓ **Do you enjoy working for your community?**
- ✓ **Do you have good customer service skills?**
- ✓ **Are you familiar with computers and have word processing skills?**
- ✓ **Are you a team player?**

This position is primarily a 'front counter' role and is the first point of contact for Shire customers. Applicants will have previous experience in a customer service role, as well as proficiency in cash handling, good communication level and telephone manner and time management skills.

Come and join us!

For any further information and to apply for this position a job description and application package must be obtained from Lee Trevenen at the Shire Office on (9890 2500 or by email lee@lakegrace.wa.gov.au). Applications must contain a covering letter, completed application for employment form addressing the selection criteria and a current resume.

Please mark envelope 'Confidential' and address to;
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50

Lake Grace WA 6353

Applications close 4.00pm Thursday 8th March 2012

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A REMINDER FOR STANDPIPE USERS

An honesty system applies to standpipes where swipecard controllers are not installed. The fee of $3.30 inc GST per kilolitre was accepted at the budget meeting held in August.

Please remember to fill in the record book provided at the standpipe
Date, name, address, litres taken
You will then be invoiced at the end of the month.

Examples of costs at the standpipe;

Semi load	25,000L	= $82.50
	15,000L	= $49.50
	1,000L	= $3.30

Costs from the shop (approximate);

600ml	= $2.50
1L	= $4.00
1,000L	= $4,000

Taking water without recording what you take is stealing.

Sean Fletcher
Chief Executive Officer

For more information please call 9890 2500

Buildings Update

As part of a regional community project the Shire of Lake Grace has helped initiate the construction of affordable housing for the aged community.

Funded by the Country Local Government Fund the project is part of a strategic plan to support the future of towns and communities, as well as creating jobs.

The Shire is managing this project locally by using our Building and Maintenance crew as well as a number of local contractors, who together have already completed the foundations and framework for 3 new units on Bennett Street in Lake Grace.

Shire of Lake Grace

Public Notice

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5.5 of the Local Government Act, 1995 you are hereby notified that an **Audit Committee Meeting** has been convened:

Date: MONDAY 12 March 2012
At: Council Chambers
1 Bishop St, Lake Grace WA

Commencing: 2:30pm

The meeting is open to the public.

Sean Fletcher
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
28 February 2012

Shire of Lake Grace NEWS & NOTES

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Lake Grace is to be held on Monday, 12 March 2012 at 5.00pm at the Lake King Town Hall.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business is:

- To discuss the contents of the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2011
- Any other General Business

Each elector is entitled to one vote, however voting is optional.

Members of the Public wishing to have their questions answered at this meeting, please lodge your questions in writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the Shire Office by mail to PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353, or by email to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au no later than Wednesday 7 March 2012. This is to allow sufficient time for research on the relevant issue.

Please be advised that the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2011 is now available and may be obtained by contacting the Shire Office on ☏ 9890 2500 or collected from the Shire Office at 1 Bishop St, Lake Grace. Alternatively you can download the document from our website :www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Sean Fletcher
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APRIL 2012 COUNCIL MEETING - CHANGE OF DATE

The April 2012 Ordinary Meeting of Council, originally scheduled to take place on ***Wednesday 25 April 2012***, has now been rescheduled to take place on ***Thursday 26 April 2012*** at Council Chambers, 1 Bishop St Lake Grace commencing at 3.00 pm. The meeting is open to the public.

Sean Fletcher
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NEWDEGATE REJUVENATION PROJECT

NEWDEGATE REJUVENATION PROJECT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Newdegate Rejuvenation Project Committee will be held this Wednesday 29th February 2012, 4.00pm at the Newdegate Community Resource Centre.

Items of business for the meeting include the Newdegate Rejuvenation Project Plan Update and Adoption of the Stage Two & Three Project Concept Plan. The meeting is open to the public.

MARCH 2012 COUNCIL MEETING

March 2012 Council Meeting
Wednesday 28 March 2012

3.00pm at the
Varley Sports Pavilion

All welcome!

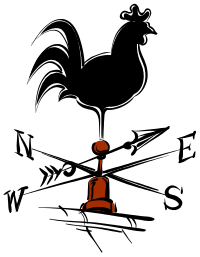
Meetings are open to the public. The community is encouraged to attend to ask questions and make comment on specific issues.

- After the Meeting -

The community is invited to a BBQ, commencing at 5.00pm to discuss the Community Strategic Plan which the Shire is required to have in place by June 2013. This is connected to the recently introduced legislation under the Local Government Act 1995 which established new requirements for local governments to develop and adopt Strategic Community Plans.

Shire of Lake Grace NEWS & NOTES

BUSHFIRE BULLETIN



WEATHER REPORT - THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2012

What a shocking day it was last Thursday!

At its worst the weather recorded at
both the Newdegate Research Station and Lake Grace was:

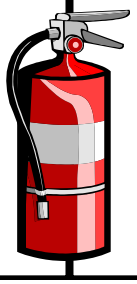
	Newdegate	Lake Grace
Temperature	40.3°	39.3°
Relative Humidity	12%	11%
Wind Speed	41 km/h gusting to 63 km/h	39 km/h gusting to 65 km/h
Fire Danger Index	95 to 200	95 to 200
Fire Danger Rating	Extreme to Catastrophic	Extreme to Catastrophic

TOTAL FIRE BANS - HARVESTING & VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

There is still a little confusion in regard to Total Fire Bans & Harvesting & Vehicle Movement Bans.

TOTAL FIRE BAN

- Imposed by FESA & lifted by FESA
- A Total Fire Ban (TFB) is in place from midnight to midnight on the day declared.
- Notification of a TFB will be made via the radio (ABC) and other media outlets, FESA website & on the
- Information line **'1800 709 355**
- TFB are declared on days when fires are most likely to threaten lives and property.
- A TFB may be declared on days of adverse weather conditions e.g. Extreme or Catastrophic.
- Should the weather conditions not eventuate FESA will establish a process to lift the ban.
- On TFB days normal agricultural purposes may be carried out until a Harvesting & Vehicle Movement Ban has been put in place.
- Lighting of fires & Hot Works may NOT be carried out.
- A more detailed list of what can and can't be done on Total Fire Ban days is available on the FESA website, www.fesa.wa.gov.au or phone the information line **'1800 709 355**



HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN

- Imposed & lifted by the Local Government Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.
- Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans are issued by local governments on Total Fire Ban (TFB) days when the actual local Fire Danger Index (FDI) reaches 35 (less in some shires).
- In the Shire of Lake Grace a Harvesting & Vehicle Movement Ban is imposed at a FDI of 32
- Notification of a Harvesting & Vehicle Movement Ban is made via SMS (to register for SMS notification call ' 9890 2500), ABC radio or call the Harvest Ban Information line on **'9487 7191**

QUESTIONS / QUERIES

If you have any questions or queries, no matter how minor they may be, please feel free to contact Marcus at the Shire Office on 9890 2500

Shire of Lake Grace NEWS & NOTES

Lake Grace 100 Years – a community memoir is available for collection and purchase.

Lake Grace 100 Years – a community memoir
No one knows a place like the people who live there. From the words of early settlers to those of a twenty-first century child, *Lake Grace 100 Years – a community memoir* celebrates the life of a West Australian rural community. Like Lake Grace, this is a book full of heart, humour and hope. A beautiful book to enjoy and come back to.

Collect or buy your copy of *Lake Grace 100 Years – a community memoir* from the Shire of Lake Grace office.

$60 each
($5.00 plus postage and handling if postal order).
Download order form from www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Please note
We were made aware that the laminate coating on some book covers was peeling. The books were returned to the printer to have the cover replaced. The book, including the binding, is now well made and secure.

If you have already purchased a book and the cover shows signs of peeling, you can return your book for a new one. Please bring your book into the Shire office to swap directly for a new book.

Postal orders will now be sent out.

We very much regret the inconvenience and appreciate your support throughout this process.

Lake Grace 100 Years committee

COMMUNITY INVITATION

Shire of Lake Grace

OFFICIAL OPENING

Lake Grace Childcare Centre & Newdegate Bowling Green

by Hon Terry Waldron MLA
Minister for Sport & Recreation;
Racing & Gaming;
Minister assisting the Minister for Health

on ***Friday 30 March 2012***

10.30am *at the* Lake Grace Childcare Centre, Lake Grace
2.30pm Newdegate Synthetic Bowling Green, Newdegate

Everyone welcome ...
... we look forward to you joining us!

Morning tea will be served following the Lake Grace Childcare Centre Official Opening
The Newdegate Bowling Club will be holding a social get together following the Newdegate Official Opening.

Need more information - phone Jeanette at the Shire on ☏9890 2500

Classic Bowls

Lake Grace Bowling Club once again hosted their annual two day bowling event on the 14th and 15th February. It was true summer weather but all of the 64 bowlers toughed it out, playing 50 ends of bowls each day of the event. That's a staggering 6400 bowls rolling their way down the green each day!

There were some great bowls played but the gutter was always lurking for those who weren't keeping their mind on the job at hand. Teams came from the metropolitan area, from Kojonup in the south, Newdegate in the east and Quairading in the north.

It was the team from Wickepin; Kelwyn Kay, Phil Taylor, Keith Doncon and Colin Plumb, who put in a strong performance and won the two day event. Lake Grace wasn't too far behind though with Ron Pelham, Justin Wright, Michael O'Neill and Kevin Eggers coming in runners-up.

Winning the first day was ex resident Stuart Blackwood's team from East Fremantle, while Ron Hall's team from Safety Bay won the second day.

Hal Walton from Greenline was on hand to give out the trophies, commend the club on the running of a very successful event and give a large round of applause to 'the ladies in the kitchen' who were kept very busy feeding the bowlers.

Wickepin team were winners of the two day event. L to R: Colin Plumb, Kelwyn Kay, Hal Walton, Keith Doncon & Phil Taylor.

One of the Lake Grace teams were runners-up for the two Day Classic. L to R: Ron Pelham, Kevin Eggers, Michael O'Neill and Justin Wright.

Is it or isn't it? Colin Plumb and Phil Adams of Kukerin are showing a keen interest in where Colin's bowl ends up.

Stuart Blackwood receives the prize on behalf of East Fremantle from sponsor Hal Walton from Greenline.

Classic Bowls

Unable to be present at the event, Bowls Club President Adrian Chesson was full of praise for the sponsors and the generosity that they show; emphatic that without them the Two Day Classic would not continue to be such a success. Mr Chesson also commended the enormous amount of work that the members put in, often behind the scenes, to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Right: Morrie Smith rolls the bowl while Bob Ellis and Jim McDonald of Newdegate wait their turn.

Below Left: Clive Morton is a picture of concentration as Geoff Sabourne watches.

Below Right: It's serious...Justin Wright has the tape measure out while unknown, Michael O'Neill, Steve McGlinn, Kevin Eggers and Ron Duckworth watch on.

Lake Grace Bowls

Lake Grace Men travelled to Kukering to play their game of bowls, and unfortunately they didn't quite make the win. But I ams sure they really did try their little hearts out.

Lake Grace hosted Kondini on the weekend. It was a glorious day for bowls. The men went down by one shot overall, but the good news fo rthe day is that the Laides had win overall. It has taken us a while but we have finally come through. What made the win even sweeter it was Michelle Lay and Adrey Evans' birthday on Saturday, and it was the last fixture game of the season.

Saturday 10th: Semi Finals (men only). Kondinin vs Lake Grace at Kondinin. Please be at the club by 11am. The semi finals start an hour earlier.

Friday 2nd to Friday 9th: Men's Country Week.

Sunday 11th: Championship fours. Names in by 12 noon. Game to start at 12:30pm.

Until next time keep smiling.

Sonya McSwain

It Was a Grape Pick *(cont.)*

used to make Shiraz while 400kg will be made into a Rose; a marked increase from the previous year's harvest of 2.2 tonne (2 tonne Shiraz, 200kg Rose). Derek Stanton and Kim Argent transported the grapes to Matilda's Winery in Denmark on Saturday where they were crushed. The winemaker was reportedly impressed with the quality of the grapes.

For those of you with your wine glasses at the ready be patient; the Shiraz will be put into oak barrels for approximately 18 months while the Rose should be available in time for Christmas! If anyone picks an earthy taste in their wine, it could be the bunch of grapes that the scribe dropped on the ground!

Volunteers were well looked after with Kristie delivering very yummy bacon and egg sandwiches for breakfast while a hearty morning tea was served up after the grape pick had finished. Good food, kind weather and plenty of conversation will keep the pickers coming back in future years.

Derek & Kristie Stanton give a big thank you to the community for their help. Following is another ode from the poet out west….

"The time has come," the Winemaker said,
"To go and strip the vine,
And from those little purple grapes,
I shall make you some wine".

And come they did, when the school bell rang,
Despite the heat and flies.
They toiled till late afternoon,
With the blazing sun in their eyes.

Sticky hands, prickly saltwort and spider webs,
Could not deter a few.
They keenly rose to face it all again
When the following day was new.

By nine the next morning,
The vines were looking bare.
Six tonne of Shiraz grapes in tubs,
And a morning tea to share.

And to two wonderful ladies,
(To my mum and to Shelley),
An absolutely HUGE thank you,
You helped to fill Ed's belly!

The word was spread, a pledge was made,
We hoped we'd see a few of you,
But when the headcount was done,
It came to EIGHTY TWO!!

Athol and Bianca Kennedy are a picture of concentration.

Dean and Ryan Carruthers keep picking, Steve Hunt and Jemma Swarbrick in the background.

Wayne and Luke Trawinski are having a ball!

Lake Grace/Pingrup Netball Club 2012

Yes its that time of year again. It comes around so fast!

2012 Netball Contacts

President: Amanda Trevenen amanda.harrower@hotmail.com 0488 216 601
Secretary: Lauren Duckworth laurenalex@westnet.com.au 0488 559 860
Treasurer: Kelly Stewart john.kel5@bigpond.com 0447 013 498
Records keeper Jemma Swarsbrick,
Nettas Coach: Wendy O' Neill tammaroo@activ8.net.au
Junior Coach: Maria Taylor 9864 9027 bug69@activnet.net.au
B Grade Coach: Deidre Trevenen 9865 1115
A Grade Coach: Maria Taylor 9864 9027

Diary Dates:

March 1st Pre season training @ hockey oval 6pm
March 8th Preseason training
March 13th Netball Registration Night from 5 – 6pm @ pavilion
March 15th Preseason training
March 20th Senior training starts 6pm @ netball courts
March 24th/25th Festival of netball in Albany more info to come
April 21st First fixture game
May 6 Senior and Junior association and country week team selection
June 2nd - 4th Members championship (country week)

Fixtures will be made available as soon as we receive the final copy. Draft fixtures can be viewed at www.sportingpulse.com.au under Ongerup association.

Can you help?

The club is seeking a committed person to take over the position of Association Vice Chair with the intention of taking on the role of association Chair in 2013. Until recently I held this position but can no longer continue.

The position requires attendance to quarterly association meetings held at Ongerup in February, May, August and October, and a willingness to take on the role as Association President in 2013.

Lake Grace will hold the association books in 2013/ 2014 and without support of people willing to take on club and association responsibilities there will come a time in the very near future, when we will no longer submit teams into the association competition.

The club is also looking for an assistant junior coach and A grade coach. Maria has kindly offered to pass on her knowledge and any coaching tips as she will not be taking on the coaching role next year. If you have a child playing juniors or are keen to become involved in Netball in the future please contact Maria.

Training: Pre season training has already started, each Thursday night from 6pm on the hockey oval with ARC instructor Anthony. Please support ARC and our netball preseason commitment. All new and current players welcome .On court training will commence Tuesday the 20th March.

Umpires: *If* you are interested in umpiring this year we need your help. Many of our umpires have left the club and we would love to recruit a few new ones. Feel free to come along to training and brush up on your umpiring skills. The club will be hosting a level 1 umpiring course in May, all players will be expected to attend. Currently we have no umpires and without regular umpires we will not be able to submit teams in the future.

Parents: Although the season is yet to start it is nice to know what 'extra things' are involved when registering with our club. Please be aware that ***all*** players families (including Nettas and Juniors) will be rostered on for at least one Canteen duty from 1.30 – 3.30 during the allocated Netball time slot, and two afternoon tea duties. Please ensure that someone (parent, relative, friend) is available for these duties. Failing this, junior parents will be rostered on to umpire each week. Every effort will be made to ensure that rosters are fair and commitment divided equally. Remember that many hands make light work. Junior and Senior teams will also be required to cater for players teas throughout the season.

New and Secondhand uniforms: The club has new uniforms for sale, and we are also running a 'buy back' system for second hand uniforms. The club will buy back your second hand uniform for $35.00 If you are interested in selling your uniform back to the club please contact Kelly. If you already know someone who is willing to purchase your second hand uniform please feel free to 'cut out the middle man' and sell it on yourself.

NETBALL REGISTRATION DAY
Tuesday 13th March
5 – 6pm
Lake Grace Pavilion
All players need to be fully affiliated and registered by April 19th.
Registration for Nettas, junior and senior players.
Nettas – Year 1 –Year 5
Juniors – Year 6 / Year 7
Seniors – 13 years + B grade and A grade
All new and current players are welcome

New Telephone Book

Are you in the local telephone directory?

Have your details changed?

We need you to update your information as we are going to be printing a new edition of the local telephone book in March 2012.

Please have all of your alterations and additions into the Lake Grace CRC by Friday 2nd March.

Fax: 9865 1471
Email:
lakegrace@crc.net.au

Lake Grace Swimming Club

This year the swimming club had 25 swimming members with 5 swimmers coming from Newdegate every week. We have been training on Mondays and Wednesdays. At the start of the season we held our Dive & Try meet to establish starting times for the season. Before Christmas several swimmers and the coaches travelled to Newdegate for a training session.

Our coaches Terri Parker and Anka Stoffberg attended a coaching course in Perth and now hold the Swim Australia Teacher of Competitive Swimming Certificate. This is a great boost for the club and we look forward to benefitting from their new skills.

Two swimmers attended the Narrogin Open in early December both swimming personal best times against very stiff competition.

We resumed training after the Christmas break, with great weather in preparation for the carnivals to come.

Imogen & Carrie Taylor attended the Northam Open meet with Imogen winning gold in the 50m butterfly & 50m freestyle with a bronze in the 100m freestyle. Ten swimmers attended the Great Southern Champs in Narrogin. We had a great meet with most swimmers swimming personal best times.

Paige Zweck, Thalia Dunkeld & Steph Dunkeld swam in their first competitive meet. Congratulations to Michaela Stoffberg who had a great 50m freestyle swim taking out the bronze, Walker Zweck also achieved Bronze in the 50m backstroke. Carrie Taylor took bronze in the 50m butterfly and Imogen Taylor won gold in the 50m butterfly & 50m freestyle. All swimmers had a swim in the relays to end the day.

Yvette Downey
LAKERS

Golden girl Imogen Taylor

Carrie Taylor mixing it with the big guns

CCL HARDWARE

LAKE GRACE - PHONE 9865 1104

THRIFTY-LINK HARDWARE
Nothing's too hard.

Please note that CCL Hardware will be closed on Sunday 4 March and Monday 5 March due to the long weekend holiday.

Check your gas supplies for the BBQ's and hot water.

Fresh supply of winter vegetable seedlings and garden plants will be in on Thursday 1 March.

We would like to welcome our new staff member - Elle Atwell who joined us in January.
For all your needs call in and see Mark, Allan, Rita, Elle and Robyn.

Primary and High School Basketball

The finals of the Lake Grace Junior Basketball Competition 2011 were held on the 9th of December. The 2011/2012 Lake Grace Basketball season marked the association's 3rd year running after coming from a lengthy recess and the Junior Basketball turn-out totalled over 80 participants, this included 4 high school teams in the under 15's competition, 4 primary school teams in the under 13's competition as well as the skills and drills for kids under 8.

After two cancellations due to harvest's unwelcome rain, the junior basketball finals finally went ahead. The under 13's finals was held between the ***Lakers*** and the ***Jumps,*** both teams having played about 9 games previous and winning a fair number of them. The rain continued into the 2nd half where the ***Jumps*** took the lead by just one point at 9 – 8. Continuing to fight hard and keeping a cool head and good game the ***Lakers*** came ahead to gain a 9 point victory with the final scores totalling 21 – 12.

With the rain still in puddles on the courts, the under 15's teams, the ***Wildcats*** and the ***Wolves***, headed out to play. Both teams having lost their tallest players – Wolves: Jaimee Withnell and Wildcats: Bayley Richards – took to the slippery courts with an even chance at the premiership. Both teams played a good, focused game. The scores reaching 10 – 5 to the ***Wildcats*** at half time.

The players and spectators lost track of the score as they fought their way through an intense 2nd half, the scores bouncing a tie 5 times until the final whistle went and the ***Wildcats*** managed to rake a 3 point victory at 18 – 15.

Well done to all teams and coaches who participated not only in the finals but in the whole competition. Huge thankyous to everyone who helped the season run smoothly: scorers, timers, coaches, those who cooked sausages, the basketball committee and all the supporters. Especially a big thankyou to all the umpires who turned up each week to help out – your efforts most certainly do not go unnoticed and are much appreciated.

Diedre Trevenen

Finals Teams

Under 13's
Lakers
Brad O'neill
Mitchell Shalders
Jack Trevenen
Brock Argent
Shaylah Medlen
Taylah Chesson
Fletcher Taylor
Coach: Anna Taylor

Vs.

Jumps
Emma Taylor
Bailey McGlinn
Robyn Watkinson
Abbey Trawinski
Seaton Wilcocks
Poch Amores
John Berdin
Marcia Trevenen
Coaches: Tenika Chesson & Chloe Robertson

Under 15's
Wildcats
Chloe Robertson
Elle Trevenen
Bayley Richards (absent)
Destiny Moore
Bianca Kennedy
Emma Taylor
Bailey McGlinn
Coach: Courtney Withnell

Vs.

Wolves
Beth Curtin
Zhane Robertson
Emma Naisbitt
Brendan Bell
Nash Kirk
Jaimee Withnell (absent)
Coach: Caryn Kirk

Photo Competition

The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre is hosting a photo competition.

'Weather' is the subject and photos must be brought into the CRC by 4pm Thursday 15th March.

- Photos must be 6" x 8"
- To be mounted on black card with 1" surrounds around the photo.
- Photos NOT to be more than 12 months old.
- Free entry for Camera Club or Community Resource Centre members, $2 entry fee for everyone else.
- $20 voucher for the photo booth goes to the winning entry.
- Judging to be done by peoples choice.
- Entrants to supply a digital copy of the photo at high resolution.
- The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre reserves the right to use photos entered in future promotions.
- Limit of 2 entries per person.

For any more information please call the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

Aquatics and Recreation in the Community NEWS & NOTES

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DAY	AM	PM
Mon	6.00 - 7.00 SHRED 9.30 - 11.00 YOGA with Marie 'Gentle Vinyasa'	5.45 - 7.00 SUPER SESS 6.00 - 7.00 MENS POWER HOUR - Anthony
Tues	6.00 - 7.00 YOGA with Marie 'Strong Vinyasa'	6.00 - 7.00 MENEZES PILATES
Wed	6.00 - 7.00 SUPER THUMP 9.15 - 10.45 YOGA with Marie 'Intermediate Vinyasa'	6.00 - 7.00 SUPER THUMP
Thurs	9.30 - 10.10 FOREVER FIT	5.45 - 6.35 AQUAFIT (LG pool) 6.00 - 7.00 POWER HOUR 4 GIRLS - Anthony 6.00 - 7.00 MERE MALE
Fri	6.00 - 7.00 RIP	

You can keep up to date with ARC throughout the year using SMS text messaging. Register your number with the Shire on 9890 2500 to receive updates on classes, programs, venue changes, delayed or cancelled classes and more.

"Get 1 step ahead with your pre season training!"

MENS POWER HOUR

A FIVE week general fitness program designed to improve Cardio, Endurance, Strength, Power & Speed

Mondays from 6pm
NO COST

Trainer - Anthony

POWER HOUR 4 GIRLS

A FIVE week general fitness program designed to improve Cardio, Endurance, Strength, Power & Speed

Thursdays from 6pm
NO COST

Trainer - Anthony

Please note;

- An ARC health screening form must be completed at the beginning of participants first session
- Participants must inform the ARC Instructor of any previous or current injury, medication or health concern that may be affected by exercise
- Please bring suitable footwear, towel and plenty of water to drink

Suitable for Beginners - Advanced

ARC is encouraging 'SPORTING RESILIANCE'

AQUAFIT

GREAT FOR LOW IMPACT INCREASED HEART RATE

Thursdays
5.45- 6.35pm
$7 per person plus pool entry

At the
Lake Grace Swimming Pool

POOL MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SHIRE OFFICE OR CONTACT 9890 2500

SUPER THUMP

Get your heart rate up quick and see results almost instantly. Boxing for fitness is a great way to UP your training and add some variety. Used by many professional sporting clubs to increase fitness, strength, agility and reflex.

Wednesdays 6am & 6pm

$7 casual pass (ARC memberships available)

MERE MALE

THE PERFECT CLASS FOR THE MIDDLE AGED MAN (or 30 yrs +)

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Designed to offer a diverse range of physical activity combining general fitness principles. Suitable for the UNFIT, SORE, STIFF & UNMOTIVATED MERE MALE

THURSDAYS 6-7pm

(meet at LG Lesser hall)

$7 casual pass (ARC memberships available)

WINTER SPORTS PRE SEASON TRAINING

DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?
NEED SOME NEW IDEAS?
NEED SOME FITNESS ADVICE?
WOULD A TRAINING PROGRAM HELP?

We understand how hard it can be to get started in any training program especially when you have had a break from sport. We also know how hard it can be to find motivation for yourself and your team.

ARC CAN HELP YOU & YOUR TEAM

We have qualified Health & Fitness Professionals who can assist you with a range of programming including;

Rehabilitation
Core Development & Strength
Cardio & Recovery
Flexibility & Stretching
Strength & Power
Endurance
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This is what ARC does, and we are here to help. For more information or if you would like to have a chat with an ARC Instructor or Letisha contact the Shire on 9890 2500.

YOGA with Marie 'Strong Vinyasa'

Emphasizing on invigorating and stimulating the mind and body with a particular focus on practicing postures which create heat, energy, strength and flexibility.

Be challenged and stimulated

NEW TIME

Tuesdays 6am

$8 casual pass (ARC memberships available)

Collectors Questionnaire

Monday 27th February, a meeting was called by the Lake Grace Development Association. Nine members of the Lake Grace community met to discuss the possibility of collecting and preserving the large amount of heritage material that remains in our community. This heritage can be in the form of machinery, household items, photos, documents and other memorabilia.

There was also an expression of interest in starting a collectors club following the huge amount of interest shown in the 'Toys for Boys' exhibition at the 100 Years Celebration in September.

Six of those present have decided to form a group to gauge the interest in the wider community, the following questionnaire being just a small part of this first step. There will be a road trip organised to visit other towns to see what they have done and to find out what mistakes were made, so that we will hopefully avoid making them. Research is being done on what type of collection policy would be put in place.

Allan Zweck, Michelle Slarke, Helen Bennett, Greg Carruthers, Jeanette Bennett, Allan Marshall, Kevin Seaman, Mary Naisbitt, Trish Medlen and Maureen Moulden.

Please fax the completed questionnaire to Debby Clarke on fax number 9865 4032 or post to P.O. Box 53 Lake Grace 6353, or you may call 9865 4041 for further information.

Are you interested in belonging to such a group?	Yes	No
Is your interest in - photos	Yes	No
documents	Yes	No
machinery large	Yes	No
machinery small	Yes	No
household items	Yes	No
other (please list)		
Do you have items that you would consider - gifting to the group?	Yes	No
loaning to the group	Yes	No
Please list the items that you would consider loaning or gifting.		
Are you interested in belonging to a collectors club?	Yes	No
Name ;		
Phone; Fax;		
Email;		

Lake Grace Riding School

9th - 13th April

Contact Jane Bushby on 0427 354 180

Registrations need to be in by 15th March

Puzzles & Stuff

The answers to last fortnights Sudoku

1	9	7	3	4	8	2	5	6
5	3	4	1	6	2	7	9	8
8	2	6	9	7	5	4	1	3
4	6	8	5	2	3	9	7	1
3	5	9	4	1	7	6	8	2
7	1	2	6	8	9	3	4	5
2	4	3	8	9	1	5	6	7
6	7	1	2	5	4	8	3	9
9	8	5	7	3	6	1	2	4

Sudoku

- ☐ The Sudoku grid of rows and columns is divided into individual 3x3 boxes.
- ☐ The aim of the game is to fill each row, column and 3x3 box with the numbers 1 to 9.
- ☐ You can't repeat numbers in a row, column or 3x3 box and you can't change the numbers already in squares.

5	3	6	8	2	4	7	9	1
8	2	1	5	9	7	4	3	6
4	7	9	3	6	1	8	2	5
1	6	7	9	5	8	3	4	2
2	9	5	1	4	3	6	7	8
3	8	4	2	7	6	5	1	9
6	4	2	7	8	9	1	5	3
7	5	3	6	1	2	9	8	4
9	1	8	4	3	5	2	6	7

Boggle

We invite you to play a game of boggle with us each fortnight.

- Words need to be 4 letters or more and in (Suzanne's) Collins dictionary.
- Your list needs to be emailed, faxed or dropped into the CRC by 4pm Friday 9th March.
- No swear words, plurals, names or hyphenated words.
- Letters can be randomly selected and used but word must contain the middle letter.

The person who has the most (legitimate) words will win a bag of snakes (not the bitey ones) and their list will go in next fortnight's edition of the Lakes Link News.
We have succumbed to the pressure...all words must use the centre letter. For this fortnight every word must have an 'E' in it.

O	B	T
S	E	A
G	V	I

Well done to Phyllis Dunham and Dot Kennedy who both had 174 words. We've combined their very extensive lists, taken out the words they had in common leaving a total of 211 words.

Adore
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Aery
Alar
Alder
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Aloe
Alter
Alto
Amole
Amyl
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Armlet
Armory
Army
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House For Sale

7 Eggers Place
$185,000.00
3 bedrooms
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Skippers Ticket Workshop

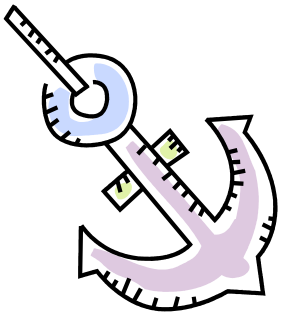
Friday 16th March
Theory to be done on the evening of Thursday 15th March (7pm)

Cost - $239.48
$139.48 for concession card holders

Please ring the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470.

Payment must be made asap to reserve your place.

A second practical workshop date has been set.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Planning and Development Act 2005

Shire of Lake Grace
Planning Proposal
Notice of Public Advertisement
42 Stubbs St Lake Grace

It is hereby notified for public information and comment that the Shire of Lake Grace has received an application for Council's planning consent to construct a new steel framed colorbond storage shed on Lot 13 (No.42) Stubbs Street, Lake Grace.

Under the terms of the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No.4 the proposal requires advertising for public comment prior to Council determining the application.

Documents and plans providing details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire's Administration Centre, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

Any person who wishes to comment may do so by writing to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au by no later than **Friday 16th March 2012**.

Sean Fletcher
Chief Executive Officer

Lake Grace Tennis

Newdegate Vs Lake Grace
Newdegate provided a good close match of tennis for the first pennants game of the 2012 season. The final result was Newdegate 18 sets defeated Lake Grace 16 sets. Well done to Luke Bairstow who took four out of five sets for the day! Kristie Stanton and Laurie Steele also did well both winning 3 sets for the day.

Lake Grace Vs Kukerin
In the battle for the wooden spoon Kukerin ended up taking the honours for the day. Overall the day was filled with close games and good tennis; however Lake Grace couldn't quite finish off those close games. Kukerin defeated Lake Grace 27 sets to 7 sets. Lauren Duckworth took three sets for the day, Alexander Duckworth and Kyal Carruthers both won two sets.

Thank you
Thank you to all the pennants players who have played each week or filled in over the short 2011-2012 season. Each season seems to come and go so quickly with only six pennants games (not including the finals!) Thank you to pennants players and their partners/ wives/ husbands/ families for all contributions such as afternoon teas, busy bees, social hits and great tennis matches which has been much appreciated. Someone stated the other day that although our tennis club is small, it is played in great spirits with everyone welcoming new players and each game being played with great sportsmanship. A mix of participation, fun and competition are the most important things to our club, so let's keep this up in 2012!

Look forward to seeing you for a social hit on the 10th and 17th of March!

Lauren and Alexander Duckworth

We would like to thank Father Gayan for the donation of the couch and arm chairs to the Lake Grace Tennis Club shed. They have certainly been put to good use, especially when the cricket is on!

Mixed Doubles Champs
The mixed doubles championships were held last Sunday 26 February, with plenty of entries (we only had to drag a couple of people out of bed!) and perfect weather it was a fabulous day of tennis played in very high spirits.

Congratulations to our winning team Justin Wright and Janine Watson who defeated Ross Bowron and Lisa Chapman 9 games to 6 in the final.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the day. It was great to have a strong turnout as it makes for a far more enjoyable day. Special mention must go to our two junior tennis players Anna Hunt and Ben Watson, they both played extremely well and certainly gave the rest of us a taste of things to come! A promising sign for the future of our club. Thank you also to everyone who helped run the day, the preparation of the champs, the arvo tea and the clean -up, your efforts are very much appreciated.

Social Tennis
The tennis season is drawing to a close, however we still have a few weekends left and we'd love to see you there!
Our next social hit will be this Friday 2 March 2012 commencing at 6pm.The remaining social tennis dates will be 10th and 17th March. Times to be confirmed.

Jemma Swarbrick

A friendly reminder...
If you use the courts at night would you please ensure you have turned off the lights when you leave. Thank you!

Medicare

Lodge your claims via direct line no phone queues, no forms to fill in at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre

medicare

L A B E L S

Would you like some address labels made up?
Or perhaps some product labels?
We can print in colour or black & white.

Drop into the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre, ring on 9865 1470 or email lakegrace@crc.net.au

Lake Grace Hockey Club

Preseason training has started! Wednesday's we join with the LG/P Hockey Club for skills training and Thursday's at 6pm on the hockey oval with Anthony for the ARC Program fitness training.

New players are always welcome and we encourage anyone to have a go.

Thank you to Lisa Chapman for taking on the B Grade coach position and Anna Taylor for again coaching the C Grade this year. Anyone interested in being the A Grade coach please contact Danielle Robertson.

Unfortunately we can't have a Junior Boys team this year as we were the only club to nominate a team. Sorry to all those who were looking forward to playing.

Our season starts on April 21st and fixtures will be distributed shortly. Any queries about the Lake Grace Hockey Club can be directed to the Secretary, Fiona Chatfield on 9865 1175.

Danielle Robertson

Locusts move into Buniche gardens

Locusts have been visible for some time in the area but locust hopper armies are now moving into gardens.

Several sprays are recommended - for more information contact Department of Agriculture and Food or Pest and Disease Information Service - info@agric.wa.gov.au or freecall 1800 084 881.

Photo taken 8th February by Anne Bishop

Hardship Utilities Grant

Local Nationals Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA said that people experiencing financial hardships will now be able to access State Government grants faster after changes were made to the Hardship Utility Grants Scheme.

The Liberal-Nationals State Government has made instrumental changes to the HUGS application process which required people to see a financial counsellor before accessing the grants. Those in need can now access the grants without having to originally seeking financial counselling, which will now only be needed after multiple applications.

Mr Waldron recommended that people finding it difficult to pay their utility accounts apply for this funding.

"The changes make it easier for families and individuals facing financial hardship to maintain their connection to essential services including gas, electricity and water," said Mr Waldron.

$10.3 million worth of hardship utility grants have been issued since the program commenced in August 2008.

For more information on eligibility for the scheme and how to apply for financial assistance visit www.energy.wa.gov.au and search Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme under the Rebates and Assistance tab or call the Office of Energy on 08 9420 5600.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Raising funds for Cancer Council
Thursday 24th May
All produce and cakes would be appreciated.

Lake Grace Liberal Party AGM

Saturday the 25th of February was the AGM for the Lake Grace branch of the Liberal Party. President Debby Clarke and Secretary/Treasurer Leanne Grant Williams remain in their positions of the branch as does the committee. Nineteen people attended the meeting and as a result of detailed and robust discussion the result was four motions to go to the O'Connor Division Conference in Albany at the end of the month and to invite a minister of parliament to Lake Grace.

One of the motions was to include dental treatment in the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS). Another was requesting that the $140m identified in the Strategic Grain Network Review for the Chester Pass road actually be spent on the upgrade of the Chester Pass road. One motion was requesting clarification and more detail on the timetable on Southern Inland Health Initiative (SIHI) with particular reference to the building program. A decision was made to invite the Minister for Water to Lake Grace to discuss the use of existing water supply capacity and the maintaining of these structures to allow water to be used for the town of Lake Grace.

Brian Ellis MLC, Rick Wilson, Doug Clarke, Jim Chown MLC, Deb Clarke, Graham Jacobs MLA, Steve Martin and Ross Chappell

Applications are invited for:

Newdegate Community Resource Centre

Newdegate Community Resource Centre Full Time Co-Ordinator Position

Applications Close
4pm 16th March 2012

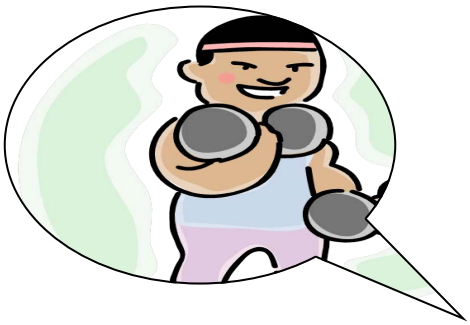
Job Description Form Available on Request

For more info please contact:
Roz Lloyd (Chairperson CRC Committee)
rozlloyd@westnet.com.au
Ph: 9871 1534

LIFESTYLE CHANGES

Circuit Class!!

Week 4



When: Thursday 15th of March
Where: Newdegate Hall
Time: 9.00am - 10.30 am

*Please register your interest with Lee as numbers are limited– 9871 1791

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swap IT DON'T STOP IT

Newdegate Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

LIFESTYLE CHANGES

OUTDOOR FITNESS CLASS & STRETCHING WORKSHOP

Week 3

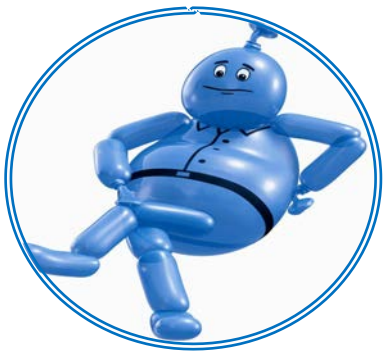
When: Thursday 8th of March

Where: Newdegate Recreation Centre (Waddell Drive)

Time: 9.00am –10.30 am

Bring a towel & drink, Sunblock & Shade Provided.

*Please register your interest with Lee as numbers are limited– 9871 1791



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CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Lake Grace Development Association AGM

2nd April at the
Old Railway Station Building at 7.30pm
Positions vacant are Treasurer; contact Delys Giles for queries and Secretary
All 15 Sub Committee's are required to have a representative attend.
Enquiries to Deb Clarke 9865 4041
or Cheryl Chappell 9865 4058.

Shire Council Meetings 2012

The next council meeting is Wednesday 28th March, 3pm at the Varley Sports Pavilion. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

Found

CD Case with music CD's. Found at sand quarry by airstrip in January/February. Are you a fan of the Eagles, U2 or Gwen Stefani? If so this could be yours. Can be picked up from the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre.

Workforce Development Centre Visits

Vicki Webb visits Lake Grace regularly to provide free career guidance, help with employability skills and training information. For an appointment contact Vicki on 0438 506 577 or vwebb@directionswa.com.au or leave your contact details at the Community Resource Centre.
Vicki will be in Lake Grace on Thursday 15th March.

Margaret Cole

Clinical psychologist / counsellor for Southern AgCare comes to Lake Grace on a regular basis. A free and confidential service.
Contact direct: 0427 441 459 or margaretmcole@iinet.net.au
Margaret will be in Lake Grace in the week beginning 19th March available by phone or email before then.

Lady Doctor

Dr Linda Haines will be in Lake Grace on 29th & 30th March;
3rd and 4th May.
Appointments available.

Pre Season Training

Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club
Tuesday and Thursday
6pm @ Pavilion

Scrap Metal Drive Fundraiser

Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club are raising funds by collecting scrap metal.
All Scrap Metal needs to be stockpiled to enable a large enough load for collection
Ring Luke on 0432 140 733 or
Grant on 0428 248 012 for details

LOST

Canon Camera

Lost at Sportsman's Club on 10th February. Has a black case. Please contact Lee on 0413 759 720.

WANTED

Farm House to Rent

On long lease. Room for vegie garden & chooks
Ph: 0439 508 688

POSITION AVAILABLE

Cleaner

Lake Grace Medical Centre
1 hour per day, 4 days per week.
Please contact Henriette Jacobs 9865 1208 office hours (but not on Wednesdays).

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Len Armstrong *(President)*	9871 1334	9871 1317
Ian Chamberlain *(Vice President)*	9871 6001	9871 6035
Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1180 0427 651 180	9865 1188
Andrew Walker	9865 1241	9865 1921
Jeanette de Landgrafft	9838 9062	9838 9041
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly - 9865 1010
Ron Dewson - 9865 1224
Geoff Sabourne - 9865 1171
Amanda Milton - 0429 654 011

Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 4th March
Lake Grace 9am

Sunday 11th March
Lake Grace 9am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 4th March
Ravensthorpe 8:30am
Varley 11am
Lake Grace 6pm

Sunday 11th March
Lake Grace 8am
Kukerin 10am

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Gayan Thamel on 9865 1248.

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery - 9865 1208	**Electricity Faults** - 13 13 51
Hospital - 9890 2222	**Water Faults** - 13 13 75
Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000	**Directory Assistance** - 1223
Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	**Kids Helpline** - 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au
Margaret Cole - 0427 441 459 *Southern AgCare Counselling*	**Family Helpline** - 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
Relationships Australia - *Fair Programme* 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au	**Ngala** - 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au
55 Central Men's Refuge - 9272 1333	**Poisons Information** - 13 11 26
Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	**Family Court of WA** - 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au
Seniors Information Services - 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au/	**Citizens Advice Bureau** - 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au	**Youth Legal Service** - 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Fri 2	Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club
	Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
	Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
	Men's Country Week Bowls (run 2nd—9th)
Sat 3	Cricket - BYE
Sun 4	
Mon 5	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
Tue 6	Chair Aerobics 10:45 at Village Hall
	Basketball Grand Final
	Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
	Physiotherapist
	Environmental Health Officer in L Grace
	SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall
	Crop Updates at Sportsman's Club (p.25)
Wed 7	Rubbish tip open
	HACC Sing-a-long
	World Day of Prayer (p.5)
Thur 8	Pizza night at Rosies
	Playgroup 9:30am
	LG/P Football Pre Season training
Fri 9	Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club
	Shire Audit Committee Meeting
Sat 10	Rubbish tip open
	Cricket - 1st & 2nd Semi Finals
	Pennant Bowls - 1st Semi Final
Sun 11	Bowls - Championship Mixed Fours
Mon 12	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open
	Recycling Collection
	Lakes Link News Deadline
	LG Development Association Meeting 7:30pm at Visitors Centre
	AGM of the Electors meeting (p.37)
Tue 13	Chair Aerobics 10:45 at Village Hall
	CWA Meting 1:30pm
	Physiotherapist
	SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall
	Environmental Health Officer in L Grace
	Well Women's Clinic
Wed 14	Rubbish tip open
	Building Surveyor in Lake Grace
Thur 15	Pizza night at Rosies
	Playgroup 9:30am
	Photo Competition closes
	Workforce Development Centre in LG
	Toy Library
	LGP Hockey preseason training
	Skippers Ticket Theory (7pm onwards)

Coming Events

16th March - Skippers Ticket Practical
16th March - Fox Shoot
19th March - Photoshop W/Shop (posters)
20th March - Photoshop W/Shop (photos)
21st March - Women's Day
23rd March - HACC Activity Day
27th March - South Central Seniors Games
28th March - Shire Council Meeting
28th March - Ngala Workshop
29th March - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
30th March - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
30th March - Opening of Lk Grace Childcare Centre
2nd April - LG Development Assoc AGM
3rd April - Skippers Ticket Practical
21st April - Roe District Hockey First Fixture
26th April - Shire Council Meeting
24th May - Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
6th July - Shire Audit Committee Meeting
2nd November - Shire Audit Committee Meeting

Well Women's Clinic
Tuesday 13th March

Oops... Apologies to Sonya and the proofreading ladies for not doing the corrections on the Bowls notes.

Sudoku

- The Sudoku grid of rows and columns is divided into individual 3x3 boxes.
- The aim of the game is to fill each row, column and 3x3 box with the numbers 1 to 9.
- You can't repeat numbers in a row, column or 3x3 box and you can't change the numbers already in squares.

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