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Marking the Time of Volunteers



Lake Grace Engineering's Steve Clunie, who constructed the clock tower, unwraps the new town clock.

An impressive new town clock will now mark time in our main street, celebrating the many hours given by local volunteers.

Constructed locally by Lake Grace Engineering, the clock is part of Lake Grace Development Association's Town Centre project. LGDA received funding for the project from the International Year of the Volunteer and Seeds of Renewal programs, as well as the Shire of Lake Grace. Lake Grace Engineering gave in-kind support to install the clock.

Local artist Kerrie Argent will run community

workshops to create a mosaic for the base of the clock. The design of the mosaic will carry a message acknowledging the work of volunteers.

"The role of the volunteer is crucially important to the survival of our community", said Mrs Jill Duckworth of Lake Grace Development Association.

"This clock is a gift to volunteers past, present and future and a physical acknowledgement of the time contributed by them to our community."

Michelle Slarke

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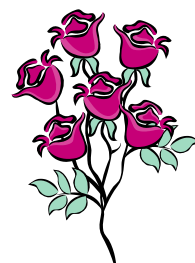
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A very BIG thank you

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

Joan Fleming
Dot Kennedy
Danielle Robertson
Lesley O'Neill

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles



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EDITORIAL

- 1 Well, we've had another busy fortnight. Thank you to everyone who contributes their advertising and local news - without this input we wouldn't have a paper.
- 1 As I have mentioned in the previous LLN's, the Wheatbelt ACC hosted two training workshops for small business in the Wheatbelt—one on tendering for government work and the other on understanding and using the internet. A copy of these videos is available from the Telecentre to borrow, free of charge. I'm going to put these videos in the cupboard, so remind me where I put them if you wish to borrow them.
- 1 We have had some interest shown in the computer courses on offer. We need to have five names in before we can set a date on any one course. Courses on offer are: Word for Beginners; Publisher for Beginners; Intermediate Word. TAFE are also interested in running a digital camera course. Please let me know if you are interested—as this is a TAFE course we will need a minimum of eight students. We just need a couple more names and we can start talking dates and times.
- 1 In the words of Peter Cundall BLOOMING MARVELLOUS NEWS - the reprint of 'Far Site' is here. Books are available for purchase (\$20 a copy, \$24 posted) from the Post Office and Lake Grace Telecentre.
- 1 Don't forget the Governor's coming to town on Wednesday 24th March for the official opening of the AIM Hospital Museum Pathway. This is an open invitation so come and see the wonderful works that have been put in progress by the AIM Committee and the Shire of Lake Grace. There will also be a celebration of the completion of the mosaic project.
- 1 The Art Group is also accepting late entries for the Art Exhibition. If you wish to exhibit please fax or phone your entry into Genni Curtin (9865 1122) as soon as possible. If you don't have a form drop into the Telecentre to pick one up.

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Florence Naisbitt

We would like to thank you for
Your kind thoughts, flowers and cards
At the time of the loss of our mother.
Naisbitt Family

BLESSED BABIES



Abbey Strevett



Jacob Strevett



Harry Strevett



Thank You

Scott and Tash would like to thank everyone for all the help, support, gifts, meals and well wishes. We really appreciated it and are overwhelmed by everyone's kindness.

Our little family is doing great. Harry, Abbey and Jacob are all healthy and putting on weight rapidly, weighing between 8 and 9 pounds. At the moment they are all lifting their heads at tummy time, starting to roll over and giving very cute smiles.

We will come to town soon, but here are some photos for now.



Sincere thanks to all who sent messages of sympathy and to those who attended my mother Val's funeral.

Also thanking all who supported me and those continuing to support me in such a sad time

Jasmyn



ABOUT TOWN

- ♥ A copy of the Newdegate Primary School 2003 Annual is available for perusal at the Lake Grace Library (can't be taken off the premises).
- ♥ Sympathy to Jasmyn de Vree on the loss of her mother Val, our thoughts are with Jasmyn at this sad time.
- ♥ A belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY wish to **Casey Pinney** who turned 4 on the 29th February.
- ♥ Congratulations to Allen Jenks and Karina Copping, from Kalgoorlie, who announced their engagement on the 21st February.
- ♥ Well done also to John Walton who has announced his engagement to Tracey Buntrock. Since their engagement Tracey has moved to Lake Grace with her daughter Sharni.
- ♥ Congratulations to the Curtin family for completing their 'Swim to Rotto' (400 laps for the uninitiated) relay on 28th February. Paul was relieved (as was Genni) to have shaved 3 minutes off last years time. 'Team Curtin' members were Sam, Addie (home for a break), Paul, Genni and Steve.



Thank you to the many people who lent photographs for the Far Site book. Photographs can be collected from the Telecentre or I can post them to you if you wish.

Michelle Slarke

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 12	Marg Bushby Rex Walker
March 13	Jason Muir Imogen Taylor
March 14	Belinda O'Neill
March 17	Genevieve Farrelly
March 18	Pam Lannin George Battison
March 20	Pam Gardiner Kevin Eggers Blair Hardy Sarah Duckworth

March 21	Shirley Batger Don Fleay Jim Milton
March 22	Daniel Trevenen
March 23	Ned Dixon Caryn Kirk
March 24	Sheryl Smith Marj Clarke
March 25	Darren Boulton Theresa Naisbitt

♥ HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 15 - Helen and Marcus Maroni
 March 17 - Maria and Bevan Taylor
 March 19 - Lynn and Peter Taylor
 March 10 - Annie and Lindsay Slarke
 March 24 - Rita and Allan Marshall

Fax, email or bring your *About Town* news into the Telecentre. If you would like to share your birthday or anniversary celebrations with us then please fill in the Celebrations book.



Community help needed to find European Wasps

The State Government is calling on community support to help combat the threat posed by unusually high numbers of European Wasps.

Agriculture Minister Kim Chance visited Kewdale to view the destruction of the 28th nest found so far this Summer. On average, 10 to 15 nests are discovered each year.

Mr Chance said establishment of European wasps in WA would adversely affect our way of life due to their impact on outdoor entertainment and the risk to children and pets.

European wasps also have an impact on agricultural production of soft fruit and grapes. The Department of Agriculture is undertaking a community awareness campaign and has put on extra surveillance teams in an attempt to locate all wasp nests.

"So far this summer the Department has treated and removed 28 nests," Mr Chance said. "The challenge is to find any remaining nests by May when large numbers of queens are released from the nests. "These queen wasps go into hibernation over winter, only to emerge in the spring to establish more nests."

The worst year on record since the wasps became established in the Eastern States over 25 years ago was in 1989 when 116 nests were found and destroyed in WA.

"Here in Western Australia the Department and the reporting public have had a very successful relationship and every year we have managed to prevent this pest

from establishing."

Mr Chance also presented a certificate of appreciation to Jeff Kostera, a staff member at the Woolworth's Distribution Centre in Kewdale, for reporting European wasp activity in the area. Mr Kostera noticed the unusual occurrence of yellow and black wasps attracted to a chicken sandwich of a staff member and alerted the Department of Agriculture.

European wasps are stout-bodied and bee-shaped with black, club-like feelers. They have yellow markings and yellow legs which they tuck up whilst flying. They move quickly and generally do not hover.

They are unusual in that they feed on meat products. People may see wasps feeding on raw meat and bones fed to pets, or wasps attracted to meat and fish on barbecues.

People and pets can be stung in the mouth when eating meat which has attracted the wasps. The wasps sting repeatedly and there have been fatalities overseas when patients have an allergic reaction or there are multiple wasp attacks because a nest was disturbed.

Nest treatment and removal should only be attempted by trained professionals. Anyone who suspects they have seen a European wasp should contact the Department's Pest and Disease Information Service on 9368 3666.

A wasp identification guide is on the Department's website at www.agric.wa.gov.au

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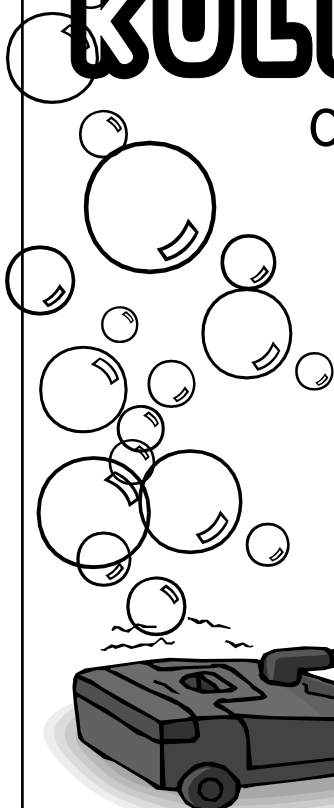
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OBITUARY – Florence Eugene Naisbitt

1st November 1918 - 14th February 2004

MOTHER of SEVEN CHILDREN

PETER CHARLES
MICHAEL JAMES
ANTHONY DAVID
JENNIFER ANNE
HELEN ELIZABETH
BARBARA JOAN
RICHARD FRANCIS

GRANDMOTHER of 18 GRAND CHILDREN

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF TWENTY FOUR GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN
FORTY NINE DESCENDANTS

Florence Eugene Naisbitt was born in Shotley, England, on the first of November, 1918. Her father was Albert Hipperson, an able seaman on the HMS "Ganges", and later a house decorator/painter. Her mother was May Eugene Hipperson, nee Moore, a busy mother of six children, Jock and Ray, then Florence, followed by Phyllis, Gerald and Jack.

Early in 1919, Albert and May, with the children, including Florence who was just a tiny baby, migrated to Geraldton, Western Australia. Some years later, the family moved back to England where Florence attended school for two more years. Geraldton must have been an attraction, because when the children completed their schooling, the family came back to Geraldton.

Later they moved to Fremantle.

When Florence was eighteen, she took a job as the cook's assistant at the Inland Mission Hospital at Lake Grace. As cupid had planned, along came the tall, slender, handsome young farmer called Charles Francis Naisbitt to check out the talent. Charles was the elder son of James and Eleanor Naisbitt (nee Cornin) who came from England to eventually settle on a farm called "Strathmore" in the Tarin Rock District, on a road which now proudly bears the Naisbitt name. Charles and Florence courted, fell in love, and on the 20th April, 1940, Charles and Florence were married in St Patrick's Catholic Church in Fremantle.

This was the beginning of a loving and loyal relationship, which was to last for sixty one years.

Peter was the first-born, followed by Michael and Anthony. Then the three girls Jenny, Helen and Barbara. After a recovery period of three years, along came little Richard. Seven children in ten years. St Valentine certainly played his part in their lives.

Uncle Barney lived with them too, so perhaps that

made eight children and one husband Florence had to look after.

Life on the farm was not easy in the forties or even the fifties, as many of you know. There was no running water – rain had to be relied upon to fill rainwater tanks for the kitchen, bathing and washing. When the rainwater ran out, water was carted from the soak. Garden water came from the dam. There was no electricity – tilly lamps and hurricane lanterns gave light until generators were available. A heavy metal iron which was heated on the stove, ironed out the creases. A wood stove which later became a combustion stove, was essential for continuous cooking to feed not only the ever-growing family, but also anyone who might just drop in. The day's work included milking the cow, skimming the cream, making butter, and collecting eggs from free range chickens, not from cartons. Florence was gifted with outstanding, creative, practical skills and she was renowned for winning prizes at the local shows for her cakes, (sponges were her speciality), preserves, her bottled fruit and vegetables, as well as her needlework, knitting, crocheting and her beautiful clothing, especially the Christening Gowns for which she received orders. Florence began using her treadle sewing machine for making clothes for herself, her boys and girls, as well as the numerous curtains and household soft furnishings needed to make the farmhouse a home.

Florence loved gardening. She had green fingers. Florence's rose garden in the front of their farmhouse was her pride and joy and even in times of drought, the roses had water from somewhere. The greenhouse was beautiful, full of interesting plants many of which other people had difficulty growing. The vegetable patch flourished with seasonal vegetables, fertilised by organic manure, fruit trees grew bearing delicious fruit and Florence became a great fruit and vegetable bottler. In fact she preserved anything worth

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bottling, including pickling her farm eggs for which she was renowned. Her pantry was always full, and the family was always well fed by Florence's excellent culinary skills, which were well known throughout the district. Florence, and later with the help of her girls, catered for parties, a couple of weddings and numerous other occasions.

The twenty first birthday parties were favourites. I recall Michael's twenty first on the farm. His mates, some of whom I can see here today, started on Friday night before Michael had even arrived from Wongan Hills, and continued till Sunday evening, long after Michael had left to go back. But Florence was a gracious hostess.

Charles was a hard worker and generous provider. Florence loved shopping and although a long way from the city, she enjoyed shopping from the catalogues, and it wasn't just Bairds and Boans of Perth - England was not that remote, as some of her patterns which she used to make her beautiful clothes, were imported through the magazine "English Woman". Florence was a well-dressed farmer's wife with her hat and bag, and Charles a smartly dressed, proud farmer when they made their weekly trip to town. The local shopkeepers rubbed their hands with glee whenever the Naisbitt's ventured into their shop, because here was a generous consumer, a gracious lady, and a gentleman. Charles enjoyed a drink at the pub, and when the movies were on in the local hall, the whole family would enjoy watching.

As the children grew up and started leaving home, Florence found a little free time on her hands so took up golf, which she enjoyed immensely, demonstrating great skill even though she took it up later in life.

The farm was sold in 1966 resulting in a move to Lake Grace and a total change in lifestyle. They purchased the Lake Grace Café, renamed Naisbitt's Café (now CCL Hardware), where Florence continued demonstrating her cooking skills, with the help of the girls. I recall Florence telling me about some of the distinguished guests – Big Bad Malcolm Brown, and on another occasion, Premier David Brand and his entourage on a trip to Esperance. Charles, with Peter, ran the petrol station across the road (now Neu-Tech Auto Electrics) until Charles joined the Water Supply where he worked with his brother Barney until he retired. They sold the café in early 1969 allowing Florence to try to retire. The Naisbitt home was always open to everyone, old friends and new.

Charles enjoyed living in walking distance to the pub – just across the back lane, and Florence always knew where to find him.

As Florence and Charles felt the winter cold in Lake Grace, it wasn't unusual to find them trekking to the northern part of the state to follow the sunshine, and for a number of years more recently at their on-site caravan at Busselton, where they enjoyed the therapeutic coastal climate, entertaining everyone in the caravan park with their old time country and western music.

Florence and Charles' family kept ever increasing. The seven children produced 18 grandchildren, the delight of their lives, and twenty-four great grandchildren.

Peter and Glenys have four children - Vanessa, Kim, Darren and Rebecca, as well as ten of their own grandchildren, Zane, Dakota, Tyler, Patrick, Shannon, Daniel, Brett, Georgia, Mitchell and Reece.

Michael and Alex have two daughters - Nicole and Yvette as well as two grandchildren, Tahlia and Austin.

Anthony has three children - Daniel, Samantha and Casey as well as three grandchildren, Oliver, Isis and Sabastian.

Jenny and Brian have three children - Kevin, Tracey and Shayne as well as three grandchildren Chelsea, Taya and Olivia.

Helen has one son– Wayne as well as two grandchildren Bronson and Neeson.

Barbara and Tony have three children - Andrew, Sascha and Cassandra as well as four grandchildren Zac, Shayla, Aesha and Xavoir.

Richard and Corrine have two daughters – Katherine and Hayley.

Florence and her loving Charles, left a wonderful legacy of forty nine offspring as well as the many in-laws who make up the families.

I asked each of the children what their Mother meant to them. The replies were:

Peter; Thousands of things – there wasn't just one.

Michael; Everything a Mother could be for me.

Anthony; Whenever I got dressed up, Mum said that I looked handsome and distinguished in my good clothes.

Jennifer; Mum was a good Mum who taught me by

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example to also be a good Mum.

Helen; A love of gardening and a lifelong hobby of dressmaking.

Barbaba; Everything. Mum encouraged you to reach your goals in life.

Richard; Mum was everyone's Mum. She opened their home to all the boys, our mates. I remember Mum's laughter and her good humour.

Today is a day when we celebrate the life of Florence Eugene Naisbitt. Today is a day of reflection, forgiveness, tributes and thanks. On behalf of all the above family members, I thank everyone of you for attending today and the contribution you made to Florence's life.

Every person here today and many who are unable to be here, has played a special part in her life. I especially wish to thank Dr Avron Moffson, the great team of nurses from the Lake Grace Hospital for their genuine care, the Home Carers who visited at home brightening up her day, the team involved with meals on wheels, Gregggy, Nurse Molly, the numerous visitors, Captain McArtney, and Dawsons' team. If there is anyone I have missed, then this is a special thank you to you.

Earlier I said there were three boys, three girls and

then along came Richard, possibly an after-thought. Well I believe Richard was the special one destined to carry out the affairs and will of firstly Charles, and now Florence. Thankyou Richard.

I wish to pay tribute to Jenny and Brian for their undiminishing love and devotion to Florence and providing accommodation to everyone who visited. Words are not enough to express our gratitude. Thank you Jenny and Brian.

Florence, our dear friend or whoever she was to you, leaves us with many memories. We thank her for our husbands, wives and families. It is up to every one of us to make the most of the genes, beauty, wisdom, courage, strength, friendship, laughter, her kindness, her generosity, the stern word of discipline, and the love which Florence possessed and shared, making a contribution to our lives, helping mould us into who we are and can be.

Florence was truly a matriarch. Thank you and goodbye Beautiful Lady.

Written by Alexandra Naisbitt with the help of family members.

18th February 2004

LAKE GRACE ART GROUP

ART EXHIBITION OPENING

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8.00 pm

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RECENT HAPPENINGS—IDIOT ALERT

Remember when some yo-yo stole the Australian flag from the Police Station? Well, now the honour of the biggest idiot in the Shire of Lake Grace goes to the absolute cretin who smashed several flower pots and window panes along the main street in a senseless display of stupidity I still cannot believe.

We need your help to charge this person over the reckless damage to our town. If anyone witnessed the act or knows something that will help bring the offender to justice, please call us on 9865 1007.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all who helped out on what was a very busy and testing night. Your assistance in unpleasant circumstances does you proud.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting will be held at 6.00pm on 25 March 2004. Any person with an interest in emergency management issues is welcome to attend. Issues to discuss will include response to incidents and resources available within the shire.

LAKE GRACE COURT

Offences recently presented to Court have included driving without a license, speeding and possession of amphetamines. The latter charge has been adjourned to Narrogin Court of Petty Sessions for sentencing before the Magistrate



BIKE HELMETS

Though wearing of bike helmets has been law for ten years, I still regularly speak to people, both young and old about not wearing the same. The usual excuse is 'it's at home' or 'I haven't got one'. This is, of course, very handy when you have a prang and fall on your head.

Helmets are there to PROTECT you from injury. Please use your head and your helmet and enjoy riding your bike safely.

For the slow learners, we do have a remedial course of action at \$50 per lesson—which I will gladly book you in for next time I see you without your helmet on when riding...



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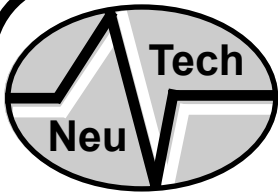
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REMINDERS

RATES INSTALMENT

4th Installment due next Tuesday 15 March 2004.

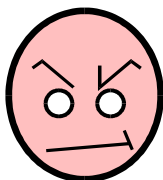


2004/05 BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

Letters have been sent to various community groups requesting budget submissions for consideration in Council's 2004/05 upcoming budget deliberations. Submissions are requested to be in writing and close 31 March 2004.

COMMUNITY SURVEY HAVING YOUR SAY!

Council's "Performance and Customer Needs" survey has been mailed to all residents within the Shire. Results of the survey will assist Council in determining improvements and future needs of our service provision.



Surveys can be either faxed to 9865 1109, dropped in to the Shire Office (outside business hours, use the letterbox in the main door) or mailed using the Reply Paid address. Surveys are due for return by Friday 19 March 2004.

Should you wish to complete a survey and have not received one through the mail please contact the Office on 9865 1105.

NEWDEGATE PUBLIC TOILETS

The existing public toilet facility has been closed to allow for its demolition and construction of the new facility.



Construction of the new toilet block should be completed during April/May. During this time public conveniences are available for use at the Town Hall. Council thanks the community for its support and looks forward to completion of the new facility.

DUAL USE FOOTPATH BENNETT ST LAKE GRACE

The new dual footpath is now under construction. Council thanks residents for their patience whilst works are in progress.



POWER OUTAGES

SUFFERING REGULAR POWER CUTS?????

Back in September of 2003 we advertised encouraging residents throughout the Shire to record dates and times of power outages over the ensuing six months to assist with reporting of the problem to Western Power.



Council now seeks community feedback and invites you to submit your reports. Please contact Kelly Hawtin at the Shire on 9865 1105 for further information.

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNITY



OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

AUSTRALIAN INLAND MISSION HOSPITAL MUSEUM

INTERPRETIVE PATHWAY

& THE HOSPITAL'S MOSAIC GARDEN GALLERY

by the Governor of WA

His Excellency Lieutenant General John Sanderson

1.30 pm Wednesday 24 March 2004

at the Hospital Grounds

ALL WELCOME

Council acknowledges the support from Lotterywest in making the funding available for this project.





Farmsafe WA Alliance Inc.

"Inspiring Safe Farming"

BUCKLE-UP ON FARM VEHICLE SEATBELTS

Following a prosecution in NSW recently of a farmer whose employee died in a vehicle rollover, Farmsafe WA Alliance warns farmers that they need to be more aware of their legal responsibilities.

The common practice of farmers and their employees not wearing seatbelts is illegal under the State Occupational Health and Safety Acts, and farmers need to understand that they have a responsibility to their employees and themselves to ensure that they wear seatbelts whilst driving around their farm.

A NSW court recently heard evidence that it was common practice for farm workers not to wear seat belts - because their work required them to repeatedly jump in and out of vehicles.

Farmsafe WA Alliance chairman, Tony Hiscock said gone were the days when farmers would do such things as get their young child to steer while they dish out hay standing on the back of the 'ute'.

"There is not much point in lamenting the change - we as farmers just need to accept our responsibilities as employees, parents and basically community minded

citizens and get on with it," Mr Hiscock said.

During the court case, it was noted by the Justice that employers who operated rural properties seemed to think OHS should be viewed differently from employers in other industries. This was because those employers had worked on the property for many years, learned to drive farm equipment as children and knew the risks and how to avoid them.

But the Justice stressed the OHS Act NSW made no distinction between industries, and all employers carried the same obligations to provide safe systems of work - the respective employers in the partnership were found guilty - sentencing at a future date.

For more information please call Farmsafe WA on 9359 4118.

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LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE

Mosaics & Fountain

Thanks to the helpers who came along to install the pavers, they look wonderful.

Kerrie Argent, who was the instigator of this project, was presented with her "wonder-woman" paver prior to the last busy-bee. Congratulations to Kerrie and all her willing helpers.

Celebration BBQ

After the Governors visit a small celebration and BBQ will be held to mark the finishing of this fabulous project.

Date: 24th March

Time: 6:30 pm

Venue: Hospital Gazebo
(weather permitting)

What to bring?

Meat, salad to share,
refreshments, chair or rug

What is provided?

Desserts

All prospective parents are
invited to attend an

Ante-natal Education Session



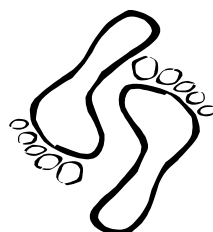
Monday 29th March 2004
(full day)

**Lake Grace Medical Centre
Conference Room**

Presented by Jill Duckworth

For more information or to book your place
phone Jill on 9865 1206 or 9865 4012.

Podiatrist



A podiatrist from Narrogin will
be in **Lake Grace** on :

Monday 15/3/04

Monday 5/4/04

Monday 3/5/04

Please note that appointments need to be
made by contacting Narrogin Primary Health
ph: 9881 0385.

Home Care Happenings

The annual **Seniors Games** will be held in
Corrigin on 30th March 2004.

A pre-games presentation of shirts,
unveiling of banner and sausage sizzle will
be held in the Lakes Village Hall on:

Friday 26th March, 2004
commencing 11:00 am.

Come along a support the teams!

FACTS about Physical Activity!

#1 **Lack of physical activity** is second only to
the effects of tobacco in its overall contribution
to the burden of **disease** in Australia.

#2 The good news is that just **30 minutes of
moderate physical activity** on most or all
days of the week is enough to provide good
health benefits.



MALLEEFOWL INFORMATION EVENING

**to gauge interest in establishing a
breeding monitoring site in this area.**

Malleefowl, once common in this area, have seriously declined over the last 100 years and the birds are now classified as 'fauna that is rare or likely to become extinct'.

The Malleefowl Preservation Group works with farmers and pastoralists to address the decline of the Malleefowl and associated habitat. MPG has established 5 monitoring sites in the Gnowangerup and Jerramungup Shires to record annual changes in Malleefowl breeding activity, measure breeding densities, conduct associated habitat surveys, and feral animal controls.

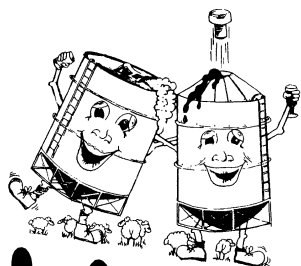
Join us for discussions to set up a malleefowl monitoring site in this area and meet other people in the district who are working to save the Malleefowl. With a little help the Malleefowl will remain as one of Australia's unique and special native fauna.

**7.30 pm Friday 12th March
Lake Grace CWA hall
Guest Speaker: Susanne Dennings
Malleefowl Preservation Group
Supper to follow**



**For more information contact Annie Slarke (tel: 9865 1170) or
Michelle Slarke (tel: 9865 1878)**

Live it up @ the

Date: Sat 27th & Sun 28th
March 2004

Kondinin Keg and Cork Fest '04

Contacts:

Joanna McCubbing Ph: 9889 1051

Lindsay Tuckwell Ph: 9889 1048

Beau Repacholi Ph: 9889 6098

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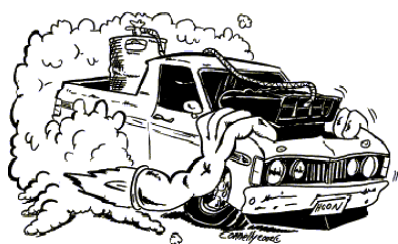
Day 1

11:00 am till late

- Beer, wine and gourmet food tasting
- ICE SCULPTOR - Flint Edwards - 2 shows!
- Home brew comp.
- Bands, Blue Hornet and Kylie Medlen
- Fashion parades and FREE kid's tent
- Art/craft stalls
- Keg throwing comp \$125 1st prize
- Food/Drinks/Bar available
- Flying Spanners
- Art Exhibition - Rob McCaffery/TAFE from Fri night 7pm @ Town Hall

Day 2

10 am - 3pm



- Revival Breakfast
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Cost - W/E Pass

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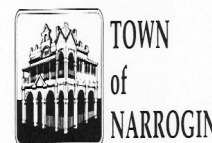
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Seniors Active Day

Narrogin Regional Recreation Complex extends an invitation to you and your friends to attend



Seniors Active Day
Tuesday 23rd March 2004
 10am - 1pm



Why should you come? - Staying active will help maintain your health and fitness; time spent staying active means less costs on medical bills.

How much will it cost? - This demonstration day, including lunch, is **free**.

Come along and see what Narrogin Leisure has to offer you.

The programme for the day will include:

- Aqua Aerobics demonstration
- Gym demonstration
- Other areas of interest
- Facility tour
- Survey of your specific needs - What we can do for you!!
- Free Lunch provided with tea or coffee

Dress for the day is casual. If you would like to participate please bring bathers and towel along with a comfortable shirt, shorts and shoes. You do not need to know how to swim to participate in Aqua Aerobics.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the staff at Narrogin Leisure on 98812651.



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- Improving Search Skills
- Community Development & Grants Funding Information
- Online Purchasing & Shopping
- Internet Banking



NIGHT WATCH

Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 12th to midnight Friday 26th March.

Equinox occurs at 2.39pm on Saturday 29th, and marks the true end of summer.

Our local star, the Sun, resides in the constellation of Pisces for the fortnight, at -26.7 magnitude.

On Sunday 14th, the Moon will be in the last quarter phase at 4.51am in Sagittarius at magnitude -6.0.

On Sunday 21st at 6.31am, the New Moon occurs in Pisces. During this fortnight there will be five planets visible to the naked eye in the early night sky, these being, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

Mercury, in Pisces, sets on Saturday at 6.51pm, 6.54pm on the 22nd and 6.51pm on the 26th. On the 22nd, Mercury will be 4 degrees north of the Moon.

Venus, at a very bright -4.3 in Aries, sets at 8.24pm, setting 1 minute earlier each night and sets at 8.12pm on the 26th. On the 25th Venus will be 2 degrees north of the Moon.

Mars, at magnitude 1.5, is in the constellation of Taurus and sets at 9.21pm on Saturday 13th and at 8.59pm on the 26th. Mars will be 0.8 degrees south of the Moon on the 26th.

The giant gas planet, Jupiter, will be in the night sky all night in the constellation of Leo at magnitude -2.5.

The ringed planet, Saturn, in Gemini sets around midnight at 0.4 magnitude whilst the blue/green gas planet, Uranus, rises around 4.30am in Aquarius at magnitude 5.9 and is the last planet you can see with the naked eye. Uranus will be 4 degrees north of the Moon on the 19th.

The grey/green gas planet, Neptune, rises around 3.00am in Capricornus and is at 8.0 magnitude. Neptune will be 5 degrees north of the Moon on Wednesday the 17th.

Pluto, in the constellation of Serpens, rises around 11.00pm at 13.8 magnitude. On the 24th there should be a few meteors flying around in Virgo.

Comet 2001 q4 C/Neat is in the constellation of Tucana at 5.9 magnitude near the small Magellanic galaxy cloud.

With the Moon not rising till 10.45pm in the constellation of Ophiuchus on Saturday, it is a

good time for studying the night sky. Use the darkest site you can find as white light destroys your night vision, which starts to take place about four minutes after being out of the light.

Date	Rises	Sets	Date	Rises	Sets
Mar 13	6.05am	6.27pm	Mar 20	6.10am	6.18pm
Mar 14	6.06am	6.25pm	Mar 21	6.11am	6.17pm
Mar 15	6.06am	6.24pm	Mar 22	6.11am	6.15pm
Mar 16	6.07am	6.23pm	Mar 23	6.12am	6.14pm
Mar 17	6.08am	6.22pm	Mar 24	6.13am	6.13pm
Mar 18	6.08am	6.20pm	Mar 25	6.13am	6.11pm
Mar 19	6.09am	6.19pm	Mar 26	6.14am	6.10pm

The Southern Cross rotates in a circle around the South Celestial Pole which is four and a half times the length of the long axis away from the triple blue star Acrux. In this way the cross can be used as a compass or clock, although the cross disappears in the far south. If anyone would like to know how this works I will show you how and the times for Lake Grace.

In the constellation of Pegasus around a star numbered hd209458, which is 150 light years away, there is a Jupiter-like gas planet. This planet has been nicknamed Osiris after the Egyptian god of the Underworld, and it orbits the star very closely and at 3.5 magnitude each day. Carbon and oxygen have been found streaming away from the planet. Osiris is one of only two extra-solar planets known to pass across the face of its star, as seen from earth. The spectral signature is of sodium as well as carbon, oxygen, hydrogen in the planet's upper atmosphere, which the star heats up to 10,000 degrees C.

Maurie Gilson, a member of the Astronomical Society of WA.

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Wanton Destruction Mars Main Street Development

An act of vandalism in the early hours of Friday morning has left the town's main street bereft of ornamentation. An as yet unidentified person or people destroyed seven planter pots installed last year by the Shire of Lake Grace.

Three pots at the shop front of Sand 'n ' Salt were also damaged. Lake Grace Challenge Bank suffered damage as well, when a brick was thrown through its window.

The vandalism occurred on a busy evening for police who are still investigating the matter,

said Senior Constable Officer in Charge Tony Ward. "If anyone witnessed the event or has been told any information that might help to bring this offender to justice, please contact myself or Senior Constable Dave Sinclair at Lake Grace Police Station.

Installation of the pots was a project instigated by the Townscape Committee and carried through by the Shire of Lake Grace. The Shire was quick to remove the broken pots and spilt soil. The plants were salvaged and will soon be reinstalled in new pots.



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Celebrating 60 years of CWA in Lake Grace

Patron's' Message to CWA of WA 2004

The past 80 years have been momentous for our State and for the CWA of Western Australia. From it's beginnings in WA in 1924, with a handful of country women who saw the need for lonely and isolated women to have a voice and support group, the CWA has become known throughout Australia. It is a household name.

That early group saw that the problems of the day would not be improved without the education of women. The need to break down class barriers, foster understanding, provide companionship and unselfish service were then concerns and continue to be a hallmark of the CWA today.

From it's inception the Governor's wife has been Patron of the CWA of Western Australia, the first being Lady Campion who later, on her return to England, continued her association with the CWA as a representative of the associated Country Women of the World.

The first WA conference was held on 10 March, 1925 with 60 members present. It is interesting to note that the agenda included motions still relevant to us all—the rights of women in relation to their children, their property rights and of illegitimate children. Another agenda item indicated the "wanton waste of timber" calling on those in charge of forests and agricultural departments to take

drastic action.

The first official publication of "Countrywomen of WA" was printed in June, 1934. The second edition in September sold for threepence a copy and there were 534 subscribers.

I feel privileged that I will be Patron of CWA in your 80th year and look forward to an interesting and exciting year. This year will also celebrate the 175th anniversary of the settlement of the Swan River Colony. It is a blessing that 2003 has been a good year with record harvests predicted (at the time of writing). Let's hope the momentum continues in 2004.

CWA continues to be relevant and now has its focus on a broad front of contemporary issues such as unemployment, youth suicide, education and the drain of young people to cities. The need to support lonely and isolated women and their families has not diminished. In this 80th year, members can be proud of the fine tradition of the CWA.

There will be an opportunity this year to acknowledge those who have gone before and all who have kept the CWA dream alive. I congratulate CWA of Western Australia (Inc) on its achievements and look forward to sharing the celebration with members.

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LAKE GRACE GARDEN CLUB

Welcome, welcome, welcome !!!

Thank you to all those who attended our first meeting in February and helped make decisions for what is promising to be a very busy year for our club. The subs have been set at \$5.00 each, payable to Lesley O'Neill at any garden club event.

Irene McGlinn has kindly offered to host our first meeting, on **Wednesday, March 17 at 10.00am**, at 9 Absolon street. Morning tea is included, so let's all enjoy the surroundings and hospitality. We will also be having an identification of plants. For some of you who

don't quite know what that shrub or flower is growing in the corner of your yard, please bring it along and learn more about it.

At 11.00am we will be wandering down to the Catholic Church's new garden and Anna Naisbitt has kindly offered to tell us the meaning of each plant.

Our Garden Club is an informal meeting of people who have an interest in learning about plants, design and seeking advice, so please do come along next Wednesday and enjoy your morning out. All welcome! Anyone wanting to know more, please contact Julie Bushby on 9865 3017.

Youth Week Mural

March 27th—April 4th

GET PAINTING—

if you are 12—25 years and want to create a mural about young people.



A visiting artist and Lake Grace Artist's Group will teach you about *Urban Art*, then work with you as a group to design the mural.

Drawing/ Design workshop:
March 27th & 28th

and after school
29th March—2nd April
Painting—Urban Art Mural:
April 3rd & 4th

Numbers will be limited.
Telephone Debby Clarke to register.

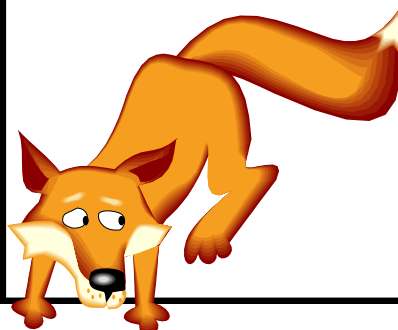
Co-ordinated Regional Fox Bait

Twenty Shires and Natural Resource Management Groups across the South West, from Albany to Pingelly will be participating in the largest co-ordinated fox bait ever.

We need your participation in order to make it a success!

Please bait your property between the 8th and 19th of March for maximum impact on the fox population of the South West. Put your 1080 application form into your local Ag Dept officer today!

For more information, please contact Ella Maesepp at Dumbleyung Landcare on 9863 4225 or fax 9863 4226.



Want to be a Radio Star?

I'm a producer for ABC Radio National's program, Bush Telegraph. I'm looking to hear from people aged between 8 - 108 years, who are living in regional or rural parts of Australia. Alternatively if you live in a city and have had a rural experience as well I'd love to hear from you. We want you to have your say on ABC radio. If you're interested, you will be contributing to our

"Country Viewpoint" segment. This involves writing 400 words about anything to do with living in a regional area - it can be about ANYTHING, so long as it has a rural or regional perspective and is written through your eyes and from your personal experience. The piece needs to be written the way you speak, so it sounds natural when we record. Email me as soon as possible if you are interested.
email: vickers.tara@abc.net.au



Humour



Reports Horror

Actual comments made on student's report cards by teachers in the New York public school system:

1. Since my last report, your child has reached rock bottom and has started to dig.
2. I would not allow this student to breed.
3. Your child has delusions of adequacy.
4. Your son is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.
5. Your son sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them.
6. The student has a 'full six-pack' but lacks the plastic thing to hold it all together.
7. This child has been working with too much glue.
8. When you daughter's IQ reaches 50, she should sell.
9. The gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming.
10. If this student were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week.
11. It's impossible to believe that the sperm that created this child beat out 1,000,000 others.
12. The wheel is turning but the hamster is definitely dead.

NB. All teachers were reprimanded

The Older Generation

A man was telling his neighbour, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me 4000 dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect.'

'Really,' answered the neighbour, 'What kind is it?'
'Twelve-thirty.'

Morris, an 82-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young lady on his arm.

A couple of days after that the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doctor, "Get a hot mamma and be cheerful!"'

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that! I said you've got a heart murmur and be careful!'

An elderly gent was invited to his old friend's home for dinner one evening. He was impressed by the way his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms - honey, my love, darling, sweetheart, pumpkin, etc. The couple had been married almost 70 years and, clearly, they were still very much in love.

While the wife was in the kitchen, the man leaned over and said to his host, 'I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your wife those

loving pet names.'

The old man hung his head. 'I have to tell you the truth,' he said, 'I forgot her name about 10 years ago.'

Out To Lunch

George Bush and Dick Cheney are enjoying a celebration lunch at fancy Washington restaurant. Their waitress approaches the table to take their order. She is young and very attractive. She asks Cheney what he wants.

He replies, 'I'll have the heart-healthy salad.'

'Very good, sir,' she replies. Turning to Bush she asks, 'And what do you want, Mr President?'

Bush answers, 'How about a quickie?'

Taken aback, the waitress slaps him and says, 'I'm shocked and disappointed in you. I thought you were bringing in a new administration that was committed to high principles and morality. I'm sorry I voted for you.' With that the waitress departed in a huff.

Cheney leans over to Bush, and says, 'Mr President, I believe that's pronounced "quiche".'

Mum Knows Best

John invited his mother to dinner and during the meal his mother couldn't help noticing how handsome her son's flatmate James was.

She had long been suspicious of a relationship between John and James and over the course of the evening, while watching them interact, she started to wonder if there was more between the two than met the eye.

Reading his mum's thoughts, John volunteered, 'I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, James and I are just flatmates, and we are not gay.'

About a week later, James came to John and said, 'Ever since your mother came to dinner I've been unable to find the beautiful gravy ladle we had. You don't suppose she took it, do you?'

John said, 'Well, I doubt it, but I'll e-mail her just to be sure.'

So, he goes on the computer and wrote, 'Dear Mother, I'm not saying you "did" take the gravy ladle from my house, and I'm not saying you "did not" take a gravy ladle but, the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.'

An hour later, John received an e-mail from his mother which read, 'Dear Son, I'm not saying that you "do" sleep with James, and I am not saying you "do not" sleep with James. But the fact remains that if he was sleeping in his own bed, he would have found the gravy ladle by now.'

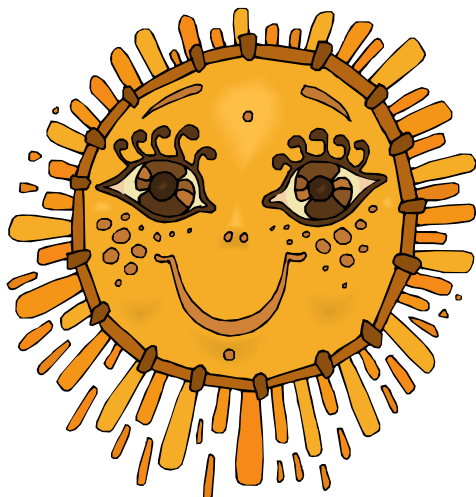
Love Mum.

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

Temperature extremes for March

Highest maximum	40.6	9/3/1992
Lowest maximum	14.4	28/3/1964
Highest minimum	25.7	16/3/1980
Lowest minimum	4.0	26/3/1972
Highest daily rainfall	96.0mm	



Date	Min	Max	Rain
26/02			
27/02	15.3	29.8	
28/02	13.5	28.9	
29/02	15.1	36.2	
1/03	20.5	29.2	trace
2/03	12.5	24.7	26.6
3/03	12.8	26.7	
4/03	9.2	25.7	
5/03	11.4	21.8	
6/03	13.0	26.0	
7/03	10.4	24.0	1.0
8/03	6.4	19.0	
9/03	8.8	21.0	0.2
10/03	13.5		

Lake Grace cops a partial Monty

Torrential rain on the afternoon of March 1st brought on the closure of the main street in front of the Department of Agriculture and Police Station.

Thirty millimetres of rain fell in 10-15 minutes. Although not a huge volume of rain, the speed

with which it fell meant that drainage was pushed to cope with the runoff.

Heightened awareness from previous flooding brought a rush of volunteers to keep drains clear and the water flowing.



Lake Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade officer, Marcus Owen directs traffic onto the Lawson street detour.



Flooding on the main street, which under ideal circumstances takes over an hour to drain away.

SCIENCE AND STUFF

Sinking Feeling

The tiny South Pacific nation of Tuvalu was braced last month for a high tide that could flood parts of its nine small coral-island atolls. The low-lying nation, halfway between Australia and Hawaii, is one of the most threatened by sea levels. One small island, Te Pukasavilivili, has already gone. *New Scientist 21st February.*

M & M's

A jar of M & M chocolate treats turns out to have a peculiar mathematical property. The ellipsoid-shaped sweets pack far more densely into the jar than spherical objects like marbles. It has long been known to the mathematicians, that you put marbles into a jar and gently shake them to pack in as many as possible, the marbles will occupy no more than about 64 per cent of the jar's volume. This is called random close packing. M & M's approach a packing density of nearly 71 per cent. Using computer simulations, it's found that by tweaking the dimensions of the ellipsoid, the packing density can be increased to nearly 74 per cent. *Science magazine.*

Ancient Plague

Researchers have argued that Bubonic Plague emerged among Asian Gerbils in the 6th century AD, but evidence to support the idea has been scarce. Now other researchers believe the plague appeared much earlier in ancient Egypt. They believe the disease was originally carried by Nile rats, and infected black rats introduced through trade with India. Black rats live in closer contact with humans, so this allowed the plague to jump to people when cities appeared, in around 3500BC. Nile rats and black rats have been found together in digs with human fleas in a settlement at Amarna, Egypt, from the 14th century BC. *(from the journal of Biography, vol. 31, p. 269).*

Squid Hunters

Sperm whales are not the only denizens of the deep that dine on giant squid. The stomach contents of 36 sleeper sharks caught in Antarctic waters around Kerguelen archipelago all contained remains of squid, including beaks of the giant squid *architeuthis dux* and its even larger cousin, the colossal squid *mesonychoteuthis hamiltoni*. This makes sleeper sharks the first fish known to eat such large squid – a food source previously thought to be reserved for sperm whales. Judging from measurements of the beaks, the largest colossal squid eaten by one of the sleeper sharks would have been around 12 metres long. *(from New Scientist 14th February).*

Did You Know?

Ancient Hearths found in the Escale cave near Marseilles, France, indicate that homo erectus, the immediate predecessor of modern human beings, used fire in 750,000 BC.

The earliest known ornament, a decorative amulet was made from a piece of mammoth's tooth by a Neanderthal, 100,000 BC. It was found in Hungary.

Between 8000 to 7001 BC potatoes are domesticated in Peru; pumpkins in middle America; beans are cultivated in Peru and rice in Indochina; Floodwater agriculture was used in the Nile valley and in southwest Asia.

People in Mesopotamia used clay tokens to record numbers of animals and measures of grain; this practice gradually developed over the next 5000 years into the first system of numeration and the first writing.

Between 3500 and 3001 BC the Egyptians developed their number system to the point where they could record numbers as large as necessary, although they still had to introduce new symbols as the numbers grew larger.

The potter's wheel was introduced in Mesopotamia and wheeled vehicles were used in Sumeria.

The Egyptians used papyrus to write on; mined and processed iron, using it mostly for utensils. Sailing ships were in use in Egypt, also metal mirrors. Candles were also in use.

The Egyptians and Babylonians made use of bronze which would be the dominant metal until about 1400 BC when the Hittites began large scale use of iron.

Maurie Gilson



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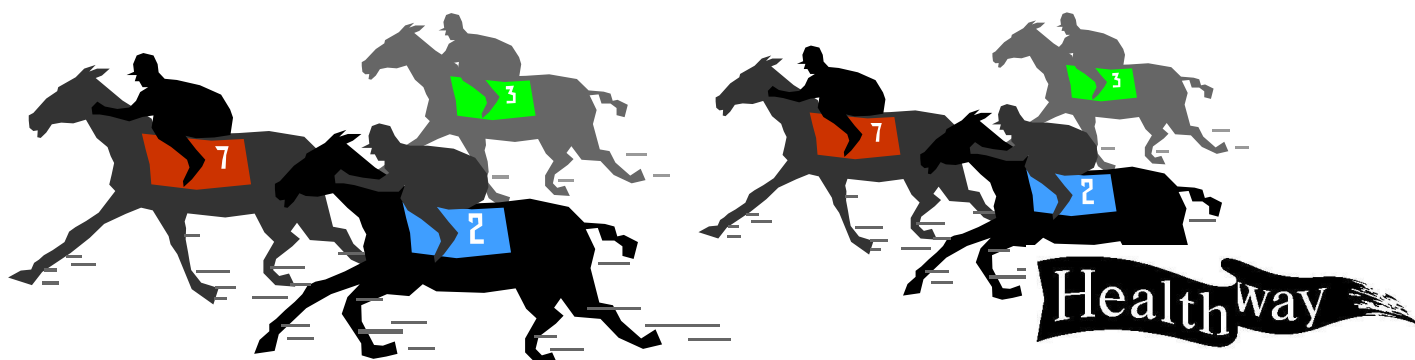
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Saturday 13th March

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- ☐ TOTE and bookmakers
- ☐ Lunches and afternoon teas
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Wagin Farmhand clinches WA Young Farmer title

Graeme Murray of Wagin has been named WA's Top Young Farmer after the state wide competition was run on the weekend. Mr Murray, 25, was announced the winner after the day long competition held at the Wagin Woolorama.

"I only decided to go in the competition the day before," Mr Murray said, "and it was a complete surprise when I was announced the winner." Mr Murray, a farm worker in the Wagin area did not grow up on a farm but chose to work in agriculture after completing TAFE studies in the area.

He believes Agriculture offers such a wide variety of activities and operations he could never see himself getting bored. He has been working for the same employer, Graham Riseborough, for 6 years and he has always been involved in the decision making on the farm. "We always discuss what is going on, I help with ram selections and speak with the agronomist when they come out and consequently I get to see the results of our decisions," Mr Murray said.

The WA Young Farmer Competition was run by the WA Federation of Rural Youth and is only the third of its kind to run in WA. The competition consisted of 10 modules ranging from Workshop Skills to Wool and Livestock. Event chairperson, Emma Field, said the Young Farmer Competition is a concept being adapted by all affiliated states in the National Rural Youth body. 'We are aspiring not only to reward the young farmer who wins but to promote agriculture as an exciting and viable career option to all those talented young people from rural areas', Ms Field added.

Runner-up in the contest was Tim McDougall, 27, of Narrogin, who topped the group in the Domestic Module and Ambassadorship module which involved speaking about involving young farmers in industry decision making.

Module Judge, Rodney Field, said all participants are a credit to their industry and were excellent examples of young people in agriculture, a sentiment echoed by the various sponsors that were present at the event. Mike Marsh, Executive Director of Corporate Services at the Department of Agriculture, also paid tribute to the WA Federation of Rural Youth for holding such an event as it was good for the rural community and great for agriculture.

Four Narrogin Agriculture School students entered the competition – which is the first time school age candidates have been involved. Teacher, Graham Borthwick, encouraged the students to enter and set the example by entering himself and taking out

two of the modules. "This is a different competition and I wanted the students to take up the challenge and give it a go". WA Rural Youth are considering holding a Junior Young Farmer Competition next year to cater specifically for agricultural school students. Competition format will also be changed with regional competitions set to be run, the first of which will be held in Moora by Moora Rural Youth. Mr Murray and Mr McDougall now have the chance to compete for the National Young Farmer title later this year in Dalby, Queensland. Both are keen to make the trip over east and compete with their eastern states counterparts. The last time WA sent an entrant to the National Competition, Shayne Smith, of Dumbleyung, came home with the national title.

Overall Placing's:

Winner: Graham Murray , Wagin (Prize: \$1,000 cash, Agrimaster package valued at \$1,200 and an airfare and accommodation for Queensland trip for national competition);

Runner-up: Tim McDougall (Prize: \$500 cash and an airfare and accommodation for Queensland trip for national competition);

3rd Place Getter: Tyrone Henning, Moora; (Prize \$200 cash)

Module Winners

Fencing: Graham Murray, Wagin (*Sponsored by The Countryman*)

Workshop Skills: Graham Borthwick, Narrogin

Cattle Handling & Knowledge: Graham Borthwick, Narrogin (*Sponsored by Rural Skills*)

Wool and Livestock: Graham Murray, Wagin (*Sponsored by CY O'Connor TAFE*)

Written Quiz: Tyrone Henning, Moora (*Sponsored by Harvey Beef (EG Green & Sons)*)

Budgeting and Farm Finance: Graham Murray, Wagin

Ambassadorship: Tim McDougall, Narrogin (*Sponsored by WA Farmers Federation*)

Chemical and Machinery: Graham Murray, Wagin (*Sponsored by Silvan Australia*)

First Aid: Rowan Maddern, Perth

Domestic Module: Tim McDougall, Narrogin

For more information or to arrange an interview:

Graham Murray (Winner)

Ph: 98622029 Mob: 0417983995

Tim McDougall (Runner-up) Ph: 0429117868

Emma Field (Competition Coordinator)

Mob: 0439974490

Photo's of all contestants are available from the Rural Youth Head Office – please call 92844002.



COUNCIL NEWS AND NOTES

Shire of Lake Grace

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Public Notices

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The Shire of Lake Grace has extended the Restricted Burning Period to 30 March 2004.



Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Shire of Lake Grace on 9865 1105.

CHANGE OF VENUE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 24 MARCH 2004

The 24 March 2004 Ordinary Meeting of Council, originally scheduled to commence at 1 pm at the Varley Recreation Centre, has now been rescheduled to take place at Council Chambers, Stubbs St Lake Grace, commencing at 9 am.



NA Hale
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On the Sheep's Back

Meet the first of a merino flock to walk and graze the main street of Lake Grace. The cement sculpture, now on display at Lake Grace Plaza, is the forerunner to the *On the Sheep's Back* Project, a Lake Grace Development Association initiative.

Artist Rhys Tonkin first sculpted the sheep in polystyrene which proved an ideal material to demonstrate the texture of wool. She then made a fibreglass and latex mould of the polystyrene and cast the sculpture in cement. The cement sculpture was lightly back-sprayed with colour to accentuate the wool and the form of the sheep.

Ms Tonkin will now sculpt and make moulds of six more originals. The moulds will be brought to Lake Grace later this year where the artist will run community workshops to cast approximately 70 more sheep. LGDA intends to place the sheep in groups along the main street.



The first 'On the Sheep's Back' sculpture.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Many thanks to the few parents who responded to the call for help with supervising. We do need more volunteers so there is not a heavy burden on those few who are willing to supervise. Please telephone me on 9865 4041.

The supervisor for Wednesday, March 10th is Cheryl Chappell. The first Friday Night Activity will be held on March 12th. Supervisors are Nannette Wallace and Christine Fyfe. This was to be a Video Night. However, we need to postpone again as this

is the only night available for Rod Thornton (Shire Sport and Recreation Officer) who is coming to take the members for Night Golf instead. The evening will commence at 6.30pm at the Youth Station. Members will have tea, walk to the oval for their golf and then return to the Youth Station to be ready to be picked up at 9.30pm. The cost of the evening will be \$7.

Subs are due as soon as possible and they are \$10 per family. This is necessary for insurance purposes.

**Don't miss the official opening of the
Hospital Mosaic Garden Gallery
and**

The Australian Inland Mission Hospital Museum Interpretive

**1.30pm
Wed March 24th**

MOSAIC MADNESS

Well the last couple of weeks have lived up to the heading.

After our first Busy Bee, where we installed the fountain and all the mosaics we had, we needed MORE. I asked for 35, had 60 made and we are still one short!

What a wonderful effort has been made over the last two weeks with these pavers. Sixty pavers in two weeks was a massive job. A huge thank you to all the women who came and assisted us in this endeavour and all who came along on Tuesday to help grout the 60 pavers. For those who don't know, these are 600mm square cement pavers.

Thank you Phyllis Dunham, Elsie Bishop, Sheryl Smith, Betty Naisbitt, Kathy Edwards, Jayne Argent, Judy Fleay, Louise Trevenen, Judy Stewart, Helen, Brianna, Mat and Tamara McWhirter for helping me mix the grout.

On Saturday we installed the remaining mosaics, limestone pavers and blocks in place. A great job well done to Joe and June McEnroe, Annie and Michelle Slarke, Kathy Edwards, Royce, Anna and Fletcher Taylor, Tania, Darren and Elizabeth Spencer, Phyllis Dunham and Jayne Argent. Special thanks to my wonderful husband, Greg who coordinated the installation of the mosaics.

Our appreciation to Terry Smith who donated the large lime stone blocks and David Fyfe for the loan of his tractor so we could shift them.

We couldn't forget Nola Frost who wasn't able to do the manual labour but bought us up a lovely basket full of fresh scones, jam and cream.

I would have to thank Kevin Brown from Limestone Products in Narrogin who must have unloaded and reloaded my ute and trailer three or four times to get the load balanced so I could get them all back for Saturday.

And a special thank you to Lee Newman who donated the lovely limestone seat so we can sit under the shade of the Cootamundra wattle when we need a rest while looking at all the pavers.

Remember if you haven't given me your story or description of your paver, please do so as it will be part of my documentation for future reference.

Now don't be disappointed if you think you have missed out on doing a paver or would like to do another. We still need about 100 to go in the path that will join up the mosaics to the AIM Hospital museum, Penny Path. So if you still want to have a go, please contact me.

Kerrie Argent

Do you feel that Lake Grace needs more performing arts events but doesn't have the skilled personnel to prepare a suitable venue to take it on?

Are you interested to learn more about, lighting, staging and sound?

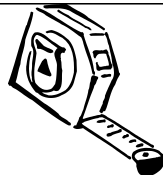
Do you want to maximise the use of your communities venue facilities?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then **Measure Up!** is for you!

Measure Up! is a regional development project that seeks to improve the skill levels of volunteer regional presenters in all aspects of technical operation, stage management and venue management.

Measure Up! is designed to provide you with the basic skills to set up your venue with the right equipment for sound, lighting and staging.

If you have a potential venue in your town,



Measure

whether it's the sports centre, local church, school or town hall, workshop leader Alan Surgener will teach you how to best utilise your community facilities to put on professional performing arts events.

Measure Up! will provide you with the correct dimensions of your current facilities. Alan Surgener will make recommendations to help upgrade your facilities through funding programs such as Lotterywest's Community Centre Grant.

Lake Grace Development Association is interested in participating in the pilot of the Measure Up! program in April 2004. The workshop will cost \$20 per person and we need 10 people to participate. Please contact Debby Clarke to register (9865 4041).

LAKE GRACE ART GROUP

After a lovely lunch at Rosies for my birthday we had our first Art Group meeting last Thursday.

Now that most of us are no longer studying, we are working at organizing more workshops and art days.

Our highest priority at the moment is the Art Exhibition. With the opening night on March 19, I am hoping everyone has sent their entry forms to Genni and are finishing their work (I'm trying). All work needs to be delivered to the hall by Monday 17 ready to be hung. **Don't forget!!** There will be a roster for minding the exhibition. Please drop in to Tania's "Sand and Salt" and roster yourself for a day or two. That would be **great**.

The banner material has arrived so a couple of days will soon be organized to paint these and then put them up in the main street.

There will be a week of art during Youth Week. We will be hosting an urban artist, Lesley Downing, for two weekend workshops, March 27-28 and April 3-4. The artist will be drawing and designing Mural boards and the following week she will work with young people to paint these. This is open to any youth between the ages of 13-25, so if you are interested please ring Debbie Clarke 9865 4041.

The Art Group has volunteered to run some after school art workshops during this week. Would you please let Kerrie know if you are available to help with this.

We have organized a Book Binding Workshop for April 24 and 25. Don't forget to register your interest as we need at least 10 people for this workshop. Please contact Kerrie 9865 4042, Tania at "Sand and Salt" or Catherine 9866 8023.

We are also organizing a welding workshop for the arts and sculpture. If anyone is interested again please contact Kerrie, Tania or Catherine.

That's a good start for the year and we are still working on the new Multi-purpose Art Centre. We have also finished the main part of the Mosaic Garden Gallery, we have our first sheep in town, the clock is up, and the project Michelle is working on for the AIM hospital is nearly finished. What a busy start to the year!

If you are new to town and wish to Join in our projects/workshops please contact one of us and come along.

Kerrie



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Action Based Community Development through Education

At Lake Grace District High School's School Development Day of 2 March a planning workshop was held with the topic of Interactive Community Education. The workshop was conducted by Michael Platt for Curtin University who is the coordinator of the project. The approach in this project takes an excitingly different direction, rather than focusing on the needs of the community it starts with the more positive perspective of identifying the assets a community has as the starting point.

We were fortunate to once again have Murray Lake, head of the Rural and Remote Education Council with us. In addition, we were very pleased to have two additional visitors from New Orleans in the United States.

Hamilton Simons-Jones and Dr Michael Callaghan provided us with fascinating incites into strategies for civic involvement, internships/practicums and action research projects from the New Orleans area.. Discussion then focused on what could happen at Lake Grace.

The first stage will be centred on a Mapping Project conducted by the school, this will involve:

- Mapping community assets and resources
- Mapping school assets and resources
- Unlocking individual capacities
- Creating a community capacity inventory

From this point the community task force will then evaluate the information and discuss options and planning to move forward. We are very appreciate of Murray Lake and the Rural and Remote Education Council for their invaluable support and direction. It is a privilege that our community had been awarded this unique opportunity to participate in the trial project from communities across state.



L to R: Hamilton Simons-Jones, Dr Michael Callaghan and Murray Lake



L to R: LGDHS teaching staff Janet Sebestyn and Lyn Draper; LGDHS Principal Grant Draper and project co-ordinator Michael Platt

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Lake Grace CRICKET

On Saturday March 6th, Lake Grace took the bus to Hyden for the first Semi Final. Hyden won the toss, batted first and were all out for 152. Lake Grace were able to get the required runs with three wickets in hand - a good win in what was an even team performance. Next week it is all off to Karlgarin to play Karlgarin/Pingaring in the preliminary final. Everyone please attend training on Thursday night.

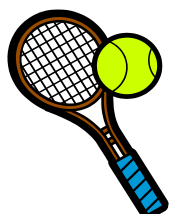
Sunday morning saw the annual grape pick at Bill Walker's where a record harvest saw us run out of containers. Thirty pickers plus a few kids saw the job done. Thanks to any non-cricketers who helped and to Chris Harvey for driving his bike

around picking up the buckets.

Next Sunday March 14th is our over 30's vs under 30's cricket match. Be at the oval by 12 noon. Under 30's to contact either Bob Spurr or Karl Fleay and over 30's, Andrew Walker or Darryl Jenkin. Anyone who intends having a go at cricket in the future, here's your chance to get started and any ex-players, here's your chance to show how you used to do it.

A date for the wind-up will be organized in the next couple of days so stay tuned.

Reg Fleay



Lake Grace TENNIS RACKET

Even though there was social tennis fixtured for Sunday 7th March, the weather turned ugly and spoilt an otherwise nice day. We should have played in the morning. Social tennis this weekend starts at 2.00pm and is a 'bring along a friend or new player' theme. It will be a points day and prizes will be awarded throughout the day. So bring the family along (and your invited guest) and have some fun.

Next weekend we will play our championships on Saturday March 20th. These are singles and doubles and start time will be 9.30am sharp. The wind-up at the Sportsman's Club will follow, so

please get your entries in to Ross Bowron on 9865 1298 a/h. All entrants must be financial members of Lake Grace Sportsman's Club. It would be great if all pennant players could be present for a team photo.

The Junior Championships, sponsored by Neu-Tech Auto Electrics, will take place the following Sunday. It will be in a similar format to last year with a Round Robin system. More information will be available via the school newsletter or contact Ross Bowron for more details or entries.

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LAKE GRACE HOCKEY CLUB

A great turn out for the Lake Grace Hockey Club AGM held on Sunday 7th March. Thank you to Amanda Milton for opening up her house to us for the meeting and BBQ to follow. Plenty of new faces which is fantastic for the future of the club.

Thank you to all the outgoing office bearers and Committee people for their efforts in creating such a wonderful season last year.

Belinda Bowron is our new President this year with back up from Fiona Chatfield in the Vice President's position. Thank you to you both for taking on such significant roles. Tina Keys again is fulfilling the role of Secretary as she did so well last year. I am the money launderer for the club so all donations to me please. Alison Medlen has undertaken the position of Records Keeper so we'll all have to be nice to her, or no trophies at the end of the year.

Two new coaches this year for the senior teams. Anna Taylor for A Grade and Anna Naisbitt for B Grade. Expect to be running girls, Anna Taylor will expect you to "run through the pain" as I recall

from previous experience.

Training started Wednesday 10th March and every Wednesday following at 5.45pm. The coaches expect us to be warmed up by six o'clock so we're not wasting time on laps and ball skills can be worked on for the remaining hour. Your fitness is your responsibility! The first game is set for 24th April at home to Kondinin. Fixtures will be handed out as soon as we get them.

We have nominated a Junior Men's (under 16's) this year, so good luck to the boys involved in that and any queries about that team could be directed to Genni Curtin or Nadine Owen. Training times for the Junior Men's and C Grade will be posted in the school newsletter soon.

Good luck to all teams for the season and great hockey.

Play Hard, Party Harder!
Danielle Robertson



CORPORATE BOWLS

Winners for the first week were:

R/up	Oompaloompas	61 points
R/up	LayReeves	51 points

Thank you to Patsy and Coral for their donation of 4 meals for the winners, also to the Sportsman's Club who donate a \$40 voucher for the runners-up each week.

Winners for the second week were:

R/up	Evil Weevils	72 points
R/up	Seamans	66 points

Thank you to Peter and Lyn Taylor for their donation of 4 bottles of their locally grown wine.

This weeks games Friday 12th March

6:15pm

Champs	vs	Bitzers
United We Stand	vs	Chalkies (2)
Oompaloompas	vs	LayReeves
Just Us	vs	Bankwest
Wheaties	vs	Elders

7:30pm

Evil Weevils	vs	Fur Busters
Chalkies (1)	vs	Seamans
Clarkes	vs	Hockey Trolls
Fallen Angels	vs	Green Team
Whatevers	vs	Cricketers

The points table is as follows:

Evil Weevils	112
LayReeves	108
Seamans	101
Hockey Trolls	94
Oompaloompas	93
Fallen Angels	89
Bankwest	85
Chalkies (1)	83
Bitzers	83
Whatevers	83
Chalkies (2)	77
Champs	73
Fur Busters	63
Just Us	63
United We Stand	57
Clarkes	54
Wheaties	45
Green Team	43
Cricketers	37
Elders	37

Remember that there is steak meals available as well as fish and chips.

Geoff Sabourne



CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Lake Grace Development Association AGM

Monday 5th April
7:30pm
At the Shire Chambers
General Meeting to follow

Lake Grace Tennis Club AGM

Saturday 20th March
8:00pm
At the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

SORRY

Oops

The Lake Grace Bowling Club would like to thank Lake Grace Rural for sponsoring their 2 day Classic. Lake Grace Rural were inadvertently left off the sponsors list in the last Lakes Link News, the Bowling Club apologises for this error.

MISSING

Long-Arm Stapler

Someone borrowed the Lake Grace Telecentre's long arm stapler in December of last year.
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Lake Grace has come into line with the rest of the state

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If you ring the old number you will get a recorded message directing you to ring 000

The AGM of the Lake Grace Community Bus will be held at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club **Wednesday March 17 2004 at 7.30pm**

The current committee would welcome some fresh input into the management of the bus.

Interested??!!

Kulin is holding a car rally on the 1st,2nd,3rd and 4th October 2004. We are looking at going to different areas and wondering if your town had something happening on that weekend that we could join in for the night.

We usually ask a committee to provide a meal for around 100 people. Funds raised go to the committee themselves.

We are a fun lot and would love to come to, or through, your town. We are looking at also having morning tea / lunch / afternoon tea at different towns.

This is a great way to raise money and meet great people. Hope to here from you all with some great ideas.

Our rally has run for 11 years and the man that has run it pulled out recently so we are now having a panic attack

Hope to hear from you all soon

Irene Bain
Coordinator
Kulin Resource Centre
Ph: 9880 1021



York Photographic Awards

(with entries for sale)

Entries are now being accepted.
Entrants must be residents of Western Australia .

An entry form with full conditions of entry may be obtained by any of the following means:

York Society Website: www.yorksoc.org.au

Ph: Paulene Emmett 9641 1168

Ph: Ken Emberson 9641 1276

Email: tipperarychurch@bigpond.com



Stationmasters House

Busy Bee

14th March - 9:00 am onwards

Please bring power tools and building and gardening implements. Any queries ring Lynn Stewart (9871 20565) or Michelle Slarke on (9865 1878)

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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 14th March

8:00 am Lake Biddy
10:30 am Lake Grace

Sunday 21st March

9:00 am Lake Grace
5:30 pm Pingaring

Enquiries:

Captain Derek McArtney 9865 1064
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Lake Grace Uniting Church

Sunday 14th March

10:00 am

Sunday 21st March

10:00 am

Enquiries:

Keith and Joan Fleming 9871 9025
Bob Burbridge 9865 4020

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass Time-Table

Saturday 13th March

Pingrup 6:00 pm

Sunday 14th March

Lake Grace 8:00 am

Sunday 21st March

Lake Grace 9:00 am

Inquires: phone 9865 1248

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

Gnostic Catholic Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 21st March 2004

Enquiries: 9865 1990

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Fri 12	Fish & Chip Night - LG Sports Club Corporate Bowls LGDHS Swimming Carnival	Sat 20	Steak Night - LG Sports Club Bowls - Pennants Gr. Final (Kukerin) Bowls - Ladies Pennant Semi-Final Cricket - Grand Final LG Tennis Club AGM
Sat 13	Pingrup Races Steak Night - LG Sports Club Bowls - Men's Pennants 1st Semi Cricket - Preliminary Final	Sun 21	Bowls - Ladies Pennant Final (Kulin) Cricket - Grand Final
Sun 14	Station Master's House Busy Bee Bowls - Ladies Champ Singles Bowls - Men's Social	Mon 22	Lakes Link News Deadline
Mon 15	LGDHS P&C Meeting	Tue 23	Seniors Active Day (see page 18)
Tue 16	Well Women's Clinic Bowls - Newdegate Classic (Men's) Junior Boys Hockey - Meet at front of Library at 3:15pm	Wed 24	Official opening of AIM project by Governor Pizza Night at Rosies (take-away) Lakes Link News Interschool Swimming Carnival Bowls - League Singles (Kukerin) Dr Jane Spencer
Wed 17	Pizza Night at Rosies (take-away) Bowls - Newdegate Classic (Men's) LG Garden Club - Irene McGlinn's LG Community Bus AGM	Thur 25	
Fri 19	Fish & Chip Night - LG Sports Club Corporate Bowls	Coming Events: March 26 <i>Dr Jane Spencer</i> <i>Opening of Art Exhibition</i> March 27 <i>Night golf</i> March 27/28 <i>Drawing Workshop (Youth Week)</i>	

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