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Snakes Alive!



Phyllis Dunham could be lunch for the 'Pythonosaurus'

Snakes tend to send everyone's heart racing; the larger the snake the faster the rate so just imagine what a 30 metre python lurking in the recreation area is going to do for our cardio vascular system! With a sixty centimetre girth and constructed with three 500 metre coils of wire, a semi trailer was needed to relocate artist Tania Spencer's latest art project from her home to the trees by the entrance to the recreation precinct. "I needed to get a photograph for an upcoming exhibition, there just wasn't enough room around the house to

be able to position the snake" said Tania.

Using textile techniques with wire is an ancient practice, used by the Vikings and Egyptians for creating traditional dress items like belts, chains, hats and wedding regalia. Tania has enjoyed the challenge of not just adapting a craft from scratch, but also having to construct the tools needed in the knitting process. With no one able to advise or instruct it has been trial and error all the way. "Working with the wire is a challenge and very satisfying; I am

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All articles, news & advertisements should be submitted to the Telecentre by close of business on Monday of paper week.

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Monday 10th March

Next Edition

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Thanks

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

Rebecca Roper

Gwen Oliver

Jane Bushby

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Well finally we have a date for our forklift workshop. It will be being held on Tuesday 25th March (providing we have the numbers), see advert over the page. I know it seems expensive but it all comes down to the trainer.
- I have had some interest for Agrimaster. If you would be interested in attending an Agrimaster workshop please ring me so that I can then display this interest to the powers that be!
- Do you want any boxes, definitely not big enough to live in but OK for storing stuff! They are big enough to fit five reams of A4 paper in. Would love to re home them otherwise they're going to have to go in the recycling.
- Don't forget the 'Thin Red Line' Exhibition. The opening night is tonight and I know the Artist's Group would love to see you there. We will have a wrap up and photos in the next Link.
- If you have any news send it in. If you're not on my bulk email reminder/stalker list and would like to be then let me know. It's just a reminder I send out on the Friday before Links week letting everyone know that the deadline is fast approaching.
- Would you like to be a scribe for winter sports? It's great to have some notes about what is happening in the sporting arena, this is also an archive for further down the track when someone misplaces the record book and you don't know who your club champion was/is etc.etc. Just needs to be a few sentences relaying the feel of the game with some results. Not TOO hard.
- I have been talking to Centrelink about having a representative come to Lake Grace to answer any questions or help anyone with forms / general enquiries. I was thinking Lake Grace's needs relate mainly to Family, Youth and Aged. Would you agree with this? Would you like Centrelink to come to town on an annual / six monthly basis? If so, why? Your opinions will help me influence their decision. Feel free to give me a call, fax or email your suggestions.
- The Men's Shed meeting was quite successful, a few of us sheilas sneaked in to have a listen (we just can't help ourselves). For all of those who are afraid of what a 'Men's Shed' means...don't be, there's no secret handshakes or funny head gear. It's a practical workshop where anyone (you'd need to be a member) can go to knock up that garden bench, cover for the trailer or any other project that you may be working on. Group or community projects could also be worked on. All this socialising then has a side benefit of making people feel better about themselves. An example would be that when the bowls club constructed their shade shelter for the green 18 months ago, they could have done it at the Men's Shed. There's a report on page 19, if you have some ideas the committee members would love to hear them.

Suzanne Reeves

Thanks

Allan Zweck

Maurie Gilson

Trish Medlen

Mary Naisbitt

Rebecca Roper

Caryn Kirk

Eileen Mather



Thanks to my community for your support and well wishes during my recent stay in Hospital.

Special thanks to the ambos, RFDS, Frank and Kerry Slarke for keeping the farm going; and Ted and Ivy Thornton for their care in Perth.

Terry Smith

Welcome to Lake Grace

An initiative funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) and the Lake Grace Telecentre has been welcomed by new residents to Lake Grace. Although initiated in 2005 the project wasn't launched until the latter half of 2007. Local employers have been snapping up the opportunity to have a package of information to give to their new employees, something that will give insight to what is available within Lake Grace.

The package includes day to day information such as the local phone directory, electoral commission forms, local community newspaper, tourist, hospital and Shire brochures and a history of Lake Grace. The main information comes from a 20 page booklet which details opening hours of the main service industries such as the banks and the local grocery store; lists sporting, civic and cultural clubs and associations complete with contact details of a member within that organisation. It also gives information detailing rubbish removal, costs and hours related to the local swimming pool, health care facilities and contact details for the local childcare.

Suffice to say, Lake Grace's Welcome Package has been welcomed by both employers and employees alike. For those who don't have the benefit of a new employer to seek this package out for them, the Lake

Grace Telecentre has arranged for the local Post Master, Terry Gladish, to distribute postcards as anyone new to town will want to arrange how they are going to collect their mail.

Funding is in place to provide one hundred Welcome Packages, in four months twelve have already been given out. Packages are made up only a few at a time as this gives Telecentre staff the opportunity to update information and include new pamphlets within the package as ideas arise. Some of the information contained within the package has also been included on the Lake Grace Telecentre website. Anyone wanting to access a package needs to contact the Lake Grace Telecentre on 9865 1470.

Scanning

Have your family photographs scanned and saved to CD at the Telecentre.

We can also download from your digital camera.

Enquiries on 9865 1470.

Are you a
new resident?

Welcome to Lake Grace.

To pick up your welcome package please bring this card to the Lake Grace Telecentre (cnr Bishop St and School Place).

Packages include detailed information on Clubs and Associations within Lake Grace, brochures, community newspaper, local phone directory and much more.

This package has been possible due to funding from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal and the Lake Grace Telecentre.



Forklift Workshop

Will be held on
Tuesday 25th March
(straight after Easter)



\$280 + \$71 for
Worksafe card.
Contact the Lake
Grace Telecentre on
9865 1470 to book
your place.

You may be eligible for training dollars.
Ring Evelyn from the Albany Business Centre
on 9841 8477 or email ad-min@albanybusinesscentre.com.au for an application form or if you have any queries.



ABOUT TOWN

- Well done to Sharon and Ross Robinson on the arrival of Lucas Ross on Wednesday 13th February at Narrogin. Lucas weighed 10lb 2oz and was 58cm long! A very welcome but not so little brother for Jonty.
- Congratulations to Jessica O'Neill and Matthew Brown of Warnbro, Rockingham on the announcement of their engagement. The happy couple plan to marry in early 2010 after Jess completes her Registered Nurses Degree at Murdoch University. Great News.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

28th February	Emily Taylor	5th March	Kelly Hawtin
	Harrison Slarke	6th March	Corey Devree
	Jade Cameron		Jessica Duckworth
29th February	Casey Pinney	8th March	Stephanie Clarke
1st March	Mark Zweck		Fiona Chatfield
2nd March	Michelle Leo	10th March	Kyren Moore
	Deegan de Vree	11th March	Fergus Downey
3rd March	Tina Willock	12th March	Marg Bushby
	Kaden Chesson		Rex Walker
4th March	Vanessa Seward	13th March	Imogen Taylor
	Jordanne Medlen		Shane Carruthers

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.

LAKE GRACE PINGRUP FOOTBALL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4th of March. Grape Pick @ Bill Walkers vineyard 4pm onwards.

Saturday March 29th. Scratch match vs Wanderers at Katanning (twilight game). 4pm start .

Saturday 5th April . Lightning Carnival against Hyden and Boyup Brook at Lake Grace Oval. Approx 10am start



Hi Everyone,

I have been making cards and painting on canvas. I have made earrings and matching necklaces. Also I have a piece in the art exhibition 'The Thin Red Line'.

Since May I have lost 35kg and feel great. I would like to invite anyone to come along to 'Watching your Weight' on Tuesday nights, you get lots of support and motivation.

Keep Crafting. Sheryl Smith

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Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



February Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	214.3	1955
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.0	1998
Highest Number of Rain Days	12	1915
Lowest Number of Rain Days	0	1998
Highest Daily Rainfall	96.0	17/02/1955

Date	Min	Max	Rain
13/2	15.2	31.5	
14/2	17.8	36.8	
15/2	20.2	34.0	
16/2	18.7	33.7	
17/2	16.0	32.3	
18/2	17.2	28.0	
19/2	12.7	22.8	
20/2	11.0	21.8	
21/2	13.6	24.8	
22/2	12.9	23.1	
23/2	10.6	27.7	
24/2	12.3	29.7	
25/2	14.3	32.4	
26/2	15.6	36.6	
27/2	17.8		

Lake Grace Sportsmans Club

Specials

Beer Specials

XXXX Gold Carton

Emu Bitter Carton

Midstrength Carton

White Wine

Brown Brothers Chenin Blanc
Brown Brothers Reisling
Lindemans Chardonnay
Lindemans Fruity White

Red Wine

Canei Red
Lindemans Shiraz Cabernet

Sparkling/Champagne

Minchinbury Brut
Asti Riccadonna
Lindemans Brut Cuvee



WHILE STOCKS LAST

Harry and the Heart Attack

Get your tickets for the Greenstone Easter Hoedown

Picture this.....it is the small hours of the morning and you wake up sweaty and in pain. The crushing pain in your chest makes you want to grab at it. You notice that your left arm has pins and needles and there is also pain in your back. You feel awful and your heart is beating so fast you feel like it is going to jump out of your chest.

Your partner (Jill) wakes to ask you what is wrong. The lack of colour in your face, the way you are acting galvanise Jill into action. Jill reaches for the telephone and dials **000**.

Operator - Emergency. What service do you require Police, Fire or Ambulance?

Partner - Ambulance please.

Operator - Please confirm you are calling from Western Australia

Jill - Yes

Operator - Connecting you now.

Paramedic (Ambulance Operations Centre – Belmont, Perth) - St John Ambulance, where are you calling from?

Jill - Lake Grace

Paramedic - What is your street number and name.

Jill - 11 Lake Street

Paramedic - What is your nearest cross street or intersection?

Jill - Gypsum Street. We live on a T road.

Paramedic - Are you calling from the number where you need the ambulance?

Jill - Yes

(Note: if Jill had answered no or was on a mobile the number, the paramedic will ask for the number. Your number and an address comes up on the call screen at the call centre in most cases, the questions are to check that where the ambulance is about to go is correct)

Paramedic - What is the problem?

(Note: they ask for all your contact details first so an ambulance can be dispatched while you are giving the rest of the details. The location information is vital in case you get disconnected for some reason)

Jill - I think my partner is having a heart attack

Paramedic - What is your partners name and date of birth?

Jill - Harry Stubbs, 12 March 1963

Paramedic - Is Harry breathing

Jill - Yes, but he is in a lot of pain.

Paramedic - OK, we have dispatched the ambulance to you. We need you to stay on the line until the ambulance arrives. Do you understand.

(Note : The communications centre ring the Lake Grace Volunteer Ambulance Officers using a number that rings a hub. This hub currently calls 14 numbers to

alert officers to a call. The volunteers in Lake Grace take the call, talk to the paramedics in Perth, arrange a crew and set off on the job. All the details you gave the paramedic on the phone are faxed to the sub centre so the ambulance crew have all the details of the job in writing. Another reason for giving clear information to 000)

Jill - Yes, please hurry

You hear the ambulance coming and see the lights. The volunteer officers follow their set procedures for these events including putting Harry on a heart monitor in the ambulance. They will put on special monitoring pads that are capable of delivering a "shock" should Harry's heart stop beating.

The ambulance contact the hospital to tell them they are coming in with a patient and give them the patient details and current medical status i.e. pulse rate etc.

The ambulance with Harry and Jill on board arrive at the hospital where the nursing staff and doctor are on standby for Harry's arrival.

The ambulance crew gets Harry from the ambulance into the emergency department and do a medical handover (give all details to the doctor and staff). Harry is still feeling and looking awful despite the oxygen and medications given by the Ambulance Officers.

The hospital has a monitor / defibrillator similar to the unit in the ambulance, but that is in use monitoring another patient already in hospital awaiting an RFDS flight.

What Happens Next?

1/ Do the hospital take the unit off the other patient and use it to monitor Harry? What if the other patient is as ill as Harry is?

2/ Does the ambulance have to lend the hospital their unit and sit and wait until they get their unit back before finishing the job? This could be hours if the Royal Flying Doctor is required.

The Facts

- Coronary Heart Disease is the single largest cause of death in Australia for both men and women.
- Estimates from the Australian Heart Foundation are that 80% of adults have one or more of the risk factors of tobacco smoke, physical inactivity, high blood pressure or being overweight.
- Two out of three Australian families are affected by heart disease.

Help the Hospital

Through your ticket purchases, donations and attendance at the Greenstone Easter Hoedown, all monies raised will go directly towards the purchase of a second heart monitor for the Lake Grace District Hospital.

Don't let this scenario be one that faces the medical staff. You never know, maybe Harry is you?

THE STORYTRAIL

Stubbs Street—History at a Glance

Lot 4: Lake Grace War Memorial

When	Who/What
Post WW1	Previously Crown land – granted to RSL with three local trustees
Open 1955	Memorial garden. Built post WW2. War Memorial (RSL rooms) and Public Library
1998	Library relocated



Lot 6: Vacant (east of Rosie's)

When	Who/What
Pre 1926	Constructed ? Keally brothers
1935 -	Butcher: Fred Slarke (owned until 1994)
1945	Butcher: Stan Ditchburn
	George Lannin – greengrocer
	Owen Powell – greengrocer, SP bookie
	Tyre Shop
	Gay Stewart – Hairdresser
1979	Co-op – temporarily after fire
	Parker's Gas, video
	Upholsterer
1994 -	June Smith owner
1998	D & T Spencer owners
1999	Demolished
	Residence at rear: Adrienne Smith's parents, 1932; F&R Slarke; George Ray

Lot 5: Rosie's Coffee Shop

When	Who/What
c1920	Malcolm's Store
1921 -22	Johnson & Co
	Hepple and Williams
WW2	Fred Slarke; Red Cross shop, façade - 1949 (lived in residence at rear)
1950- 63	Barge Watkins – newsagency
1963-8	Edwards and Milverton
1968 -	Music & Electrical store – Jack Martens
1979-80	Co-op – temporarily after fire
	Parker's Gas, video
	Wesfarmers
1995 -2005	Frank and Kerry Slarke – Rosie's Coffee Shop
2005	Val Crook— Rosie's Coffee Shop



Above: Town Centre c1924 (lots 5 & 6).

Photo: Westpac Bank, Lake Grace collection

Below left: Lot 5, Johnston and Co, Mid—late 1920's. Photo: Florrie McCulloch nee Price



Can you tell me about

- Farming being a 'reserved occupation' during World War One and Two
- Why farmers were 'reserved'?
- What other occupations were 'reserved'?
- What was the general feeling about this?
- Do you know anyone with a 'reserved occupation' or 'manpowered' notice or document?

Lots 5 & 6

- Any of the businesses at Lot 5 or 6
- What did these businesses provide?
- How important were these products/ services to farm life? Why?

THE STORYTRAIL

I am collecting stories about individual locations and businesses for a main street history trail in Lake Grace. The themes are the connection we have with the land and the common stories we share about the main street. I will include the history of different buildings in each issue of the *Lakes Link News*.

I have printed a short form for each lot, with the history and photographs. Contact me and then all you need to do is fill in the details.

How you can help:

- Write your story and memories related to each location (major events, how we lived, our traditions or local characters). It can be as short as one sentence). Remember that history is about anything that happened up to the present day.
or
- contact me and I will record your story
- Look for photographs, old newspapers, advertisements, maps, films or any documents related to each of the locations
- Spread the word to family, friends and former residents.

Contact Michelle Slarke: (Tel: 9865 1878, PO Box 67, Lake Grace or mslarke@hotmail.com)

**I want your memory
— and you know more
than you think you do.**

**Michelle Slarke invites you to a
storytelling session to record
the history of the town centre
for the StoryTrail Project.**

**Join me and other community members
for morning tea and to tell your stories.**

11.00am

**Friday 29th February
Lakes Village Hall**

***Please bring any photographs
or other memorabilia that
might jog everyone's memory.***



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LAKE GRACE - PH 9865 1104

Get ready for our 2008 Easter sale

**Starts Wednesday March 5th and runs until Sunday March 23rd.
*Great sale bargains***

Getting ready for seeding?

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Lake Grace Art Notes



After our AGM and monthly meeting last week, we're gearing up for another big year of activity. Starting off is the **Thin Red Line** exhibition, **opening tonight, Thursday the 28th, at 7.30pm** at the Multi-Artspace – so if you're not busy, pop in and see what these clever cats have created with just green paint and a thin red line. The exhibition will run until March 14, from 10-4pm daily (don't forget to put your name down on the roster if you can help with manning the space).

This week we begin work on the **backdrop banners for the Greenstone Easter Hoedown** in March. Work will continue on these banners over the next few weeks so if you can lend a hand, get down the Artspace and get amongst it – you don't have to draw anything, you just have to be able to wield a paintbrush, which shouldn't be too daunting.

Now to the big stuff – **Art 2 Wear is returning in August 2008** so it's time to get your imagination running and junk-pile accumulating. The theme for this year's event is *Past, Present & Future* and you can choose to enter a costume into one of the

following categories:

- Recycle
- Cyber-punk
- Wild west
- Contraptions

Keep your eye out over the coming months for workshops we'll be running to help construct your costumes. Until then, if you see adverts placed for bread bags and bottle caps, or an unusual amount of people scouring the tip each weekend, then you know what it's about. For further information about Art 2 Wear, or for some help with ideas, don't hesitate to contact one of the Art group members (there was recently a notice from a big Aussie surfwear label who has hundreds of ladies right-foot only, shoe samples, begging to be used – any takers????).

Our next meeting is on Tuesday March 18, at 9am at the Multi-Artspace – remember we'll be trying to finalise our mission statement at this meeting, so bring along your suggestions (which you've all been working on).

Sarah Allen



Mobile Child Care in Lake Grace

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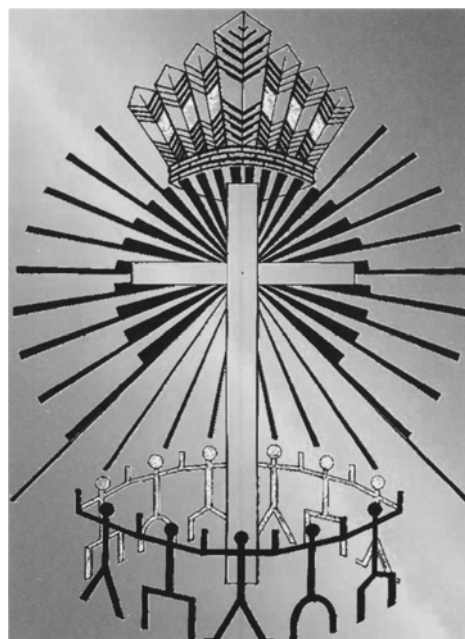
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To book a place for your child/children
please contact

Gaillene Kennedy on 9865 1414

Managed by
Gnowangerup Family Support Association.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Friday 7th March 2008
Place: St Anne's Anglican Church
Time: 2pm



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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

Book 'em in and run them off the farm – it's **drumMUSTER** time

March is clean up time on farms across Western Australia, and **drumMUSTER** is here to help.

Please note the following contacts for your area:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Bookings</u>
LAKE GRACE	13 March	9890 2500 Shire of Lake Grace
NEWDEGATE	13 March	9871 1534 Roz & Bill Lloyd
LAKE KING & VARLEY	13 March	9874 4007 Dick Perkins



MAKE SURE DRUMS ARE:

- ⇒ Rinsed until free of ANY visible chemical residue:
- ⇒ Clean and dry;
- ⇒ Punctured if they're metal,
- ⇒ With ALL lids removed

Note: containers with dirt, rust, & dye stains ARE Accepted

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Designated Dog Exercise Areas:

Did you know that there are dog exercise areas within your townsites?

Maps for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King, Varley and Pingaring will be displayed on a notice-board near you soon—so keep your eyes peeled.



COMMUNITY BUDGET REQUESTS



With the new financial year rapidly approaching, Council is beginning to formulate its 2008/2009 budget.

Community members are invited to consider any ideas about maintenance issues, special projects and other considerations to be taken into account in the forthcoming budget.

Submissions may be made in writing until **Monday 31 March 2008**. Where possible, please describe the perceived need for each item, its estimated costs, and any possible funding sources.

For more information, please contact Mark Burbridge at the Shire office.

9890 2500

We changed our telephone and fax numbers in 2007.

Tel: 9890 2500

Fax: 9890 2599

You will no longer be transferred to our office if you use the old numbers.

Rates Payments

As you would be aware the final instalment of rates is due to be paid by 14th March.

If you have not received your final instalment reminder please contact the Shire office to arrange a reprint.

If you are facing difficulty in meeting the payment deadline please don't hesitate to contact Danielle at the Shire to arrange a mutually acceptable payment plan.



Shire of Lake Grace

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

Shire of Lake Grace Heritage Inventory Review INVITATION to attend

HERITAGE INVENTORY REVIEW MEETINGS

with Wheatbelt Regional Heritage Advisor
Laura Gray

*Laura will be visiting the Shire on Friday 14th
and Saturday 15th March 2008 to commence the
process for a review of our Local Heritage
inventory.*

If you are interested and would like to have input
into the review, Laura is available to meet with
members of the community from throughout the
Shire in Newdegate and Lake Grace on:

**Friday 14th March 2008 at the Newdegate
Lesser Hall from 2.00pm to 3.30pm.**

**Saturday 15th March 2008 at the Lakes Village
Hall from 10.00am to 11.30am.**

*Copies of the current Municipal Inventory of
Heritage Places are available at all town
libraries.*

For further information contact:
Jeanette at the Shire ☎9890 2500

Guidelines for Responsible Dog Ownership

If you own a dog, you have a legal responsibility
to keep it under control, either within a fenced
area on your property or on a leash when in
public. As the owner, you can be given an on-the-
spot fine of \$100 for not having your dog on a
leash, or for allowing it to roam (except at
designated dog exercise areas). If the matter
goes to court, the penalty could be as high as
\$1,000.

Removal of dog droppings

Dog droppings are a source of annoyance to
other users of footpaths and recreation areas.
We ask the person in charge of the dog in a
public place to remove their dog's droppings
and adequately dispose of it. There are penalties
for not doing so. Any plastic bag may be used to
pick up dog droppings.

What's happening at the Lake Grace Pool??



*Above: Swimming Instructor Addie Curtin guiding a pupil
through new swimming strokes.*

In-term lessons have commenced and although
the water temperature in the pool dropped to
20 degrees, children from the community
braved the cold and gave it a go.

On Monday afternoon, the Year Ones
had an extra emergency procedure to
cope with. We had a visitor in the pool
- a very small snake.



The snake wanted to join in on lessons as the
Lake Grace temperature started to pick up after
the cold days we have had of late.

Big **THANKS** to Royce and Anna Taylor for
helping to remove the snake so lessons could
continue.

Community Grants

SGIO offers grants of between \$500 and \$5,000 for
projects in **crime prevention, road safety, emergency
readiness & response and environment.**

Applications for SGIO **communityhelp** Grants close on
Friday 21 March 2007. Visit www.sgio.com.au/grants or
contact the SGIO Community & Environment team
on 1300 306 496.

Michelle Slarke, Shire of Lake Grace Development
Officer, is available to help prepare grant applications.
Contact Michelle during office hours (Tel: 9890 2500),
Monday to Wednesday.

SCIENCE AND STUFF

NO SMOOTH RIDE FOR MOTHER TONGUES:

An analysis of the Bantu, Indo-European and Austronesian families of languages has revealed that languages evolve in fits and starts rather than gradually. Mark Pagel of the University of Reading, UK, and colleagues constructed an evolutionary tree for each of these language families. The "length" of each branch back to the root of the tree records how different a descendant language is from its ancestral root, in terms of how many words were replaced. The team found that in each language family there was significantly more lexical change along branches in which more new languages had emerged, suggesting periods of abrupt evolution in which each new language created a burst of words (Science, vol 319, p 588).

MMR VACCINE CLEARED:

A study of 250 children in the UK has cleared the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine of any link with autism. It is the third and largest study to do so. It also found no link between the vaccine and bowel symptoms in any of the participants with autism, the authors report in Archives of Disease in Childhood (DOI: 10.1136/adc.2007.122937).



WHALES SPARED HEADACHE:

A federal judge in California ruled that the US navy must follow environmental laws designed to protect whales and dolphins. The ruling is a blow to President Bush, who tried to exempt the navy so that it could use powerful submarine-detecting sonar in areas where whales are abundant.

WE ARE COVERING EARTH WITH CROPS AND PASTURE:

More than a third of Earth's ice-free land area is being used for farming. Europe, south Asia and the eastern USA have the greatest proportion of arable land, while South America, China, the western US and tropical Africa have the largest proportion of pasture. Navin Ramankutty from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, and colleagues compared agricultural inventories from all countries with satellite land-cover data for the same areas, and wrote a computer program to recognise pasture and crop land. Examining satellite data from 2000, they estimate that 28 million square kilometres (22 per cent) of ice-free land surface is covered in pasture and 15 million square kilometres (12 per cent) is used to grow crops. Their 10 km-resolution maps provide the most detailed and accurate figures to date (Global Biogeochemical Cycles, DOI: 10.1029/2007GB002952). The real figure is likely to be higher still. "We have likely missed a large extent of very small farms with subsistence agriculture," says Ramankutty. What's more, the method overlooks pasture underneath trees and struggles with forest crops such as palm oil. Nonetheless, observations are helping with assessments of the impact of agriculture on the environment. Farmland is expanding in Latin



America and south-east Asia due to the demand for soya and palm oil, and shrinking in Europe and China. "On balance, the percentage of agricultural land looks set to increase. Biofuels especially may add to the pressure," says Ramankutty. Maps may be found at www.newscientist.com website.

FOSSIL BUGS FOUND IN VOLCANIC BUBBLE:

Some microbes are happy to hide away from the big bad world. Joachim Reitner at the University of Gottingen in Germany and colleagues have found the first evidence that microbes could survive inside gas bubbles within volcanic rock. The team examined lava that had been extruded under water around 390 million years ago, and found filaments of minerals lining the inside of the bubble chambers. The filament's shape and chemical composition suggest they are the remnants of micro-organisms (Geobiology, DOI: 10.1111/j.1472.2007.00131.x).

A layer of cement deposited before the filaments suggests that the microbes probably colonised the lava more than 1000 years after it had solidified. Reitner believes they managed to get deep into the rock via tiny fractures, which would have opened up as the lava cooled quickly under water, and speculates that they fed on reduced iron in the rock. Such colonies could have been living inside bubbles for billions of years, says Reitner. He points out that organic carbon and marks etched by microbes have previously been found in 3.5 billion-year-old volcanic glass. Today, similar microbes may well be found beneath much of the ocean floor, Reitner adds.

A FLUORIDE DIET DIET:

The optimal range for daily intake of fluoride – the level that maximizes protection against tooth decay but minimizes other risks is generally considered to be 0.05 to 0.07 milligram for each kilogram of body weight. Consuming foods and beverages with large amounts of fluoride can put a diet above this range. Here are some typical trace levels of fluoride, measured in parts per million (PPM), found in foods and drinks tested at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. 3.73 ppm Brewed black tea, 2.02 ppm White wine, 1.09 ppm Apple-flavoured juice drink, 0.91 ppm Brewed coffee, 0.61 ppm Chicken soup, 0.60 Diet coke, 0.46 ppm Grapefruit juice, 0.05 ppm Beer, 0.35 ppm Cheddar cheese, 0.32 ppm Creamed corn (baby food), 0.23 ppm Chocolate ice cream, 0.03 ppm Milk (2%). Also there is the fluoride in tap water. Fluoride is risky if overused (Scientific American).



Maurice Gilson

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Relieving Child Health Nurse, Julie Stevens, will be available for appointments in Lake Grace on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

For Child Health appointments

ph: 9890 2246 and leave a message.

Newdegate—Immunisation

Wednesday 5th March 2008

10:00—11:30 am

Newdegate Surgery

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.

Phone Jill Dykes on 98719024 for appointments and queries.



For assistance at any time call the Hospital on 9890 2222 and speak with one of the nurses on duty.

2008 Lake Grace Hospital Fundraiser “Greenstone Easter Hoedown”

Come along for a great night of entertainment on Easter Saturday 22nd March and help support this fundraising event to purchase new equipment for our hospital! See posters around town for information.

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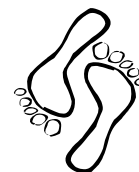
Call Narrogin Primary Health on 9881 0385 for appointments.

HACC Happenings:

Foot Clinic

Tuesday 11th March 2008

9:00 am to 12 noon



**Active Ageing for Seniors Expo
Freebairn Recreation Centre, Kulin
Friday 14th March 2008**

10:00 am—3:00 pm

\$5.00 entry fee - lots to see and do!

We will transport clients on the Community Bus to this event if sufficient numbers

**Be Active Seniors Games
Practise session—Friday 28th March**
Games day is Tuesday 8th April in Kulin, hosted by Kon-Kul-Kats.

More information on all coming events will be published in the March edition of our HACC Newsletter—out on 6th March.



“Watching your Weight”

This group meet every Tuesday evening at the Lake Grace Telecentre, 6.30 pm start.

- ♦ everyone welcome
- ♦ very casual
- ♦ weigh in & chat
- ♦ exchange good ideas for weight control.

Cost = \$5.00 per night

Guest speakers will be invited to present at meetings including Letisha Marshall (exercise). Margaret Cole [self image] will be present on Tuesday 4th March.

Anyone who would like to present a short 20 minute session about a topic related to Weight Management is most welcome to do so.

Contact June McEncroe for information.
Hospital ph: 9890 2216 mobile: 0418 651 863.

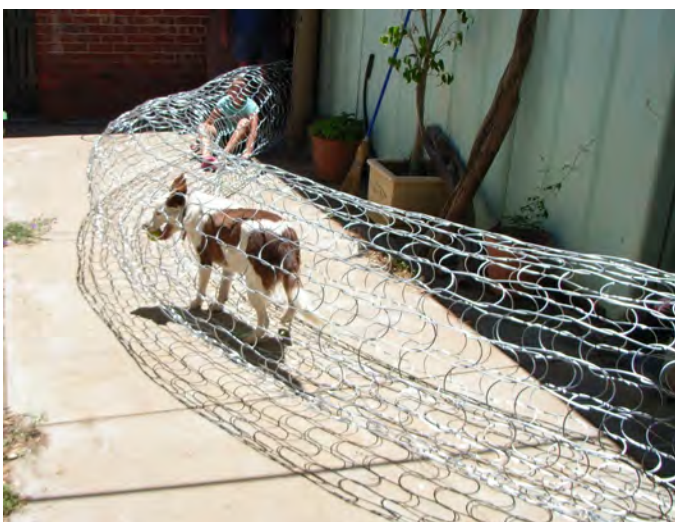
Snakes Alive! *(cont.)*

able to shape and mould it. It's a very tactile medium", said Tania.

Using what was the old bakehouse as her workshop, the snake was knitted from the thickest fencing wire (though low tensile) available (4mm); using a jig the wire is shaped then 'knitted' or looped through the previous row. It is a perfect recreation of 'normal' knitting, with different stitches being incorporated in different projects. The python is knitted in purl and took over a month to create, with Tania working anywhere between 6-10 hours a day. Starting at the tail end the snake gradually grew out of the old bakehouse and down the garden path, the contours of the wire and the reflected light off the undulating surface giving the snake a life of its own.



Tania at work.



As the snake grew it made it's way outdoors. Elizabeth Spencer and canine friend get an inside perspective.

Unforeseen by Tania, her wire knitting has taken on a life of its own, with invitations to exhibitions and requests to teach others this unique skill. Wire works have been exhibited at Margaret River, Nannup, Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Park and the John Curtin Gallery in Perth. The python is destined for a sea change as Ms Spencer was successfully selected to be a part of the 'Sculpture by the Sea' exhibition www.sculpturebythesea.com, which will return to Cottesloe Beach from 6-18 March, 2008. Tania is excited but humbled by the opportunity to be one of more than 50 local, interstate and international artists transforming Perth's most popular beach into a sculpture park overlooking the Indian Ocean. Aside from the outdoor exhibition, the artists also exhibit smaller works in the Sculpture Inside Exhibition in the Surf Lifesaving Club rooms. Tania has knitted a smaller snake and two other sculptures in fine (0.7mm) wire for this exhibition.



Llounging Around (above) and Infiltrator (below). Two of Tania's works that will be exhibited at the 'Sculpture Inside' Exhibition



Snakes Alive! (cont.)

Not resting on her jig, Tania is in the process of creating a lizard for the City of Melville's Sculpture Walk which will be opening at 6pm on Friday 14th March. The lizard is the protector of this aboriginal women's site. The exhibition will run from 15th March through to 10th April at Piney Lakes Nature Reserve.

While Tania has been studying art for 10 years it was only two years ago she decided to concentrate on art fulltime "It was daunting to change my life from owning a successful retail business to stepping into the great unknown and uncertainties of being an artist", said Tania, "but it was the right decision. I only wonder why I didn't make that choice sooner".

His Worship the Mayor, Russell Aubrey and Councillors of the City of Melville invite you to attend the opening of the

City of Melville

Sculpture Walk

2008

Official Opening

Friday 14 March 2008 at 6.00pm

Exhibition

15 March - 10 April

Rear of Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre

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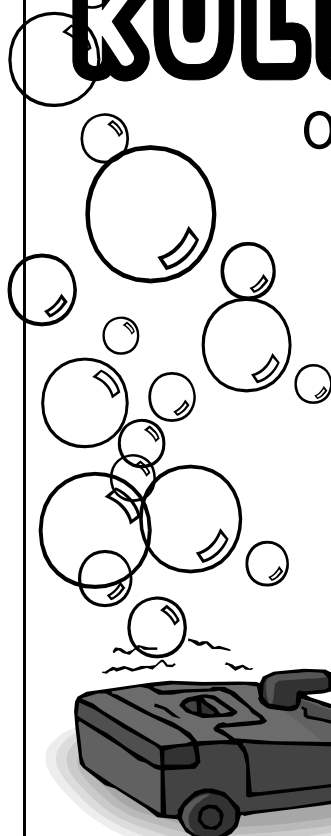
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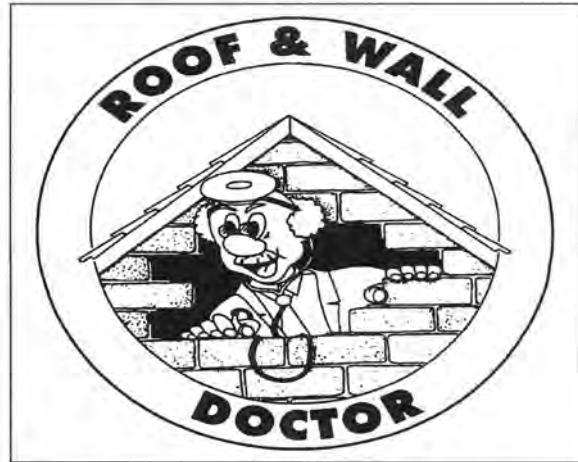
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Men's Shed – Public meeting

The public meeting to discuss the proposal to build a Men's Shed in Lake Grace was held last Thursday evening in the Fire Brigade shed. Many thanks to the Fire Brigade and especially to Ray Bird and Marcus Owen for their assistance.

There were 18 males and 5 females who attended, plus a small number of apologies submitted.

The Lions members outlined the research that they have undertaken to date and the reasons they believe a Men's Shed is warranted for our town.

A question and answer period ensued in which time a number of good questions were raised, which the Lions members hope were satisfactorily answered.

The meeting then resolved that a committee being elected to further research the proposal and if the research proves to be positive, that appropriate grant applications be prepared and submitted.

The new committee will need to be sanctioned as an approved committee of Council.

The committee members are:- Allan Duckworth,

Arthur Slarke, Phil Clarke, Joe McEncroe, Donald Wallace, Craig Reeves, John de Vree and a Shire Councillor to be advised.

The new committee intends to hold its first meeting early in March where the first order of business will be to elect a chairman and other office bearers.

Members of the community are encouraged to communicate any ideas or comments on Men's sheds to any of the committee members.

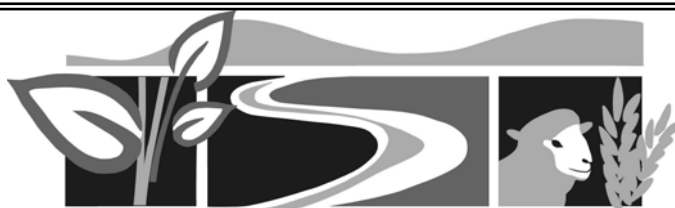
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Changes to the Waterwise Rebate Program

Washing machines

From 1 January 2008, washing machines rated 4 stars are no longer eligible for a washing machine rebate. **Customers who purchased washing machines rated 4 stars on or before 31 December 2007 have until 31 March 2008 to claim the \$150 rebate.**

OTHER PROGRAMS

From 1 July 2007, there have been some changes to the products that are eligible, and an increase in some rebates. The changes apply up to 30 June 2008.

NEW REBATE (waterwise irrigation system)

A rebate of \$300 or 50 per cent (whichever is the lesser amount) is available towards the cost of a waterwise irrigation system installed by an approved waterwise irrigation installer. You can also claim a rebate for approved waterwise products such as subsurface irrigation and rain sensors, along with your claim for installation costs.

INCREASED REBATES

Rebate amounts that increase for products installed from 1 July 2007:

Rainwater tank greater than 2000 litres (plumbed-in) One rebate per property up to \$600 or 50 per cent (whichever is the lesser amount) is available for the purchase and installation of a rainwater tank, including plumbing to the toilet and/or the washing machine.

Swimming pool cover – 8-year minimum warranty One rebate per property of \$200 is available for the purchase of an approved swimming pool cover.

PRODUCTS STILL ELIGIBLE

Products still eligible for rebates under the revised 2007–08 Waterwise Rebate Program are listed below. **For all purchases made between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008, you have until 30 September 2008 to claim the applicable rebate.**

- Swimming pool covers
- Greywater re-use systems
- Rain sensors
- Subsurface irrigation systems
- Washing machines rated 4.5 stars or better (or rated 4 stars until 31 December 2007)
- Waterwise garden assessments
- Domestic rainwater tanks with a capacity of 600 litres or more

- Domestic garden bores
- Flow regulators rated 3 stars or better

For further information call the Water Corporation (1300 369 645) or go to the Department of Water's website:

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19 March 2008
Commencing 1:00pm
Council Chambers, Lake Grace

Audit Committee Community Representative

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

Please contact Mark Burbridge
☎ 9890 2500 for further information

YAC in Lake Grace *(Youth Advisory Council)*

Would YOU be interested in attending YAC? Can YOUR family assist YAC activities?

With changing social trends comes changing needs in the community.

YAC was established to involve youth in developing and organising activities and events for local young people and encouraging greater participation of young people in a range of community initiatives.

During school term YAC members meet every Wednesday after school at the former Railway Station. This is a central meeting point where they can , play table tennis, air hockey, listen to music, use the play stations and hang out with their friends.

Other activities YAC members have participated in include:

- National Youth Week Aerosol Mural Art
- Welding—Tin Horse Highway YAC Horse
- Art To Wear Community Artspace Project
- Film/Video Production Workshops
- Spotlight, scrapbooking, jewellery making, skateboarding.
-

At this point in time there is a *need* to review how YAC will be run in Lake Grace in the future.

- **Do you want it open every Wednesday?**
- **Would you like to have one main activity per school term?**
- **Would you and your family be willing to assist with activities and to participate in the roster?**

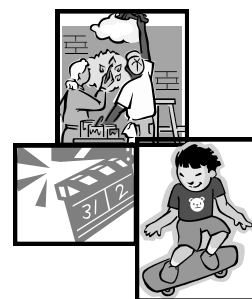
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Let us know what you think - email

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Nadene nadene@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

We are open to any suggestions you may have—**whopping** or minor, crazy or humdrum.



Lakes District Well Women's Clinic

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Monday, 31st March

To make a booking,
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The Thin Red Line Exhibition

Lake Grace Multi-Artspace
Stubbs St

Opening on
**Thursday 28th of
February 2008
7.30pm**

All welcome!
Exhibition open 10-4 daily
until 14th March



Lake Grace Art Notes



Chairperson's Report 2007

Firstly, because I believe it is the most important task, I would like to thank the 2007 office bearers and Committee for their dedication and time. To Anna - Secretary/Treasurer who has done this job for a lot of years and is efficient, organised and always willing to learn - even how to operate the laptop without the mouse! Thankyou.

To Sarah - Vice Chair who is always there when I needed someone to back me up, give advice on anything, the compiling of the exhibition planning guide and for her fantastic computer skills, thankyou.

To Kerrie - Artists Workshops Coordinator who had a very busy year this year organising the extra visiting artists workshop, a sometimes difficult and frustrating job, and also for her advice as previous chair, thankyou.

To Michelle - Grants Person. For her expertise and professional skills that enable us to apply get our funding, successfully receiving three grants this year, and also for help and advice in working with the arts organisations that we deal with each year, thankyou.

To Phyl - Keeper of the Space, for keeping us on our toes to keep things tidy and up to date and showing visitors through at any time and for her huge commitment in time to the gallery sitting roster, thankyou.

I would like to thank members that presented mini workshops last year, the generosity of knowledge was appreciated by all participants, as well as extending your own personal skills, thankyou.

Thankyou to the members who coordinated, curated, hung and manned exhibitions during the year, this is appreciated.

2007 was a very busy year with many projects tackled. Our activities for 2007 were five two day sessions with visiting Artists. Observational Drawing with Angela Stewart, Silk Painting with Marlene Page, Photography with Veanna Scott and Coral Davies, Filmmaking with Filmbites, and Working with Wood with Roley Brooksbank - a big visiting artist program. These workshops were partly subsidised by our Country Arts WA Annual funding. Individual members presented National Youth Week workshops and 10 half day mini skills workshops this year. We completed two professional development workshops, Creative Volunteering - Governance training and Exhibition Lighting part 1. In addition to this, our group were successful in gaining funding to attend the State Regional Conference and participated in several Creative Volunteering workshops in Marketing, Working with People etc at the Regional Conference. We staged five public exhibitions and the private one which is up now and completed several busy bees and cake stalls to raise funds to improve our amenities and premises. We gained a small volunteers grant to improve safety and enhance the delivery of the art program for future years. We held 11 meetings and a Christmas function, and whew I'm exhausted just listing all that! We also

look forward to a busy program this year.

One of my aims as Chair was to document the procedures that we already use and put guidelines in place that allow us to run our organisation effectively with a strong leadership base that is sustainable. We are well on the way in doing this by formalising our membership base, creating an email group, documenting an exhibition planning manual, with a workshop manual to come in 2008. Another aim was to increase our number of participants and broaden the membership to strengthen our group, which we have been successful in doing. We saw many new faces this year and welcome all newcomers, anytime.

I would also like to wholeheartedly thank all of the membership and supporters of the Lake Grace Artist's Group for the huge effort put in last year. With out everyone's input we wouldn't have such an energetic, vibrant, fantastic group of individuals delivering a quality Arts Program to the Lake Grace Community and surrounding Districts. Lastly thankyou to the Lake Grace community for supporting us, without an audience and participants we would not be here!

Thankyou All.

Tania Spencer
Chairperson

Our new office bearers for 2008 are as below

Treasurer - Anna Strevett
Secretary - Anna Strevett
Vice Chair - Sarah Allen
Chairperson - Tania Spencer
Grants - Michelle Slarke
Visiting Artist Workshops Coordinator - Kerrie Argent
Monthly Workshop Coordinator - Tania Spencer
Exhibitions Coordinators - Margaret Carruthers, Catherine Hendry, Lisa Clarke, Kerrie Argent.
Lakes Link Scribe - Sarah Allen.
Advertising & Promotion - Michelle Slarke
Keeper of the Artspace - Phyl Dunham

Please join us anytime in 2008 for any of the activities we run, Lake Grace Artists' Group is a group for dabbler's, recreational and professional artists/craftspersons and we welcome new members with open arms!

Our notes are posted in the Lakes Link fortnightly and in the Artspace window. The 2008 program of events will be published soon.

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Programme

From 8:00	Registration
8:15	WANTFA AGM
9:00	Hon Kim Chance MLC Opening of Conference
9:10	Toll Temby WANTFA President President's Report
9:20	Dr Keith Suter sponsored by  <i>Understanding and capitalising on the ever-changing economic environment</i>
10:20	Dr Ken Flower Launch of the <i>WANTFA Trial Results 2007</i> sponsored by 
10:50	Ross Kingwell <i>The economics of climate change</i>
11:20	Morning tea
11:50	Scott McCalman, Warren NSW <i>Opportunity cropping on available moisture</i>
12:20	Graham Shields <i>Big bailer project</i>
12:50	Tony Pearson sponsored by  <i>Global market trends and what this means for WA growers</i>
13:20	Lunch

14:30 **Concurrent sessions**
(20 mins each, questions 10 mins)

Carbon trading	Further no-till
Ian Stanley Kalannie <i>Trees in a no-till system</i>	Mike Ashworth <i>Results so far from the 'Analysis of high residue disc systems in WA'</i>
John Noonan and David Brindle <i>How to make EMS work for you</i>	Aaron Edmonds Calingiri <i>Taking the risk out of the system</i>
Dr Dan Murphy <i>The science behind carbon</i>	John Snooke Meckering <i>Hybrid canola and the no-till system</i>

16:00 **Afternoon tea**

16:30 **Michael Kiely**
Soil carbon trading scheme: state of the market

17:00 **David Falconer**
How does no-till stack up in the \$\$\$'s?

17:30 **Closing of day's proceedings**

18:30 **Pre-dinner cocktails**

19:00 **WANTFA Annual Dinner**
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Wheatbelt Region Recognises Safe Drivers

Safe drivers travelling through the Wheatbelt region might get a surprise when they are stopped by local police during the long weekends in March.

Police in the Wheatbelt region will be out in force rewarding safe road use from 1st March through until the end of the Easter weekend.

Local police will stop safe drivers to compliment them on their good driving behaviour and issue competition entry forms for the chance to win great prizes. Bottles of water will also be given to drivers to raise awareness about fatigue on long journeys.

WA Local Government Association President Cr Bill Mitchell welcomed the 'Wheatbelt Safe Driver' Program, an initiative of the Narrogin Roadwise Committee. "We are continually searching for fresh ways to get the safe driving messages through to the public and this initiative is a great way to coordinate enforcement and public education." Cr Mitchell said.

"This program is an innovative way to promote and reward safe road use which also allows the region's road safety partners to work together and share the responsibility for road safety. "I commend the groups involved in this local campaign for joining forces to encourage safe driving behaviour and reward safe

drivers." he said.

Local Member and National Party Leader Brendon Grylls said it was great that so many supporters have come on board with this program especially the Water Corporation as Fatigue rates as one of our biggest causes for road crashes in this Region. Single Vehicle crashes in the wheatbelt (North 3rd and South 2nd) are nearly the worst in the state per deaths per hundred thousand residents.

Supporters of this local initiative include local police, the Water Authority for supplying bottled water, Engel Australia and Beaurepaires for providing prizes for the campaign, and Mr Brendon Grylls MLA and Terry Waldron MLA for their support of road safety in the Wheatbelt community

Local Member of Parliament Tuck Waldron said the affect road crashes and trauma not only affect individual families but the local communities and the region as a whole.

"The Wheatbelt Safer Drivers Program rewards drivers that act to ensure the safety of them and others on the road, and highlights the importance of rewarding those drivers who do obey the road rules correctly". Said Mr. Waldron.

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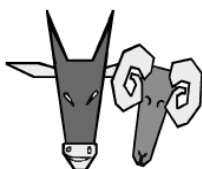
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fax: 9862 6029,

email: argates1@bigpond.com



Lake Grace Market Day

Saturday 5th April



Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Centre

**Individuals and community
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Fantastic for Fundraising!!!

\$10 per stall, please bring your own tables
(Limited tables available for \$5 each)

For further information or bookings please contact the
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The Visitor Centre lgvisitorscentre@westnet.com.au

or Trish on 9865 1120 / ghbjmedlen@bigpond.com

or Mary on 9865 1321 / mnaisbitt@bigpond.com



Visitors Centre

(Stationmaster's House)

Thank you very much to all the volunteers who help out. We appreciate your help and valuable time.

Any person who is interested in joining or helping out please phone Mary on 98651321 or alternatively write your name down in the roster book at the Visitors Information Centre. Thank you

MARKET DAY

Saturday 5th April 2008

MARCH 2008 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre

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Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 29th February to midnight Friday 14th March. Astronomy is looking up. Never view the SUN with the naked eye, or through binoculars and telescopes without proper Solar Filters as your eyes can easily be damaged beyond repair. Binoculars and telescopes can easily shatter as well. The Full Moon may also hurt your eyes without filters.

The **Sun**, our local star, shines at magnitude -26.72 in the constellation of Aquarius until Thursday 13th March, when it will rise in the constellation of Pisces until Saturday 19th April. Morning twilight begins on Saturday at 5:32am and on Friday 14th at 5:44am. Evening twilight ends on Saturday evening at 9:05pm and on Friday 14th at 8:46pm.

The new Moon will be at 2:04am on Saturday 8th in Pisces. On Tuesday 11th in Pisces the Moon will be at Perigee (closest), at 11pm, 366,298 kilometres from Earth. The Moon on Friday 14th at 6:35pm will be at the first quarter phase in Taurus and reflecting sunlight at magnitude -6.0.

MERCURY, in the constellation of Capricornus, rises on Saturday morning at 4:49am at magnitude +0.2. On Monday morning 3rd, Mercury will be at its greatest elongation west at 27°. Mercury will be 0.2° (close) to the Moon on Wednesday 5th rising at 4:51am. On Friday 14th, Mercury now in the constellation of Aquarius, rises at 5:07am at magnitude -0.5.

VENUS, also in the constellation of Capricornus with Mercury, rises at 4:55am at magnitude -3.8 on Saturday. On Thursday 6th, rising at 5:04am, Venus will be 0.2° south of the Moon. Venus on Tuesday 11th will rise in Aquarius at 5:14am and rise at 5:20am on Friday 14th.

MARS, the red planet in the constellation of Taurus, remains in the evening night sky all this fortnight until after midnight and shines at magnitude +0.1 on Saturday. On Thursday 6th, Mars rises in the constellation of Gemini and is slowly losing its brightness as it moves away from the Earth.

JUPITER, the giant gas planet, in Sagittarius at magnitude -2.0, rises at 2:36am on Saturday morning. On Monday 3rd Jupiter rises at 2:29am at 4° (two fingers

at arms length) north of the Moon. Jupiter rises at 12:54am on Friday 14th and shines at magnitude -2.6.

SATURN, the ringed planet in the Constellation of Leo, rises at 7:24pm on Saturday at magnitude +0.2. On Friday 14th Saturn rises at 6:30pm, shining at magnitude +0.3 as we move further away.

URANUS, with the Sun in Aquarius, is not in view.

NEPTUNE, in the constellation of Capricornus, rises at 5:31am on Saturday morning at magnitude +7.9. On Thursday 6th, at 5:12am, Neptune rises with the Moon at 0.2° north of the Moon. Neptune rises at 4:42am on Friday 14th at magnitude +7.8.

The **MOON** with constellations and percentage 1st March Ophiuchus at 45%, 2nd Sagittarius at 35%, 3rd at 26% and 4th at 18%, 5th in Capricornus at 11% and 6th at 5%, 7th in Aquarius at 1%, 8th in Pisces at 0% N.M. also 9th at 1%, 10th at 5% and 11th at 12%, 12th in Aries at 20%, 13th in Taurus at 30% and 14th at 41% at 1st quarter. In view in the evening sky on Monday 9th. These dates will help you recognise the constellations.

When the Moon is not in the night sky you will see at least five meteors an hour, satellites crossing the sky and also the fairly bright space station from time to time; all of which can be viewed with binoculars and telescopes with the wide lens.

Both Mars and the ringed planet Saturn will now be in view with both binoculars and telescopes. With telescopes you will see the rings and sometimes 5 moons around Saturn. On Mars you will still see the ice on the pole and dark markings.

Good viewing (with binoculars also) is the handle of the saucepan and along the dark lanes of dust and hydrogen gas lanes which make up the arms of the Milky Way Galaxy. The saucepan handle is the sword of Orion and the dark gas is called Messier 42.

For any information on anything astronomical please call and viewing is free at my home day or night.

Maurice Gilson.

Semi professional Astronomer
16 Clarke Avenue Lake Grace.

Phone: 9865 1516. Email: mgi11687@bigpond.net.au

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
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2/3	6:57am	7:40pm	1:05am	4:09pm	9/3	7:02am	7:32pm	8:27am	8:15pm
3/3	6:58am	7:39pm	2:02am	4:54pm	10/3	7:03am	7:30pm	9:36am	8:49pm
4/3	6:58am	7:38pm	3:03am	5:34pm	11/3	7:04am	7:29pm	10:46am	9:28pm
5/3	6:59am	7:37pm	4:07am	6:10pm	12/3	7:04am	7:28pm	11:58am	10:12pm
6/3	7am	7:35pm	5:11am	6:43pm	13/3	7:05am	7:27pm	1:09pm	11:04pm
7/3	7:01am	7:34pm	6:16am	7:14pm	14/3	7:06am	7:25pm	2:16pm	D.N.S.

Planning For Your Family's Farming Future Today

KGI Training, supported by Partners in Grain, are introducing to the Western Australia's agricultural industry an introductory workshop entitled '*Your family, Your farm, Your future*'.

The aim of the workshop is to focus on succession planning, understanding the different ways families and their individual members communicate, steps to be taken when planning the transfer of a farming business and tips on moving forward.

No time is like the present to secure your family's future. Local financial service providers are encouraged to become involved in the '*Your family, Your farm, Your future*' workshops and to provide participants with ongoing support through the development and implementation of their succession plan.

Kondinin Group members will receive a 20% discount off the cost of enrolment and a FarmBis rebate of 50% is available for eligible participants. Additional family members will also receive a further 10% discount.

Established during 1955, Kondinin Group has always

been about farmers helping farmers. With a large and diverse membership across Australia, Kondinin Group continues to invest in agriculture by providing members with independent, reliable and practical information.

For further information please contact your local coordinator Margaret Sullivan on (08) 9875 1043 or Claire Omodei at KGI Training on 1800 200 798 or visit our website at www.kondinin.com.au/training

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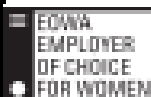
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- **Only 1.5% are ready?**

Secure your future with a place in our introductory workshop, supported by Partners in Grain.

2008 WA COURSE DATES AND LOCATIONS:

✓ Please indicate your preference

- ☐ **Varley** Mon March 31
- ☐ **Ravensthorpe** Tues April 1
- ☐ **Jerramungup** Wed April 2
- ☐ **Borden** Thurs April 3
- ☐ **Katanning** Fri April 4

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Additional family members receive a further 10% discount.
For eligible applicants a FarmBis subsidy is available.



This program is a joint State/Commonwealth initiative

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Behaviour Management Workshops

The Disability Services Commission's Psychology Team are running 'Understanding Behaviour' and 'Behaviour Management' workshops. These workshops relate to the Early Years and Consultancy Services. Please contact Iris Ray (CRC Support Officer) on (08) 9426 9279 for more information.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Parkinson's Support Group is keen for new members. The group provides support, friendship and education for people with Parkinson's Disease and those close to them. The group usually meets on the fourth Friday of each month at the Narrogin Community Mental Health Building from 10 till 12 noon. For more information please contact Anna Scott or Debbie Trefort on 9881 0700.

Telstra sets up Hotlines to help Customers move from CDMA.

Telstra Country Wide announced two special Hotline numbers to assist customers when making the move to the Next G mobile network from CDMA.

1800 888 888 - If you have moved from CDMA to the Next G mobile network and are having genuine issues with the handsets and equipment.

1800 337 213 - If you have not moved all your CDMA services to the Next G mobile network because you are unsure what the best handset options are for your area, or have concerns about Next G coverage for your area a Telstra Country Wide Advocate can arrange a visit to your location.

SGIO Community Grants

Through the **communityhelp** Grants program, SGIO offers grants of between \$500 and \$5,000 to groups undertaking projects in areas of crime prevention, road safety, emergency readiness & response. environment.

SGIO acknowledges all the wonderful community-based groups across the state working tirelessly, on minimal budgets, to improve aspects of their local area and is happy to offer a helping hand, especially if the activities increase local safety or improve the environment.

Applications for SGIO **communityhelp** Grants close on Friday 21 March 2007, with successful recipients announced in late May 2007.

Applicants for a **communityhelp** grant are encouraged to visit www.sgio.com.au/grants and complete an online application or obtain a copy of the **communityhelp** Grant Information Booklet containing the Application Form. You may also contact the SGIO Community & Environment team on 1300 306 496.

Level 1 Sports Trainer Course

Are you working with a sporting team in 2008? Have you got your First Aid qualifications and looking to take that next step? This hands-on course is designed to give people the skills and knowledge required to work as a Sports Trainer, manage injuries, and help athletes return to sport safely. Topics included Sports taping, sports nutrition, prevention of injury, common sports injuries, transport of the injured athlete and more. Course will be held on Saturday 12th (Narrogin Hawks Football Club) and Sunday 13th April (Narrogin Leisure Centre). Cost is \$210 and pre requisites are a Current senior/sports First Aid qualification (with at least 12 months until expiry) and a current CPR certification (if First Aid is more than 12 months old). Register online at www.smawa.asn.au, or ring 9285 8033.

After the Fence

Australian Network for Plant conservation, Inc. in partnership with WWF Australia presents a workshop on Wheatbelt Woodlands - Management and Restoration. Workshop will be held on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March in Northam. Venue is Muresk Institute, Curtin University of Technology, Spencer's Brook. Workshop focus is to build on the knowledge and skills of the Avon Region community in restoring woodlands of the Western Australian Wheatbelt. Course fee is \$150 for non-members of ANPC but includes day-time catering, accommodation, field trips and manual on CD; there is concessions for volunteer community group members, full-time students and pensioners. Registrations close Wednesday 5th March 2008. Phone Helena Mills on 9621 1864.

Bronze Training

The Royal Life Saving Society and Roe District Be Active are working together to increase participation in Bronze Rescue Training Programs that enable the participants to obtain Royal Lifesaving Awards.

We strongly encourage school teachers, swim teachers, parents and carers and all people seeking employment within the aquatic industry to apply.

Courses will be held at the following venues. Contact your pool after 2pm daily to enrol. Dumbleyung (9863 4227), Lake Grace (9865 1144), Kondinin (9889 1108), Corrigin (9063 2212) and Wickepin (9888 1015).

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Lake Grace Fox Shoot

- Friday 14th March,
- Team nominations by 7th March to Grant at Landmark .
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- Count and refreshments to be held at Jeff Smith's shearing shed at 1am .
- \$10 bounty to be paid on every fox . Bounty will be donated to flying doctor and local fire brigade .
- Cats and rabbits counted in score but no bounty. \$15 entry per team .
- All utes to have crates .
- Teams entering competition are responsible for their own safety

Further details Ph 9865 3058 or 9865 1126.

Dog In a Ute

Will be on again on 5th April 2008. More information can be obtained from: <http://doginaute.corrigin.wa.gov.au>

Seniors Expo

Kulin will be hosting an 'Active Ageing for Seniors Expo' (*Funded by DLGRD Active Ageing at the Local Level Fund*) on Friday 14th March at the Freebairn Recreation Centre in Kulin, from 10am -3pm. \$5 Entry (Lunch and Refreshments Included), Guest Speakers all day. The exhibition area will provide a range of stalls including; Leisure Activities, Arts and Crafts, Mobilisation Equipment, Health Professionals, Local Produce and Health Pit Stop. Phone Margaret Keay, Centre Manager for all enquiries 9880 1000.

WWSF PRIZE for women's creativity in rural life 2008

The Women's World Summit Foundation cordially invites you to submit nominations for its 15th annual **PRIZE for women's creativity in rural life award**, honouring creative and courageous women and women's organisations working to improve the quality of life in rural communities around the world. Since inception of the prize program in 1994, **331** Laureates have been honoured for their creativity with a cash donation of US\$500 each and US\$3000 for established organizations in Africa. All Laureates and their profiles are published on our web site <http://www.woman.ch/home.php> <<http://www.woman.ch/home.php>> A travelling exposition is giving visibility to all the prize winners which has recently been exhibited at the United Nations in Geneva during a Human Rights Council session.

15 to 20 prize winners will again be selected in 2008 and several of them will be invited to Geneva to personally present their work at an award ceremony on 15 October – World Day for rural women, which has been declared last November an official United Nations Resolution Day. Nomination(s) should arrive no later than **31 March 2008**.

Foundation for Young Australians Partnership Grants 2008

The Foundation for Young Australians is seeking applications from youth-led organisations for **Partnership Grants 2008**. Partnership Grants is a two-stage funding opportunity supporting young peoples' participation in decision making, that results in meaningful change for young people aged 12-25.

Through Partnership Grants, The Foundation seeks to provide an opportunity for groups and organisations to develop their own criteria in response to the needs of young people and their communities.

The partnership approach is based on developing youth-led initiatives together, using the shared resources and expertise of young people, the partner organisation and The Foundation.

For Further Information and to Download Application Forms And Guidelines, Visit The Foundation For Young Australians' Website www.youngaustralians.org or call 1800 252 316. Applications Close 1 April 2008.

Win Money!

Primary school students will have the chance to win cash prizes for their school by designing a poster as part of the celebrations for the 20th anniversary of the opening of Parliament House in Canberra in 1988.

Primary schools and their classes are being invited to design a poster using the slogan "It's Our House" somewhere in their design. The winners will be judged on originality, creativity and entertainment value with prizes of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 for their schools. Winning entries will also be put on display this year at the Parliament House Open Day on 10 May and also on the Open Day website. Go to http://www.apf.gov.au/OpenDay/Poster_Comp.pdf or ring freecall **1800 139 299**. Entries must be in by **Wednesday 30 April 2008**. For more details on the Open Day visit: <http://www.apf.gov.au/OpenDay/index.htm>

What Does Your Community Look Like Through Your Eyes?

The Foundation for Young Australians is now accepting entries for **Your Eyes Only!** Your Eyes Only is a creative funding opportunity for young people 12 to 15 years to submit a creative entry that celebrates the strengths of their community **through their eyes**.

Applications will be judged by a committee of young people aged 12 to 15 years from across Australia. Successful entrants will nominate a community group working with young people in their community (for example a school, youth group or sporting group), to receive a donation of up to \$3,000. This donation would then be used by the community group to further its work by purchasing much needed equipment or adding funds to an existing program.

For further information, entry forms and guidelines, please visit The Foundation for Young Australians' website www.youngaustralians.org or call (03) 9670 5436. Closing Date for entries is 2 September 2008.

SEDO Grants Program

The Sustainable Energy Development Office (SEDO) is calling for applications for the next funding round of the SEDO Grants Program. The SEDO Grants Program provides grants of up to \$50,000 for community-based sustainable energy projects and sustainable energy research and development initiatives in Western Australia.

All grant applications will be assessed as part of a competitive funding round, which closes on Friday 28 March 2008. For further information, please visit <http://www.sedo.energy.wa.gov.au/pages/grants.asp> or contact Rebecca Driscoll on 9420 5606.

Have You Been in State Care in WA?

Then you may be interested in Redress WA. Redress WA seeks to address historical child abuse.

Adults who, as children, were abused in State care including Child Migrants and Stolen Generation children, prior to 1 March 2006 are eligible to apply for Redress WA.

The Western Australian State Government deeply regrets that past abuse has taken place.

Those eligible for an ex gratia payment will receive an official apology from the State Government.

Support, self-help and consumer advocacy services as well as a public memorial will be funded by Redress WA.

The State Government acknowledges that while abuse was found to have occurred in some Western Australian institutions, foster homes and other residential care settings, this was not necessarily the case with all of these.

The State Government also acknowledges that people had very different experiences in State care and not all were found to be negative.

Redress WA will open for 12 months from 1 May 2008

and applications must be lodged by 30 April 2009.

Further Information:

Tel: 1800 617 233 (freecall)
9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday

Email: info@redress.wa.gov.au

Post: Redress WA
PO Box 517
WEST PERTH WA 6872

Web: www.redress.wa.gov.au

Lake Grace IGA (Plaza)

Trading Hours for Long Weekend

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8.30am - 11.30am

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- X** Crockery, porcelain, ceramics, plate glass and broken glass
- X** Bubble Wrap

HUMOUR

Diagnosis

"You've got a touch of pneumonia," said the medical officer after examining the new enlistee.

"Are you sure, sir?" queried one worried man. "I have known people in civilian life to be told they have pneumonia but then to die of something quite different." "You are not in civilian life, Samson. You're in the Army!" thundered the medical officer. "And if you get treated in the Army for pneumonia, you die of pneumonia."

Behaviorist Solution

Joe has been seeing a psychoanalyst for four years for treatment of the fear that he had monsters under his bed.

It had been years since he had gotten a good night's sleep. Furthermore, his progress was very poor, and he knew it. So, one day he stops seeing the psychoanalyst and decides to try something different.

A few weeks later, Joe's former psychoanalyst meets his old client in the supermarket, and is surprised to find him looking well-rested, energetic, and cheerful.

"Doc!" Joe says, "It's amazing! I'm cured!"

"That's great news!" the psychoanalyst says. "You seem to be doing much better. How?"

"I went to see another doctor," Joe says enthusiastically, "and he cured me in just ONE session!"

"One?!" the psychoanalyst asks incredulously. "Yeah," continues Joe, "my new doctor is a behaviorist."

"A behaviorist?" the psychoanalyst asks. "How did he cure you in one session?"

"Oh, easy," says Joe. "He told me to cut the legs off of my bed."

Calming Albert

In the supermarket was a man pushing a cart which contained a screaming, bellowing baby. The gentleman kept repeating softly, "Don't get excited, Albert; don't scream, Albert; don't yell, Albert; keep calm, Albert."

A woman standing next to him said, "You certainly are to be commended for trying to soothe your son, Albert." The man looked at her and said, "Lady, I'm Albert!"

Engineers vs. Accountants

Three engineers and three accountants are traveling by train to a conference. At the station, the three accountants each buy tickets and watch as the three engineers buy only a single ticket.

"How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?" Asks an accountant.

"Watch and you'll see," answers an engineer.

They all board the train. The accountants take their respective seats but all three engineers cram into a restroom and close the door behind them. Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the restroom door and says, "Ticket, please."

The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on.

The accountants saw this and agreed it was quite a clever idea. So after the conference, the accountants decide to copy the engineers on the return trip and save some money (being clever with money, and all that). When they get to the station, they buy a single ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the engineers don't buy a ticket at all.

"How are you going to travel without a ticket?" Says one perplexed accountant.

"Watch and you'll see," answers an engineer.

When they board the train the three accountants cram into a restroom and the three engineers cram into another one nearby.

The train departs.

Shortly afterward, one of the engineers leaves his restroom and walks over to the restroom where the accountants are hiding. He knocks on the door and says, "Ticket, please."

Men's Room

A really huge muscular guy with a bad stutter goes to a counter in a department store and asks, "W-w-w-where's the m-m-m-men's dep-p-p-partment?"

The clerk behind the counter just looks at him and says nothing.

The man repeats himself: "W-w-w-where's the m-m-m-men's dep-p-p-partment?" Again, the clerk doesn't answer him.

The guy asks several more times: "W-w-w-where's the m-m-m-men's dep-p-p-partment?"

And the clerk just seems to ignore him. Finally, the guy is angry and storms off.

The customer who was waiting in line behind the guy asks the clerk, "Why wouldn't you answer that guy's question?"

The clerk answers, "D-d-d-do you th-th-th-think I w-w-w-want to get b-b-b-beat up?!!!"

Sales Competition

The shopkeeper was dismayed when a brand new business much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign which read 'Best Deals'.

He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign, reading 'Lowest Prices'.

The shopkeeper was panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop - it read... 'Main entrance'.

Drunk at Confessional

A drunk was staggering down the main street of town. Somehow, he managed to make it up the stairs to the cathedral and into the building, where he crashed from pew to pew. He finally made his way to a side aisle and into a confessional.

A priest had been observing the man's sorry progress. Figuring the fellow was in need of some assistance, he proceeded to enter his side of the confessional. His attention was rewarded only by a lengthy silence.

Finally he asked, "May I help you, my son?"

"I dunno." came the drunk's voice from behind the partition. "You got any toilet paper on your side?"

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LAKE GRACE BOWLS NOTES

On Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February the Lake Grace Bowling Club ran its annual event, **The Lake Grace Bowling Classic** with 14 teams playing (13 outsiders and one local team).

Thankyou to the following sponsors, your sponsorship was very much appreciated: **Lake Grace Communications & Computers, Lake Grace Plaza, AG West Machinery, Farmworks, Maalouf Ford, CSBP, Ron & Rachel Pelham, Great Southern Fuel Supplies, Elders Ltd, Farmers Centre, SBM Tyres, Bankwest,, Swan Brewery, CBH and CCL Hardware.**

A great time was had by all, with one round left to play on Wednesday afternoon there were four teams still with a chance to win so there were plenty of nerves. The winner of the carnival was a Wagin team consisting of Clyde Douglas, Bob Stephens, Merve Baker and Ray Kelly on 101 points. Second on 99 points was Allan Haines team from Albany and 3rd was Clive Bahr's team from Kukerin on 97 points.

Thanks to John Griffin and his helpers for having the green in such great condition and also to the ladies who had the task of feeding 56 hungry bowlers over two days. Thanks also to Geoff Sabourne for the organisation of cards and accommodation and Shane Reynolds for keeping the scorecards and results up to date. Well done to Kevin Eggers and his staff for the great hospitality behind the bar and to the local bowlers who helped over the two days to make the Classic very successful once again.

Saturday 9th February we travelled to Newdegate for pennants. The results were a 6 1/2 to 1 1/2 win to Lake Grace.

Saturday 16th February we travelled to Kulin but were thrashed 8 nil...

Saturday 23rd February Kondinin travelled to Lake Grace and the game was very close, the result was an 84 games all draw so 4 points to each side. Well done bowlers!

So with just 1 round to go the ladder is:
Kondinin 51 1/2 , Kulin 50, Kukerin 37 1/2, Lake Grace 36 1/2, Newdegate 26, Karlgarin 14 1/2.

There will be no bowls this week due to Country Week but Saturday 8th March the Championship Singles will be played with a 1:00pm start. Names to be in by 12:30 Saturday.

Chris Carruthers



P Browning of Kondinin playing against Steve McGlinn of Hopetoun (ex Lake Grace) .



Wagin's winning team at the Lake Grace Classic: Ray Kelly, Merve Baker, Clyde Douglas and Bob Stephens



Milton Reynolds playing for Albany against (ex Lake Grace) Peter Taylor's team from Denmark



Shire of Lake Grace

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Swimming is an asset for life

All enquiries call Diane: 9865 1144 or 0438 930 545 at Lake
Grace Swimming Pool between 12pm– 3pm

Water Polo starts Sunday, March 9th

Junior Water Polo - 12pm start

Form a team or join one on the day

Includes Life Jacket Water Polo for children 5
years and older. Must have own life jacket.



An adults
session will be
organised if
enough show
interest.

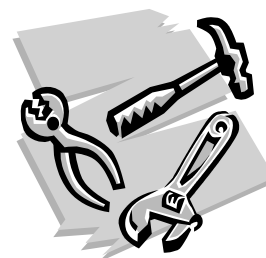
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LAKE GRACE PONY CLUB



Lake Grace Pony Club is starting up again, after being somewhat in recess for the last couple of years. Our club has experienced low membership in recent years, and we thank the members of Newdegate Pony Club for supporting our club through this period by making us welcome at their rallies and schools throughout the pony club season. We now have some keen new members learning to ride, and some keen new parents supporting them, though we still depend heavily on the advice and expertise of some of the more experienced members to guide us and see us through..

Our AGM was held on February 7, thanks to Nicole Argent for taking on president, and to Jane Bushby for staying on as Vice President. Thanks also to Kelly Gooch for taking on the role of Treasurer, and Donna Hendry for taking on secretary. Jane is our coach coordinator, so all of you closet riders, coaches and ex-pony-clubbers who would like to give it a go, please give Jane a ring on 9889 8041.



*Above : Isabella Hendry
and Sunny*



*Above : Michaela Hendry
and Tessa*

Our first rally is coming up soon (date to be confirmed), anyone who is interested in coming along to ride or just to watch, please ring Donna 9866 8025, Jane or Nicole 9866 8106 for details. We are also planning an Orientation and Introduction to Pony Club day later in April. The course is for parents and potential coaches and covers information about the Pony Club movement and the care of the horse and pony. If possible all pony club parents and coaches are asked to try and make it.

Hot on the heels of our first rally comes the highlight of the Pony Club Season at Lake Grace – the famous Lake Grace Riding School. This year our Riding School will be held from April 14-18, and is a great opportunity to learn new skills and cement old ones, make new friends and generally have a great horsey time! Coaches come from near and far to teach at our Riding School, and are always of a high standard. The riding school is open to people aged 5-80yrs, so it's not just for kids! Information packages have already gone out, so please contact Donna or Jane if you missed out and would like a package sent out to you. See the

accompanying article to appreciate how exciting Riding School really is.

Our members are already becoming active with the start of the season, and a few Lake Grace children will be competing in the Fun-o-rama at the Wagin Woolorama on Saturday March 8. If you are at the Woolorama, come along to watch and support them in their first show.

Some of our members will also be riding all or part of a 60km ride organized by Pauline Taylor, traveling on horseback from Newdegate to Lake Grace on March 12. If you would like to be part of this fundraiser for the Lake Grace Hospital, as a rider or support person, or if you would like to sponsor a rider, please ring Pauline on 9871 9040.

At the end of March some of our members are taking part in an Introduction to Campdrafting Clinic in Woodanilling –“Hooray!” Say the farmers – now we can put them to work rounding up the sheep on horseback!

So as you can see Lake Grace Pony Club in 2008 will be an exciting place to be – don't miss it!

Horses Hoedown for Hospital

Pauline Taylor rides again... this time to raise funds for the Lake Grace hospital. A much shorter ride than her numerous well documented long distance charity rides, Pauline and other horse riders from the area plan to ride from Newdegate to Lake Grace using the railway line. Covering around 60km the ride will be joined for the last section by riders from the Lake Grace Pony Club.



Above: Pauline Taylor with her mare Ellie

The ride will take place on Wednesday the 12th of March with riders leaving from Newdegate before daybreak, lunchtime will see saddles off and nosebags on at the Chappell property with the ride arriving at the Lake Grace sale yards late in the afternoon.

We are looking for sponsors so if are asked for a donation remember it's for our hospital so dig deep.

The Lake Grace Riding School Experience *by Jane Bushby*

Lake Grace Riding School isn't *just* a week out with your horse, it is a veritable life experience - some call it the highlight of their entire year. Let me give you a taste of it...

Easter Sunday afternoon finally arrives. The grounds are groomed to perfection, arenas and jump courses fill the pony club paddock. A steady procession of horse floats and caravans file in from all directions. Teenagers leading prancing, fit, heavily rugged horses shout greetings to friends they haven't seen for a year. Little kids with fat ponies straight out of the paddock chatter



Above : Sheridan Fyfe and Bobby

excitedly on their way to the stalls. Mums in bulging caravans set up home. In no time there is a city of caravans and tents. April is a beautiful mild time of year. There are warm days and nights with enough bite in them to warrant lighting a fire. These campfires are places where laughter is abundant, pranks are hatched, stories told, the day's events rehashed, even serious horse talk takes place as people toast themselves.

Mounted near the clubhouse is a ship's bell – origin unknown - heavily tarnished and 300 km from the ocean, its job now is to signal the beginning and end of each lesson. Its sound resonates to the far reaches of the grounds, causing anyone with a hangover nearby to reach for the Panadol. Youngsters know that penance for chancing a sly ring of said bell is bathroom duty for the rest of the week.

On the Monday morning things start moving early, horses are fed and mucked out. People introduce themselves and find out who's selling hay and where the poo pile is. Coaches are introduced and rules read. Riders ranging from preschoolers to grandparents and in ability from beginner to state level examine the notice



Above : Shona Garlick and Cairo

board for lesson times. Our mission is to achieve a balance between attracting elite coaches and keeping the week affordable for families. Riders receive two hours of riding a day as well as a myriad of other horse-related activities.

events. During a memorable burping competition in 2005, the cataclysmic eruption that reverberated off the tin walls from the effort of one little girl, frightened those in the front row and could be heard down at the horse stalls. Her stunned competitors stumbled back to their seats, heads shaking in disbelief amidst a storm of clapping and laughter.

Late Wednesday afternoon the fish and chip van arrives and hungry riders start to imagine the piping-hot dinners that will emerge to feed more than a hundred people. Of course, none are "hungry enough to eat a horse". Life members with a story to tell and lonely dads in need of a cooked meal join in the fun.

The week climaxes on Friday with a gymkhana. There's jumping, hacking and the thunder of hooves as all sorts of races are run and won. Ribbons are placed around sweating horse's necks, their proud riders all smiles. By early afternoon it's over and hopeful eager faces turn their attention to the trophy presentation.

The place soon resembles an abandoned fair ground as one by one horses swap stalls for horse floats. Email addresses are hastily written on scraps of paper as people who have bonded this week vow to return and do it all again next year.

IT'S ON AGAIN!!

Lake Grace Riding School 2008



From Monday the 14th of April to Thursday the 17th of April with a closed gymkhana Friday.

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

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

Fees are \$100 per rider under 25 yo and \$150 per rider over 25 - this covers 2 one hour lessons a day.

Camping is available and a canteen operates daily.

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

For more information contact Jane Bushby 9889 8041, Donna Hendry 9866 8025 or Nicole Argent 9866 8106.

Lynch Shield

The Lake Grace / Kukerin boys used the experience gained at Country Week to record a convincing win against Narrogin at Lake Grace on Sunday.

Narrogin batted first and were 6 for 9 after 10 overs with opening bowlers Reuben Smith and Bodhi Clifton both claiming 3 wickets each.

Good bowling by first change bowlers Joe Duckworth and Reece Smith and a good fielding effort saw Narrogin all out for 74.

After losing 2 early wickets it looked like 74 might be a hard total to run down but Lochy Gray and Dean Rintoul steadied the ship and Lake Grace / Kukerin passed the total early, going on to score 178 in the 50th over, with a good last wicket partnership of 68 by Reuben Smith and Bodhi Clifton.

Unbeaten this year, but with our most challenging game coming up against Williams, the boys are full of confidence and keen to do well.

Jeff Smith



Gymnastics Registrations

Friday, 14th March, at the Lake Grace

Swimming Pool

(during the school swimming carnival)

12.00pm to 1.00pm



The gymnastics season is not far away-commencing at the beginning of term 2!!! Rather than lose the first couple of weeks to registrations we thought we would get the paperwork side of things out of the way early. If your child would like to join us at gymnastics this year, you will need to come along during the above times and register them.

This is for all levels, including Kindergym (2yrs old—Pre-Primary).

Any queries, please contact Wendy O'Neill on 9864 9040, Vicki Smith 9865 3030 or Linda Hunt on 9871 9021.

Want to help the mental health of your community?

A Mental Health First Aid Course is now available.

Mental Health First Aid is a 12-hour course which teaches first aid skills for mental health crisis situations and the early stages of mental health problems.

In partnership, Rural Community Support Service, Great Southern GP Network Ltd, Great Southern Population Health, Southern Agcare Inc, headspace Great Southern and Men's Resource Centre are offering this course at a reduced rate to improve mental health education access throughout the region.

Where: Lake Grace (Telecentre)

When: 7th & 8th April 2008

Course Costs per person:

Community Members / Health Dept Employees - \$50

Other Government Depts / Non-Profit organisations - \$75

Private Organisations - \$120

Please note: on booking 48 hours notice of cancellation is required or course fee will be charged.

For further details please contact; Susie Wiese, Rural Community Support Service, phone: (08) 9881 0790, fax: (08) 9881 0725, email: susie.wiese@health.wa.gov.au



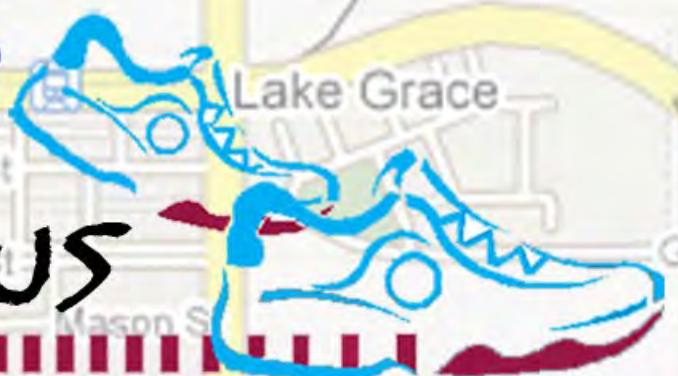


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ARC NEWS & NOTES

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Hitch a Ride on the WALKING BUS



Walking Bus is a Flexible Walking Group

Following a set route, the **Walking Bus** will start and finish at the same place, same time. Catch the bus at any stage and continue back to your starting position. That is, if you live at the top of the hill, join the bus when it reaches the hill and continue as far as you like.

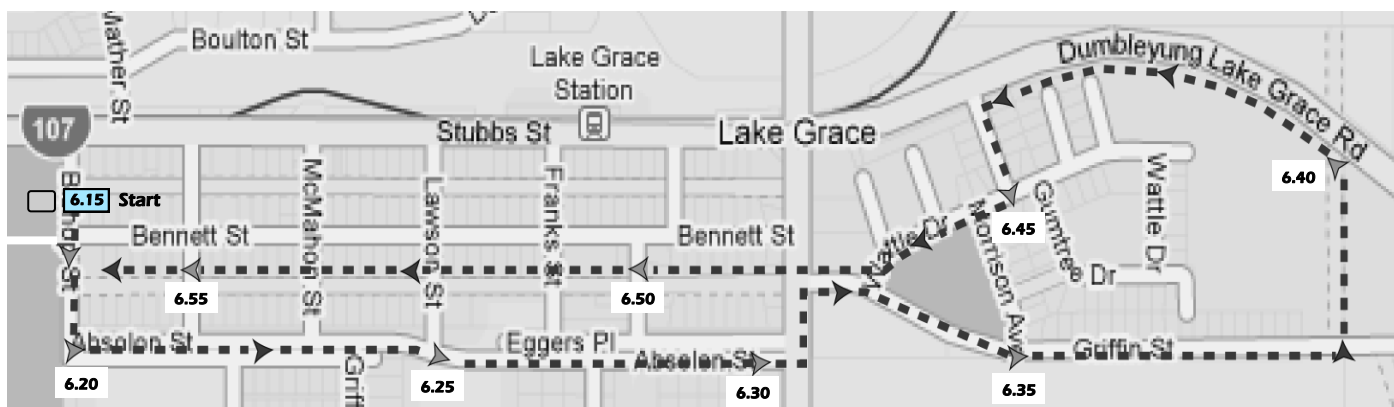
Commencing NOW

When : Wednesday & Friday mornings

Start : Lake Grace Swimming Pool at 6.15 am

or catch the bus anywhere along the route

(Times are approximate—according to walking pace)



Join with other early birds and find inspiration
and motivation to get out and get healthy.

Suits All - Beginners to Advanced



The Walking Bus will lead up to the **Walk Off Weight** program.

LAKE GRACE TENNIS NOTES

The Lake Grace Tennis Club held it's Men's Singles Championships on Sunday 24th February in perfect conditions. Just a slight breeze all day to help keep us cool. We had eight entries for the day, a big Thank You to Marcus Trevenen who filled in at short notice and played good tennis throughout the day.

We seeded the players and split them into two groups of four and played three matches in a round robin format. Aaron Carruthers survived a very close match with Darren Clifford to play Alex Duckworth as semi final of sorts to see who progressed through to the final.

Great tennis followed with both Aaron and Alex trading off double hander backhands and working all corners of the court. Alex eventually prevailed winning 6-1 6-2. The score not really indicating how tight the game was.

In the other group Kyal Carruthers, Laurence Steele, and Ross Bowron were unable to get more than four games in the two sets off Brent Vanzetti as his court courage and accurate deep shots wore them down.

After a breather Alex and Brent took to centre court to see if Brent could successfully defend his title or if Alex could win his first. A top game of tennis followed with both guys approaching the net frequently and plenty of rallies. Alex was patiently waiting for the right ball to put away and his accuracy was pretty much on target.

Brent continued with deeper hitting and an attacking style of play.

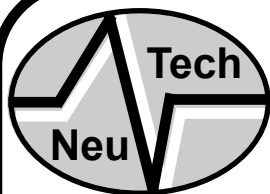
Alex wrapped up the first set 6-1 which was a sign of just how patient he was waiting for an opportunity to present itself.

Brent continued into the second set and won a few more games to put more pressure on. Alex however, continued on his way to clinch the second set 6-3 and become the Lake Grace Tennis Clubs Men's Single Champion for 2007-2008.

Well done Alex and Brent for a great performance, the small crowd of spectators were treated to some great tennis and were pretty happy it was you guys out there because we were had it, after our matches!

The new tennis courts are finished, with only the eastern end fence to go up, please remember the tennis courts are for tennis only! **No bikes, roller skates or hockey sticks etc, as it will damage the surface.** There won't be any fixture tennis this long weekend, but the following weekend will be the Doubles Championships and hopefully the ladies can play their singles at the same time. So get your partners organized and get your names into Ross Bowron on 9865 1164.

Ross Bowron



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Pre season work has been coming in on a regular basis now so we urge you if you intend to have some on farm work done, don't leave it till the last minute. Check your boomsprays and air seeders now and if we need to order parts or send away monitors it will leave enough time for repair.

Two ways probably fall into that category as well, test them now and we will send them away if necessary as it takes 1-2 weeks to repair them, depending on parts. In store we carry a range of Uniden and Electaphone two ways, arials and accessories, we can order in special requirements like VHF.

In February I bulk purchased some Kenwood car stereo speakers, amplifiers and CD/MP3 players. Price savings to be had on those ones, as I will do special deals on combo packs (CD player & two or four speakers).

All pre season we will be doing free battery charge and test, so if you have any suspect batteries bring them in and get them checked out. We do also make and sell heavy duty jumper leads, if you enjoy that sort of thing.



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Reconditioned Motor.
Air conditioned, power steering.
5 speed manual. \$2,200 ono.
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Assorted Items

Reverse Cycle air conditioning unit, ceiling mountable - \$2,000.00.

Leather couch, Tan, 1 x 3 seater +
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QS bed frame - \$50.00.

Peg Perego Venezia pram, charcoal/white check - \$50.00.

Entertainment unit, Jarrah laminate with glass doors, includes TV & DVD player - \$100.00.

Washing machine, front loader \$150.00.

Dining suite, large, solid, Baltic pine, immaculate condition with 8 sturdy chairs \$1,200.00.

Assorted curtains - view to make an offer.
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3 x **Portable High Chairs** (KidsKit Hi-Seat)
Straps to normal chair. Plastic with removable tray. \$35 each.

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Tank. Fusion 6 ton with 52 rubber air kit.
Good condition. \$13,200.00
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Kidz Whiz Watch

Lost at the pool or between the pool and school. Blue band.
Contact Travis Hutter on 9865 1675.

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Holiday Rental

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For lease

Three bedroom house available for lease.
Contact Ron Pelham on 9865 1303 for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Lake Grace Hockey Club
Expressions of Interest

C Grade Coach 2008

If anyone is interested in coaching the C Grade for the Lake Grace Hockey Club for season 2008 could you please contact Anna Taylor on 0428 652 507



Donations for the

Monster

Progressive Raffle

If you are going to be away for Easter or would like to contribute to the Hospital fundraiser, then maybe you have something to donate to the Monster Raffle.

Perhaps you have some unwanted gifts in the cupboard or items bought and not used that are just taking up space?

Consider dropping them off to the Lake Grace Telecentre to be used in the "Greenstone" Easter Hoedown Monster Raffle.

Please make sure you leave your name with the item/s so we know who to acknowledge for the gifts.



Remember all monies raised on the night go directly towards a heart monitor for the

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Shire Council Meetings - 2008

The next Council meeting is
Wednesday 26th March, 1pm at the
Varley Recreation Centre.
*Members of the public are welcome to
attend meetings.*

Margaret Cole

Will be available in Lake Grace from
4th—7th March 2008
0427 441 459 colwheat@it.net.au

Lake Grace Development Association

General Meeting

Will be held on Tuesday 4th March 2008
at 7:30pm.

There will be a presentation of certificates to
new businesses and owners in recognition of
their commitment to our community.

Lake Grace Development Association

AGM

Will be held on Monday 7th April 2008
at 7:30pm in the Lake Grace Visitor's
Centre. All welcome.

Lake Grace Development Association is
calling for anyone interested in forming a
group to look at alternative premises for

Child Care.

Ring Helen Bennett on 9865 1026.

Previous Members of the

Pingrup Potters

are Invited to a "20" year reunion,
At the Pingrup Potters Shed.

On the 15th March 2008

(Same day as the Pingrup Races)

From 10am for Morning Tea.

R.S.V.P: 8th March

Pingrup Potters

Post Office Pingrup 6343

Or phone/fax June Mills on 9829 6036

Or Bambi Lay on 9865 1318

Junior Football Coaches

Applications are called for
the position of D grade coach for the 2008
season. Level one coaching accreditation a
benefit. Course available to attend if
necessary. Written applications to:
The President
Lake Grace/Pingrup Junior Football Club
PO box 125 Lake Grace WA 6353
Applications close Friday 29th February 2008.

Pingrup Hockey Club AGM

Thursday 6th March. 7pm start.
Pingrup Hotel
All welcome.

Pigface

Do you have any yellow or orange flowering
pigface? Would love to have some cuttings.
Drop them into the LG Telecentre or give
Suzanne a call on 9865 1310 a/h.

First Aid Course

Friday 14th March
8am start, approx. 5pm finish.
Advance registration and payment to be
paid by Friday 22nd February.
Need a minimum of eight people.
Register with Terry at Post Office.
Cost is \$110 for Business/Corporate and
\$80 for Personal.
Contact Ollie on 0427 651 180 for
more details.

CWA Meeting

11th March - 1:00pm

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons WAC

The Kulin Lodge No. 160

Meets 7:30 pm

Gordon St. Kulin

3rd Monday of each month

Dedicated to Charity and Support in the Community

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Telephone 9880 1360 or 0427 654 090



Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Andrew Walker (President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Ian Chamberlain (Vice President)	9871 6043	9871 6035
Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1180 0427 651 180	9865 1188
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Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

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

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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 Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 0429 654 011

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 2nd March

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 9th March

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022
Wally Perry 0448 795 070

Lake Grace Uniting Church

Wednesday - 7pm

Home Fellowship. Please ring for venue.

Enquiries:

Bob Burbridge 9865 4020
Rev. John Whaley 9865 1377
0429 651 378

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday 1st March

Hopetoun 6pm
Kukerin C/S 6:30pm

Sunday 2nd March

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

Sunday 9th March

Lake Grace 8am
Kukerin 10am

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

Seminar room Facilities Available for Hire

\$99 for full day
\$49.50 for half day
\$22 per hour

Fully heated and air conditioned, comfortable seating with kitchen facilities.

Ring the Telecentre on 9865 1470 to book.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February/March

- Fri 29 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
First Aid Course
Country Week Bowls (to March 7)
Story Telling Session (p.9)
Bowls—Country week (men's)
- Sat 1 Cricket - 1st & 2nd Semi Finals
- Mon 3 Recycling Collected
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
LG Development Assoc. Meeting
- Tues 4 Watching Your Weight
Chair Aerobics
Pingrup Potters
LG Sportsman's Club Meeting
Tourism Meeting
Margaret Cole available (to March 7)
LGDA General Meeting (p.44)
Physiotherapist
LG/P Football Club Grape Pick (p.5)
- Thur 6 HACC Transport Available
Playgroup
Pizza Night
LG Toy Library 9am—10am
Beau Woods (p.33)
Pingrup Hockey Club AGM (p.44)
- Fri 7 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
Corporate Bowls
World Day of Prayer—2pm
- Sat 8 Steak Night - LGS Club
Cricket - Preliminary Final
Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start
Bowls—Championship Singles
Water Polo starts (p.37)
Bowls—Ladies Country Week
- Sun 9 Tennis—Doubles Championships
Bowls—Championship Singles
- Mon 10 Lakes Link News Deadline
- Tue 11 Chair Aerobics
Watching Your Weight
CWA Meeting
Physiotherapist
Foot Clinic
- Wed 12 Swimming Club Training
- Thur 13 HACC Transport Available
Pizza Night
WANTFA Conference
Drum Muster
Lakes Link News

March 15—Pingrup Races
March 15—Heritage Meeting (p.13)
March 17—LGDHS P&C Meeting
March 17/18—'After the Fence' Workshop (p.30)
March 18—Art Group Meeting
March 20—Immunisation Clinic
March 22—Hardy's Fundraiser
March 25—Forklift Workshop
March 26—Shire Council Meeting
March 28—Seniors Games Practise Session
March 29—Scratch match vs Wanderers at Katanning (twilight game)
March 31—Succession Workshop in Varley March
31—Well Women's Clinic
April 5—Lake Grace Market Day
April 5—Lightning Carnival against Hyden and Boyup Brook at Lake Grace
April 7—LGDA AGM
April 7/8—Mental Health First Aid Course
April 12/13—Sports Trainer Course
April 14-18—Lake Grace Riding School
May 2—Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
August 2008—Art2Wear

Watering Days in Lake Grace

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

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

Coming Events

March 14—Gym Club Registrations
March 14—First Aid Course
March 14—Seniors Expo (p.32)
March 15—Pingrup Potters Reunion