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It's Only Nine More Sleeps...

..Until the Greenstone Easter Hoedown...

With the **Heart Monitor - Hospital Fundraiser** just 9 days away at the time of printing here are some details for those attending.

Gates open from 4.30pm

Ticket Sales

The exclusive ticket seller is the **Lake Grace Plaza Newsagency 9865 1108**. Tickets are **\$50/person** including all entertainment, nibbles, main meal and dessert.

Driving Yourself

Head out of Lake Grace towards Newdegate. Take the second road on your left which is Duckworth Road (this is a gravel road). You will be travelling north now. Greenstone is approximately 7km on the right hand side (east side of road) it has the property name "Greenstone" on the gate. Look for signs and the red, white and blue balloons and streamers for where to turn.

Free Bus

A free bus will operate from "**The Shed**" near the old railway station commencing from **4.30pm**. The shuttle bus will operate as required at the beginning of the event and will make return journeys later in the evening. The **return buses** will be called over the PA system so no-one gets left behind.

Parking

There is ample parking available around the venue site. You should not have to walk more than 100m or so from your parking spot to the venue.

Entry to the Venue

Entry is via the **main front gate** of the **Greenstone**

Homestead ONLY. This is on the flag pole side of the house at the round driveway; please enter at the white picket gate. **Please bring your tickets with you to make entry easier.**

Beverage Sales

You drinks will operate via a ticket system. You will purchase "beer tickets" from a central point and exchange the tickets for drinks at the "Last Chance Saloon".

Fancy Dress

Fancy Dress in the theme of the **American Old West** is encouraged.

Entertainment

Awesome corporate Perth band "**The Magnificent Seven**" will be playing throughout the night. We will also have two special performances from our professional "**Can Can Girls**".

Monster Raffle

A Progressive Monster Raffle will operate at the venue. **Tickets will be \$1 each** and the prize draw will occur at about 9pm. Bring your spare change and grab a handful of tickets for this worthy cause.

Camping

Is available by **arrangement only** with the venue hosts Terry and Leigh Hardy. Contact them on 0427 654 056.

Any Questions

For further information contact Amanda Milton on 0429 654 011 or Terry Hardy on 0427 654 056.

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Please email all material to:
lakelink@treko.net.au.

Deadlines & Editions



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

Next Deadline

Thursday 20th March

Next Edition

Thursday 27th March

Thanks

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

Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Well the first forklift course has been booked out, even after some impromptu date changes. We will hold another in mid to late June, we would appreciate if anyone is interested in taking part in the June course to please let us know. We already have four names, just need another four for this to go ahead.
- Neal IT will be running an Agrimaster Budgeting Workshop on Thursday 10th April, if we have the numbers then we will hold another on Friday 11th April. Those who have already put their names down will have first pick with the places, so if you are interested then please let me know. If you haven't heard from me in the next few days then please give the Telecentre a call. Details regarding the workshop are on page 20.
- Genealogy. Do you want to find out more about your family? We are looking to hold some kind of workshop. If you are interested then please let me know.
- We are holding a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) workshop this Friday (14th) at the Telecentre, I will apologise to those who may not have known about it but would have liked to have done it. Unfortunately it wasn't decided upon until after the last paper came out. However I will organise another date, possibly in about 3 months time. So put your name down if you are interested.

Suzanne Reeves



Allan Zweck
Trish Medlen

Maurie Gilson
Sandra Richter

Lake Grace IGA (Plaza)

Trading Hours for Easter Weekend

Good Friday: CLOSED
No paper

Saturday: 6.00am - 7.45am
8.30am - 11.30am

Sunday: 8am - 10am

Monday: 8am - 10am



Kerry, Sally and Kirsty would like to thank the community for their love and support. Thanks to all who attended the service from near and far, making it a fitting tribute to Frank Slarke.

Special thanks to our families who in their own time

The Thin Red Line

Not blue, not yellow, just red thank you very much! The 'The Thin Red Line' Exhibition was always going to be interesting with the Lake Grace Artist's Group setting themselves such defined parameters for the material for their first exhibition of 2008. The opening was held on Thursday 28th February, with Chairperson Tania Spencer and Exhibition Coordinator Kerrie Argent voicing their pleasure at having so many new artists exhibiting their work.

A good turnout enjoyed the works on display; the hanging of the works was also impressive with the red line meandering its way around the Art Space. Artwork needed to be 45cm square, green in colour, with a red line that had to be half a centimeter at its entry and exit points (which had to be on the vertical sides). Well that shouldn't be too hard should it? But what do you do with the red line in between its exit and entry points? That's where the artistic got creative and everyone else declared that they wouldn't have thought of that.

With 49 entries submitted, there was plenty of variety. Although colour and size were declared from the outset, the medium wasn't. Knitting, crochet, fabric, clay, paint and even a mobile phone were incorporated into the artworks. The exhibition will be open daily, from 10am

to 4pm until Friday 14th March.

The Thin Red Line Exhibition was a fun project for both the participating artists and those who went along to view.



Above: Anna Strevett and Lenore Gladish's work.

Below: Jayne Argent's work



Sheryl Smith and Leanne Mahoney attend the exhibition.

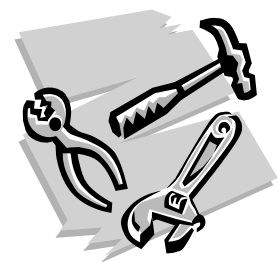


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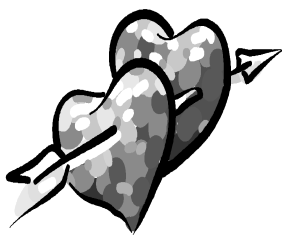
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- Congratulations to Tania Spencer for receiving the NAB Western Australian Sculptor Scholarship of \$10,000 for her 'Pythonosaurus'. Tania will receive an invitation to exhibit in *Sculpture by the Sea*, Bondi, 2008. The snake has been sold and will be living somewhere within the wheatbelt.
- Well done to Steve and Velia Crook who have a new grandson, Rohan Crook; born to Carlie and Ken at approximately 4:00 am 29th February 2008 (Yep that's right a Leap Year Baby). Rohan weighed 7lb 5oz.
- Sincere sympathy to Kerry, Sally and Kirsty Slarke and the extended family and many friends of Frank Slarke. Frank passed away on the 28th February.

14th March	Belinda O'Neill	23rd March	Ned Dixon
17th March	Genevieve Farrelly		Caryn Kirk
18th March	Pam Lannin		Courtney Withnell
	George Battison	24th March	Sheryl Smith
	Greg Pinney		Marj Clarke
	Tayah Medlen	25th March	Darren Boulton
20th March	Pam Gardiner		Theresa Naisbitt
	Kevin Eggers	26th March	Grant Marshall
	Blair Hardy	27th March	Mark Newton
	Sarah Duckworth		Cameron Bushby
	Annie Milton		Hayden McGlinn
21st March	Don Fleay		Kristie Pinney
	Mia Gooch		Peter Stoffberg
22nd March	Daniel Trevenen		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

15th March — Marcus & Helen Maroni
17th March — Bevan & Maria Taylor
19th March — Peter & Lyn Taylor
19th March — Lindsay & Annie Slarke
24th March — Allan & Rita Marshall
25th March — Allan Lynnette Zweck

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.



Hi Everyone,

I have been busy painting, it is of the White Rabbit from the story of Alice in Wonderland. The next one will be Pooh Bear.

I am still exercising and walking.

Hope every one has had time to see the Thin Red Line exhibition, it is worth a look.

Till next time, keep Crafting.

Sheryl Smith

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



March Extremes

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

Date	Min	Max	Rain
27/2	17.8	29.4	
28/2	16.5	39.0	
29/2	21.7	40.1	
1/3	18.5	38.8	
2/3	18.1	27.6	
3/3	14.7	24.6	
4/3	15.7	33.5	
5/3	17.7	34.0	
6/3	19.6	33.5	
7/3	20.9	32.3	
8/3	16.0	29.0	
9/3	14.7	30.7	
10/3	16.4	30.7	
11/3	16.0	35.0	
12/3	16.7		

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



Zak Attack's Swim to Rotto

The day started at 4.30am for Clint and Tracy Earnshaw to meet the Curtin's (Genni, Addie and Sam) and get their boat into the water in time to pick up Steve at Fremantle and then to get to the starting point by 7.30am. In the meantime Steve and Paul and Garren Knell met at Cottesloe Beach for the start of the Crossing.

Paul did the first leg of the swim and was in the first group of teams to leave the beach at 7.30am after the Solos and Duos had left. Garren had no trouble finding Paul amongst the 70 odd swimmers in Paul's group.

Paul had to swim 1km from shore before he could meet up with the boat and make the first change to the next swimmer. The team swam for about 10minutes each and kept up a good pace. Paul was the fastest swimmer when at one stage a boat alongside had all their 4 swimmers into the water one after the other in an effort to overtake Paul only to wear themselves out and watch Paul pull ahead. The sea was lumpy without being rough and all through the day there were no whitecaps so most boating people would say it was a good day.

Clint was an excellent boat skipper in giving us plenty of room to manoeuvre and guiding us through the traffic. He was ultimately responsible for supervising the day and getting us to Rotto safely and he did it in fine style. The sun finally came out around 11am which was very welcome to help warm the swimmers up.

The main highlights of the Swim were:

- Zak Attack finished 94th out of 360 teams which was a real surprise (Top 100)
- The time for the 19.5km swim was 6 hrs, 25 minutes and 56 seconds which was 42 minutes faster than when the team swam in 2005.
- No one got seasick this time which was a big relief.
- Garren Knell completed the paddle without any training and was a great support for all swimmers
- Clint and Tracey kept us all on course for the whole distance. Tracey was flat out on deck all day!! Clint already has plenty of ideas for next time.
- All of us got stung by stingers in lots of different places.
- Paul saw a hammerhead shark swim underneath him.
- Fish and chips on the wharf at Cicerellos on the way home were fantastic.

A great day was had by all and we would like to say a huge thankyou to Clint and Tracy Earnshaw, to Garren Knell our paddler, to all our welcoming party who travelled to Rottnest for the day and also to Zak Trevenen who gave us the inspiration.



They're off and racing! Steve Curtin (centre) with support crew Tracey and Clint Earnshaw.



It's a buoy! Paul Curtin swims past the buoy with Garren Knell paddling alongside.



L to R: Paul, Sam and Addie Curtin, Garren Knell and Steve Curtin.

THE STORYTRAIL

Stubbs Street—History at a Glance

No matter how old you are, do you have a memory about **Stubbs Street?**

Lot 7 Stubbs Street: Private House

When	Who/What
c1926	Residence – former Post Master
1991	Sold, Australia Post privatised



Can you tell me about

Lot 7

- The Post Master's way of life
- Living in the main street
- The Postmasters and their families
- The Postmasters living next door to his workplace

Lot 8

- The Post Office as a meeting place
- How the old men would sit on the bench and talk (what were they talking about?)
- Changes in communications (weekly post, telegram, fax, email)

Lot 9

- The first bakery
- The baker—his working hours, his produce, his staff
- What could you buy here? What did these smell and taste like?
- Did most people make their own bread?
- Any of the other businesses at Lot 9
- What did these businesses provide?
- How important were these products/services to farm life? Why?

Lot 8 Stubbs Street: Post Office

1926	Post Office built replacing Mrs West's PO in McMahon St
	Telegram Office
1929	Telephone exchange
1991	Sold, Australia Post privatised



c1926 Photo: Florrie McCulloch nee Price

Lot 9 Stubbs Street: Vacant Shop



When	Who/What
c1925	Stubbs and Jeffery
	Gilbert Cook bakery and shop
	Watson residence (Roy, Bob)
1960s	
Early 70s	Bob Spears – accountant
	Pimpernellia Boutique
	Craft Haberdashery
	Veterinary
Late 1990s	Carpet Court/Furniture Store

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.**

**10.00am
Thursday 20th March
Lakes Village Hall**

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



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

FASHION FOR THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Ripcurl Men's winter Stock Arriving.

***Ladies Yarra Trail and Gordon Smith
also in store.***



Some Traffic Offence Penalties Will Soon Change

As part of an overall strategy to improve driving safety in WA, some penalties for traffic infringements will be increasing.

The changes reflect what is known about rule breaches and the risk of crashing as a result, as well as the potential for serious injury from these crashes.

On March 1, the following penalties for speeding, the non-use of seat belts and the use of hand-held mobile phones will come into effect:

A new ruling will be introduced to make a driver responsible for ensuring all passengers are restrained, regardless of age.

The penalties imposed for this new ruling are:

- The fine for cars or light vehicles caught speeding 19 km/h to 29 km/h over the limit will increase from \$250 to \$300.
- Heavy vehicles will increase from \$350 to \$400 for the same offence.
- The fine for cars and light vehicles caught speeding by 29 km/h to 40 km/h over the limit will double to \$700.
- Heavy vehicles will increase from \$500 to \$850 for the same offence.
- The penalty for using a hand-held mobile phone while driving will increase from \$100 and 3 demerit

points to \$250 and 3 demerit points.

- Double demerits will continue to apply for speeding, seat belt and drink or drug driving (infringement) offences for long weekends and other prescribed holidays.

Offence	Fine	Demerits
Unrestrained Driver	\$500	4
with one unrestrained passenger	\$600	4
with two unrestrained passengers	\$700	4
with three unrestrained passengers	\$800	4
with four or more unrestrained passengers	\$900	4

Restrained Driver	Fine	Demerits
with one unrestrained passenger	\$500	4
with two unrestrained passengers	\$600	4
with three unrestrained passengers	\$700	4
with four or more unrestrained passengers	\$800	4

For a full listing of revised penalties, visit www.officeofroadsafety.wa.gov.au

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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.

Rates Payments

As you would be aware the final instalment of rates was 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 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 review process of our Local Heritage inventory.

If you are interested and wish to have input into the review, Laura is available to meet with community members from throughout the Shire:

Friday 14th March 2008
Newdegate Lesser Hall
2.00pm to 3.30pm

Saturday 15th March 2008
Lakes Village Hall
10.00am to 11.30am

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

For further information contact:

Community Grants

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

Woolworths has announced the new Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Community Grant Program. Woolworths has pledged \$2 million in 2008 to assist community groups develop grass-roots initiatives for primary school aged children. The Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Community Grants Program is looking for ideas across food and nutrition, exercise and physical activity. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be available to community groups around Australia and can be used for sporting equipment, playground facilities and even healthy snacks. **Applications close on April 25th.**

Application forms can be obtained from any Woolworths/ Safeway store and online at www.freshfoodkids.com.au.

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.



Shire of Lake Grace

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Lake King Public Toilets

Construction of the Lake King public toilets (opposite Lake King Agencies on the Lake King-Collie Road) has commenced. The concrete pad has been laid and preliminary plumbing installed (see below). A contractor will start the brick work this week.



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.

A **mental health first aid course** is being held at the Lake Grace Telecentre on April 7 & 8. Cost is \$50 for community members -the Shire will subsidise this fee. To book, contact Susie Wiese on (08) 9881 0790 or susie.wiese@health.wa.gov.au

See page 6 for further details.

Reminder—Lighting of Fires



Burning and lighting of fires is not permitted in the Shire of Lake Grace on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

The Restricted Burning Period is extended until 31st March 2008.

Permits are required to carry out any burning in the Shire of Lake Grace during this time.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Shire councillors and staff congratulate local artist Tania Spencer whose artwork features in *Sculpture by the Sea*, Cottesloe 2008. Tania was awarded the NAB Western Australian Sculptor Scholarship, which is designed to give a WA artist exhibiting in this major outdoor exhibition the opportunity to advance their career to the next level.



BIKEWEEK 2008 March 7-16 —Your school has been registered with The Department of Planning and Infrastructure. The project has been designed to increase participation rates in physical activity, in particular cycling and to raise awareness of cycling as suitable for all ages and fitness levels. This will create community cohesion within the schools for engaging new parents into the school and community events. The

“Bike n Breakfast” event will promote healthy eating and active lifestyle at a community level within the Roe District. **Please contact your school for your cycling day and I encourage you to participate with your children.**

BICYCLE HELMET LAWS: Children under the age of 16 will be issued with Juvenile Cautions and those over the age of 16 will be given a \$50 Infringement Notice. Please ensure you and your child always wear a helmet.



NIGHT WATCH



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 14th March to midnight Friday 28th 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.

On Thursday 20th the Sun will be on the Equator at 3pm in the constellation of Pisces, which is the Vernal or Dynamical Equinox which denotes the real start of autumn.

Our local star, the Sun, resides in the constellation of Pisces this fortnight. Twilight begins at 5:44am on Saturday 15th and at 5:54am on Friday 28th. Evening twilight ends at 8:46pm on Saturday and at 8:29pm on Friday 28th.

On Wednesday 19th in Leo the Moon will be 0.8° (close), south of the bright blue star Regulus. The Full Moon will be at 3:30am on Saturday 22nd in Virgo. On Thursday 27th in Scorpius the Moon will be at Apogee (furthest), at 404,433 kilometres from Earth at 5am. Also on the 27th, the Moon will be 0.5° south of the supergiant red star Antares the heart of the scorpion.

Moon with constellations and percentage: Sat. 15th Taurus at 53%, Sun. 16th Gemini at 64% and Mon. 17th at 74%, Tue. 18th Cancer at 83%, Wed. 19th in Leo at 90%, Thur. 20th at 95% and Fri. 21st at 99%, Sat. 22ⁿ in Virgo at 100%, Sun. 23rd at 99%, Mon. 24th at 96% and Tue. 25th at 92%, Wed. 26th in Libra at 86% Thur. 27th in Scorpius at 79% and Fri. 28th at 71%. This helps to recognise the constellations.

MERCURY, in the constellation of Aquarius, rises at 5:09am at magnitude -0.5 and can be viewed just to the west of Venus before the morning twilight Saturday morning. On Sunday 23rd Mercury will be just 1.05° (close) south of Venus. Mercury rises at 5:52am on Friday 28th at a bright magnitude of -2.0.

VENUS at a bright -3.7 magnitude, also in the constellation of Aquarius, rises at 5:22am on Saturday. On Friday 28th Venus rises at 5:46am at magnitude -3.8 just after the start of twilight at 5:54am.

MARS, the red planet in the constellation of Gemini, at

magnitude +0.4 and slowly moving away from Earth, sets just after midnight on Saturday and will be 1.7° south of the Moon. On Friday 28th Mars will still be in the night sky to after midnight at magnitude +0.7.

JUPITER, the giant gas planet in the constellation of Sagittarius, rises at 1:51am on Saturday morning at a bright magnitude of -2.6. On Friday 28th Jupiter rises at 1:08am at magnitude -2.3.

SATURN, the ringed gas planet, is in the constellation of Leo at magnitude +0.3 and rises at 6:25pm on Saturday and will remain in the night sky all this fortnight. On Thursday 20th Saturn will be 3° (thumb at arms length) north of the Moon. Saturn rises at 5:32pm on Friday and sets at 4:38am on Saturday.

The two distant gas planets **URANUS** in Aquarius and **NEPTUNE** are still too close to the Sun to view.

When the moon is moving back through the night sky from Monday 24th you will start to view meteors and satellites moving across the night sky. Some of the satellites blink as they traverse across the sky and are called tumblers. As they revolve, they catch sunlight about every 30 seconds.

The part of the sky with the constellations of Orion (the hunter), Lepus (the hare), Canis Major (the greater dog), Taurus (the bull), Puppis (the stern (of Argo Navis) with its gas lanes is called the Orion arm of the Milky way galaxy and also includes our Solar system.

For viewing the night sky make sure you find the darkest spot possible. Do not use white lights as it spoils your night vision straight away. Your night vision takes around 10 minutes to settle in and gets better as you go along. Using binoculars is the best way to begin learning astronomy by viewing the dark hydrogen and dust lanes of the galaxy, as there are many star clusters and star patterns to find. The purchase of a book of star maps is very helpful. The middle of the galaxy is between the Constellations of Scorpius and Sagittarius. For any further information please call anytime. Viewing at my house is free.

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
15/3	7:06am	7:24pm	3:15am	12:04am	22/3	7:11am	7:15pm	7:18pm	7:26am
16/3	7:07am	7:23pm	4:06pm	1:09am	23/3	7:12am	7:14pm	7:46pm	8:23am
17/3	7:08am	7:22pm	4:49pm	2:16pm	24/3	7:13am	7:13pm	8:15pm	9:20am
18/3	7:09am	7:20pm	5:25pm	3:23am	25/3	7:13am	7:11pm	8:48pm	10:18am
19/3	7:09am	7:19pm	5:57pm	4:27am	26/3	7:14am	7:10pm	9:25pm	11:16am
20/3	7:10am	7:18pm	6:25pm	5:28am	27/3	7:14am	7:09pm	10:08pm	12:14pm
21/3	7:11am	7:16pm	6:52pm	6:28am	28/3	7:15am	7:09pm	10:56pm	1:09pm

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Lake Grace—Immunisation

Thursday 20th March 2008

9:30-11:30 am

Lake Grace Medical Centre

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card.



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 2nd April 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.

Visiting Allied Health:

Physiotherapist

* Visits Lake Grace weekly on Tuesdays

Podiatrist

* Visiting Lake Grace approx. monthly
NB: referrals are requested for Podiatrist appointments (from GP or Nurse)

Call Narrogin Primary Health on 9881 0385 for appointments.

Baby Snakes!

There are baby snakes hatching and moving around the town—several have been spotted around the hospital and medical centre. So watch out for these little wrigglers around your garden and children's play areas.

Take Care over the Easter Long Weekend!

With the increased traffic in the area, please take extra care—we do not want any injuries or fatalities in our communities.

HACC Happenings:

“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!

Transport available for clients or make your own way to Kulin for this event.

Friday Activity Day—Friday 28th March

10:00 am—1:30 pm in Lakes Village Hall

Games, trivia & activities

Be Active Seniors Games Practise session

Light Lunch provided.

Cost = \$5.00

More information on coming events is available in the March Newsletter. Contact the Hospital if you would like to receive this monthly newsletter.

“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

Contact June McEncroe for information.

Hospital ph: 9890 2216 mobile: 0418 651 863

Or just turn up on Tuesday and join in!

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!

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Mosquito Risk for Northern and Inland WA

The Department of Health has issued a warning to residents and visitors to the Kimberley, Pilbara, Gascoyne, Murchison, Midwest and Goldfields regions to avoid mosquito bites in the coming weeks.

The Department's Medical Entomologist Dr Mike Lindsay said mosquitoes could be a major nuisance and may also be carrying Ross River virus and Barmah Forest virus. "Rainfall and flooding from Cyclone Nicholas have lead to widespread mosquito breeding and this may be accompanied by an increased risk of transmission of mosquito-borne viruses," he said.

"Outbreaks of Ross River virus disease have occurred following similar conditions in previous years." Dr Lindsay said there was no cure or vaccine for Ross River or Barmah Forest viruses and he advised people in all rain-affected regions of the State to take precautions to minimise exposure to biting mosquitoes.

"The risk from mosquito-borne viruses will depend on environmental conditions affecting the survival of mosquitoes but people should assume that mosquitoes could be carrying disease," he said.

Over the past month, ten cases of Ross River virus have been diagnosed in the Kimberley, Pilbara, Midwest and Goldfields regions.

Ross River and Barmah Forest viruses can cause

painful or swollen joints, sore muscles, skin rashes, fever, chronic fatigue and headaches, with symptoms lasting for weeks or months.

The only way to properly diagnose the virus is by having a blood test.

Dr Lindsay said there were some simple but important steps people could take to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes, such as:

- Avoiding outdoor exposure in areas of high mosquito activity, especially around dawn and dusk
- Ensuring insect screens on houses are installed and completely mosquito-proof. If camping, use mosquito nets and mosquito-proof tents
- Wearing long, loose-fitting protective clothing when outdoors in mosquito-prone areas
- Using personal repellents containing diethyl toluamide (DEET) or picaridin. The most effective and long-lasting formulations are lotions or gels. Some natural or organic repellents may provide a measure of protection
- Ensuring infants and children are adequately protected against mosquito bites, preferably with suitable clothing, bed nets or other forms of insect screening. Only infant-strength repellents should be used on children.

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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 9865 1321 or alternatively write your name down in the roster book at the Visitors Information Centre. Thank you



MARKET DAY
Saturday 5th April 2008

NEXT TOURISM MEETING: 1st April 2008, 3.30pm at the Visitors Centre—**ALL WELCOME**

MARCH / APRIL 2008 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre						
Mon 17 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 18 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 19 * Shirley Altham *	Thur 20 * Henk Doelman *	Fri 21 GOOD FRIDAY	Sat 22 * *	Sun 23 * *
Mon 24 EASTER MONDAY	Tue 25 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 26 * *	Thur 27 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 28 * *	Sat 29 * *	Sun 30 * *
Mon 31 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 1 * TOURISM MEETING	Wed 2 * Shirley Altham *	Thur 3 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 4 * Trish Medlen * Trish Medlen	Sat 5 	Sun 6 * *

Lake Grace Market Day

Saturday 5th April



Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Centre

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or Trish on 9865 1120 / ghpjmedlen@bigpond.com
or Mary on 9865 1321 / mnaisbitt@bigpond.com

THANK YOU

Upgrading the Lake Grace Community Bus

The Community Bus committee is working with the Shire of Lake Grace towards trading and replacing the current bus, a 2000 Mitsubishi Rosa. The committee has obtained basic quotes for new buses. There are two makes available in Western Australia – Toyota and Mitsubishi.

	Mitsubishi Rosa Standard	Mitsubishi Rosa Deluxe	Toyota Coaster Standard	Toyota Coaster Deluxe
Engine	Turbo Diesel 4 Cylinder		Turbo Diesel 4 Cylinder	
Transmission	6-speed manual		5-speed manual	
Steering	Power assisted		Power assisted	
External Dimensions	7.73m long; 2.07m wide, 2.63m high		6.99m long; 2.09m wide, 2.6m high	
N° of seats	25 inc. driver		21 inc. driver	
Seating	Vinyl covered low backed bench	Cloth covered high-backed coach style	Vinyl covered low backed	Cloth covered semi-high backed
Seatbelts	None	3 point lap/sash seatbelts	2 point lap seatbelts	2 point lap seatbelts
Safety	Anti-lock braking		Anti-skid braking	
Features	Air conditioning, ducted ventilation, tinted windows		Air conditioning, ducted ventilation, tinted windows	

The committee is inclined towards the Mitsubishi Rosa Deluxe because it is larger, has more seats and they believe it would gain a better trade-in. The committee invites comments from community members and groups, particularly those who regularly use the bus.

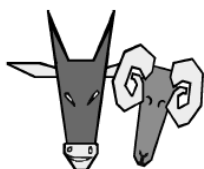
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Cost

\$550 (including GST)

The \$200 Business Training vouchers can be used for this course. Please contact neal.IT or your local Small Business Centre (BEC) for more information. A Farmbi\$ subsidy is also available.

Date

Thursday 10th April, if sufficient numbers will run the course on Friday 11th April also.

Enquiries

For more information please phone 9072 1915 or e-mail enquiries@nealit.com.au

Bookings

Lake Grace Telecentre. Ring 9865 1470.



Outlook Meetings

Price outlook for all crops in 2008

Malt barley varieties and segregations

Information: Mae Connelly, Regional Manager - Lake Grace, 9865 2207

Thursday 27th March

Kulin 8-10am Rec Centre, Morning tea provided

Hyden 12-2pm Wave Rock Hotel, Lunch provided

Lake Grace 4-6pm Sportsman's Club, Drinks provided

Thursday 3rd April (revised date)

Kukerin 8-10am Sports Pavilion, Morning tea provided

LINEs FROM LIONS



The Pingrup and Lake Grace Lions recently held a combined meeting at the Pingrup Recreation Centre. This was attended by Lions Club 201W2 District Governor Darrel Mainard. Long serving Lake Grace Lion, John de Vree, had his many years of service to the community and Club recognised with the presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

This award, named after the founder of Lion's, is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a member by Lions Club's International.

John has been a member of the Lake Grace Club for 38 years and has held the office of President three times plus other positions within the W2 district.

His skills as a builder have been invaluable to the Club in the many community projects that they have been involved in over the years.

With the full support of

Lions Lady Joan, John has always given freely of his time, and any machinery required, to make it easier to complete the task at hand.

His time as a Lake Grace Lion has been a great example of the Lion's motto. "WE SERVE".

The members of Lake Grace Lions salute your achievement John.



Above: Darrel Mainard and John de Vree



Above: Joan de Vree

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(did you notice?) but it's back,
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Ladies Christmas Party In July

Calling all ladies to put your thinking caps on, get organised, get a group together and come up with something outlandish, funny or serious to entertain the Ladies of Lake Grace for the annual

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HUMOUR

Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.

1960 - Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up mates.

2007 - Police are called, SWAT team arrives and arrests Johnny and Mark. Mobiles with video of fight confiscated as evidence. They are charged with assault, AVOs are taken out and both are suspended even though Johnny started it. Diversionary conferences and parent meetings conducted. Video shown on 6 internet sites.

Scenario: Jeffrey won't sit still in class, disrupts other students.

1960 - Jeffrey is sent to the principal's office and given a good paddling. Returns to class, sits still and does not disrupt class again.

2007 - Jeffrey is given huge doses of Ritalin. Counselling to death. Becomes a zombie. Tested for ADD. School gets extra funding because Jeffrey has a disability. Drops out of school.

Scenario: Billy breaks a window in his neighbor's car and his Dad gives him a smack with his belt.

1960 - Billy is more careful next time, grows up normal, goes to college, and becomes a successful businessman.

2007 - Billy's dad is arrested for child abuse. Billy is removed to foster care and joins a gang. Psychologist

tells Billy's sister that she remembers being abused herself and their dad goes to prison. Billy's mum has an affair with the psychologist. Psychologist gets a promotion.

Scenario: Mark, a college student, brings cigarettes to school.

1960 - Mark shares a smoke with the school principal out on the smoking area.

2007 - Police are called and Mark is expelled from School for drug possession. His car is searched for drugs and weapons.

Scenario: Vinh fails high school English.

1960 - Vinh goes to Remedial English, passes and goes to college.

2007 - Vinh's cause is taken up by local human rights group. Newspaper articles appear nationally explaining that making English a requirement for graduation is racist. Civil Liberties Association files class action lawsuit against state school system and his English teacher. English is banned from core curriculum. Vinh is given his Y10 anyway but ends up mowing lawns for a living because he cannot speak English.

Scenario: Johnny takes apart leftover firecrackers, puts them in a model plane paint bottle and blows up an anthill.

1960 - Ants die.

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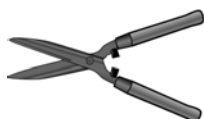
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He died for our sake. He rose to give us hope.
He will come to bless us with His love forever.

LAKE GRACE HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday March 20
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday March 21 Stations of the Cross
9am Nolan's Farm
Good Friday March 21 Veneration of the Cross 3pm
EASTER VIGIL March 22 Holy Saturday 7pm

For inquiries contact:
Maria Regina Catholic Parish
12 Bennett Street Lake Grace W.A. 6353
Ph: (08) 9865 1248

HUMOUR

2007 - Security and ASIO are called and Johnny is charged with domestic terrorism. Teams investigate parents, siblings are removed from the home, computers are confiscated, and Johnny's dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly again.

Scenario: Johnny falls during recess and scrapes his knee. His teacher, Mary, finds him crying, and gives him a hug to comfort him.

1960 - Johnny soon feels better and goes back to playing.

2007 - Mary is accused of being a sexual predator and loses her job. She faces three years in prison. Johnny undergoes five years of therapy.

Military Cargo Plane

A military cargo plane, flying over a populated area, suddenly loses power and starts to nose down. The pilot tries to pull up, but with all their cargo, the plane is too heavy. So he yells to the soldiers in back to throw things out to make the plane lighter. They throw out a pistol. "Throw out more!" shouts the pilot. So they throw out a rifle. "More!" he cries again. They heave out a missile, and the pilot regains control.

He pulls out of the dive and lands safely at an airport. They get into a jeep and drive off. Pretty soon they meet a boy on the side of the road who's crying. They ask

him why he's crying and he says "A pistol hit me on the head!"

They drive more and meet another boy who's crying even harder. Again they ask why and the boy says, "A rifle hit me on the head!"

They apologize and keep driving. They meet a boy on the sidewalk who's laughing hysterically. They ask him, "Kid, what's so funny?" The boy replies, "I sneezed and a house blew up!"

Nursing Home Wedding

A rabbi was called to a Miami Beach Nursing Home to perform a wedding.

An anxious old man met him at the door. The rabbi sat down to counsel the old man and asked several questions. "Do you love her?"

The old man replied, "I guess."

"Is she a good Jewish woman?"

"I don't know for sure," the old man answered.

"Does she have lots of money?" asked the rabbi.

"I doubt it."

"Then why are you marrying her?" the rabbi asked.

"She can drive at night," the old man said



Opening hours over Easter Weekend

Friday 21 March 2008 – *Closed*

Saturday 22 March 2008

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SCIENCE AND STUFF

WHERE THE NEW BUGS ARE:

How do you predict where the next infectious disease will emerge? Studying human population density might be a good start. Peter Daszak of the Consortium for Conservation Medicine based in New York and his colleagues collected reports of new infectious diseases from 1940 to 2004 and found that most of them were bacterial, with many emerging in rich countries. Their study also showed that 60 percent involved pathogens that had jumped to people from animals (Nature, DOI: 10.1038/nature06536). Density of population was the strongest predictor of where new infections would emerge, making disease “a hidden cost of human economic development”. This means that future hotspots of infections are more likely to be found in wildlife-rich and population-dense tropics.

SHHH, THE EARTH IS SINGING IN HARMONY:

Listen closely, and you'll hear the Earth humming – in not just one note, but two. The source of this second signal is a mystery. For around a decade we've known about Earth's quiet “vertical” hum, probably caused by the steady thumping of deep waves on the ocean floor. Now a team in Germany has discovered a second “horizontal” note, too, and nobody knows what's causing this new signal. Dieter Kurrie and Rudolf Widmer-Schmidrig of the University of Stuttgart in Germany studied 11 years of data from seismometers at four isolated locations in Germany, Japan and China. The seismometers were designed to detect minute horizontal motion in parallel to the Earth's surface. This can be tricky since atmospheric pressure can obscure the results by pressing on the ground nearby, generating a tilt on the seismometers that might be mistaken for a seismic signal. They found evidence of a “horizontal” signal at all four stations. The signal migrates by around 1 micrometre one way or the other every three minutes or so, and its horizontal orientation distinguishes it from Earth's “vertical” oscillation (Geophysical Research Letters, DOI: 10.1029/2007GL033125). Though certain events seem to amplify this constant signal – such as earthquakes, volcanoes and large storms – the source is a mystery. The frequency of the new signal suggests something is “twisting” the surface of the crust in some way, says Widmer – Schmidrig. When released, the crust swings back and forth because of its elasticity. Another reason could be changes to the Sun's magnetic field.



BEE SILK UNRAVELLED:

“Most people are unaware that bees and ants produce silk, but they do, and its molecular structure is very different to that of the large-protein sheet structure of moth and spider silk,” says Dr Tara Sutherland of CSIRO Entomology. “The cocoon and nest silks we looked at consist of ‘coiled coils’ – a protein structural arrangement where multiple helices wind around each

other. This structure produces a lightweight, very tough silk.” Sutherland found that honeybees, bulldog ants and weaver ants have substantially similar silk, although they use it for differing purposes. Honeybees use silk to reinforce the wax walls in which they pupate, while bulldog ants create solitary cocoons and weaver ants use silk to combine leaves into communal nests. Sutherland theorises that the strength and stability of the coiled coil silk has underpinned the success of the Hymenoptera, the order of insects from which bees and ants come from.

TOOLBAG OFFERS CLUES TO ANCIENT SOCIETY:

A 14,000-year-old toolbag has called into question common beliefs about prehistoric society in the Middle East towards the end of the Last Ice Age. Collected together in what is believed to have once been a hide or wicker bag are a sickle, flat spearheads, smooth stones, gazelle toe bones and piece of flint with a flat surface from which small slivers can be struck. It is believed the stones may have been used in a slingshot, while the gazelle bones were used as beads and the flint was used to make more blades.



The discoverer of the kit, Dr Phillip Edwards of La Trobe University's Archaeology Program, ponders: “Did an individual perform all the functions implied by the bag's contents – that is to say flint knapping, point shaping, retooling, hunting, reaping and bead production? And if so, were gathering activities – often attributed as a female role in hunter-gatherer societies – and those of hunting and tool-making – often ascribed to males – carried out by individuals of either gender?” Alternatively the kit may have been shared by a group of individuals. Although it is possible the tools were simply being stored together, the shape of their locations and a layer of decayed organic material suggest the tools were stored together in a bag. The most remarkable item from the kit is a sickle with two rows of flint bladelets, one row made from grey flint and the other from brown. Edwards says: “This is the only sickle of this type known from the Natufian period, and as far as I am aware, from all prehistory”. He presumes that the two rows were for “greater cutting efficiency” but the arrangement of flints with different colours in each row suggests that aesthetics played a part. The find was made at Wadi Hammeh 27 in Jordan, and dates from the time when the area is believed to have been occupied by the Natufian culture. The sickle is the only one of its kind associated with the Natufians. The kit has been described as the most spectacular collection of tools from the era ever found.

Hoping you enjoy these stories from the Internet news, Australian Science and New Scientist magazines.

Maurice Gilson. (Be sceptical – Question everything).

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.aph.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.aph.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.

CCZ HARDWARE

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**Our 2008 Easter Sale has now started and ends on Sunday
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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.

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).

Dog In a Ute

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

Do you need housing finance?



Country Housing Authority has been providing housing finance to farmers and businesses for over 30 years.

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Safer Drivers to be Rewarded in the Wheatbelt

Drivers in the Wheatbelt region have the chance to be rewarded for safe driving during the Easter long weekend as part of the "Rewards on the Roads" campaign.

The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness of Safe Road Use on Wheatbelt roads prior to the March long weekend and in the lead up to the Easter break.

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.

By promoting Safer Road Use, police will continue to enforce speed, drink driving and restraints use as well as reward drivers who do the right thing in the region.

The campaign 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.

Thanks is extended to supporters of this local initiative including local police, the Water Authority for supplying bottles water, Engel Australia and Beaupaires for providing prizes for the campaign, and Mr Brendon Grylls MLA and Terry Waldron MLA for their support of road safety in our community.

WANTED!

The Lake Grace/Pingrup Netball Club is calling for expressions of interest for the positions of A grade, B grade, Sub-junior and Netta coach.

Nominations can be forwarded to the secretary, Stephanie Clarke, via e-mail at stephanieclarke@bigpond.com by March 20, 2008.

Attention!

Names need to be in for Kondinin Group's Succession Planning Workshop by Tuesday 18th March (see page 24).

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Lake Grace Fox Shoot

- Friday 14th March,
- Team nominations by 7th March to Grant at Landmark .
- Whole foxes to be brought in for tallying.
- 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.



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Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Will be closed on
Friday 21st March (Good Friday)
There will be **NO** fish &
chip meals.

Due to Hardy's Hoedown there
will be **NO** steak night on
Saturday 22nd March.

Membership subscriptions will be in the
mail in the next few days, they need to
be paid by the end of April. If you are
paying via internet banking please put
a notation on the deposit (preferably
your name). If banking at the bank
branch then please ask that a notation
be put on the deposit.

An Invitation to Understand Grain Markets

“Understanding Grain Markets” is a one day course designed specifically for **WA growers** and contains information which can have immediate bottom line benefits.

The course material contains **relevant-information developed by grain trade professional** and will be delivered through the **independence of a university**.

The course is the result of 18 months of collaboration between Curtin University’s Muresk Institute of Agriculture and the National Agricultural Commodity Marketing Association (WA). NACMAWA is the peak association representing 34 post-farm-gate agribusinesses.

Where: Newdegate Telecentre










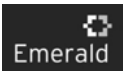





When: **Wednesday April 2nd 2008**

Numbers: Minimum 20 Maximum 30 at each venue.

Format: One day course, presentations and worked exercises, take home course material. Associate Professor – Grain Marketing at Muresk Dennis Wise will be assisted by a grain marketing professional representing NACMAWA.

Cost: \$440 per candidate. 65% Farmbis is available for bona fide farmers.

Content: Attendees will have a thorough grounding in how the market functions and an appreciating of the risks and rewards from choosing various marketing options and strategies.

Interested?		Contact Vanessa Stone on 9865 1205 for an enrolment form.		
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NACMAWA Member - Minor Sponsors				
	 Brooks Grain			
				

Please note that Farmbis has closed and this is one of the last opportunities that you can utilise it. To claim farmbis enrolments need to be in 2 weeks prior to the workshop.

Scitech Visits Lake Grace District High School

On Friday 7th March, the Scitech Roadshow came to Lake Grace District High School. The visit included hands on activities, science shows and the space dome, which always proves to be a success. Students from k - yr 1 got to enjoy a wonderful bubble show. Students from k- PP then got to participate in a bubbles activity. Students in yr 1 enjoyed their bubbles activity as they got to make some really big bubbles, which was very exciting.

Students from yr 2 -7 were involved in the Slime show. Here they were told how slime is made and some of the different things that they can do with slime.

Each student then got to work with a partner and make some slime. They could choose what colour they wanted their slime. Students had to have good listening skills for this activity otherwise their slime wouldn't work out properly. They needed to know what ingredients to add and when to add them. They also needed to make sure they were stirring it in their cups at all times. Once the slime was made it was divided between the 'pairs' and put into plastic bags ready for students to take home.

Students from yrs 2-7 also got to enjoy the 'Space dome'. Once inside the 'Dome' you are transferred to another world. It's amazing inside. You feel like you lying out the back and looking up at the sky. Whilst inside the dome the students learnt about different planets, stars and some of the zodiacs. It was an amazing experience. It was very enjoyable and interesting for all students.

High School students got to enjoy the Flight Show, which was also very interesting. They then got to participate in a flight activity, which they all

seemed to enjoy. High school students didn't miss out on the space dome either. They got to go in there and do some exploring of the night sky.



Above: Laura making a nose from Mitchell to put on Kevin's face.



Above: Lochlan laughing as Kevin's brains exploded!



Above: Students from Lake Grace District High School



Above: Shannon, Fraser, Jack and Carrie making slime to put on Kevin's head.



LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Year 3/4 Assembly

Congratulations to the year 3/4 class for an outstanding performance. Well done!

On Friday 7th March, the year 3/4's presented the first assembly of the year. As they have been learning about insects this term they decided that they would make up short skits that involved different insects. With swimming lessons completed they had time to practice and focus on their assembly. Very nerve racking being the first to perform, but the nerves soon faded and they went on to do a fantastic job.

Mrs Nenke split the class into 4 groups; each group had 6 students each. They had already decided on what they were going to do so the next job was to decide what the skits were going to be called and what they would be about, other than insects. As a group students had to work together to decide on the name and idea for their skit.

The students had to work co-operatively with each other if they wanted their skit to be a success. All of the groups worked well together

and helped each other out along the way. The six groups and the titles of their skits were:

Family Bug Restaurant, starring: Brady Carruthers, Ashley Gambuti, Destiny Moore, Benjamin Watson, Dale Gooch and Emma Taylor.

Bug Family Plague, characters were: Anna Hunt, Nash Kirk, Tayla Chesson, Brendan Bell, Imogen Taylor and Chloe Robertson.

Cricket Game, performers were: Bailey McGlinn, Zhane Robertson, Elizabeth Spencer, Holly King, Jack Trevenen and Mitchell Argent.

Bug Robbers, performers were: Emma Naisbitt, Adam Hunt, Bianca Kennedy, Clayton Clunie, Azella Trevenen and Marcia Trevenen.



Above: Azella Trevenen, Clayton Clunie, Adam Hunt, Bianca Kennedy and Marcia Trevenen



Above: Destiny Moore, Emma Taylor, Ben Watson, Ashley Gambuti, Dale Gooch.



Right: Elizabeth Spencer, Jack Trevenen, Zhane Robertson, Bailey McGlinn, Mitchell Argent, & Holly King.



LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

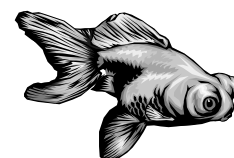


Lake Grace DHS - Year 2/3 Swimming Lessons 2008

During weeks 3 and 4 of this term we were very busy doing swimming lessons. We really enjoyed our time at the pool, especially the second week when the weather was nice and hot!!



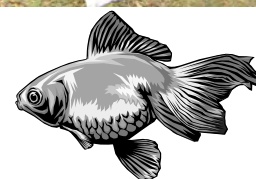
Left: Brock, Bradley, Shaylah, Abbey, Mia and Izzy.



Below: Kate, Kyra, Mrs Trevenen, Brittany and Caylah.



Left: Casey, Bianca, Tamara, Rafe, Tikky, Lachlan and Isabella.



Below: Travis, Kyle, Lochlan, Kendrick, Eibhlis and Brad.



Lake Grace DHS - *Swimming Lessons 2008 (cont.)*



Above: Kate, Kyra and Storm practicing floating.



Above: Izzy, Shaylah, Bradley, Abbey, Brock and Casey listening to instructions.



Above: Tamara, Bianca, Shaylah
Bradley and Kendrick.



Above: Caylah and Kyra treading water.



Above: Travis, Tylah, Lochlan, Brad,
Kyle and Kendrick practicing frog kick.

Left: Kendrick, Travis, Brad and Lochlan.



Shire of Lake Grace

NEWS & NOTES

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Club Development Newsletter

Your Eyes Only www.youngaustralians.org

Your Eyes Only is a new creative grant opportunity for young people 12 -15 years to celebrate the strengths of their community by submitting a creative image celebrating their community through their eyes.

Successful applicants 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. This donation would then be used by the community group to further its work by either purchasing much needed equipment or adding funds to an existing program. Up to \$3000 available. Closing date for entries is 2 September 2008.



Indigenous Small Grants www.youngaustralians.org

Funds are available for initiatives that enhance youth participation or create opportunities for the development of Indigenous young people aged 12 - 25. Applications can be made by non-profit organisations (including local government and schools). Indigenous Small Grants are now open for 2008. Applications can be made at anytime. Grants up to \$5000.

HOW MANY FRUIT & VEGIES DO CHILDREN NEED TO EAT?

Children are encouraged to Go for 2&5. It is important to eat a variety of fruit and vegetables every day. Include raw and cooked, and many different colors. The amount of fruit and vegetables recommended depends on age, appetite and activity levels.

Recommended daily intake of fruit and vegetables for children and adolescents		
Age of child	Fruit (serves)	Vegetables (serves)
4-7	1-2	2-4
8-11	1-2	3-5
12-18	3-4	4-9



LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL



Junior Water Polo - Sundays 12pm

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.

All enquiries call Diane: 9865 1144 or 0438 930 545 at Lake Grace Swimming Pool.

An adults session will be organized if enough show interest.

Have you thought about returning to the nursing/midwifery workforce, but have not worked clinically for some time?

Enrolment details:

RN Refresher: four week full time.
Commences 9 June 2008, 4 August 2008
and 27 October 2008.

Application closes 11 April, 6 June, and 29 August 2008 respectively.

EN Refresher: Four week full time.
Commences 9 June 2008 and 27 October 2008.

Application closes 11 April and 29 August 2008 respectively.

MW Refresher: Four week full time.
Commences 20 October 2008.

- RN/EN refresher applicants must hold current registration with NMBWA.
- MW refresher applicants must be registered but not working in the capacity as a midwife.

Applications close 15 August 2008.

Cost:

Administration cost of \$70.00 applies. Waiver of course fees and financial assistance may be available to eligible participants. Conditions apply.

For more information and application packs contact:

NurseLink 1800 112 272 (Toll free within WA)

E-mail: nurselink@health.wa.gov.au Website:

www.nursing.health.wa.gov.au/upskilling



DATABASE FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS AND CLUBS

Emergency Services **Playgroup** **Seniors Group** **Lions**
Craft **Darts** **Golf** **Football** **CWA**
Church **Art Group** **Hockey** **Netball** **P&C**

Shire staff are compiling a database of Shire community groups/clubs and their committee contacts. This database will be used for distribution of information and also listed on our Shire website to promote your group.

Please complete the **GROUP/CLUB NAME AND COMMITTEE CONTACTS** form below and return to Nadene Owen (**PO Box 50, Lake Grace or Fax 9890 2599**) by **31 March 2008** to ensure that your group is included.

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Name of Group:	
Chairperson/President:	Name:
Vice-Chairperson/President:	Name:
Treasurer	Name:
Secretary:	Name:
Postal Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

Lake Grace Swim Club Shine in the Pool

In the recent Country Pennants swim meet in Wagin on the long weekend, 1st and 2nd March, Lake Grace sent a team of swimmers to compete with over whelming results. Winning E Grade!

The Lake Grace Swim Team took out the relay section as well. There where many personal bests in the pool even to the extent of Coach Steven Curtin swimming in the open events.

All of our swimmers came home with medals Sam Curtin and Lisa Campbell both came with record breaking swims

With 26 teams converging on Wagin, the pool was abuzz over the weekend. Tere were 508 events, including relays and over 500 competitors competing.

Every swimmer for Lake Grace received a Polo shirt and hat for being apart of the team that went away.

Thank you to everyone involved in the weekend it was great to see the Lake Grace team spirit come alive.

Lake Grace Team

Angus Hunt
Beth Curtin
Carrie Taylor
Carrina Baker
Emily Taylor
Fergus Downey
Frazer Hunt
John Curtin
Julia Baker
Kathleen Naisbitt
Laura Saunders
Liam Baker
Lisa Campbell
Melanie Naisbitt
Nat Curtin
Paul Curtin
Peter Downey
Sam Curtin
Steven Curtin
Tom Taylor



Kathleen Naisbitt & Beth Curtin



Laura Saunders

Below: The winning pennant flag and relay trophy.



LAKE GRACE CRICKET NOTES

Lake Grace Cricket Club make Grand Final!

Last weekend we travelled to Kukerin to play in the preliminary final after successfully beating Lake King the week before in the semi final.

Saturday 1st March vs Lake King:

Lake Grace batting

J. Desmond	LBW Bowled Richardson	6
J. Eggers	Ct M. McLean Bowled C. Brooks	17
G. Leo	LBW Bowled C. Brooks	1
A. Duckworth	Ct Rocket Bowled M. McLean	36
P. Burbridge	Bowled C Brooks	0
J. Wright	Bowled I Richardson	16
D. Pelham	Not Out	53
D. Stanton	Ct D Hardy Bowled M McLean	10
R. Stubberfield	Ct Rocket Bowled T Cattle	1
M. Burbridge	Ct and Bowled C Brooks	1
B. Desmond	Not Out	7
	Sundries	15
TOTAL after 41 overs		159

Fall of wickets 9, 14, 27, 29, 54, 115, 140, 150, 150

Lake King bowling

C Brooks 11 overs 4 for 42, I Richardson 13 overs 2 for 45, R. Mead 2 overs 0 for 4, D Hardy 2 overs 0 for 18, M. McLean 6 overs 2 for 21, T. Cattle 7 overs 1 for 13, T Delandgrafft 1 over 0 for 9.

Lake King batting

J Sugg	LBW Bowled D Pelham	55
I Richardson	LBW Bowled P Burbridge	2
R Mead	Ct D Pelham Bowled D Stanton	18
M McLean	Ct Wk R Stubby Bowled P Burbridge	31
C Brooks	Bowled D Pelham	0
M West	LBW Bowled D Pelham	0
D Hardy	Ct G Leo Bowled D Stanton	16
D Roberts	Bowled D Pelham	4
T DeLandgrafft	Bowled D Pelham	5
V Nicholls	Ct D Stanton Bowled D Pelham	8
T Cattle	Not Out	4
	Sundries	14
TOTAL after 39 overs		158

Fall of wickets 19, 59, 95, 95, 95, 124, 135, 141, 141, 158

Lake Grace bowling

P Burbridge 12 overs 2 for 31, B Desmond 5 overs 0 for 20, D Stanton 10 overs 2 for 29, G Leo 1 over 0 for 9, D Pelham 11 overs 6 for 35

Sat 8th March vs Kukerin:

Kukerin batting

P Joyce	Bowled D Pelham	14
T Adams	Ct A Ducky Bowled D Stanton	0
K Joyce	Ct G Leo Bowled K Fleay	29
D Leo	Ct A Ducky Bowled D Pelham	23
N Ditchburn	LBW Bowled D Pelham	0
T Leo	LBW Bowled D Pelham	10
C Davidson	Ct G Leo Bowled D Stanton	3
K West	Ct G Leo Bowled D Stanton	9

M Adams	Ct A Ducky Bowled D Stanton	0
S Gray	Not Out	7
J Joyce	LBW Bowled P Burbridge	2
	Sundries	2
TOTAL after 38 overs		99

Fall of wickets 4, 39, 55, 67, 67, 80, 80, 82, 93, 99

Lake Grace bowling

P Burbridge 9 overs 1 for 16, D Stanton 13 overs 4 for 24, D Pelham 13 overs 4 for 30, K Fleay 4 overs 1 for 27

Lake Grace batting

J Desmond	Bowled K Joyce	7
J Eggers	Ct P Joyce Bowled N Ditchburn	1
G Leo	LBW Bowled K Joyce	0
A Duckworth	Bowled K Joyce	26
K Fleay	Ct Wk Davidson Bowled S Gray	17
L McGlenn	Stp Wk Davidson Bowled J Joyce	29
P Burbridge	Ct Bowled N Ditchburn	5
J Wright	Ct Bowled N Ditchburn	3
D Pelham	Not Out	6
D Stanton	Not Out	3
	Sundries	4
TOTAL after 32 overs		101

Fall of wickets 1, 2, 10, 33, 78, 87, 87, 95

Kukerin bowling

N Ditchburn 11 overs 2 for 33, K Joyce 9 overs 3 for 33, S Gray 6 overs 1 for 11, T Leo 4 overs 0 for 15, J Joyce 3 overs 1 for 8.

This Saturday/Sunday we play Kalgarin – Pingaring at Kalgarin in the Grand Final. Come on out and support the boys !

Want Shapely legs of steel?

Tight tush?

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EASTER SATURDAY
“Greenstone Easter Hoedown”

Country Week Basketball 2008

Boys Team:

Lake Grace: Pete Roukens, Leon Clarke and Darren Pedlar.

Newdegate: Kalan Hall, Clint Westlake, Ian Lloyd, Ron Chayter and Russell Harding.

Girls Team:

Lake Grace: Tameka Knill

Newdegate: Kyrstal Waddell, Sonia Waddell, Deb Regan, Sarah Gooding, Shannon Morton and Hayley Morton.

Umpire - Aaron Hall (Newdegate)

Teams made up of Newdegate and Lake Grace players played country week basketball at Perry Lakes Stadium on the long weekend 1-3 March. Saturday was very hot, making the girls four games of basketball quite a challenge, which we lost! The boys played two games and won both.

Sunday morning the boys played Australind and lost! Their next game against Esperance they won convincingly 59-11, their biggest win for the weekend; great fun to watch. Once again they were successful in their third. The girls lost both their games!

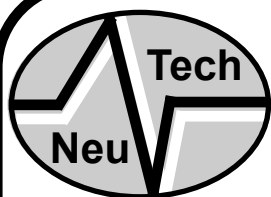
By Monday we were all fairly sore and tired but got ourselves up and off to the stadium. The boys had their last game of the fixture, which was against Kalgoorlie. They had to win to get into the finals to play against their only loss for the weekend, Australind. They won! Watch out Australind here come the boys from Newdy and Lake Grace!! The girls then played and were once again unsuccessful.

The Grand final for the boys was exciting. Everyone played well. The boys never looked like losing!! Final Score was Newdegate 30 to Australind's 19. The boys now go up a division for next year. Well done!!

A big thank you to Aaron Hall who umpired both women's and men's for us all weekend!

We all felt we had a successful and fun weekend. The boys efforts are reflected in their final results, bringing home the trophy and individual medallions. The girls efforts quite obviously did not end up in trophy's, but everyone gave it 100% putting their bodies on the line!

Tameka Knill



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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, aeriels 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.



LAKE GRACE BOWLS NOTES

On Saturday 8th and 9th of March the championship singles for the President's trophy was played. Thankyou to John McGlinn, we wish him all the best and hope to see him back at the club soon. The winner was Chris Carruthers and the runner up was Milton Reynolds. There were some good bowls played over the two days, thanks to everyone who participated.

The last game of pennants before the finals will be an early start. All players to be at Karlgarin by 12:30pm. There will be no bus this week so players are to be at the club by 11:30am for car travel arrangements.

The team will be:

K Eggers	G Sabourne	G Duckworth	W Henry
S Hunt	R Pelham	R Fleay	W Trawinski
A Chesson	M Reynolds	N Bishop	G Seward
C Carruthers	R Williams	M Carruthers	J Griffin

Good luck to the cricketers who are playing in the Grand Final this week at Karlgarin.

Chris Carruthers

LAKE GRACE PINGRUP NETBALL NOTES

Welcome back to Netball for another year.

Thank you to everyone who attended the netball AGM held on the 14th of February. Although we didn't have a huge turnout it was quality not quantity!

Well done to everyone who put their hand up to assist with netball for this season, it is great to see lots of new faces on the committee.

2008 committee members are:

President: Amanda Harrower and Amanda Poots
 Vice president: Kristie Stanton
 Secretary: Stephanie Clarke
 Treasurer: Louise Hall
 Committee members: Misha Eaton, Tabitha Haddock and Nikki Anderton.

COACHING – Could it be you?

Are you interested in Coaching junior netball, B grade or A grade?

We are looking for that special someone to fill our coaching roles.

If you are interested in coaching one of our netball teams please register your interest by submitting an application, addressed to the LGP Netball Club secretary, PO Box 64; no later than Thursday the 20th of March 2008.

TRAINING

Pre season training will commence on Tuesday the 11th of March from 6pm – 7pm. New and old players are most welcome – please make an effort to attend training on Tuesday nights, as we will be making the teams for the season based on the people attending. If you would like to play this season but cannot attend training please let one of the committee members know.

Hoping to see lots of people at training.

Amanda Harrower

Forklift Workshop

Will be held in
Mid to Late June
 (our March workshop is already full)



\$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 ap-
 plication form or if you have any queries.

Lake Grace Toy Library are
 holding a

Cake Stall
Saturday 5th April
At Market Day

*Donations of baking and produce would be very grate-
 fully received. Items can be left at Toy Library (rear
 entry of RSL building (between 3 and 4pm on Friday
 4th April, or by arrangement with Vynka (9865 1071)
 or Shelley (9865 1865).*

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

John Deere 4640 Tractor

5600 hrs. Good condition.
Ph 9865 1798 or 0427 651 798.

Dining Suite

Large sturdy colonial style.
Baltic pine table. Immaculate condition.
1.8m long, 1.04m wide.
8 very strong comfortable chairs.
\$1,200 ono

Air Conditioner

'Airwell'. Cassette type, split.
Reverse model.
Complete with all gear and manual to install.
\$2,000.00.
Contact 9865 1181.

Assorted Items

1 x lock up **steel toolbox**.
137cm x 50cm x 42cm deep.
1 x Thetford **Chemical Porta Potti** (new)
Ideal for caravan or camping.
1 x **34cm TV**. Suitable for caravan.
1 x Vax **Hedge Trimmer** (30cm).
Battery operated.
Complete with battery charger. As new.
Phone 9865 1079.

Assorted Farm Items

- Case 9380-Gason Bar 47.5' and 8 ton Gason Box.
- Cole HD 800 Seeding Bin.
- Burando Airtec 85' Boomspray.
- Farmking 41'x 8" Auger.
- 33' Allis Chalmers Disc's.
- Steiger Panther 325.
- Box Scoop and 100m 1" Cable.
- Oneway Dam Scoop.
- 5 ton Marshall Spreader.

Telephone 9865 1010
Mobile 0427 858 066

Garage Sale

All household contents.
Date—Sunday 30th March.
All details will be in the next edition
of the Lakes Link.
Any enquiries to 0427 651 155.

1989 Ford Laser

Reconditioned Motor.
Air conditioned, power steering.
5 speed manual. \$2,200 ono.
Contact Warren on 9865 1212.

AVAILABLE

Holiday Rental

4 x 2 House on Canal South Yunderup
Enquires 9865 2203.

For lease

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

To Let

Three bedroom brick and tile house in Lake
Grace town. Recently renovated.
Enquiries on 0429 987 120.

WANTED

1 x **roof rack** and **cargo barrier** to suit
GQ Patrol. Contact Craig on 9865 1310.

Queen sized bed frame

Good quality, willing to pay up to \$80.
Call 9865 4078

WORK WANTED

Experienced farm worker is looking for work
over seeding. Approx. April 1st to May 31st
(negotiable). Very experienced with farm
machinery. Coming over from VIC for
working holiday. More info available from
Mae Connelly at CBH – 9865 2207.

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.*

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.

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

Lake Grace Hockey Club

C Grade training begins Wednesday 19th
March. 3:30pm start.

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

Saturday 17th May
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.

Darts AGM

Tuesday 18th March.
7.00pm start.
Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

Senior Citizen's Luncheon

Thursday 3rd April—Pre-primary
Thursday 1st May—CWA/Anglican Guild

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 Golf Club

Require the services of a Babysitter and
Cleaner for the Golf Club in 2008.
Contact Steve Hunt on 0427 651 585 for
more information.

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
John Dunkeld	9871 2059	9871 2094
Jeanette de Landgraft	9838 9062	9838 9041
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

Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mrs Shirley Duckworth	ph 9865 1189
Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 0429 654 011

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 16th March

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 23rd 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 15th March

Hopetoun 6pm
Kukerin C/S 6:30pm

Sunday 16th March (Palm Sunday)

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

Thursday 20th March

(Mass of the Lord's Supper)
Lake Grace 7pm

Friday 21st March (Good Friday)

Stations of the Cross
Nolan's Farm 9am
Veneration of the Cross
Lake Grace 3pm

Saturday 22nd March (Vigil Mass)

Lake Grace 7pm

Sunday 23rd March (Easter Sunday)

Ravensthorpe 8:30am
Hopetoun 11am

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Fri 14	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club First Aid Course Gym Club Registrations Seniors Expo Fox Shoot First Aid Course Heritage Meeting (p.12) Responsible Service of Alcohol W/Shop
Sat 15	Cricket - Grand Final at Karlgarin Pingrup Potters Reunion Pingrup Races Heritage Meeting (p.12) Pennant Bowls—Karlgarin v LG
Sun 16	Cricket - Grand Final at Karlgarin Bowls—Championship Fours
Mon 17	Recycling Collected LGDHS P&C Meeting Forklift Workshop
Tues 18	Watching Your Weight Chair Aerobics Pingrup Potters Physiotherapist Art Group Meeting Darts AGM Names to be in for Succession Planning Workshop (p.24) Bowls—Newdegate Classic
Wed 19	C Grade Hockey Training starts Bowls—Newdegate Classic
Thur 20	HACC Transport Available Playgroup Pizza Night LG Toy Library 9am—10am Immunisation Clinic Story Trail Morning Tea (p.9) GOOD FRIDAY
Fri 21	Stations of the Cross (p.16)
Sat 22	Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start Hoedown - Hospital Fundraiser NO Steak Night at LGS Club
Sun 23	Easter Sunday
Mon 24	Lakes Link News Deadline
Tue 25	Chair Aerobics Watching Your Weight Physiotherapist Portraits For You in Lake Grace
Wed 26	Swimming Club Training Shire Council Meeting Bowls—Karlgarin Fours and Pairs
Thur 27	HACC Transport Available Pizza Night Lakes Link News Outlook Meetings (p.20)

Coming Events

March 28—Seniors Games Practise Session
 March 29—Scratch match vs Wanderers at Katanning (twilight game)
 March 30—End of Daylight Saving
 March 31—Succession Workshop in Varley
 March 31—Well Women's Clinic
 April 2—Understanding Grain Markets (p.31)
 April 3—Senior Citizens Luncheon
 April 3—Lake Grace Toy Library
 April 5—Lake Grace Market Day
 April 5—Football Lightning Carnival against Hyden and Boyup Brook at Lake Grace
 April 7—LGDA AGM
 April 7/8—Mental Health First Aid Course
 April 10—Agrimaster Workshop
 April 12/13—Sports Trainer Course
 April 14-18—Lake Grace Riding School
 May 14—Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Parade
 May 17—First Aid Course
 May 22—Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
 June—Forklift Workshop
 June—RSA Workshop
 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	