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Telecentre Invests in Traineeship



Lake Grace Telecentre trainee Jayne Argent with Coordinator Suzanne Reeves.

Royalties for Regions has once again given Telecentres a helping hand by providing them with the financial opportunity to hire a trainee. The Lake Grace Telecentre welcomes local girl, Jayne Argent, into the Telecentre fold. Jayne started at the Telecentre on the 3rd of February and has already proven to be a welcome asset.

While a great deal of work coming into the Telecentre pays for itself, there are always tasks that are of benefit to the community but don't actually provide the Telecentre with any

dollars. To date the Telecentre has only ever employed a full time coordinator and an assistant one day per week. "It would have been wonderful to have employed our assistant coordinator for two days per week", said coordinator Suzanne Reeves "however limited funding made this an impossibility".

Coordinator Suzanne Reeves said that already she has seen a difference with the productivity of the Telecentre and that having Jayne has provided an opportunity to clear the decks and get tasks completed that have been mothballed

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Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Library Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

9am - 12:45pm then 1:15pm - 5:00pm

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Next Edition

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

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Elsie Bishop

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Not sure what has been happening as we have been super organised for this Lakes Link, thank you very much to everyone who has been so prompt at getting their material in.
- One of the first changes that the Telecentre will undergo is a name change. As part of the deal with Royalties for Regions, Telecentres will change their name to Community Resource Centres. Once everything is in place with the Department of Commerce, we will be known as the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre...however I fully expect that we will be called the Telecentre for at least the next 10 years. Part of this change will be updating our constitution and redoing the signage. We are hoping to have everything in place by the end of THIS financial year.
- As you are probably all aware the Telecentre has employed Jayne Agent as a trainee, we hope that with the continuation of Royalties for Regions funding that we will be able to employ a new trainee each year!
- Lake Grace Telecentre is hosting Chemcert workshops in April, if you have any questions or would like to register please ring me on 9865 1470.
- The PING (Partners In Grain) Computer workshop that was scheduled for Friday 12th March has been moved back to Monday March 22nd due to the school swimming carnival. If we don't get the required number (6) for this workshop it will be rescheduled for July.
- Lake Grace Roadwise have the Driver Reviver van stationed at the 'Shed' at the beginning of long weekends; it is manned by Fire Brigade and Lions Volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, please give Suzanne a call at the Telecentre on 9865 1470.

Suzanne Reeves



To the Collators of the Last Edition

Val Whiting	Maurie Gilson
Nola Frost	Mary Naisbitt
Trish Medlen	Allan Zweck

Newdegate Medical Centre Under Review

Newdegate's million dollar medical centre remains under review after a number of councillors walked out of last week's Council meeting.

Following December's 5-4 vote for a new medical centre for Newdegate, an extract from the unconfirmed minutes from February's meeting reads that Councillor's Farrelly and Milton moved and seconded a motion that council:

- Rejects all tenders for Tender 3/2009
- Endorses the Chief Executive Officer to arrange for the construction of the Newdegate Medical Centre according to the original specification on the basis of the Shire being the owner/builder which includes engaging a suitable person to manage the project.

- Is advised by the Chief Executive Officer of any further price increases outside a minor variation that would require a decision of Council.

Councillor Milton spoke against the motion while Councillor Newman spoke for the motion. Less than half an hour into the agenda item Councillors Newman, Chamberlain, de Landgraft and Sinclair left the meeting and the motion was unable to be voted on due to the lack of a quorum.

With the councillors absent from the meeting for 5 minutes, Shire of Lake Grace Standing Orders were followed and the meeting was deemed to have been adjourned. The Newdegate Medical Centre debate will resume at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Ladies Night

6pm - Friday 12th March

\$50 per person (includes dinner & goodie bag)

BYO Drinks

A wonderful night is planned for the Ladies Only Come along for a shopping night with games and a delicious dinner to enjoy while catching up with friends and a goodie bag on arrival just for you!

Muddy Buddies - Ladies Fashion

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RSVP to the Newdegate Telecentre on

9871 1791 by no later than Tuesday 9th March for catering purposes.

Men's Night

6pm - Friday 19th March 2010

Beer Tasting, Trivia & Pizza with Blackjack

Come along for a fun night of beer tasting, with beers from different breweries and even other countries.

\$60 per person - includes a beer on arrival, 7 tasting beers, pizza and casino chips to get you started on the blackjack table.

Extra chips can be purchased separately

Bookings required by Wednesday 17th March to the Newdegate Telecentre on - 98711791

All money raised goes towards the air conditioning of the Telecentre and Library.

Lounging in the Library

Very loved and looking a little worse for wear the junior sized individual 'lounge chairs' in the Lake Grace Library have been upstaged by a new red three seater. "The lounge, purchased from funding provided by the Shire of Lake Grace has been an eye catching addition to the Library", said library staff Lois Dickins and Linda Carruthers.

The chairs have been popular over the years providing seating space in a cosy reading corner for the younger children as they come to the Community Library both during school classes and after school with their parents. The Lake Grace Community Library is a combination of what were once the School Library and the Town Library and has been in its current location for 11 years.

By combining the two sets of resources and with an active restocking program along with donations, the Lake Grace Community Library now boasts an impressive array of items for loan; including recent releases, DVD's, videos and audio books.

The State Library of WA (LISWA) sends a monthly book exchange which keeps the titles on

the shelf fresh and inviting. Library staff are also able to order in titles that are unavailable on the shelves.

With the Library open four days a week (only closed on Wednesdays) take the opportunity to get to see what the Lake Grace Library has to offer you!



Above: Pictured from left to right are McKenzie Palmer in one of the older lounge chairs while Emilee Eaton, Jonathon Fletcher & Connor Bray are enjoying the new red lounge.

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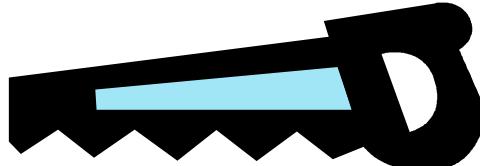


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ABOUT TOWN

- Congratulations to Skye Gambuti and Matt Brown who were married in Walpole on Saturday 27th February; everyone looked fabulous and the weather was kind, all the best to you both.
- Belated sympathy to Nat Gambuti and family on the passing of Natalie's father, Ben Mouritz, on the 19th January 2010.
- Sympathy also to the family of Cadence Lindley who passed away on the 20th February, Cadence would have been three years of age on the 24th February.
- Well done to Lauren O'Neill and Dylan Robertson who became engaged on Valentine's Day; all the best for a long and happy future together.
- CAN YOU HELP:** Between the years 1927 – 1930 a young Italian named Sebastiano Faranda worked on a farm in the Lake Grace area. He sewed up wheat bags plus cut down trees. He was Sicilian. If anyone has any old diaries of their grandparents it would be greatly appreciated if you could look back through them. Any information is welcome. If you have any queries please ring Jeanette Trevenen on 9865 1358.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



3rd March	Tina Willock	11th March	Fergus Downey
4th March	Kaden Chesson	12th March	Marg Bushby
	Vanessa Nayda		Rex Walker
	Jordanne Medlen	13th March	Imogen Taylor
5th March	Kerrie Argent		Shane Carruthers
6th March	Kelly Hawtin	14th March	John Calope
	Corey de Vree	16th March	Belinda O'Neill
8th March	Jessica Duckworth	17th March	Jessica King
	Stephanie Clarke	18th March	Genni Farrelly
	Fiona Chatfield		George Battison
9th March	Alex Clifford (1)		Greg Pinney
10th March	Tracey Earnshaw		Tayah Medlen
	Kyren Moore		

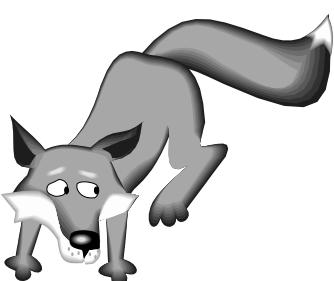


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

15th March - Helen & Marcus Maroni
17th March - Maria & Bevan Taylor

Fox Shoot 2010

Due to last years great success the hunt is on again, so get your team nominations to Grant O'Neill at Landmark by 12pm Friday 19th March.



No more than seven persons per team, and strictly one vehicle per team!!!

Teams to register at Chaddy's shed Friday 19th March at 6pm sharp, then meet back at Rhynie by 12:30am for the official count.

BYO food for BBQ, drinks (as required) and a swag if necessary.

So grab your guns and join us, hope to see you there.

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



March Extremes

Highest Maximum Temperature	40.6	9/3/1992
Lowest Maximum Temperature	14.4	28/3/1964
Highest Minimum Temperature	25.7	16/3/1980
Lowest Minimum Temperature	4.0	26/3/1972

Date	Min	Max	Rain
17/2	18.3	34.2	
18/2	18.5	39.6	
19/2	18.5	35.0	
20/2	14.0	31.0	
21/2	16.3	27.7	
22/2	12.0	31.0	
23/2	15.2	32.9	
24/2	15.5	34.7	
25/2	16.2	37.4	
26/2	17.2	32.0	
27/2	16.5	31.7	
28/2	13.7	31.3	
1/3	17.2	34.2	
2/3	18.0	38.0	
3/3	17.7		

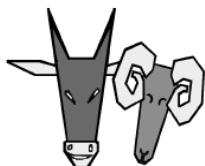
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Meet the Musos

Lake Grace Artist's Group is hosting 12 artists from Denmark, WA during March (12-19) for the *North of Us* project. They will be in residence in and around town during this week and **WANT YOU...**

to dust off, tune up and bring along **your instruments and voices** to a night of spontaneous collaboration, fun and a good ol' chinwag!

Lake Grace Multi-ArtSpace Sat 13 March from 6.30pm

Drinks provided. Bring a plate to share.
Love to see you there.

Call Michelle Slarke (9865 1878) or Tania Spencer (9865 1339) for more info.

Help Available to Arrest Wind Erosion

Loss of top soil through wind erosion means loss of organic matter, fertilisers and other inputs so costly to farmers, often exposing less fertile subsoils and decreasing farm productivity.

Wheatbelt NRM is currently offering a suite of options to help land managers address wind erosion through their *Soil Conservation Incentives Program*. Tree crops, pastures and cropping individually or in any combination are on offer with the opportunity for projects to run until March 2013. The program gives land managers the opportunity to trial techniques that may be new to the district and the opportunity for neighbours to share in the learnings.

Funding available is up to \$50,000 for any one project, but of course smaller projects are also very welcome. If you are interested in tree crops, then a significant number of seedlings are on offer: 237,000 oil mallees, 104,000 sandalwood hosts, 78,000 brushwood and 84,000 swamp sheoaks. AVONGRO Wheatbelt Tree Cropping is available to help develop tree cropping submissions on

request (0418 934 870 or mdurcan@iinet.net.au).

Successful land managers do have a commitment to make in exchange for this significant assistance – matching in-kind contributions and a willingness to share what they learn with others.

So if you have been experiencing wind erosion on any part of your property and want to try something a bit different – submit an Expression of Interest by March 26th to Wheatbelt NRM. Forms can be found on their website: <http://www.avonnrn.org.au/tenders/SCIP> or contact Wheatbelt NRM on 9690 2250.

Scanning

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13th March 2009

- * Live Band “BLUE HORNET” *
- * Fashion’s of the Field *
- * First Race 1:30pm *



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Farewell to Local Computer Whiz!

This week Lake Grace will farewell Mark Burbridge. Mark has been an active community member and in his employment at the Shire of Lake Grace worked his way from trainee to manager.

Mark Burbridge was born in Lake Grace in 1983, the eldest son of Bob and Elva. He was educated at Lake Grace District High School graduating after Year Ten and then completed Years 11 and 12 at Narrogin Senior High School.

Mark started his career at the Shire of Lake Grace in May 2001 in 'The Accounts Payable'. Mark was soon the Shire's Information Technology specialist as well. From there it was on to Senior Administration Officer, than he was promoted to Manager of Corporate Services in 2007. Mark also managed the Shire's computer systems. In his own time, Mark had his own IT service assisting businesses and locals.

Mark has been an active member of the Lake Grace Cricket Club during which he held the Treasurer position for approximately five years. Mark was also the Treasurer for the Lake Grace Development Association for a number of years and in 2005 won the Young Citizenship Award for Lake Grace.

Mark is now moving to a home he has built in Perth and

on to new experiences. He will be employed with 'IT Vision', working with the financial system used by Local Governments all over the state; his passion has always been with computers.

We wish Mark all the best in his new life after nine years at the Shire of Lake Grace and as a well respected member of the community.



Mark Burbridge at the Shire farewell.

Join the Odd Thong Throng!!!

Place: Hyden Oval
Date: Saturday March 20th

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Computer Meltdown Averted with Partners in Grain Clean-up

To follow on from the popular Farm Office Procedures workshops that Partners in Grain WA (PinG) have run throughout the wheatbelt of WA for the last few years, a new workshop has been developed.

Computer Farm Office workshop – The Desktop has been a resounding success with farmers who attended this weeks workshops in Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe, Gibson and Scaddan giving glowing praise.

Natalie Mollett, who farms at Jerdacuttup near Ravensthorpe, said that the computer course was 'brilliant'.

'I would love to do another computer course say in 6 – 12 months time as a follow up – there was heaps of great information. I am about to defragment my computer now,' Mrs Mollett said.

People who attended the workshops, which were co-ordinated by Partners in Grain and presented by Steve Neal from Neal.IT, were really pleased with the level of information given.

Cheryl Burrell from North Ravensthorpe attended the Ravensthorpe workshop. 'Everyone got a lot from it. The participants all loved the file management section which for me was just revision but I loved the backups and computer clean up sections which I got lots of tips from,' Mrs Burrell said. 'I've always stressed about what media I should be using for backups so that part of the workshop for me was great.'

Presenter Steve Neal showed those attending how to de-clutter their computer and set up effective systems for back-up and virus

control. Other topics discussed included best ways of setting up an email system and best way of managing your documents and filing system in your computer for a farm business.

DailyGrains Brianna Peake was in attendance at the end of the workshop to demonstrate their computer based grains marketing system.

Further Computer Farm Office Procedures Workshops are being held at the following locations during March:

Williams March 2nd

Narrogin March 3rd

Katanning March 4th

Cascades March 5th

Narembeen March 10th

Hyden March 11th

Lake Grace March 22nd (Please note date change)

To find out more about these events, contact PinG Co-ordinator Julianne Hill on (08) 9780 6108 or email julianne.hill@agrif.wa.gov.au. Or you can visit the Partners in Grain website on www.partnersingrain.org.au to download a registration form for one of the above workshops.

PinG is a national project funded by the Grains Research and Development Corporation, with Diamond Sponsorship from ANZ Banking Group, and supported by the Department of Agriculture and Food. It aims to help the WA Grains Industry grow through education for people involved in farming.

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Lake Grace Artists' Group notes



Well hi every one,

I have my job back as scribe for the year so you are stuck with me. But we have a very sensible new committee; Val Whiting, Chairperson; Tania Spencer, Assistant Chairperson; Jayne Argent as Secretary; Anna Strevett, Treasurer; Val Whiting, Librarian and Phyllis Dunham is keeper of the space. So that's it for 2010, if you have any enquires check out these people and they should be able to help you.

For any new residents in town or surrounding districts we always welcome newcomers to our group. You don't have to be a visual artist, we welcome people that are interested in any of the arts forms or just a supporter.

Membership is now due so can you please give your subs to Anna, or you can ask Jayne to email or give you a membership form that you can send in to Anna.

DRAWING GROUP is happening Thursday afternoon at the ArtSpace 3.30-5.30pm, anyone is welcome. Come along with your mark making tools (pencils etc) and paper and have a go. We are looking at it going on into the evenings for those of you that work during the day, you can grab a pizza for tea and sit down to some drawing for a couple of hours after work.

DENMARK ARTISTS we will be hosting 10 artists from Denmark down south, from the 12-19th March they will be in and around town making art, music, photography, and writing. They are inviting Lake Grace people to come and share their experience with them, work and be involved with projects. Please do not be shy in joining in and sharing skills and ideas, they are a great bunch of people. eg: there are 4 musicians coming, for those that would love to jam with our local musicians. There are also two writers who would love to share stories, poetry and writing skills with you.

THOMAS THE TRAIN AND HIS FRIENDS Hope everyone has taken the time to check out Thomas and his friends at the art space. Whether you are a child, an adult, or a granny or grandad or whether you went last year its always good to have another look. Doug and Val are continually working on the system, last year they had 5 tables this year they have 6. It is worth the visit. For those that work, get your lunch and go and check it out so you don't miss out.

NEXT EXHIBITION is Aprons and Tea Pots. This will include old or new, arty or practical aprons and tea pots. If anyone has any old or new, arty or practical tea pots or aprons that we can use for an exhibition in May could you please let us know. For those that want to make an arty or practical apron but need a pattern to get started, see Lenore at the Post Office, she has a book or two of patterns. This exhibition will open with a lovely Devonshire tea on Mothers Day. So go and have a look in those back recesses of your cupboards and find those lovely tea pots and aprons that granny gave you, or like me get all those lovely tea pots on the top shelf that desperately need a wash and bring them in. More news on this as time gets closer, though it is only

a couple of months away. For those that want to get creative and make something; paint, draw or create one or some of these items.

WIND FESTIVAL will be on again in October so start collecting, thinking or designing something for the festival to be installed around town. I might even get to make what I thought of last year, better start now. For more information ask the committee.

For those that collected lids for me over the last year, yes I have finished my sculpture and I am off to Perth to install it on Cottesloe beach. If you are in Perth for the next two weeks and can make time to get out to Cottesloe go check it out. There are 60 outdoor sculptures on the beach including Tania's and mine and up at the surf club there are just as many small indoor sculptures. It's free to visit and worth going to.

BUT please if you can I would love you to CONTINUE to collect plastic lids and metal and beer bottle lids for me that would be great. All for a new project.

Well that's it for this fortnight. If you have any news that I need to include please email or ring me with the information so I can be better informed and be a more informative scribe, have a fun year.

Kerrie Argent kerriearg@hotmail.com, 9865 4042

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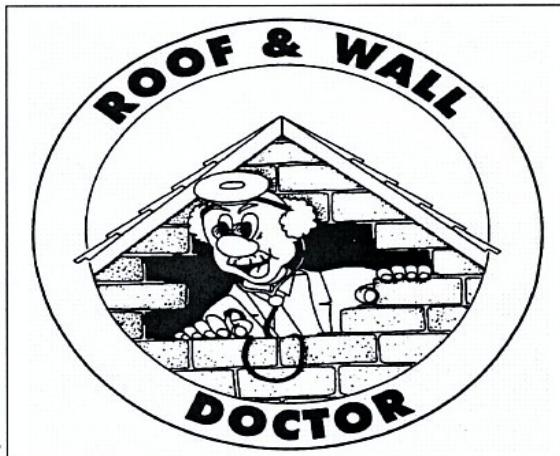
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LAKES DISTRICT WELL WOMEN'S CLINIC

Cervical cancer can be prevented if all women made Pap smears a two yearly routine throughout their adult life. A Pap smear can detect early cell changes long before one would notice anything unusual.

In Western Australia, more than 90 women develop cervical cancer every year and more than 30 women die from the disease. A simple Pap smear every two years would prevent up to 90% of the most common type of cervical cancer. If you are a woman aged between 18 and 70 years of age and have ever had sex, you should have a Pap smear.

Make an appointment with the Lake Grace doctor 9865 1208, Lake Grace female GP Linda Haines 9865 1208 or the Lakes District Well Women's Clinic, Jill Dykes on 9871 9024.

Regular Pap smears could save your life.

The next Well Women's Clinic will be held on Tuesday 23rd March at the Lake Grace Medical Centre. Phone Jill Dykes on 9871 9024 for an appointment.

Swimability

Sessions will resume in the Lake Grace Swimming Pool until the end of the summer season.



Participants will be notified of arrangements. Further information by calling the Hospital.

Lake Grace Immunisation

Thursday 11th March, 2010
9am—12 noon

By appointment only at the Medical Centre
Call Elizabeth Trevenen
on 9890 2246

Visiting Allied Health

Physiotherapist: Visiting Lake Grace every Thursday during March.

Occupational Therapist & Speech Therapist:
Tuesday 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th of March.

Phone Narrogin Primary Health on 9881 0385 for appointments and further information about any of these visiting staff.

RENOVATIONS

The Administration area in the hospital is currently receiving a face lift. It is anticipated to take about a week but some disruption is unavoidable. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and hope to be fully functional in the not too distant future.



**Farewell and Thank You for the Great Time
From Tracey and Kate Fisher**



Just to say we think Lake Grace is a wonderful town and that we both had a very enjoyable two years with many memorable experiences. Kate has enjoyed being able to play freely with her friends. There are many people to thank.

To the children and staff of **Lake Grace District High School** for an enjoyable two years of teaching.

To the **Lake Grace Artist's Group** for the many experiences that expanded both our artistic horizons and took us out of our comfort zone (Art to Wear).

To Kate's dedicated gymnastics coaches.

To our friends for your companionship and good times, and to those who helped make the onerous task of moving easier.

For the friendly and social shopping experiences in Lake Grace and to all the wonderful people we have met.

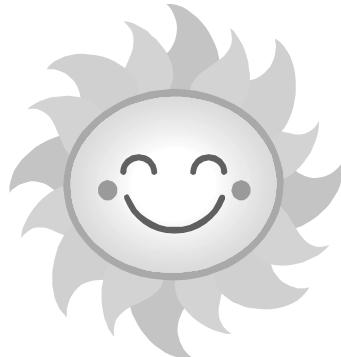
We are settling in well in Boddington, but Lake Grace and the friends we made will always be special to us.



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"With Change comes Challenge and Opportunity!"

The face of Agriculture is changing. It was only two years ago that four properties in Quairading came on the market as well as a likely two others. At the time there were a couple of large Funds looking to invest in farming properties and it became apparent that had such a Fund purchased these properties, there would have been a massive shake up of the population demographics of the Shire and the Region in a very short time span. All Wheatbelt towns are facing similar possibilities and we need to start looking at how rural communities can adapt to the changes, accept the challenges and seize the opportunities.

The Seminar aims to explore a number of the changes occurring including Climate Change, Reduction in Rainfall and Runoff and the face of Agriculture in the Wheatbelt. The Seminar will provide information on the challenges and opportunities for Agricultural Producers and Rural Communities. The Seminar will highlight that the changes are real and are occurring, and that the resultant challenges must be tackled by both individuals and the Community as a whole.

Speakers will include Gary Foley (Retired Deputy Director of the Bureau of Meteorology) talking on "Facts and Trends of Changing Weather Patterns". We will also have Dr Neil Coles, Project Director at the Centre of Ecohydrology, DAFWA and UWA, whose topic will

be "Latest Research on Maximizing Water Runoff/Water Harvesting on Farms. To round out the morning session will be Evan Hambleton from the Water Corporation with the topic of "Strategies for Sustaining Scheme Water Supplies to the Wheatbelt".

Following lunch will be a lighter moment with Bush Poet Rick Sullivan, formerly an APB Officer in Quairading with his unique poetry and stories of life in the Wheatbelt. He is also heard regularly on 531, ABC Geraldton. We will then have Monica Durcan, Executive Officer of Avongro who will talk on the "Opportunities from Tree Crops in the Wheatbelt". Then Ross Kingwell from DAFWA will address the issue of "The Future of Agriculture".

The final speaker of the day will be Wendy Newman, CEO of the Wheatbelt Development Commission presenting a paper titled "Opportunities and Challenges for the Wheatbelt". There will be the opportunity for questions at the conclusion of each topic and the day will conclude with a panel session with all the speakers.

Registration available at Shire Office or gshire@wn.com.au

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From the CEO's Desk

It is with a tinge of sadness that the Shire Staff, Council and I say farewell to Mark Burbridge after nine years of loyal and dedicated service. During his time with the Shire, Mark developed excellent financial management skills culminating in the role of Manager Corporate Services.

Mark has always been passionate about the role of local government in the community. This will continue in his new role with IT Vision, a company that specializes in providing computer services to local government.

As one door closes another one opens with the appointment of Peter Dittrich to the role of Manager Corporate Services with the Shire. Peter is not only a qualified accountant but has had his own practice and also served as the former Director of Finance with the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes.

The Lakes VROC got underway in Lake Grace on Monday 22 February. Members of the Lakes VROC include Dumbleyung, Kent and Lake Grace. Cathy Crosby the Shire President of Kent was elected chair of this group for the first six months. The Shire of Lake Grace representatives included Cr Chamberlain and Cr Milton supported by myself.

Discussions at the meeting included identifying a range of projects that could be undertaken across the Lakes region including installation and modification of mobile phone towers, aged care facilities, security of water and sharing of resources.

Should you require further information on any of the above matters please contact the Shire Office on 9890 2500.

Sean Fletcher



21 MARCH
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Please ensure that your dog is contained within your yard or on a leash at all times. As a responsible pet owner please also ensure that you pick up after your pet and register them with your local Council.

**PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET
PLEASE**

Building Surveyor: Attendance at the Lake Grace Shire Office

- ◆ Wednesday 17 March
- ◆ Wednesday 7 April
- ◆ Wednesday 21 April

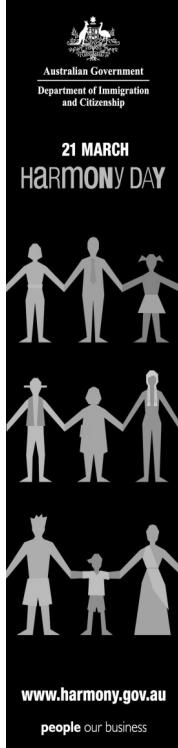


Shire Building Surveyor, Mr Darryle Baxter will be available at the Shire Office on the above date. Should you wish to meet with Darryle we recommend you contact our office to make an appointment—9890 2500.



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Lake Grace Development Association and the Shire of Lake Grace invites you to

HARMONY DAY & WELCOME to new residents

Sunday 21 March

New Residents: Join us for a **free bus tour of Lake Grace** and district, and morning tea on a local farm.

Everyone: Bring lunch to share (your national or favourite dish) at Lake Grace Swimming Pool.

We'll provide plates, cutlery and music.

9.00am - Bus Tour & Farm visit -leaves from the pool.

Please register for the bus tour by Wednesday 17th March with Nicole Chappell 9890 2500

or Robyn at the pool 9865 1144 (after 12pm) to book your seat.

1.00pm - Lunch at the pool

For more info contact Nicole Chappell or Jo Morgan (9890 2500)



Pizza and Pool Night!

Thursday the 18th of March from 6pm to 8pm, 12 to 15 year olds come down to the Lake Grace Pool.



Activities include; Karaoke, Dance offs, Diving competitions, mat races and more! \$10 for two slices of pizza, garlic bread, a soft drink and entry

Please RSVP to Savannah or Nicole Tel: 9890 2500 by March 15

LOCAL DRUG ACTION GROUPS INC.

Council Meeting Dates:

24 March 2010	1.00pm	Varley Recreation Centre
28 April 2010	1.00pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
26 May 2010	6.00pm	Newdegate Library Telecentre

Did you know...

That the minutes of Ordinary Council meetings are available online at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au - go to Council Information - Council Minutes.

Keep up to date with what is happening in your Shire online.



SCIENCE AND STUFF

ORIGINS: CARBON: **Synonymous with life, it was born in the heart of stars:** Although carbon has recently acquired a bad rap because of its association with greenhouse gases, it has also long been synonymous with biology. After all, “carbon based life” is often taken to mean “life as we know it,” and “organic molecule” means “carbon-based molecule” even if no organism is involved. But the sixth element of the periodic table—and the fourth most abundant in the universe—has not been around since the beginning of time. The big bang created only hydrogen, helium and traces of lithium. All other elements, including carbon, were forged later, mostly by nuclear fusion inside stars and super novae explosions. At the humongous temperatures and pressures in the star’s core, atomic nuclei collide and fuse together into heavier ones. In a young star, it is mostly hydrogen fusing into helium. The merger of two helium nuclei, each carrying two protons and two neutrons, forms a beryllium nucleus that carries four of each. That isotope of beryllium, however, is unstable and tends to decay very quickly. So there would seem to be no way to form carbon or heavier elements. But later in the star’s life, the core’s temperature rises above 100 million kevins. Only then is beryllium produced fast enough for there to be a significant amount around at any time—and some chance that other helium nuclei will bump into those beryllium nuclei and produce carbon. More reactions may then occur, producing many other elements of the periodic table, up to iron. Once a star’s core runs out of nuclei to fuse, the outward pressure exerted by the nuclear fusion reaction subsides, and it collapses under its own weight. If a star is large enough, it will produce one of the universe’s most spectacular flares: a supernova explosion. Such cataclysms are good, because supernovae are what disperse carbon and the other elements (some of them forged in the explosion themselves) around the galaxy, where they will form new stars but also planets, life...and greenhouse gases. (Story by Davide Castelvecchi).

Australia’s rain may have moved south: A new attempt to explain the 40 year drought that has blighted the nation says it may be linked to heavy snowfall over Antarctica. Tas van Ommen and Vin Morgan of the Australian Antarctica Division studied snowfall records in ice cores from East Antarctica’s Law Dome. They found that in the last few decades, its snowfall rates far exceeded anything in the past 750 years. The timing matches the Australian drought (Nature Geoscience, DOI: 10.1038/ngeo761). From the past 60 years of pressure and moisture data over the combined region, the team also found a link between the patterns of two atmospheric moisture “corridors”. One has been blowing dry air from the southern Ocean over south-west Australia since the beginning of the drought. Whilst another is shifting moist air south towards Antarctica and Australia may be the lynchpin for this atmospheric see-saw. The pressure system has been strengthening since the mid-20th century, making the weather patterns in each destination more extreme. It is unclear whether or not climate change is involved.

Ale is good, make no bones about it: A beer a day could keep brittle bones at bay. That’s because beer is rich in silicon, an

element that has been linked to bone health. But what type of beer should you drink? Previous studies have shown that silicon can aid bone growth and just moderate beer drinking is linked to increased bone density. Charles Bamforth and Troy Casey at the University of California, Davis, have discovered how much silicon each type of beer contains. They analysed 100 beers from around the world and found that the brews contained between 6.4 and 56 milligrams of silicon per litre. Looking at the silicon levels in beers ingredients, they found that most of it comes from the husks of malted barley (Journal of the Science of food and Agriculture DOI: 10.1002/jsfa.38840). The pair found that lighter-coloured beers made from pale malted barley and hops, such as pale ales, are richer in silicon, while low-alcohol beers contain the least, along with stouts, porters and wheat beers.

Pacific waves are getting bigger: Good news for surfers: waves in the north-east Pacific are getting taller, and the height of most extreme “100-year” waves is increasing fastest. Previous data had shown wave height to be increasing in the north-east Pacific and north Atlantic since the late 1980s. Now measurements from a deep-water buoy moored off the Oregon coast since the mid-1970s indicate that the “100-year” waves—the monster waves with a 1 per cent chance of occurring in any given year—could be 40 per cent larger than previous estimates, at 40 metres high. Peter Ruggiero of Oregon State University, who carried out the analysis, found that average wave heights increased at the rate of 1.5 centimetres per year, while each year’s biggest waves increased by an average of 10 centimetres per year. He says climate change is a likely culprit but more measurements are needed to confirm this.



All the farms in China: China’s farms generate more water pollution than its factories, according to a government-commissioned report. It shows that agriculture is dumping most of the phosphorus and nitrogen found in rivers and lakes. Both pollutants are responsible for aquatic dead zones

ANCIENT GENOME: A 4000-year-old, brown-eyed man from Greenland has become the first ancient human to have his genome sequenced (Nature, vol 463, p 757). Analysis of DNA collected from once frozen tufts of hair shows the man had A+ blood, dark skin and, possibly, dry earwax. His ancestors migrated out of Siberia about 5500 years ago.

Staring at the sun: NASA’s Solar Dynamics Observatory was launched this February. The probe will watch the sun for the evolving magnetic fields and interior pressure waves that are the prelude to solar storms, and could provide better forecasting of the events. A severe storm could cripple power grids and telecommunications.



Maurice Gilson



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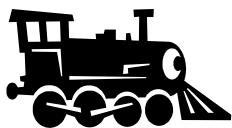
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Visitors Centre

(Stationmaster's House)

THANK YOU to all our volunteers who have helped out and supported the Visitors Centre.



We appreciate your valuable time.

When did you last visit the centre?? Call in today and say hello and see the great variety of local produce we have available for sale. You don't have to be a visitor to our Shire—locals are always very welcome.....

We are always on the look out for more volunteers to help keep the centre open. It is a fantastic way to meet new people. If you are interested in joining or would like some more information please see any of the volunteers or phone Mary on 9865 1321.

March 2010

Mon 8th * Bill Jenks *	Tue 9th * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 10th * * Val Whiting	Thur 11th * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 12th * * Annie Slarke	Sat 13th * *	Sun
Mon 15th * Bill Jenks *	Tue 16th * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 17th * * Val Whiting	Thur 18th * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 19th * Cheryl Chappell *	Sat 20th * *	Sun
Mon 22nd * Bill Jenks *	Tue 23rd * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 24th * * Val Whiting	Thur 25th * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 26th * Cheryl Chappell *	Sat 27th * *	Sun

Thank you to our community for your support throughout 2010



Department of Agriculture and Food



Tuesday March 16, 2010

Hyden 2010 Regional Crop Updates

- Managing yellow spot in wheat
- Effectively burning windrows and implementing weed seed management tools
- The spin off benefits of lime
- GM Canola - Farmer experiences from 2009 trials
- New wheat varieties

Where: Hyden Recreational Centre

When: Tuesday March 16, 1 pm start and a 5 pm finish (afternoon tea and sausage sizzle supplied).

Cost: No charge

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The Importance of Social Interaction

One thing most people enjoy is social interaction with other people. We all develop social networks around our particular interests and can include careers, hobbies, sport, children, religion or any other thing you like to name.

It is also true that when we make a mistake or are embarrassed by some event in our lives, or we are under pressure and in distress, for any reason, we often disengage from our social networks.

Unfortunately when we do disengage we cut off one of our most valuable emotional support systems. It is critical that we develop friendship groups that understand our needs and offer support when we are battling with an issue.

Men seem to be the most vulnerable when the chips are down. They will often withdraw into themselves and try to solve their problems alone. When you have a committee meeting of one it is very difficult to think outside the square.

It is critically important to remember that maintaining social opportunities plays a significant part in maintaining our mental health.

One of the critical times, particularly for men, is

retirement. In recent times we have seen growing interest in the development of "men's sheds" throughout the region. We know every bloke needs a shed but this concept is a community meeting place for men.

Since the State Conference about the benefits of men's sheds in Mukinbudin last year groups have been forming everywhere. There are established sheds in some places like Beverley which are showing the way to new groups getting established in York, Northam and Toodyay to name a few I know about.

The sheds are being developed to support the need for interaction and social opportunity for men of all ages. These facilities will add a new and positive dimension to the wellbeing of men of all ages in our community. If you are interested check the options with your local Shire to see the progress in your part of the world.

Remember social opportunity in all forms is really important to our continued wellbeing.

Julian Krieg
Wheatbelt Men's Health
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Email: menshealth@agrict.wa.gov.au

Save water in our town.



Our community's demand on our water supply has increased, this has resulted in a greater demand for the availability of this valuable natural resource, making us more aware of the importance of saving water in our day-to-day lives. By being water conscious in our everyday actions, we can safeguard the sustainability of our water for generations to come. Here are some easy ways to be water efficient at home.

- Take shorter showers.
- Wash your car, boat or caravan with a bucket.
- Use a half-flush where possible.
- Use a glass of water when brushing your teeth.
- Fix leaking taps.

Thank you for helping ensure water for all, forever.

water for all, forever 

Lotterywest

Grant Information Seminars

Lotterywest are planning a regional trip to the Southern Wheatbelt to raise awareness of Lotterywest grants and meet with grant applicants, recipients and other stakeholders.

Managing all Lotterywest grants to the Wheatbelt region are Lee Grmas (9340 5280) and Sue Rolinson (9340 5183).

Lee and Sue will be conducting two hour Grant Information Seminars in Beverley on 13th April and Narrogin on 15th April.

If you require more information or would like to take part in these seminars please email grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au or call Lesley King on 9340 5199.



NIGHT WATCH



Welcome to Night Watch for the period from midnight Friday March 5th to midnight Friday March 19th 2010. ASTRONOMY IS LOOKING UP.

OUR Local star "**THE SUN**" shining at magnitude -26.72 from 148.8 million km's in the Constellation of Aquarius until Friday 12th when it rises in the Constellation of Pisces. The Sun rises in the East/south/east and sets in the West/south/west on its journey back north. Never view the Sun with the naked eye or an optical instrument without a proper Solar Filter and read the instructions carefully if you must do so.

Twilight on Saturday 6th begins at 4:38am, with evening twilight ending at 8:01pm. On Saturday 13th morning twilight begins at 4:44am, with evening twilight ending at 7:51pm. Morning twilight on Friday 19th begins at 4:49am, with evening twilight ending at 7:42pm.

THE 57% Last Quarter **MOON** on Sunday 7th will occur in the Constellation of Scorpius at 11:34pm at magnitude -6.3 on the East/south/east horizon. ON Friday 12th at 6pm the 13% Moon in Capricornus will be at Apogee furthest from Earth at 406,008 km's at 6pm. The New Moon will occur at 4:53am in Pisces during morning twilight on Tuesday 11th.

MERCURY: in the Constellation of Pisces is not in view.

VENUS: also in Pisces is low down in the evening twilight.

MARS: the red planet shines like a red jewel at magnitude -0.2 in the Constellation of Cancer rises at 4:28pm and will be visible in the North/north/east at 8:15pm and will set at 2:24am on Sunday 7th. ON Saturday 13th Mars rises at 3:59pm and sets at 1:57am on Sunday 13th. MARS on Friday 19th still in the Constellation of Cancer will be in the sky until after midnight on the west horizon. Mars is still good viewing through your telescope when there is steady light.

JUPITER: the giant gas planet rises in the morning twilight at 5:06am on Friday 19th in the Constellation of Aquarius and will be rising before twilight next fortnight.

SATURN: the ringed gas planet shines at magnitude +0.6 in the Constellation of Virgo on Saturday 6th rises at 7:26pm on the East/north/east horizon and may be viewed in the north/east at 9:30pm.

On Saturday 13th Saturn will remain in the sky all night and also through to Friday 19th. Saturn and the rings are now good viewing and we now view the north side of the rings as last year we were viewing the south side of them. While you're gazing at Saturn, take a couple of minutes to track down its brighter moons. 8th magnitude Titan shows up as a bright dot through any telescope. A more careful search will turn up 10th magnitude Tethys, Dione and Rhea. All three of these moons lie within reach of a 10-centimeter telescope. It will be more of a challenge to spot Saturn's next tier of moons. Iapetus glows at 10th magnitude when it's far west of the planet but 2 magnitudes fainter when it's east. Enceladus glows at 12th magnitude and

tiny Mimas is a magnitude fainter still.

URANUS: the blue/green gas planet in the Constellation of Pisces is out of view this fortnight.

NEPTUNE: the grey/green coloured gas planet in the Constellation of Capricornus rises on Saturday 6th at 4:36am in the morning twilight. ON Saturday 13th Neptune rises at 4:09am before twilight in the East/south/east but not yet viewable. Neptune on Friday 19th rises at 3:47am and will be in the east at start of twilight but still hard to view.

COMET 81P/Wild in Virgo shines at magnitude +9.5 on Saturday 6th will be about 4 deg. north/east of the bright star spica and will be at magnitude +9.3 on the 22nd to the 25th.

METEORS: may be viewed every clear night as the Earth scoops up fragment as it moves through space

Constellations in view at 8:30pm on Saturday 6th are Gemini in the north at 46 deg and easily found with the two bright close stars, and lines of stars running west. South of the twin stars is the Constellation of Canis Minor the small dog, found below the twins. In the North/north/west is the Constellation of Orion the hunter (the saucepan asterism). In the north/east is the Constellation of Leo with the head looking like an upside-down back to front question mark or hand sickle. The body and tail of the lion runs to the east. In the south/east you will find the Constellation of Crux (The Southern Cross), followed by the two bright stars Beta and Alpha Centauri. Between Gemini and Leo you will find the Constellation of Cancer by finding the large open star cluster M44. High above slightly to the South/south/west is the bright star Canopus the brightest star in the Constellation of Carina the sail of Argo Navis. Looking further South/south/west you will find the two galaxies that look like two small clouds. These are the small and large Magellanic Clouds. This part of the Milky Way Galaxy is called the Orion Arm. And is where our Solar System resides.

In front of the Southern Cross you will find a larger cross, this is called the false cross and is made up of stars in the Constellations of Carina and Vela. Through this area there are dozen of star clusters and dark nebula especially the Eta Carina nebula.

Viewing through my 8 inch LX50 Schmidt telescope at my house is free of charge. Observations of the Sun during the day with the Moon day or night and at night the viewing of star clusters and nebula, also the pointing out of Constellations and the planets in view.

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6/3	5:58am	6:36pm	10:04pm	11:56am	13/3	6:04am	6:27pm	3:32am	4:55pm
7/3	5:59am	6:35pm	10:54pm	12:55pm	14/3	6:04am	6:26pm	4:27am	5:22pm
8/3	6am	6:34pm	11:47pm	1:49pm	15/3	6:05am	6:25pm	5:22am	5:49pm
9/3	6:01am	6:32pm	D.N.R	2:37pm	16/3	6:06am	6:23pm	6:17am	6:16pm
10/3	6:01am	6:31pm	12:43am	3:18pm	17/3	6:07am	6:22pm	7:13am	6:44pm
11/3	6:02am	6:30pm	1:39am	3:54pm	18/3	6:07am	6:21pm	8:11am	7:15pm
12/3	6:03am	6:28pm	2:36am	4:26pm	19/3	6:08am	6:19pm	9:11am	7:50pm

Art Group's Chairperson's Report 2009

In what was intentionally meant to be a quiet year for the art group to allow us the time to concentrate on two major events Art2Wear and Art in Motion, we still managed to fit in a lot of activities during 2009.

The year started off with a busy bee to attach new lining for the two gallery walls of the Artspace being fitted to enable the Red Orange and Yellow Exhibition in March to be hung without using hangers. Another first for the gallery.

Our third Art2Wear event year involved members going to the Lake Grace District High School for four weeks and facilitating the senior students in making their costumes. A costume making workshop with Michelle Hovane was also held in the Artspace for the community and art group members. Thirty five participants danced and paraded the 58 art garments created for the project. The spectacular nighttime event was well attended by the public with \$500 being raised at the door. The event was then taken to the Newdegate Machinery Field Days in September resulting in winning the Environmental Award for Schools and a prize of \$300 being awarded to the Lake Grace District High School.

Planning for our Wind Festival Art in Motion got under way in March with an application to CountryartsWA for funding of the Bannermaking workshop. This was knocked back and it was decided to proceed with the project and self fund it. This workshop led by artist Jenny Abbott sharing her knowledge of cut and sewn bannermaking resulting in very attractive bright sailcloth moveable banners for use out the front of the Artspace when we have events on. Four were completed with another five yet to be finished. A comprehensive marketing effort over the next few months by scribe Sarah Allen saw that the community was well informed and ready for our out door kinetic art exhibition held on the windy month of October. The installations and sculptures placed the length of the main street were well received by the general public with a wealth of positive feedback for the group. The month finished up with a kite making workshop facilitated by Phyllis Dunham and myself with the help of members. Over forty participants made kites and flew them at the oval. We also hosted the Denmark Arts group members on this day.

We hosted two international residencies this year, the first was Eames Demetrios in August. This entailed a huge logistical effort by Michelle Slarke in organising this project, as well as involving many heavy barrow loads of cement and lots of drawings on two very cold days by a very committed group of people. This all eventuated in the parallel universe installation Kcymaerxthaere on Clarke's Lake with a bronze plaque to mark the artwork. In December Dutch artists Wouter Osterholt and Elke Uitentius knotted their way through the month making a sacrificial carpet to be taken to Bahrain for the IASKA trial for the Biennale of Site

Specific Art. This project will have other elements to be completed at a later date.

A papermaking workshop was held by Kerrie Argent in May using recycled paper to make many different kinds of art paper and was enjoyed by all that participated.

We also participated in the Melbourne Digital Fringe Festival with two DVD's being played for the month of September in the Artspace window.

Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends made their first appearance in the Artspace courtesy of Doug and Val Whiting and will be back by popular demand in February 2010 with a themed exhibition along side it.

We were bequeathed a substantial amount of money as a result of the Lake Grace Drama Group going into recess. This money was placed in a term deposit for future consideration.

It was decided to retain a library at the Artspace and the bookshelf was tidied up and a borrowing system was instigated and a number of books donated by members. Two library books were purchased this year A Survey of West Australian Art and Art of Australia.

We initiated the inaugural prize at the Lake Grace District High School for excellence in Art for a year 7 primary school student. This year there were two recipients, Ryan Carruthers and Kathleen Naibitt. This was paid for out of the interest on the Drama Club bequeathment.

Equipment purchased for the year was a tool trolley, screwdrivers guillotine and a barbecue for the space. A computer and projector are still to be purchased when funds come out of term deposit. Equipment donated included colour television by Val and Doug Whiting and a 80 cm table loom donated by Elke and Wouter.

The group also won the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event for our contribution to the arts, specifically the events Art2Wear held in May and Art in Motion. The group was nominated by the Lake Grace Development Association.

Thankyou once again particularly to my committee and members who helped out during the year in the running of the group as without your support the group would not survive to be the vibrant group that it is. A big thankyou goes also to our audiences who support us through out the year and for their attendance at our events. We look forward to presenting another exciting program to the Lake Grace community in 2010.

Tania Spencer
Chairperson 2009

Emergency Water Planning Continues For Dryland Farmers

The latest in a series of emergency water response plans for dryland farming communities by the Department of Water has been completed for Lake Grace Shire.

The plans are part of ongoing work by the department to ensure the state's dryland farming communities are prepared for extended periods of low rainfall conditions and serious water deficiency in dryland agricultural areas.

Manager Rural Water Planning David Hillier said Emergency Farmland Water Response Plans such as that developed for Lake Grace provide landholders with a step by step process to follow when accessing emergency water supplies.

"Sustained periods of low rainfall and limited run-off will lead to severe challenges for even the best on farm water managers," Mr Hillier said.

"Consequently alternative water supplies must be planned for to assist land holders when this happens."

The department's programs encourage farmers to participate in effective planning to minimise the economic and social impact of water shortages on farming businesses.

"Landholders are encouraged through the rural water schemes offered by the department to participate in effective water supply planning, to manage water supplies more effectively and to optimise on-farm water sources," Mr Hillier said.

Current schemes managed by the department provide planning rebates up to \$500 and rebates for on-farm water supply improvement work up to a maximum of \$15,000 per commercial farming business.

"Our work continues to assist farmers improve on-farm water supplies, as well as ensuring that reliable sources of emergency farmland water are available to dryland farmers who find it necessary to travel outside the farm gate to collect water, principally for livestock, when on-farm supplies fail," Mr Hillier said.

"Landholders in the Lake Grace shire are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the emergency farmland water response planning process and to identify the community water resources in their local district and region.

Plans have also been provided for the adjoining shires of Kulin, Kent and Ravensthorpe."

A copy of the Lake Grace plan is available from the Shire Office and is also available on the Department's web site at www.water.wa.gov.au.

More information on the Lake Grace plan and other rural water schemes can be obtained from the department's web site, or by contacting the rural water planning office on free call 1800 780 300 or emailing ruralwater@water.wa.gov.au

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Quips, Quotes & Antidotes

Hi there.

Now lets be honest, were you one of the 55 out of 100 who were able to read the conundrum in the last edition of Quips and Quotes. It is quite amazing what these university researchers come up with to test our mental prowess. One of the things that I notice about having to read that paragraph was that the elderly citizens had less trouble deciphering it. Why was that? Beats me. Maybe because we senior citizens were raised in a less confusing and demanding time than is expected in today's society which leads me to the question, were you born before 1945? If so does the following article bring back some memories from "the good old days".

To all those born before 1945

We are survivors. Consider the changes we have witnessed. We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, xerox, plastic, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill.

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens. Before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers and before electric blankets, air-conditioners, drip-dry clothes, and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time, bunnies were small rabbits and beetles were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and outer space was the back of the local picture theatre.

We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers, and computer marriages. We were before day-care centres group therapy and nursing homes. We had never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, and guys wearing earrings. For us time sharing meant togetherness - not computers or modems. A chop meant a piece of wood, hardware was hardware, and software wasn't even a word.

In 1942, "MADE IN JAPAN" meant junk, and the term "MAKING OUT" referred to how you did in your exam. Pizzas, McDonalds, and instant coffee were unheard of.

In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable; grass was mowed. Coke was a cool drink, and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was a grandma's lullaby, and aids were helpers in the principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had, and we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today.

BUT WE SURVIVED... WHAT BETTER REASON TO CELEBRATE!!!

But before we start to celebrate, as I am in the age group of those born before '45(alia the baby boomers) and that text was printed some time ago, my fertile brain quickly thought of a few more to add to the list.

In those days every family had a father and mother. Until I was 25 I called every man older than me "sir" and after I turned 25 I still called policemen and every man with a title "sir". Our lives were governed by the ten commandments, good judgment and commonsense. We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions. Draft dodgers were those who closed front doors as the evening breeze started and probably the most important of all, serving your country was a privilege. Living in this country was a bigger privilege.

I wonder what today's generation will put to paper in 60 years time to describe their "good old days".

Ah but no matter what generation we live in there is nothing like a good clean joke to set the day right and try to forget the world's troubles.

Have you heard this one.

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patricia Whack.

"Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a holiday."

Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name.

The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's okay, he knows the bank manager.

Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral.

The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about half an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office.

She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000, and he wants to use this as collateral."

She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?"

The bank manager looks back at her and says...

"It's a knickknack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone."

Bye for now and you be nice to each other

KBS

Telecentre Invests in Traineeship

for some time. "I have always wanted to have a database for the Lakes Link News so that any requests we get for archival material is much easier to find", said Suzanne. "This is a project that Jayne has been able to sink her teeth into, along with the collation and scanning of local history items such as photographs and documents".

The majority of the traineeship is funded by \$10,000 from a grant from Royalties for Regions and \$4,000 from the Federal Government as an incentive for employing a trainee; the remainder of the funds will be generated by the Telecentre. As part of the traineeship Ms Argent is enrolled at TAFE and will complete a Certificate III in Business. This will be backed up by the tasks she will be performing as part of her employment; such as banking and financial reconciliations; desktop publishing; writing of minutes and agendas; typing, editing and printing of the local paper and assisting customers with the

use of computers.

The twelve month traineeship is a win-win situation for all involved; the Lake Grace Telecentre gets an extra pair of hands while Jayne gains important skills and qualifications which will stand her in good stead in future employment. None of this would have been possible without Royalties for Regions!

Jodie Pollard Rural Service Officer

Jodie has a mobile office and helps all rural businesses and farming enterprises with their Centrelink enquiries.



Centrelink

If you would like to make an appointment with Jodie please give her a call on 9841 9126 or 0447 891 985.

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Cost: \$299 each or \$289 each at group rate.

Through the FarmReady Reimbursement Scheme eligible growers can claim up \$1,500 per financial year to reimburse the cost of these courses. Both courses have been approved for reimbursement.

Ring Suzanne at the Lake Grace Telecentre on 9865 1470 for more information.



"Corona Night"

Saturday 27th March

Mexican Food

\$25 per adult, \$15 per child

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Consumer Protection holds bonds in trust for tenants and rental agents or landlords – at the moment approximately 120 thousand bonds worth 163 million dollars! Our aim is to return bond money within five days of receiving a disposal agreement signed by both the property owner and tenant.

We deal with a myriad of issues which may prevent parties from signing disposal agreements.

Examples include when a landlord wants to withhold part of the bond for alleged damage to the property or when a tenant has not served out their full notice period. Consumer Protection helps with conciliation between disputing tenants and landlords over problems like carpet cleaning, fumigation and breaking lease fees.

If matters like these cannot be resolved we advise either party to call their local Magistrates Court where the case can be dealt with at a cost of less than \$30 to the complainant.

Consumer Protection has publications offering more detailed advice. They are available online at : www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumerprotection choose *Publications* and then select either **Renting a Home in WA – A Tenant's Guide** or **Renting Out Your Property – An Owner's Guide**.

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Humour

The Power of the Badge

A DEA officer stops at a ranch in Texas , and talks with an old rancher. He tells the rancher, "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs." The rancher says, "Okay , but do not go in that field over there," as he points out the location.

The DEA officer verbally explodes saying, " Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me." Reaching into his rear pants pocket, he removes his badge and proudly displays it to the rancher. "See this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish.... On any land. No questions asked or answers given. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?"

The rancher nods politely, apologizes, and goes about his chores.

A short time later, the old rancher hears loud screams and sees the DEA officer running for his life chased by the rancher's big Santa Gertrudis bull.....

With every step the bull is gaining ground on the officer, and it seems likely that he'll get gored before he reaches safety. The officer is clearly terrified. The rancher throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs.....

" Your badge. Show him your BADGE ! "

Sleeping Dog

One afternoon, a woman was in her back yard hanging the laundry when an old, tired-looking dog wandered into the yard. The woman could tell from the dog's collar and well-fed belly that he had a home. But when she walked into the house, the dog followed her, sauntered down the hall and fell asleep in a corner. An hour later, he went to the door, and the woman let him out.

The next day the dog was back. He resumed his position in the hallway and slept for an hour. This continued for several weeks.

Curious, the woman pinned a note to his collar: "Every afternoon, your dog comes to my house for a nap." The next day he arrived with a different note pinned to his collar: "We have ten children. He's trying to catch up on his sleep."

Conductor

A conductor was having a lot of trouble with a drummer. He constantly gave this guy personal attention and much advice, but his performance simply didn't improve. Finally, before the whole orchestra, he took a critical jab at the drummer, "When a musician just can't handle his instrument and doesn't improve when given help, they take away the instrument, give him two sticks, and make him a drummer -- which must be why you play the drums."

A stage whisper was heard from the percussion section, "And if he can't handle even that, they take away one of his sticks and make him a conductor."

MEALS on Wheels--

A cat died and went to Heaven. God met her at the gates and said, "You have been a good cat all these

years. Anything you want is yours for the asking.' The cat thought for a minute and then said, 'All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on.' God said, 'Say no more.' Instantly the cat had a huge fluffy pillow.

A few days later, six mice were killed in an accident and they all went to Heaven together. God met the mice at the gates with the same offer that He made to the cat. The mice said, 'Well, we have had to run all of our lives: from cats, dogs, and even people with brooms! If we could just have some little roller skates, we would not have to run again'

God answered, 'It is done.' All the mice had beautiful little roller skates.

About a week later, God decided to check on the cat. He found her sound asleep on her fluffy pillow. God gently awakened the cat and asked, 'Is everything okay? How have you been doing? Are you happy?'

The cat replied, 'Oh, it is WONDERFUL. I have never been so happy in my life. The pillow is so fluffy, and those little Meals on Wheels you have been sending over are delicious.'

Choices...

There was an old country preacher who had a teenage son, and it was getting time the boy should give some thought along the line of choosing a profession. Like many young men, then and now, the boy didn't really know what he wanted to do- and he didn't seem overly concerned about it.

One day, while the boy was away at school, his father decided to try an experiment. What he did was, he went into the boy's room and placed on his study table these three objects: a Bible, a silver dollar, and a bottle of whiskey...

"Now then," the old preacher said to himself, "I'll just hide behind the door here, and when my son comes home from school this afternoon, I'll see which of these three objects he picks up. If he picks up the Bible, he's going to be a preacher like me, and what a blessing that would be! If he picks up the dollar, he's going to be a businessman, and that would be o.k. too. But if he picks up the bottle, he's going to be a drunkard - a no-good drunkard and Lord, what a shame that would be." The old man was anxious as he waited, and soon he heard his son's footsteps as he came in the house whistling and headed back to his room. He deposited his books on the bed, as a matter of routine, and as he turned around to leave the room he spotted the objects on the table.

With a curious set in his eye, he walked over to inspect them. What he finally did was, he picked up the Bible and placed it under his arm. He picked up the silver dollar and dropped it into his pocket. He uncorked the bottle and took a big drink...

"Lord have mercy," the old man whispered, "He's gonna be a politician!"



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LAKE GRACE WAR MEMORIAL OLYMPIC POOL



Interim Swimming Lessons have just concluded and the children have really benefited from their lessons. I have really noticed huge improvements in their swimming ability.



The Lake Grace swimming pool is an accredited **WATCH AROUND WATER** pool. The policies are very clear and in place for the safety of your children.

- ◆ A reminder that children between the ages of 5 and 10 years, **MUST** be supervised by a responsible person aged over 16 years, (of late, some underage children have been excluded from the pool because they have been coming in without adult supervision) Parents, this is your responsibility and your co-operation in regard to this is appreciated. A good swimmer or nearly 10 is not acceptable. The rule is they must supervised.
- ◆ Children under the age of 5 years **MUST BE WITHIN ARMS REACH** of an adult at all times. "Arms Reach" means that you must be in reach of your child – not metres away. This may mean you need to be in the water with your child/ren. Swimming aids, such as 'floaties' or vests, while they are of assistance, are not a substitute for parental supervision.

It is the parents' responsibility to monitor the safety of their children in the pool If a child over 10 is not a competent swimmer, they may also need to be within arms reach at all times in the water.

Parents, please be supportive and do not allow your child/ren under 10 attend the pool without adequate supervision. This does not mean sending them with an older sibling (+16 years of age) and then leaving them unsupervised. They must be in sight at all times of the carer.

Under the **Watch Around Water** program, these simple rules are a **condition of entry** and if children not being adequately supervised, the manager is obligated to ask the parent/caregiver to remove them from the water until they can be fully supervised.

**PLEASE DON'T BE COMPLACENT WITH YOUR CHILDREN AND
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Robyn and Lew Franich



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Celebrating Sculpture by the Sea

Two local artists will feature in a major art event at Cottesloe beach from March 4 -23. Local artists Kerry Argent and Tania Spencer have worked for many months preparing and creating their artworks for inclusion in the 6th Annual Sculpture by the Sea.

Kerry Argent's work 'Evidence' has taken 6 months to construct with approximately 75,000 donated plastic lids each held together with four cable ties containing 300,000 drilled holes! Tania Spencer's wirework sculpture 'Universal' is also being displayed at Cottesloe beach along with over 60 local, interstate and international artists. An array of diverse sculpture will transform Perth's Cottesloe beach into a stunning sculpture park overlooking the Indian Ocean.

If you are in Perth head down to Cottesloe to the exhibition - it's free and a visual feast.



Tania Spencer's 'Universal' - ready to be transported by husband Darren Spencer to Cottesloe.



Kerry Argent's 'Evidence' - on its way to Sculpture by the Sea.

Seminar : "Opportunities from Change"

Quairading Seminar - Friday March 19th 2010

Aim: To promote a greater awareness of the changes that are taking place in our Farming Communities

Venue: Quairading Conference and Events Centre, Jennaberring Road, Quairading.

Cost: \$15 per head (inc GST)

Programme: 9:30am to 4:00pm (Lunch and Morning & Afternoon Tea included)

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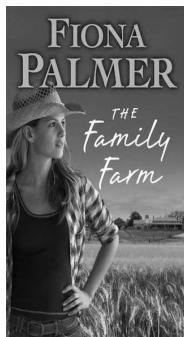
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3pm

Pre sold tickets receive a complimentary wine/champagne on entry.

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1.00pm	Jodie Mortadza Tips & Techniques to Grant Writing
2.00pm	Relationships Australia
2.45pm	Fiona Palmer Author- The Family Farm
3.00pm	Kings Park Fashions Fashion Parade
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Junior Twenty 20 Match Against Lake King

After spending many hours on the sidelines watching Dad play cricket, Dylan Brooks from Lake King decided all he wanted for his 9th Birthday was a Twenty 20 match against a neighbouring town. A few phone calls later the match was set.

Although Lake King travelled to Lake Grace, (I think the chance of a post game swim was the calling factor) it was parents Craig & Jo Brooks that really hosted the day. From having most of the visiting side sleep over at their house, driving the kids to town in the Cricket bus, to providing a delicious Sausage Sizzle, Hamburgers & drinks for lunch for all (players & Spectators). So special thanks to them for their generous hospitality.



Junior cricketers - Lake Grace

It was decided to even the teams up our side would be restricted to years 4-6. Though a few yr 3's were required to make up numbers, Blair Watson (an ex playgroup friend of Dylan's) Jack Downey and Brock Power. Though Brock, being 12th man, didn't get a chance to bat, did sneak on to the field giving us an extra fielder and even got a chance to bowl (Shhh don't tell the opposition).

Awards open for regional arts volunteers

The valuable work that volunteers contribute to the artistic and cultural lives of their communities across regional Western Australia is being recognised with the 2nd Regional Arts Australia Volunteer Awards.

President of Regional Arts Australia Ms Julie Boyd encourages regional communities across WA to think about nominating someone from their region in each of the categories.

"We accept nominations from both organisations and individuals, and we will happily accept self-nominations" she said.

"From experience we know that people tend not to recognise their own contributions, and yet volunteers around Australia are the



Bowler Dylan Brooks, Batsman

Lake Grace went out to bat 1st with the more experienced Brady Carruthers and Nash Kirk. After 4-5 overs each batsman was asked to retire, giving all players a chance to bat, with some having the opportunity to bat again in the later overs of the innings. Dylan managed to take the 1st wicket of the match bowling Jack Trevenen.

After lunch Lake King went out to bat and they did well and scored runs early. With 3 balls left the visitors needed 3 runs to win. With 1 run down on the second last ball Dylan was bowled out, he thought he blew the game. Last ball, one run made, and then a costly over throw saw the visitors wrapped with their victory.

A great display of sportsmanship displayed with all kids enjoying their day. Special Thanks must go to the Brooks family for their organising. Justin Wright organising the kids and gear. Shaye Bowron, Craig Brooks & Brad Watson for umpiring. And the score keepers (my saviours). As a small gesture of appreciation a collection was made and a present presented to Dylan at the end of the game.

Janine Watson

lifeblood of regional arts activities and events".

Each award recipient will receive a package valued at over \$1,800 including a commissioned artwork by a regional artist, a framed certificate, a complimentary registration to Regional Arts Australia's national conference Junction 2010 to be held in Launceston TAS, as well as travel and accommodation to attend the conference and receive their award. Junction 2010 (26-29 August 2010) will be the biggest gathering of regional arts practitioners in Australia this year.

More information or to download a nomination form visit www.countryartswa.asn.au or www.regionalarts.com.au

Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Hockey

Welcome to our 2010 Season

There will be a registration and short training session for:

Junior Players (Year 5-7)

When: Tuesday - 23rd March 2010

Where: Lake Grace District High School Undercover Area

Time: 3.30pm (*This is in preparation for the first game which will be held on 17th April 2010 at Borden*)

Minkey Players (Year 1-4)

Training starts Tuesday 27th April at 3.30pm

(*We are looking for any budding Minkey coaches so please register your interest*)



Club Subs

\$10: Junior

\$5: Minkey



Looking forward to seeing all keen and interested players!!

Please contact:

Genni Curtin - 9865 1122

Janine Watson - 9865 1618

for further enquiries

Buying Your Car Privately

Buying a car's one of the biggest purchases you'll make so it's important to take a careful approach and carry out all the relevant checks before driving away with what could end up being a mistake. Consumer Protection provides a free service that makes it really easy to find out whether a vehicle you're buying privately – be it a car, a motorbike or even a boat – has any money owing on it.

The database is cleverly called REVS, which is an acronym for Register of Encumbered Vehicles, and it can be accessed online 24/7. It's well worth making use of REVS because if someone's borrowed money for the purchase of a vehicle and the debt hasn't been cleared by the time you buy it, then a bank or finance company may repossess the vehicle from you.

You'll need a few details before you can carry out a REVS check, like the vehicle registration number, engine number and the chassis or identification number. REVS can tell you if there is any money owing on the vehicle. REVS will also let you know if the vehicle is recognised within WA, or if it has been recorded as stolen or written off.

If there is an outstanding debt on the vehicle but you still want to continue with the purchase then REVS

can advise you how to buy safely. For example, you might offer to clear the debt directly with the lender and then deduct that amount from the cost before you pay the seller.

REVS isn't just an online service. The REVS call centre operates seven days a week, from 8.30 in the morning until 5 at night on weekdays and from 9am to 4pm on weekends. You may be surprised by the variety of vehicles you can check out on REVS. The list includes motorbikes, boats, caravans, trailers and some farm machinery.

But you don't need to worry about contacting REVS at all if you're buying from a registered dealer. Before they sell it to you, it's up to the dealer to check and to guarantee that no-one else has claim to the vehicle. The dealer should have a certificate that they can show you to prove this. In fact, certificates are available to anyone who does a REVS check, for a small fee of \$5 to cover administration costs.

If you're buying privately and want to use REVS log onto: www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumerprotection and click into the Motor Vehicles 'Buying or Selling' section. Alternatively the help line number is 1300 30 40 24.



Aquatics and Recreation in the Community NEWS & NOTES

PO Box 50 Lake Grace • Phone 9890 2500 • Fax 9890 2599 • Email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

DAY	AM	PM
Monday	6.00 - 7.00 FORCE (Sharon)	5.45 - 6.45 AQUA HI LO DEEP (Letisha)
Tuesday	9.20 - 10.10 SUPER CIRCUIT (Letisha)	5.40 - 6.40 HI LO FAT BURNER (Anna)
Weds	6.00 - 6.50 ARC SUPERCHARGE (Sharon)	5.45 - 6.45 FORCE (Anna / Letisha / Missy)
Thursday		5.45 - 6.35 AQUAFIT (Sharon)
Friday	6.00 - 7.00 FORCE (Sharon) 9.30 - 10.10 AQUA LIFETIME (Sharon)	

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ARC PARTICIPANTS

- To get the most out of your workout and prevent injury we encourage you to arrive to your class on time (maybe even 5 minutes before to catch up with your instructor).
- Warmer weather = More water; make sure you are hydrating before, during and after class especially indoor classes.
- For the comfort of all participants please bring a towel to all classes. Towels are available to hire from ARC for \$2 a class.
- Parents please note if you are bringing your child to class be mindful of other participants, distractions to the Instructor and your child's safety. It is your responsibility to provide activities for your child to lessen impact on the class. ARC Instructors have duty of care to their participants not their children.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO AQUA PARTICIPANTS

- If you are attending an Aqua class and do not have an ARC membership you will be required to pay \$3 for the class and your pool entry.
- Children under the age of 10 must be supervised by a responsible adult, if attending an aqua class please ensure your child is supervised adequately as this is not the responsibility of Pool staff or ARC instructors.
- Please be mindful of patronage requirements and responsibilities. The Lake Grace swimming pool rules are at the entrance of the swimming pool.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASS PLEASE INFORM YOUR INSTRUCTOR OF ANY HEALTH ISSUES YOU MAY HAVE

- Classes are designed to cater for all levels of fitness unless otherwise informed
- Please bring water bottles, a towel and correct footwear to all classes
- Please bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen to outdoor classes.
- Due to participant safety, please arrive at classes on time. Participants will not be permitted to join class if more than 5 minutes late.
- For the comfort of all ARC participants please bring a towel to all classes
- Classes may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, where possible notice will be given.*

NEW TIMETABLE STARTING

MONDAY
22ND MARCH 2010

NEW CLASSES,
OLD CLASSES,
MTT BOOT CAMP,
& MORE



CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Expressions of Interest

We are calling for expressions of interest in attending a discussion group/knowledge sharing on grain marketing and strategies. Should you be interested you can respond by email or phone Donald Wallace on 0427 653 048 or Debby Clarke on 9865 4041.

St John Ambulance

Will be holding a First Aid Workshop in March, date hasn't been set as yet. Please contact Terry Gladish at the Lake Grace Post Office if you wish to book in.

WANTED

Lake Grace/ Pingrup Junior Football Club

Applications are called for the position of D Grade Coach for the 2010 season.

Written Applications to:
The President
LGPJFC
Po Box 125
Lake Grace
WA 6353

Applications Close Monday 8th March

Tenders Invited

The Lake Grace Telecentre is looking for a builder interested in putting a roof on the courtyard at the back of the Telecentre building. All enquiries to the Telecentre on 9865 1470.

House to Rent

In the Lake Grace Area, not worried if it is on a farm. Please call Kerry-Lee on 9865 1001 (w/h) or 0408 712 744 (a/h) or email kerry-lee.booth@elders.com.au

Margaret Cole

Clinical psychologist / counsellor for Southern AgCare comes to Lake Grace regularly. A free and confidential service. Contact direct: 0427 441 459 or margaretmcole@iinet.net.au

Lady Doctor

Dr Linda Haines will be in Lake Grace on 8th & 9th April; and 13th & 14th May.
Appointments available.

Lake Grace Hockey Club

Pre Season Training
Starting Wednesday 10th March
Be at old tennis courts at 5.30pm for 5.45pm start.
New players are most welcome.

Shire Council Meetings 2010

The next council meeting is Wednesday 24th March 2010, 1pm at the Varley Recreation Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

FOR SALE

Pea Straw

In small bales, fantastic mulch for your gardens. \$ 8/bale on farm or can be delivered. Phone Colin or Ronni Joyce on 08 9864 6017 or 0429 646 017

House For Sale

11 Morrison Avenue Lake Grace
(the yellow house)

Neat and tidy 3 x 1 home with family room, renovated bathroom and laundry. Split reverse cycle air conditioner. Large shed and back verandah. Leased till April 2010. \$230,000 ONO.

Enquiries to Bruce or Lesley Duckworth 9865 1229 or 0427 719 023.

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Andrew Walker <i>(President)</i>	9865 1241	9865 1921
Ian Chamberlain <i>(Vice President)</i>	9871 6001	9871 6035
Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1180 0427 651 180	9865 1188
John Dunkeld	9871 2059	9871 2094
Jeanette de Landgraft	9838 9062	9838 9041
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
Hospital	9890 2222
Ambulance	000
Police Station	9865 1007
Fire Brigade	9865 1250
Emergency Services	000
Electricity Faults	13 13 51
Water Faults	13 13 75
Directory Assistance	12455
Crisis Care Unit	9325 1111
Women's Refuge Group	9227 1642
Family Violence Intervention Programme	9336 2144
ACRAH Men's Refuge	9272 1333
Domestic Violence Legal Aid Unit	9328 7602
Family Court of WA	9224 8222
Youth Legal Service	9227 4140
Citizens' Advice Bureau	9221 5711
Samaritan Befrienders	1800 198 313
Margaret Cole	0427 441 459
Poisons Information	13 11 26
Kids' Helpline	1800 073 008
Seniors' Information	1800 199 087
Family Helpline	1800 643 000
Southern AgCare Counselling	0427 441 459

Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 0429 654 011

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 6th March

Lake Grace 9am

Saturday 13th March

Lake Grace 9am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
Terry Gladish 9865 1022

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

No church times at time of publication.

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact the parish office on 9865 1248.

Craft at CWA

11am until 5pm every second Saturday (next held on 13th March)
Fee \$2 BYO Lunch

All Welcome:
Craft, cross stitch, quilting, card making,
Scrap booking, any new craft welcome

Watering Days in Lake Grace

Last digit of your lot or house number	Your two scheme watering days are:
1	Wednesday & Saturday
2	Thursday & Sunday
3	Friday & Monday
4	Saturday & Tuesday
5	Sunday & Wednesday
6	Monday & Thursday
7	Tuesday & Friday
8	Wednesday & Saturday
9	Thursday & Sunday
0	Friday & Monday

You may water only once either before 9am or after 6pm

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Fri 5	Fish & Chip Night—LGS Club Social Tennis - 6pm	Mon 15	LGDHS P&C Meeting
Sat 6	Steak Tea at the Sportsman's Club Kondinin Fun Run Cricket - Preliminary Final	Tue 16	HACC Chair Aerobics & Exercises Pingrup Potters Weight Watchers SOYF Aerobics
Sun 7	Tennis—Men's Doubles Championships Lynch Shield - Narembeen v LG/Kukerin		Occupational Therapist Speech Therapist
Mon 8	Rubbish Collection Sports Commission Mentor Training		Basketball
Tue 9	HACC Chair Aerobics & Exercises SOYF Aerobics CWA Meeting—1:30pm Pingrup Potters Weight Watchers Basketball - Semi Finals Occupational Therapist Speech Therapist	Tue 16	Hyden 2010 Regional Crop Updates
Wed 10	Sports Commission Mentor Training Night Tennis - 6pm.	Wed 17	Shire Audit Committee Meeting Building Surveyor in Lake Grace Night Tennis - 6pm
Thur 11	LG Playgroup Immunisation Clinic LG/P Football Club pre-season training Physiotherapist in LG	Thur 18	Corporate Bowls Pizza & Pool Night (p.17) LG/P Football pre-season training Physiotherapist in Lake Grace
Fri 12	Fish & Chip Night—LGS Club Farm Office Workshop North of Us Project (p.6) Social Tennis - 6pm Basketball - Preliminary Final		Coming Events
Sat 13	Steak Tea at the Sportsman's Club Craft at CWA Pingrup Races Tennis—Mixed Doubles Championships Cricket - Grand Final		March 19th - Fox Shoot March 19th - Basketball Grand Final March 20th - Pony Club Busy Bee March 20th - Odd Thong Throng (p.9)
Sun 14	Tennis—Pennant Final at Newdegate Cricket - Grand Final		March 21st - Harmony Day and Welcome to New Residents (p.17)
Mon 15	Rubbish Collection Recycling Collection		March 23rd - Well Women's Clinic March 23rd - LG/P Junior Hockey registration & training (p.36)

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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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