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New Roadhouse and Motel Planned

Twenty-four hour fuel service, a large restaurant and home units for over 55's are the features of a four star roadhouse and motel complex proposed for the east end of Lake Grace. Ralph O'Brien of Gemking Holdings presented plans for the development at a public meeting late last month.

The need for a three or four-star motel was raised at the *Revitalising Our Community* workshop in 2001 and an Accommodation Committee was formed under Lake Grace Development Association. After securing a grant from the Wheatbelt Development Commission, LGDA commissioned Gemking Holdings to conduct a business plan and feasibility study for a roadhouse and motel.

Gemking Holdings surveyed local community groups, businesses and services and drew on Ian Menzies' *Tourism Development and Marketing Strategy* to inform the study. Gemking's *Business Plan and Feasibility Study* identifies the high need for a motel and roadhouse, and the increased traffic flow generated by the Ravensthorpe nickel mine as strengths. "The proposed development has an opportunity of capturing a significant market share from tour operators, self drive tourists, the local community, business houses and the local sporting and service groups." Identified weaknesses included competition from the existing roadhouse and motels.

The development is earmarked for the 1.5 hectare site (*above right*) bordered by Stubbs Street and the proposed extension of Wattle



Drive at the east end of town. Central to the proposal is a roadhouse/truck stop and four-star motel of 24 units (built in two stages).

Gemking proposes 10 strata title units of medium density housing for over 55s at the rear of the site, addressing LGDA's aims for retirees' accommodation in Lake Grace. The \$3.2m development would also include a tennis court, heated swimming pool, spa, gymnasium and a 190-seat restaurant for use by travellers and the local community.

At its February meeting, Council accepted Lake Grace Investments' tender for the sale and development of the Stubbs street block. Council is currently progressing the rezoning of the site from residential to "special use for the designated purpose of roadhouse, motel and aged persons accommodation". Lake Grace Investments aims to complete the project by December 2006.

Michelle Slarke

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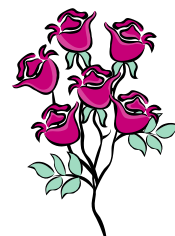
All articles, news & advertisements should be submitted to the Telecentre by close of business on Monday of paper week.

Next Deadline: Monday 21st March
Next Edition: Thursday 24th March

A very BIG thank you

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

*Lesley O'Neill
Danielle Robertson
Dot Kennedy
Lyn Whaley*



Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Are you interested in chainsaw maintenance and forklift accreditation? We are still taking names for courses. Call us at the Telecentre - 9865 1470.
- We are also hoping to run Excel for Beginners if enough interest - call us to register.

Gala Charity Dinner Auction

Tsunami Solidarity Appeal

When: Saturday 2 April 2005

6:30pm - pre-dinner drinks ♣ 7:00pm - dinner

Where: Shearing Shed - Cambinata Yabbies - Kukerin

Price: \$40.00 per person

For individual or group bookings contact Lyn Carroll, Catholic Mission Office, 9883 6171
or Mary Nenke, 9864 6054

Escape to the Country for the Weekend

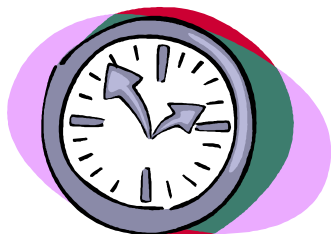
Camp on site or stay at local accommodation within the district (bus available from Lake Grace).

Pre-dinner drinks ♣ 3 course sit down dinner ♣ Licensed bar facilities (no BYO)
Entertainment ♣ Giant Auction ♣ Bush Ballads ♣ Breakfast next morning



NEED A RUBBER STAMP??

TO PLACE AN ORDER OR OBTAIN A QUOTE CONTACT THE
LAKE GRACE TELECENTRE



What's happening with the Town Clock?

The clock has a 5 hour battery back-up.
This means it can keep time through
most power failures but needs to be re-
set when the power is cut off for lengthy
periods.



Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition

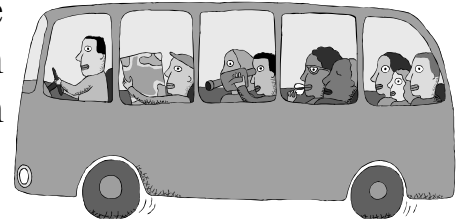
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The Lakes Link News is.....



INVITATION TO NEW RESIDENTS

The *Lake Grace Development Association* wishes to promote Lake Grace and surrounding areas to new residents in our town. We have found that people can often live and work in our town without seeing local attractions or even knowing that they exist.



We therefore intend to have a **free** bus trip and we invite new residents to join us on Sunday 3rd April 2005.

The bus will depart from the Plaza car park at 9.30am and a picnic lunch will be provided. BYO water bottle, comfy walking shoes and hat.

Dr Annie Irvine

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

**Thursday 17th and
Friday 18th March**

*Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd April
Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May*

*Please ring the Surgery on 9865 1208
for appointments*

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Air-conditioning / heated

Price on Application

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9865 3031 or 0429 653 031



- Congratulations to Naomi and Adrian Duckworth on the arrival of their daughter Jessica Lee, 5lb 2oz, born at Armadale Hospital on Sunday 6th March. Jessica is the first grandchild for Leigh and Ed Duckworth.
- Welcome home from holidays Jenny and Brian Bidwell. It was also lovely to see the secondary students home for the long weekend, their first boarders' weekend of the year.
- Matthew O'Neill was voted Beau of the Narrogin Medieval School Ball last Friday.
- Its off to uni and work for last year's school leavers. We'll be seeing less of Natalie O'Neill and Melissa Taplin who have returned to Notre Dame university after a year working at Supa Valu and CBH.
- Best of luck to all students competing in Friday's faction swimming carnival. Go Orange faction!
- Lake Grace Women's basketball team were unsuccessful in their semi-final game against Sapphires at Newdegate. However, they can redeem themselves next Tuesday in the preliminary final at Newdegate. How about a cheer squad?

11th March	Fergus Downey	20th March	Kevin Eggers
12th March	Marg Bushby		Blair Hardy
	Sexy Remy Walker		Sarah Duckworth
13th March	Jason Muir		Annie Milton
	Imogen Taylor	21st March	Shirley Batger
14th March	Belinda O'Neill (*50*)		Don Fleay
16th March	Jessica King		Jim Milton
17th March	Genevieve Farrelly	22nd March	Daniel Trevenen
18th March	Pam Lannin	23rd March	Ned Dixon
	George Battison		Caryn Kirk
	Greg Pinney	24th March	Sheryl Smith
20th March	Pam Gardiner		Marj Clarke

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

15th March - Marcus & Helen Maroni
18th March - Bevan & Maria Taylor
19th March - Lindsay & Annie Slarke
19th March - Peter & Lynn Taylor
24th March - Allan & Rita Marshall

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Relay for Life Launched

Narrogin Relay for Life 2005 was officially launched last week. Residents of Narrogin and surrounding districts are encouraged to get involved in any way they can.

Planning is well underway for this year's Relay for Life which will be held at Thomas Hogg Oval on the 2-3 April. The organising committee is hoping to build on the success of last year's Relay for Life, which raised over \$30,000 for the Cancer Council of WA. A raffle is being held this year to assist the teams with their fundraising.

We would like to acknowledge the support and generosity already received from community groups, businesses, sporting clubs and individuals. Special thanks to the Narrogin Eagles Sporting Club who have welcomed us to Thomas Hogg Oval.

Relay for Life is a 24 hour cancer fundraising event where teams of 10-15 people take turns at walking or running for 24 hours in a secure venue, to celebrate and remember those touched by cancer within local communities.

The event honours and celebrates cancer survivors with the Survivors Walk, when survivors and their carers walk the first lap of the event, while cancer patients and those fighting cancer are remembered with the lighting of candles during a moving Candlelight Ceremony of Hope.

For more information contact
Tracey Browning on
9881 0385 or visit
www.relayforlife.com.au



Talking Tadpoles

kids clothing

ALL STOCK MUST GO

WHEN: Tuesday 15th March

WHERE: CWA Hall Lake Grace

TIME: 1pm - 4pm

- Newborn to kids size 14
- Summer & winter clothing
- Boys & Girls

For more information please call Tania on 9865 1412



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

Summer Sale



Lakes District Well Women's Clinic

The next

Well Women's Clinic

will be held at the
Lake Grace Medical Centre

Tuesday, 22nd March

*Why not come and try out our new
Health Risk Appraisal Form?*

To make an appointment,
Please phone

Jill Dykes on 9871 9024

or Anna Taylor on 9865 1507



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Lake Grace

Profiling Chris Jackson, CEO

This week for Chris Jackson, marks the second month as Shire of Lake Grace's Chief Executive Officer. With a resume that includes the Pilbara, the Indian Ocean and southwest farming regions, Chris brings a diverse experience to the position.

Born in Geraldton in 1964, Chris spent his childhood there and in Northampton. He left school at 15, and for the next nine years worked for the Rural and Industries Bank in Esperance and Manjimup. His career in local government began while in Manjimup and then Yalgoo where at just 26, Chris became the youngest Shire Clerk in Western Australia.

By then married to Angela and studying a Diploma of Local Government, Chris was leading a busy life – made busier with son Dylan (now 13) born at Yalgoo and daughter Olivia (11) when the family moved to Narembeen where Chris was Shire CEO. In 1996, Chris saw two jobs advertised – a station leader at Antarctica or CEO of Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Chris and Angela decided on the latter and so for 12 months they lived on a 12 km long/ 600m wide island. It proved a wonderful experience for the young family and where they would develop an interest in arts and culture, and the potential of tourism.

Four years as Director of Community Services/Airport Manager at Port Hedland followed. From the aeroplanes and red earth of the Pilbara, it was then to local government amongst the vineyards and farms of Plantagenet in 2000. And then to Lake Grace.

And why Lake Grace? Chris and Angela always lived in small places and knew they wanted to be involved in a rural community. Chris' first impressions of Lake Grace are its "neat appearance and the great things happening in the very welcoming community".



His challenging short-term goals are dealing with the ongoing costs of the shire's infrastructure. In one of the state's largest agricultural local governments (9245 km²), that means 405.7 kilometres of sealed roads and 2086.17 kilometres of unsealed roads.

Other challenges are the survival of each town and "ensuring the reasons for being here", said Mr Jackson. "Culture and tourism can only assist in the survival of our towns in which Council has a significant role".

In the long term, challenges are the probable structural reform of the state's local government (144 local government authorities). "If that happens we need to be in prepared for holistic strategy planning by communities."

Outside work, Chris is keen to be involved in the football and bowls club and a service club. Also on his agenda are an appreciation of local art and culture and the pursuit of his passion for cooking.

Michelle Slarke

Medicare - Lodge your claims via direct line at the Telecentre!

Direct phone line with a real person.

ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE LAKE GRACE

CRAIC (FUN) IN THE BUSH
SATURDAY
19th MARCH 2005

A night of Irish fun and
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Terry and Leigh Hardy's farm,
Duckworth Road



FEW REMAINING TICKETS

Be quick, 19th March is very fast approaching

A night not to be missed!

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**\$50 PER PERSON
INCLUDES DINNER
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Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

March

Highest Maximum 40.6 9 March 1992

Lowest Maximum 14.4 28 March 1964

Highest Minimum 25.7 16 March 1980

Lowest Minimum 4.0 26 March 1972



Date	Min	Max	Rain
24/2	12.7	33.5	
25/2	14.6	36.5	
26/2	19.8	37.0	
27/2	17.8	29.7	1.6
28/2	16.0	28.0	
1/3	14.0	27.3	
2/3	14.8	29.2	
3/3	17.7	31.1	
4/3	16.1	28.2	
5/3	13.2	28.6	
6/3	14.5	31.0	
7/3	15.4	33.2	
8/3	31.0	34.6	
9/3	22.0		

sculpture

by the sea, cottesloe

Cottesloe Beach will be transformed into a magnificent outdoor sculpture gallery from 17-28 March 2005 with the new exhibition *Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe*.

The Indian Ocean will be a backdrop to some 40 sculptures set along the beautiful coastal environment in a major free to the public event expected to attract thousands. The exhibition of works by leading and emerging Western Australian sculptors, including Lake Grace artist **Michelle Slarke** and works by interstate and international sculptors such as **Ron Robertson-Swann OAM (NSW)**, **Keizo Ushio (Japan)** and **Professor Siu Jianguo (China)**.

Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe is offering the **\$10,000 Allens Arthur Robinson WA Sculptor's Scholarship** to an artist selected by the Curatorial Panel. Visitors to the exhibition will be able to vote for their favourite sculpture through the **Allens Arthur Robinson People's Choice Prize**.

Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe is the sister exhibition of the internationally popular *Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi* which has been staged annually for eight years and voted Sydney's best art exhibition. *Sculpture by the Sea* Founding Director David Handley says he is thrilled to be bringing the exhibition concept to Australia's West Coast: "Since *Sculpture by the Sea* began, we have had numerous requests to bring the exhibition to new locations around Australia. It was not until we saw the spectacular setting of Cottesloe Beach that we knew we had found the perfect place."

When: 17-28 March 2005

Where: Cottesloe Beach, Cottesloe, Perth (Free Admission)



**24 HOUR EMERGENCY
SERVICE PH: 98651206**

LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE



Childbirth and Parenthood Education

If you are interested in attending education sessions with Jill Duckworth, please phone the Hospital (9865 1206) and leave your name and contact details!

These sessions are arranged to suit client demand (often depending on due dates).

Services available include

Diabetic Clinics - are held every month, next clinic on 21st March. Phone Elizabeth Trevenen on 98651251 for an appointment

Visiting Health Professionals - Primary Health Narrogin:

- Physiotherapist (next visit 22nd March)
- Podiatrist (next visit 21st March)
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Therapist

Phone Narrogin Primary Health on 9881 0385 for an appointment .

The following booklet is available for anyone who is interested, copies are at the Hospital or at the Lakes Village Hall:

One Step Ahead

Preventing Falls - A Guide for Older People

Falls can result in serious injuries and long-term complications. They can also shake your confidence - stopping you from enjoying your valued independence. This booklet is designed to keep you on your feet. **One in every three people** over the age of 65 may experience a fall within the next 12 months."

Home Care Happenings

Regular sessions

Foot Care Clinic 6th April

1st Tuesday each month, 9am - 12 noon

Chair Aerobics Every Tuesday

Held in the Village Hall at 11am

There are several information booklets about the Stay On Your Feet program at the Village Hall - please feel free to call in and them up. Chair Aerobics is an great way to keep active!

Choir Every 2nd Tuesday

Held in the Village Hall at 11:30 am

Activities Day 29th April from 10:00 am

Quizzes, Trivia, Bingo and a discussion about a possible bus outing in May.

The teams going to the Seniors Games in Kalgoorlie have their next practice session on Wednesday 16th March.

Interested Seniors are welcome to attend the HACC Regional Consultation Workshop in Narrogin on 24th March. Please RSVP to Paula if you have any suggestions to improve our Home Care Services or would like to participate in the workshop.

BIKE WEEK

We have entry forms at the hospital for the Upper Great Southern, Cycle Instead, Bike Competition.



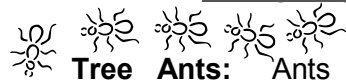
To enter all you need to do is record at least 2 hours of bike riding on the entry form between 11th and 25th March 2005.

If you send in your form by the 8th April you will be entered into a draw for a prize.

SCIENCE AND STUFF



Million-Dollar Question: A million dollars is on offer for the person who can develop a cheap, easy-to-use and sustainable way to remove arsenic from drinking water in developing countries. Arsenic contamination has affected millions of people, largely in Bangladesh, after wells dug to provide clean water turned out to have tapped water laden with arsenic from deep mineral deposits. The Grainger challenge prize will go to the developer of a technology that can reduce arsenic levels from the 300 parts per billion found in some areas to a safe 10 parts per billion. The US National Academy of Engineering is administering the prize. Details at www.graingerchallenger.org.



Tree Ants: Ants that live in the Amazonian treetops have a remarkable survival strategy. When blown off a branch, they glide back to safety of their tree. *Cephalotes atratus* ants live tens of metres above ground, where gusts of wind are common. It has been worked out how the ants avoid being blown to the ground and stranded. Scientists have found that the ants turn feet first in mid-air and swoop back to their home trunk. Of 120 worker ants dropped from branches 27 metres high, 85 per cent landed safely, and most marched back to their original location within 10 minutes.

Nature, vol 433, p 624

All Clear On Asteroid: Astronomers have ruled out any threat from asteroid 2004 MN4, which was regarded last year as the most threatening object around. New radar observations show that the 400-metre asteroid will miss us by about 30,000 kilometres (between Earth and Moon), as it flies by on 13th April 2029.



Slumping Volcano: Vesuvius is sinking, making the kind of eruption that buried Pompeii in AD 79 less likely. The slumbering volcano, which last erupted in 1944, sits on a layer of sediment and the central cone is sinking at a rate of 1 to 2 millimetres per year, while an arc-shaped ridge is rising up at the foot of the slopes. These features and fissures that have appeared in the flanks, are caused by the sides of the volcano spreading out. *Geophysical Research Letters*, vol 32, p 103303

Oldest Humans: Modern humans appeared 35,000 years earlier than was thought. According to new dates for two Ethiopian fossils, we have been around for 195,000 years. Discovered along the Omo river in 1967 by anthropologist Richard Leakey, the remains were originally thought to be

130,000 years old. However, most researchers doubted they were older than 100,000 years. Now modern radiometric and geological techniques show their age was actually underestimated. Two years ago other remains from Ethiopia were dated to about 160,000 years, confirming that we evolved in Africa. Team member John Fleagle of Stony Brook University in New York says the new dating also stretches the puzzling delay before two key events, our species' arrival in Europe and Asia, and the first paintings and carvings, both around 40,000 years ago.

Nature, vol 433, p 733



Taking the pulse of the Planet: 64 countries are set to pledge their support for an ambitious plan that aims to mitigate the effects of natural and manmade disasters, in addition to monitoring the overall health of the Earth. Support has grown since the idea was mooted in 2003, and the Asian tsunami. On the 16th of February ministers signed off on a 10 year plan at the Earth Observation Summit in Brussels. The plan identifies nine areas that will benefit from a coordinated effort, ranging from minimising the impact of disasters to assessing, predicting and even adapting to climate change. Such a programme will involve cataloguing satellite and land-based sensor measurements now being taken by various countries, making that data easily accessible, then plugging any gaps in how the Earth is being monitored. Projects including adding over 100 atmosphere monitoring stations to the World's existing network and installing more ocean buoys in the vast southern ocean to monitor sea surface temperature and salinity. *EUMETSAT Europe*



Missed Again: The US missile defence system failed two tests in two months. A missile meant to intercept a target rocket did not leave the launch pad in the Marshall Islands to hit a target rocket fired from Alaska. The equipment was blamed not the rocket, as the target fell into the sea.



African Forest Treaty: Ten central African nations signed a treaty on 5th February aimed at protecting the Congo basin. The region is the World's second largest rainforest and is home to half of Africa's animal species. The agreement allows park staff to cross borders freely, and charges the Central African Forests Commission with overseeing conservation efforts.

Maurie Gilson



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 23 March 2005

The March Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at the Varley Pavillion commencing at 1pm.

The meeting is open to the public - public question time is at approximately 1.30 pm and members of the public are invited to raise questions with Council.

Following the meeting the local community is invited along to meet with Councillors. The Holt Rock Tennis Club Bistro will be opening for a BBQ tea. Bar facilities available - please bring along a salad to share.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTIONS - 7 MAY 2005

CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS

**Shire of Lake Grace
FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2005**

Check your current enrolment details (name, postal address) on the Western Australian Electoral Commission website at www.waec.wa.gov.au or phone 13 63 06, or by clicking on the link on Council's website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Enrolments close Friday 18th March 2005

Enrolment forms are available at the Shire Office. Phone Mark at the Shire on 9865 1105 for assistance.

Further information for electors and potential candidates is also available at www.dlgrd.wa.gov.au/lgelections. This website includes a brief overview on the different tiers of government, enrolment and voter information, council responsibilities, vital dates, relevant publications, forms and other important facts.

WATER DEFICIENCY DECLARATION

Thank You

A big thank you to Amanda Miller and her staff at the Department of Agriculture for the work undertaken to assist the Shire in seeking water deficiencies for the areas of Mt Madden, Lake King, North East Newdegate and South Newdegate.



A lot of work was required in collection and evaluation of surveys sent to farmers in each of the areas. The application has been submitted to the Department of Environment and to date Ministerial approvals for the North East Newdegate and Mt Madden districts have been received.

LAKE GRACE SPORTS OVAL

Residents of Lake Grace will have noticed that Council has had considerable problems with the watering of the sports ovals since December 2004.

Problems have been experienced with the new chlorinator, the electrical system, high and low pressure and broken reticulation pipes.



These problems have all been addressed and the system is now up and running. Staff have commenced a program of recovery for the oval and have obtained in the short term the services of the Shire of Dumbleyung's oval maintenance person to assist with the program.

The program includes fertilizing, application of wetting agent and spraying for beetle on the ovals. Staff apologize for the condition of the oval and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool EASTER OPENING HOURS



GOOD FRIDAY - CLOSED

Easter Saturday - Open 11am - 6pm

EASTER SUNDAY - CLOSED

Easter Monday - Open 11am - 6pm

**WAVE ROCK
Prime Beef Group**

invites you to their

AUTUMN FIELD DAY

(Incorporating NLIS Field Day)

at Kerrigan feedlot

(14kms South of Hyden along Aylmore Rd)
follow signs from Hyden

Tuesday, March 15th 2005

Registration \$10 inc Lunch & Morning Tea

10am Registration and Morning tea

10:30am Ray Batey & Ian Bradshaw (Veterinary Consultants)

– *Managing your herd to maximize Fertility & Profitability*

11:15am Coopers Veterinary – *Review cattle healthcare products and discuss new products*

12noon Lunch

12:45 pm Group sessions/discussions

• **NLIS Demonstration** Department of Agriculture

• **Tru Test** Utilizing NLIS to your advantage

• **Australmac** Demonstration on vertical mixer and Manure Spreader. Display of portable feed troughing

• **Curvemaster Sheds** Display of recently constructed shed

RSVP Rob Jensen 08 9866 8008

Refreshments will be provided at conclusion of day



Patricia Nostrini

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* Several other items for weddings

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08 98651585 - Mobile: 0428 912 923

Email: lgcomputers@bigpond.com

Police Post



Lake Grace
Police Station
Stubbs Street:
Ph: (08) 98651007
Fax (08) 98651429

LAKE GRACE COURT APPEARANCES

On 24/11/2004 we welcomed our new JPs to the Justice system with the largest court listing at Lake Grace for five years. Charges heard and dealt with went something like this:

Stealing x2—fined
Speeding—adjourned for legal advice
Using unlicensed trailer—fined
Reckless driving—fined, licence cancelled for 18 months
Bench Warrant (reckless driving)-fined, licence cancelled for six months.

The facts of the reckless driving are particularly outstanding and warrant special attention for their sheer idiocy. Anyone who saw or heard a vehicle drive from the speedway into town, along the MAIN ROAD, using a BONNET as a spare front wheel (the former having been ripped off while doing 'doughnuts') will know what I am talking about. For those who don't, just think about the potential for disaster through this ridiculously dangerous act.

Many thanks to the numerous people who were quick to report the matter.

On 27/11/2004 Police responded to a noisy party in Stubbs street where a large number of young people had decided to gather in the parking bay/rest area opposite CBH and drink alcohol. Not content with this, some of the party have decided to 'cut up' in the parking bay. A random breath test of the driver of the first car seen saw the driver face court on 1/12/2004, charged with driving under the influence. He was fined \$800 and has lost his licence for six months.

FAMILY VIOLENCE

We have been kept busy with several instances of domestic violence in recent weeks, resulting in the issue of two violence restraining orders. Unfortunately, one order was breached and resulted in the offender being arrested and conveyed to Narrogin Lockup where he spent the night prior to facing court before the Magistrate the following morning.

Family violence is a serious matter and should not be tolerated. Recent amendments to the Bail Act and Restraining Orders Act have seen penalties increased substantially in order to protect the innocent.

If you are a victim of family violence we are here to help you. Call us at the station on 98651007 where your complaint will be handled with the strictest confidence.

Bluelight Basketball

A special thanks to Clint at Lake Grace Engineering for his kind donation in providing and installing new basketball backboards for the kids.

Police Survey

As has been noted in previous Police Posts, offenders names have been omitted to prevent embarrassment.

We would like to hear from **YOU** regarding thoughts as to whether names should be published. **"Name and Shame"**. If we receive sufficient response we will publish the names of the offenders and their crime.

Phone:98651007
Fax: 98651429

ThinkSafe

Small Business Assistance Program

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- Health and Community Services
- Manufacturing
- Retail and Wholesale
- Transport and Storage

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http://www.safetyline.wa.gov.au/pagebin/edcn/genl0110_form.pdf

(WorkSafe will ensure that information provided by employers under the ThinkSafe Small Business Assistance Program is not provided to WorkSafe Inspectors)

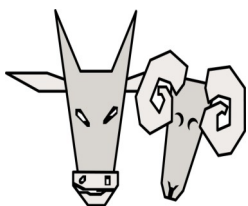


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Be a good driver in the lead up to this Easter and not only will you be in the running to win, but you will also be making the roads a safer place for all to use.

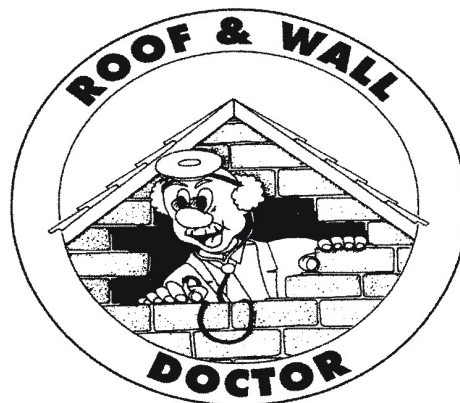
This activity will run from the 14th to the 23rd of March as a project of Narrogin, Williams and Lake Grace RoadWise Committees'. This project was funded by the Community Road Safety Grants Program.



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Stationmaster's House Action Group *Report*

Lake Grace Development Association is close to realising its vision to establish the Stationmaster's House as a Visitor Centre.

Since late 2000, Lake Grace Development Association has secured three significant grants from the Regional Assistance Program and Lotterywest to prepare a feasibility study and conservation plan and then restore the house. A committed volunteer group has completed most of the renovation work and painting using those funds, with further work carried out by local tradespeople working at no charge or reduced rates. The Shire of Lake Grace has given ongoing support, removing the stormwater drain and donating concrete pavers. The kitchen ceiling, house floors and some painting are yet to be completed.

Lake Grace Tourism Promotions Group, a sub-committee of Lake Grace Development Association, will manage the Visitor Centre.

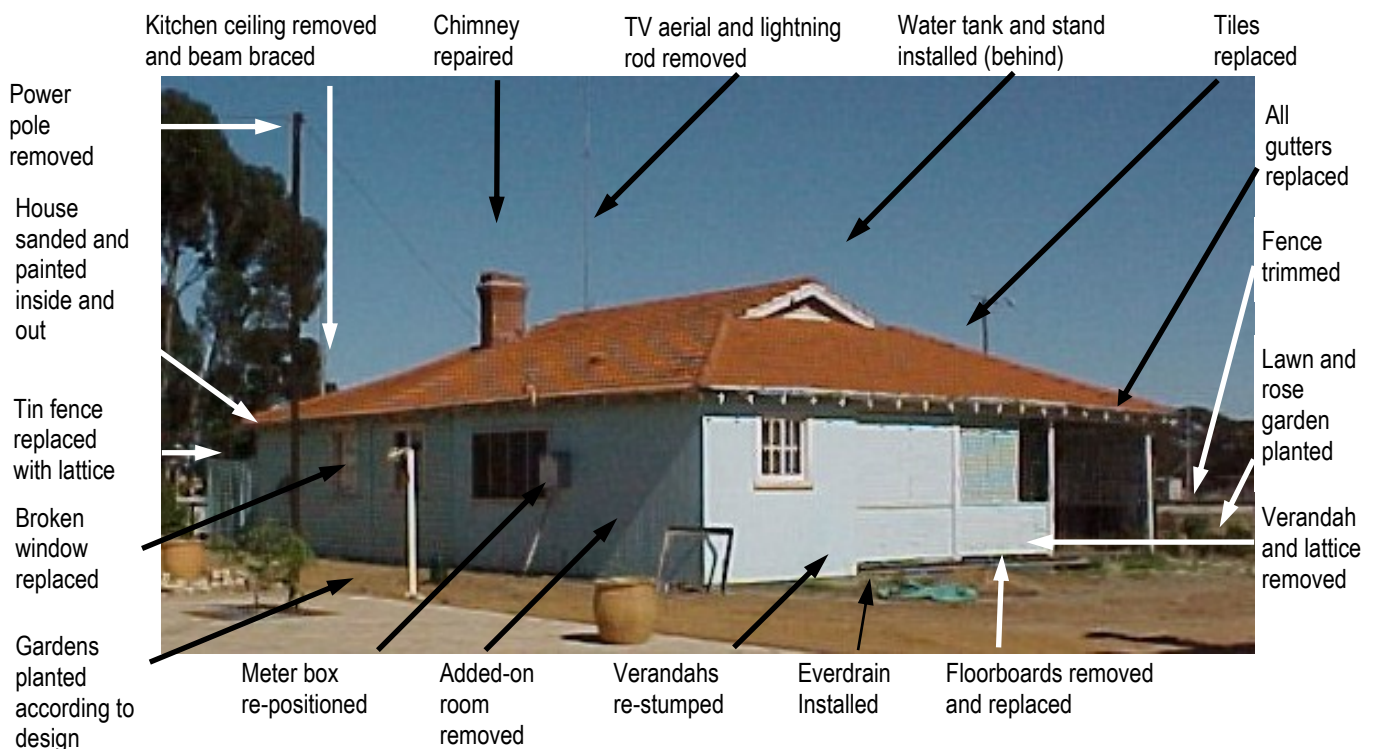
The role of the centre will be to book accommodation, sell local produce, craft and souvenirs, and promote local and regional tourist attractions. The group is also considering alternative roles suggested by the community.

Thanks to a Volunteer Small Equipment grant, the group were able to buy some office and household equipment and so the centre will be operating as soon as possible. Volunteers are invited to contribute a few hours per month to help run the centre.

Once the centre is established, Ian Menzies will train volunteers in tourism services. Interested people can register with Jill Duckworth (tel: 9865 4012) of Lake Grace Development Association.

Michelle Slarke

Restoration of Stationmaster's House since December 2001 (below)



Other restoration work:

- Septic and toilet decommissioned
- Jacarandas and hardenbergia planted
- Internal plumbing repaired
- Internal electrics repaired
- Wooden fly-wire shutters repaired
- Broken louvers replaced
- Concrete slabs laid around verandah perimeter

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Lake Grace Artists' Group

We have postponed the **March Exhibition** until the first two weeks in October. This is due to over-commitment of the organizers and the use of the art space. So this means more time for you to get your project organized and completed, and more time for us to get the present projects completed. So we are looking forward to a Spring Exhibition – opening night will be Friday 30th September.

I am sorry for this inconvenience. I'm looking forward to seeing your work and hope to have

it in the October exhibition. We will put new entry forms in the Lakes Link News and local newsletters closer to the time.

Thank you to all those who attended our **Liminal exhibition** - all 443 of you! That's 307 adults and 136 children and students.

Workshops for the **town clock mosaics** will begin soon - we will post times on the Art Centre door. All volunteers are welcome.

Kerrie Argent

Art 2 Wear Dates

Tues April 5th: Parade for district Primary Schools

Thur April 7th: Parade for district Secondary Schools

Sat April 9th: Dinner show (tickets available soon)

~~April 11th 30th: Art 2 Wear Exhibition~~

How is your Art 2 Wear costume progressing? Don't panic - you have 1 month and it can be simple or created from an existing garment. Lake Grace students are doing really well with some fantastic costumes emerging. We want as many costumes as possible, from all ages.

If you need some inspiration, come into the Art Centre and see our collection of materials or call Kerrie (9865 4042) or Michelle (9865 1878).

We need to know who is participating and which theme you have selected. Please complete the form below.

Michelle Slarke

**Lake Grace
YAC**

Lake Grace Artists'



**ART
Wear**

Please return form to Kerrie Argent –Tel/fax: 9865 4042 by March 21st

Name:

.....

Address:

.....

Telephone: **Fax:** **E-mail:**

.....

Theme: Warrior ☐ 100% Recycled ☐ Earth Wind Fire & Water ☐



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 11th to midnight Friday 26th March.

On Sunday 20th march at 8:50pm The Sun on the Equator will denote the Autumnal Equinox, when there will be equal hours of day and night of 12 hours and 24 minutes and is the true end of summer. The Sun, starts in Aquarius on Saturday, but will be in Pisces on Monday 21st.

On Friday 18th at 3:09am the Moon will be at its 1st quarter phase. The Moon on Sunday 20th, will be at Apogee (furthest), at 405,308kms from Earth at 6:50am. With the Moon starting to move through the night sky it will be in Cetus on 12th, Pisces on 13th, Aries on 14th and 15th. Taurus on 16th, 17th and 18th, Auriga on 19th. Gemini on 20th. Cancer on 21st and 22nd. Leo on 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Mercury in the evening twilight, 3° north of the Moon on Saturday, sets at 7:08pm. On Sunday Mercury will be at its greatest elongation East at 18°.

Venus, is now too close to the Sun to see and is starting its journey into the evening/night sky.

The red Planet Mars, in Sagittarius at magnitude +1.0 rises at 1:29am on Saturday and 1:22am on 25th.

The giant gas planet Jupiter, rises in Virgo at 7:34pm on Saturday at -2.5 magnitude, and at 6:39pm on 12th. The great red spot can be seen at 9:21pm on Tuesday 15th and 11:04pm on Thursday 17th.

Saturn, the ringed planet in the evening sky, in the Constellation of Gemini, sets around 1am shining at -0.1 magnitude. On Sunday the 20th, Saturn will be 5° south of the Moon.

The blue/green coloured planet Uranus, rises in Aquarius in the early morning twilight at 5am on Saturday morning and at 4:12am on Friday 25th, and is at +5.8 magnitude.

Neptune, in Capricorn, rises at 3:20am on

Saturday morning and at 2:31am on the morning of the 25th at +7.9 magnitude and a pair of binoculars are needed to see this grey/green coloured planet.

The very small distant planet Pluto, in Serpens Caput, the tail of the serpent, rises around 11:29pm at +13.9 and a fairly large telescope is needed to see this planet.

In the southern sky early on Sunday morning there will be a small Meteor shower of around 8 per hour in the constellation of Norma the rule which is behind the two bright stars Alpha and Beta Centauri.

Around 8:30pm Saturn will be in the north evening sky, south of the two twin stars Pollux & Castor.

In the north east is the bright blue star Regulus, the brightest star in Leo which helps make up the lions head, and can be seen as an upside down and back to front question mark or sickle.

Between the two constellations of Gemini and Leo is Cancer and can be identified by the open bright star cluster M44, and also called the beehive.

Objects in Gemini are the planetary Nebula 2392, the Eskimo nebula. The open star clusters M35, NGC 2158, 2129, IC2157 and the chain Asterism NGC 2395. The northern bright star Castor is a six star system.

In Cancer south of M44, there is M67 star cluster, to the north of M44 there is the double star Iota, where one is orange and the other blue.

South of Cancer you can see a ring of stars which makes up the head of the Constellation of Hydra the large water snake.

Maurie Gilson
Member of the Astronomical Society of WA
16 Clarke Ave Lake Grace
Phone: 9865 1516

The website for the Society is <http://aswa.info> and meet at the South Perth Bridge Club on the corners of Barker Rd and Brittain St, Como.

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
12/03/05	6.04am	6.28pm	7.48am	7.39pm	19/03/05	6.09am	6.19pm	2.43pm	DNS
13/03/05	6.05am	6.27pm	8.52am	8.10pm	20/03/05	6.10am	6.18pm	3.27pm	12.31am
14/03/05	6.05am	6.26pm	9.55am	8.43pm	21/03/05	6.10am	6.17pm	4.05pm	1.29am
15/03/05	6.06am	6.24pm	10.58am	9.19pm	22/03/05	6.11am	6.16pm	4.38pm	2.27am
16/03/05	6.07am	6.23pm	12 noon	10.00pm	23/03/05	6.12am	6.14pm	5.08pm	3.25am
17/03/05	6.08am	6.22pm	12.59pm	10.45pm	24/03/05	6.12am	6.13pm	5.36pm	4.23am
18/03/05	6.08am	6.21pm	1.54pm	11.26pm	25/03/05	6.13am	6.12pm	6.02pm	5.21am

Save Your Can Pop Tabs — A Special Invitation

Would your business or place of work like to donate your can pop-tabs to Ronald McDonald house?

You can help us help them by participating in our pop tab program. Ronald McDonald Houses are situated around Australia providing a home away from home for seriously ill children and their families.

If we recycle the pop tabs the funds are used to assist the families who come to stay.

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If you would like to be part of this worthwhile program, please call Nadene on 9865 1617. so that I can drop off a can for your pop tabs.



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CHATFIELD DOG SPREADING



LAKE GRACE SOCCER CLUB

Training has commenced in preparation for the upcoming season.

Fitness class (Aqua) from 5.45pm then onto the Football Oval from 6.30pm for skills and drills.

New players are always welcome. Come and give it a go.

Contact coaches
Anna Taylor on 9865 1507 (hm) or
Amanda Milton 9865 1205 (wk)
with any queries.



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Shire of Lake Grace

ARC NEWS & NOTES

AQUATIC & RECREATION COORDINATOR

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

ITS NOT OVER YET...

Even though summer may have officially 'ended', it is fantastic to see community members remaining enthusiastic for their personal fitness, including those of you who are committed to early morning swimming and Aqua classes. Keep it up. Currently the water temperature is wavering between 20° and 24° (the higher having been most appreciated by evening participants). Its not too late to come and have a go, but time is ticking and before to long the gates will close for another season. Come and make the most of the fine weather we are fortunate to experience (you warm up very quickly in an Aqua class).

I want to encourage all of you in whatever fitness trail you may endeavor. Stay strong and committed. The outcomes outweigh the early mornings, cold evenings and chilly ears.

Wishing you good health

Letisha - Aquatic & Recreation Coordinator



Do you have something to say???

How do you feel about the fitness & aquatic programs?

Do you have an idea or would like to try something else?

Shortly, a survey regarding the Aquatic & Recreation Program will be coming to your household. This will be your opportunity to share your thoughts and your displeasures for 2004/ 2005 and your ideas for 2005/2006. Information and feedback from this survey will be used to review the program for the 2005/2006 season.

If your household has not received a survey by 31 March 05 please contact Letisha at the Shire office.

"Wisdom lies in not knowing what to do now, but what to do next" W.P.G.

Short & Sweet

- **DON'T FORGET "BIKE RALLY" Sunday 13th March**
See over page for more information
 - Saturday Aqua classes have been cancelled until further notice.
 - Do YOU need your Bronze Medallion for teaching, excursions or supervision. If you would like to participate in a full Bronze Medallion course or would like more information, please contact Letisha at the Shire
 - Due to the School Swimming Carnival, there will be no Aqua Lite Pace class Friday 11th March 2005.
 - Look out for the Aquatic & Recreation survey coming your way
- For more information regarding the above please contact Letisha at the Shire on 9865 1005

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Current Fitness Timetable as of Tuesday 8th March 2005

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

Classes are subject to change without notice
All fitness classes offer low and high impact alternatives catering for all stages of fitness.
If you would like to discuss this further or would like to know more please contact Letisha at the Shire office

BE ACTIVE BIKE RALLY....BE ACTIVE BIKE RALLY....

When: 13 March 2005Where: Meet at pool
carparkTime: 8.00am-10.30am

What: approximately 3km or
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nutritional brunch

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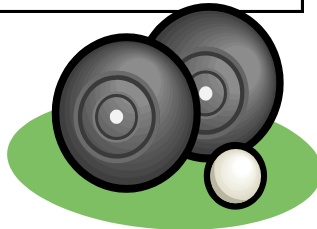
On Friday February 25th, the activity was Paper Sculpture. The evening was well attended resulting in some very good pieces of art. The purpose of the evening was to teach the members a new skill, one that they can use to create works for Art 2 Wear. Many thanks to Kerrie Argent and Phyllis Dunham who lent us their talents and skills for the evening. At the end of the evening some of the items were still wet and others not quite complete. Members have the opportunity to finish them on the following Wednesdays as all of the equipment will be left in place until Wednesday March 16th.

There seems to be quite a lot on this term with the Wedding Dress Parade, Easter and the Art 2 Wear, consequently we may only have one more activity night. The Activity night will be on Friday March 18th and will be a Video Night. The evening will be from 6.00p.m. to 9.00pm and will include tea.

Debby Clarke

LADIES' BOWLS

Lake Grace defeated Kulin last week on Kulin's synthetic green 5 pts to nil to remain second on the league ladder.



The teams remaining in the four are Newdegate 41.5 points, Lake Grace 29, Kukerin 19.5 and Kulin 19.5 Kondinin. Karlgarin did not get into the top four.

This Saturday 12th March, we play Kukerin at home. The winner then plays the winner of Newdegate and Kulin. The finals will be played at Kulin on the 19th March.

All the best for the semis, ladies, and best wishes to the men who will be playing Kulin.

Lyn Taylor

WANTED

**Tutti Fruitti Netball Team
need a new coach.**

A young enthusiastic group of High School girls needs a new coach for the season of 2005.

They play in Katanning every Saturday morning. If you can't make Saturdays, there are willing parents to take on the roll. The games start after the School holidays.

If you have any queries please
call Cheryl 9865 4058

TARIN ROCK TENNIS

Thank you to all who participated in and helped us to reach the semi final at Dumbleyung last week.

A great day was had by all, although Tarin Rock didn't quite manage to bring home the flag.

Good luck to Dumbleyung for the grand final next week.

The AGM will be held on Friday 18th March at 5-30p.m. prompt, followed by our wind up. Everybody please be there, anybody not there to decline a job might just get one. Please bring a salad and sweet to share, meat to be organised, I think!! The lucky last cleaners for this season are the Morgans.

Belinda O'Neill

LAKE GRACE TENNIS RACKET

The Lake Grace Singles and Doubles Championships were held last fortnight but, with one match remaining to be played we were unable to publish complete results.

The Ladies' Singles was a round robin event, first to nine games. Although numbers were low, the result was very close. Three Ladies lost one match each, but on outright games won, Anna Taylor ended up with 26 games to be Ladies' Champion for 2004/05. Nita Gooding was runner-up on 25 games and Linda Hunt finished a very creditable third with 24 games. Well done to Michelle Lynch for having a go and no doubt gaining some valuable experience.

The Ladies' Doubles was again first to nine games and Nita Gooding and Fiona Chatfield paired up to win both of their Round Robin matches. Anna Taylor and Danielle Robertson were runners-up with Linda Hunt and Michelle Lynch finishing third with some good sound doubles.

The men played their singles first, which was also a round robin first to nine holes. Justin Wright has been our form player in pennant games throughout the year and he continued on with some very consistent and accurate tennis. Last year's runner-up, James Eaton pushed Justin but eventually succumbed 9-6. Ross Bowron had a go next but was too erratic, saving face with a 9-5 loss. No one else came close as Justin's ball control and

placement was just too good. Congratulations to Justin on being 2004/05 Men's Singles Champion.

The Doubles was a round robin affair with two sets played and a deciding tie-breaker if necessary. Cameron Lloyd and Justin Wright defeated Reg Fleay and Laurence Steele 6-4, 6-4, as did Rick Elliott and Ross Bowron 7-5, 6-3. This was the final which was eventually played on last Thursday evening. Justin and Cameron won the first set 6-4 but went down in the second set 3-6. A tie-breaker was played in failing light but Rick and Ross held on to win a comfortable 7-1. This gave them the 2004/05 Men's Doubles Championship, so well done guys!

Prizes will be presented at the windup on 20h March.

The Lake Grace Junior Championships on this Saturday, so get your entries in (singles only) to Ross Bowron on 9865 1298. Entrants must be at least 10 years old at the end of 2005 and be financial members of the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. Nominations can be completed on the day. Entries close on Friday at 6.00pm.

Social tennis will follow on Saturday at 4.00pm for anyone going to the pennant final on Sunday at Kukerin. Normal social tennis on Sunday starting at 2.00pm.

Ross Bowron

Reminder Issued on Lockout and Tagging of Machinery

WorkSafe has issued a reminder to employers that proper lockout and tagging systems should be in operation for hazardous machinery in all workplaces.

WorkSafe WA Commissioner Nina Lyhne said today that field staff had reported a higher than usual number of incidents involving a lack of appropriate procedures in this area.

“WorkSafe inspectors in regional areas have expressed concern about the number of recent injuries that could have been prevented if safe work practices had been in place in relation to isolation of machinery and lockout and tagging procedures,” Ms Lyhne said.

“It seems awareness of the requirements for isolation and lockout and tagging of machinery is lower than we would like it to be, and it is worth reminding everyone of their obligations.

“Far too many injuries are sustained each year when machines are inadvertently activated while a worker is inspecting, repairing, maintaining or cleaning them.”

Where practicable, machinery needs to be shut down and its energy sources locked out and tagged as part of an isolation procedure to ensure the safety of those doing the work.

An isolation procedure is a set of predetermined steps that must be followed to ensure that machinery and related hazards cannot jeopardise the safety of those working with them.

It should consist of five separate steps – locking, isolating, tagging, testing and checking, and should be combined with providing information, instruction and training for all workers involved.

A basic isolation procedure should resemble the following:

- Shut the plant down.
- Identify all energy sources and hazards.

- Isolate and lock out all energy sources.
- De-energise all stored energy sources.
- Control other potential hazards.
- Tag machinery controls, energy sources and other potential hazards.
- Test by trying to re-activate the plant without exposing the tester or others to risk to ensure that isolation procedures have been effective.
- Commence the required work.
- Once the work is complete, the person who tagged the controls should remove the tags before machinery is operated again.

The Occupational Safety and Health Regulations provide alternative measures that can be taken when it is not practicable to apply these basic isolation procedures.

“One example of a recent incident was where an employee had part of his finger amputated while he was cleaning a machine that had not been isolated before the cleaning procedure began,” Ms Lyhne said.

“In this case the machine was being cleaned while it was still in operation and the inspector subsequently discovered that the workplace did not have any procedures in place for isolation.

“The Commission for Occupational Safety and Health has issued a Guidance Note on Isolation of Plant, and I strongly encourage every workplace that has hazardous machinery to ensure it has copies freely available.”

Copies of the guidance note and further information on lockout and tagging procedures can be obtained by telephoning WorkSafe on 9327 8777, or on the website at www.safetyline.wa.gov.au.



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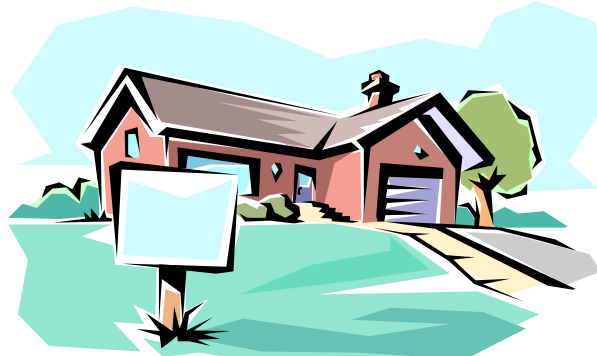
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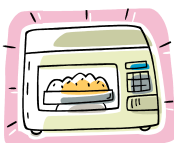
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Irish Nite Bus Service

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

The bus pick up location will be the railway station.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

WA Channel Management Group

The AGM will be held on
Wednesday 23rd March 2005
at the Recreation Centre in
Curral Street Narembeen
commencing at 2 pm

Please RSVP to Claudia Hadlow
By Monday 21st March - Ph: 9645 0193

Reunion - Albany Senior High School

Expression of interest is sought for a 50 year reunion for the classes from Year 1 in 1956 to year 5 in 1960 to be held in Albany on the West Australian Queen's Birthday long weekend, October 2006.

Students and teachers are asked to respond.

Contact: Phone Lyn Cake (Burr) 08 9844 3449,
Ken Taylor 08 98418146 Email: Glenda Leach
(Young) on daiglen@dodo.com.au

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

April 13th

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

Senior Citizens Luncheons 2005

First Thursday of every month

April 7th - Pre-primary

May 5th - Anglican Ladies Guild

June 2nd - Parents & Citizens

Toy Library

Would you use a Toy Library if one was established in Lake Grace?

Please phone Vynka Lay 9865 1071 to register your interest.

Spectacles

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

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Darcy	9874	9874
Roberts	4013	4068

(President)

Andrew	9865	9865
Walker	1241	1921

(Vice President)

Ian Woods	9872	9872
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Royce	9865	9865
Taylor	1507	1320

Helen	9865	9865
Bennett	1026	1568

Ollie Farrelly	9865	9865
	1304	1188

Allan	9874	9874
Lansdell	4033	4033

Meighan	9871	9871
Stewart	2042	2042

Ian Chamberlain	9871	9871
	6043	6035

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery
9865 1208

**ANGLICAN CHURCH
OF LAKE GRACE****Sunday 13th March**

8.00am	Lake Biddy
10.30am	Lake Grace

Sunday 20th March

9.00am	Lake Grace
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Enquiries:

Captain Derek McArtney

Lake Grace Uniting Church**Sunday 13th March**

Contact below

Sunday 20th March

10.00am

Enquiries:

Keith and Joan Fleming	9871 9025
Bob Burbridge	9865 4020

**LAKE GRACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Mass Time-Table

Saturday March 12th Pingrup
6.00pm

Sunday March 13th Lake
Grace 8.00am
Kukerin 10.00am

Celebrant - Bishop
Gerard Holohan

Justices of the Peace

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Fri 11	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Corporate Bowls	Sat 19	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Cricket - Grand Final
Sat 12	Opening of Art/Craft Exhibition Cricket - Preliminary Final Bowls - Pennant Semi-final LG Junior Tennis Championships Wedding Dress Parade Steak Night	Sun 20	Bowls - Pennant Grand Final, Kulin Steak Night - LGS Club RFDS Fundraiser (Terry Hardy's) Cricket - Grand Final Cricket - Association Wind-up Social tennis Wind-up - 2.00pm
Sun 13	Social tennis - 2.00pm (theme) Bowls - Social 1pm	Tue 22	
Mon 14	Lakes Link News Deadline - 5pm LG Tourism Meeting - 6.30pm LG Dev. Assoc Meeting 7.30pm	Wed 23	Ladies Bowls - Spare League Day Pizza Night at Rosie's Hockey Club Training
Tue 15	Talking Tadpoles at CWA Lake Grace Art Group meets	Thur 24	Playgroup - 9:30-11:00am
Wed 16	Pizza night at Rosie's Hockey Club Training	Coming events 29th Mar - Sharpening Man in Lake Grace 2nd April - Tsunami Charity Dinner	
Thur 17	Dr Annie Irvine - Medical Centre Playgroup - 9:30-11:00am		
Fri 18	Dr Annie Irvine - Medical Centre		

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