

# LAKE LINK NEWS

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## Easter Creations

Year one students at Lake Grace District High School paraded their fantastic Easter bonnet creations on Thursday 24th March. Cheered on by the enthusiastic Year 3/4 class and proud parents.

The students were all awarded a Certificate of Participation by Deputy Principal, Mr Blackwood followed by a very physical rendition of the Birdie dance (by the kids, not the Deputy!)



Above: Chloe Robertson in a green princess style bonnet, with her certificate of participation.



Nicholas Lay and Jack Trevenen swinging out with Marcia Trevenen.



Above: Julieanne Haines with her very creative bonnet followed by Elizabeth Spencer in the parade.



Azella Trevenen, Bianca Kennedy, Dale Gooch, Julieanne Haines, Holly King, Cameron Ward, with year 3/4 students behind, getting into the groove of the Birdie dance.



Above: Marcia Trevenen and Nicholas Lay show off their marvelous creations

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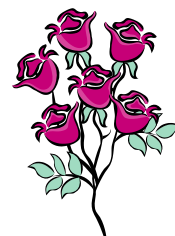
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**Next Edition: Thursday 21st April**

## A very BIG thank you

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

**Danielle Robertson  
Dot Kennedy**



*Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.*

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# EDITORIAL

- Could any club or group that has something happening please let us know as we would love to have 'your news' for our paper.
- With school holidays coming up we might be short of helpers. If you would be available on the Wednesday afternoon (20th April) to help with collating please let me know.
- We still have student memberships available, \$22 for six months or \$44 for a year. Students have unlimited access to computers during office hours, perfect for doing homework or emailing friends.

Suzanne Reeves

## Living Memories Workshop

*YOU would enjoy this*

*Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May*

Please ring the Telecentre to register your interest.  
NO cost involved.

## Chainsaw Workshop

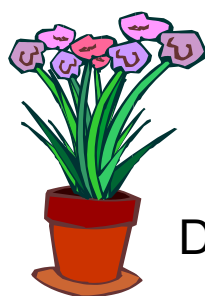
This is a full day workshop where you will be learning general maintenance, sharpening of blades, safety in handling etc. - there will be some practical lessons.

BYO Chainsaw if you have one.

Cost is \$160.00

Please phone the Lake Grace Telecentre on 9865 1470 if you are interested. More numbers are needed before we can set dates.

## Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



Karen Young  
Sandra Richter  
Danielle Robertson

## Forklift Course

This is a full day, West Australian accredited forklift course.

Cost is \$160.00

Please phone the Lake Grace Telecentre on 9865 1470 if you are interested. More numbers are needed before we can set dates.



## Anzac Day Service

Monday 25th April  
10:45am

Service and wreath laying will be held at the  
RSL rooms - Stubbs Street.  
All Welcome. Morning Tea will follow.

Best of luck to Courtney Gray who will be flying out to Queensland on Sunday. Courtney is representing WA in the Australian Women's Under 18 Hockey Championships on the Gold Coast.

Special thanks go to the Lake Grace Hockey Club for their sponsorship and help in getting her there. It is very much appreciated.

The Lakes Link News is.....





## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Throughout January and February I distributed surveys throughout the Great Southern seeking information on the wellbeing of people in rural areas. I have been delighted with the interest and kindness and helpfulness of those I visited.

Thank you to the hundreds of people who kindly consented to complete a survey. Without you the research is not possible. I am now up to my ears in paper, poking numbers in a computer. Happy.

There is still a sliver of time for anyone interested in participating. The survey is available in print

form and online. People who would like to take part in this brief, simple and anonymous survey can phone me on 02 6933 4330 or 0417 984 577. It can be found online at <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/srsr/survey/>

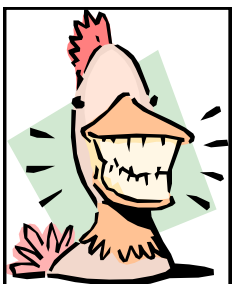
All the best for 2005. May the rains come when you want them and everything you do flourish prodigiously.

Sincerely  
Helen Byles-Drage  
Ph.D. candidate

Happy 80th Birthday to  
Henk Doelman on 11 April  
Love and best wishes from the  
Stanton's, Strevett's, Marshall's, Porritt's  
and all the grand and  
great grandchildren.



Bernard Kato Luke  
Happy 1st birthday  
For 19th April  
Love from Mum, Dad  
and Sabastian



# Going somewhere!!! Need a passport photo?

The Lake Grace Telecentre can produce a photo suitable for passport or ID in just 10 minutes for \$8.00.



- Belated farewell to Gerry Farrelly who has relocated to Gladesvale Station in outback Queensland.
- Congratulations to Fiona and Darryl Palmer on the arrival of Blake William Hedley on Tuesday 29th March at Katanning. Blake weighed 8lb 8oz and is a welcome brother from Mackenzie.
- Farewell to Stephen Chappell and Laura McDonald who have gone on a working holiday to England.
- Belated birthday wishes to Kristian Chatfield who turned **32** on 5th April.
- Congratulations to Derek McCartney who was ordained a Deacon in the Anglican Church at Wagin last Sunday.
- Welcome home to all those children for the school holidays.

April 14	Emma Fisher Clancy Lay
April 15	Lindsay McGlinn Braden Frost Reece Lay
April 16	Jill Duckworth
April 17	Mathew Argent Jodi Sabourne Caitlyn Trawinski
April 18	Doug Dunham Adrian Duckworth
April 19	Bernard Kato Luke
April 21	Damian Trevenen Phillip Clarke



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 8     Wayne and Tracey Milton

April 8 - Wayne and Tracey Milton  
April 8 - Stuart and Jodie Blackwood  
April 11 - Grant and Sam Jenks  
April 17 - Graeme and Robyn Taplin  
April 19 - Ned and Helena Dixon

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## Doug Clarke Takes the WAFarmers Grains Section Reins

Doug Clarke was elected to the position of Grains President today at the WAFarmers Annual Grains Conference.

Mr Clarke has been a long serving member of WAFarmers and is keen to begin working on increasing the profitability and sustainability of the grains industry for farmers and farming families as well as implementing his "Line in the Sand" concept.

"If we continue along the current path the future of farming in WA is fairly bleak, as farmers continue with increasing costs and decreasing income. A situation is occurring where people are leaving the land not out of choice but more out of necessity," Mr Clarke said.

Mr Clarke is a third generation family farmer in Lake Grace. Together with his wife Debby, they crop grains on their 3125 hectare property.

Mr Clarke brings his experience from being on the Executive Committee of the Wheat Growers Association as well as being a long time member of the WAFarmers Lake Grace / Corrigin Zone to the new position as Grains Section President and is keen to see more farmers get involved in agri-political issues.

"We need to show that farmers' voices are being heard and explore innovative ways for their feedback and contributions to be incorporated without compromising their commitment to their farm," he said.

"Streamlining the feedback mechanisms for farmers will mean embracing new technologies such as online forums and internet tools so that less time is wasted travelling to regional meetings.

"By taking up these initiatives, the farmers have a

better forum to get their views heard and there will be less chance for the tail to wag the dog.

WAFarmers congratulates Mr Clarke on his new position as Grains Section President as well as acknowledging the retirement of Peter Wahlsten who has contributed greatly to the industry in his term as Grains Section President.



New Grains Section President Doug Clarke being congratulated by WAFarmers Grains Section Executive Officer Loren Bebich


### **Dr Annie Irvine**

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

**Thursday 21st and  
Friday 22nd April**

*Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May*

*Please ring the Surgery on 9865 1208  
for appointments*



## Colour Photocopying

## Smaller??!!

## Larger??!!

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# SAND'N'SALT



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Telephone 9865 1465

**NEW Season Winter Stock** *has arrived*

- **YARRA TRAIL Jumpers and Tops in great colours**
- **Pants and Coats in TWEED**
- **'New Label' Marco Polo, Jumpers, pants and skirts**

... .. *More stock arriving daily*

## Lakes District Well Women's Clinic

The next clinic will be held on

**Tuesday May 3rd**

at

**Lake Grace**

**Medical Centre**

**Free of Charge**

To make an appointment, please  
phone

Jill Dykes – 9871 9024 or Anna  
Taylor – 9865 1507



## Playgroup

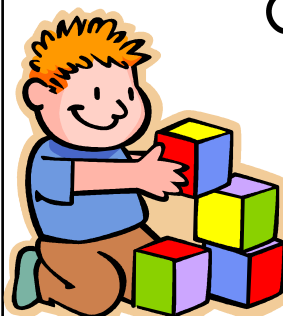
**Every  
Tuesday**

**9:30 –  
11:30**



**Old Catholic  
Presbytery**

**Everybody**



# Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

## Temperature Extremes for April

Highest Maximum	36.7	04/04/1978
Lowest Maximum	12.2	20/04/1970
Highest Minimum	21.2	01/04/1989
Lowest Minimum	3.0	13/04/1967



Date	Min	Max	Rain
24/3	21.8	38.4	
25/3	23.6	38.7	
26/3	18.0	25.3	
27/3	17.2	28.0	3.2
28/3	19.0	27.6	15.2
29/3	17.0	29.7	0.2
30/3	17.7	23.8	
31/3	12.6	16.1	
1/4	12.0	19.2	12.4
2/4	13.1	18.5	1.8
3/4	10.2	20.5	
4/4	10.8	26.0	
5/4	11.0	30.6	
6/4	13.6		

## Tourism Marketing Workshop in Narrogin

Australia's Golden Outback is hosting a regional tourism marketing workshop in Narrogin on Monday 11 April 2005.

The workshop is designed to provide tourism operators with advice on a number of tourism marketing issues including how to develop a successful brochure, how to evaluate marketing activities and how to work in the international market. Representatives from Tourism Export Council will present the workshop.

Australia's Golden Outback Chairman, Jon Jessop said that similar workshops are frequently held in Perth and that metropolitan tourism operators reap the benefits of attending such educational events.

Mr Jessop said, "Marketing is an important part of every business plan, but it is also an expensive component. For a small tourism business it is crucial to make sure you invest in marketing activities that will generate the greatest return for your budget.

"The workshop will help Wheatbelt operators' gain a better understanding of what are the 'must do' tourism marketing activities. For those operators keen on breaking into the east coast and international markets, the workshop will also identify how to go about doing this.

The free-of-charge workshop is being held at the John Higgins Community Complex, Clayton Road, Narrogin on Monday 11 April 10am - 4pm. A networking lunch

session is included to provide operators with opportunity to meet and share ideas with other tourism stakeholders.

Those who wish to participate must confirm their attendance by calling Renata Zmak on 9380 9643 or via email [marketing@goldenoutback.com](mailto:marketing@goldenoutback.com)



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QUOTE CONTACT THE LAKE GRACE  
TELECENTRE



# SAND'N'SALT



## ***FASHION PARADE***

at

### **Lake Grace Sportsman's Club**

**Time.....11:15am**

**Date.....19th April**

Followed by  
Soup and Sandwiches

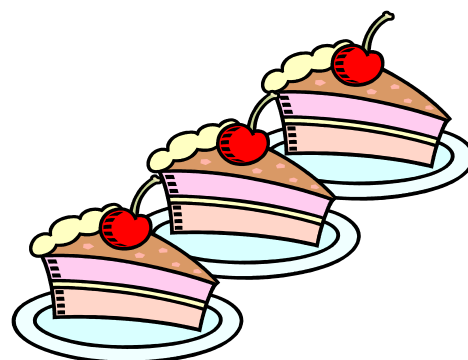
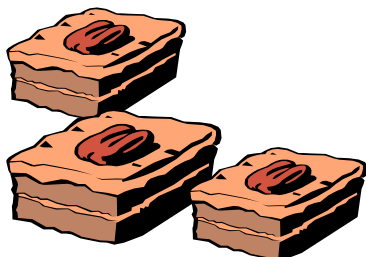
Hosted by  
**Lake Grace Red Cross**

Adults \$7.00

Children \$3.50



**There will also  
be a cake stall**



# All the Art You Can Wear

Wearable art can be made from anything. Take some corks, bubble wrap and plastic bags. Add a touch of shape and shine with discarded CDs. Finish it off with a handmade mask, hat, shoes – you have the complete outfit.

For the past four months, Lake Grace locals have been collecting all sorts of materials to create costumes for the inaugural *Art 2 Wear* event. This Saturday night, students and community members will take to the catwalk to show off their creations in a public parade.



*Rhiannon Wallace, Rebecca Bushby, Alysha Hardy, Jayne-Maree Argent and Kristie Pinney.*

*Art 2 Wear* is grounds for poking fun and letting one's imagination run wild. There is no dress etiquette and wearable art can never be too loud, too glitzy or too outrageous. The only conditions for participants are the themes of 100% recycled; warrior; kaleidoscope or myths and dreams.

District primary schools were treated to a display of colourful, fun and innovative costumes on Tuesday when Lake Grace students gave a

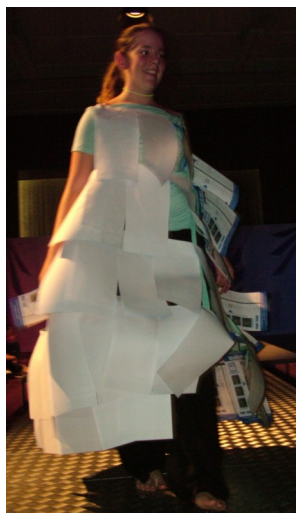


*Elizabeth Spencer and Emma Taylor in 100% Recycled*

preview of the show. "Presenting their artworks to peers and family has given the students a sense of achievement," said art teacher Aimee McKinlay. "The project has also given students a chance to work in a different art form."

Local artists helped the students with costume-making and ran workshops and inspiration sessions for community members. Rhys Tonkin, project artist for *On the Sheep's Back*, created the sets with students as part of an artist-in-residency program.

*Art 2 Wear* is hosted by Lake Grace Youth Advisory Council, with Lake Grace District High School and Lake Grace Artists' Group for National Youth Week 2005. *Art 2 Wear* kicks off with a performance and supper this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> at Lake Grace Hall. The costumes will be exhibited at Multi-Art Centre, Lake Grace from April 15<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.



## *Art 2 Wear* (left to right):

- Caitlyn Beggs in "How to Vote" by Debby Clarke.
- Tayla Stewart in 'Summer Rain' by Nola Frost
- Rebecca Bushby in her creation 'Back in the Days' for 100% Recycled.
- 'Bush Baby' Shenae Prater



An Australian Government, State, Territory and Local Government Initiative

# Show & Supper

*presented by Smarter than Smoking*

Join us for a spectacular wearable art parade

*Everyone Welcome*

**Saturday April 9th**

**7:00 pm start**

**Doors open 6:30pm—BYO nibblies and drinks**

**Lake Grace Shire Hall**

**\$10 - adults and \$5 -children**

Tickets available at Lake Grace Post Office, Telecentre,  
Sand 'n' Salt, from Art Group members and at the door.

Please book now so we can organise catering.

*It's glitzy, it's wild, it's artrageous!*

**Exhibition of Costumes 15th - 30th April**

**Multi-Art Centre, Stubbs St, Lake Grace**



**Lake Grace**

**Lake Grace**  
**YAC**  
Youth Advisory Council







### **Help the Shire of Lake Grace lose 1000 kilos!**

#### **Why are we doing The LG 'Living Great' Shire Challenge?**

Overweight and obesity are major health problems in Australia. At present 60% of Australians aged over 25 are overweight or obese. This is over 7 million people! Being overweight is a major health problem and is linked to many serious health problems such as heart disease, diabetes and some cancers. It also makes most people feel unhappy with how they look.

The LG Shire Challenge is a weight loss program. This project may not help you lose all the weight you want but it will provide you with the support and advice to help you in getting started and to reach your goal. It is designed for you to have fun and be a part of a community challenge. There is also a chance to win some great prizes!

#### **Aim of The LG 'Living Great' Shire Challenge**

For the people of the Shire of Lake Grace to lose an accumulated 1000 kilograms in 16 weeks.

#### **What does The LG 'Living Great' Shire Challenge involve?**

The LG Shire Challenge is a 16 week program that involves practical and educational sessions on physical activity, food and nutrition, motivation and other topics. Attendance to sessions is voluntary but is highly recommended. Along with these sessions will be the opportunity to weigh-in weekly to monitor and support you in how you are going. There will be a celebration for participants at the end of the program for all participants.

#### **Who can participate in The LG 'Living Great' Shire Challenge?**

To be eligible to participate in the project you must:

- Have a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 25. A BMI compares your weight to your height and with an ideal score of between 20 and 25. Your BMI will be calculated on the initial registration day
- Be over 18 years
- Not be pregnant
- Not taking any medications to help with weight loss unless approved by your Doctor
- Live in the Shire of Lake Grace Local Government Area

#### **Recording Information**

You will be encouraged to weigh in weekly to record your measurements. All weigh-ins will be coordinated by Elizabeth Trevenen at the Child Health Centre. You will be issued a unique number so you can weigh-in at any time at the child health end of the Lake Grace Medical Centre or at the Newdegate Telecentre, and leave your information in a sealed box.

To help us reach our goal it is important that you attend at least the FIRST and the FINAL sessions of this program (ie 26<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> August).

#### **Confidentiality**

All weighing will be conducted privately to assist with keeping your results confidential. Information collected from questionnaires will be analysed for future reports. All results will be accumulated to reach our targets so you cannot be identified. You can access your results on request. On completion of The LG Shire Challenge, your results will be stored at the Lake Grace & Districts Health Service for a period of 7 years before they are destroyed.

It is hoped that The LG Shire Challenge will generate a lot of interest in the community and some media coverage and that we will publish the results in health publications after its completion. Photos may be taken during The LG Shire Challenge, so if you have a strong objection to photos of you being taken please inform us at the start of the program.

#### **What happens if I change my mind about participating in the project?**

Participating in The LG Shire Challenge is completely voluntary and you can withdraw from the project at any time. Your withdrawal will not affect your access to services at the Lake Grace & Districts Health Service.

If you have any concerns about the conduct of this project, please do not hesitate to discuss them with us.

We look forward to you participating in The LG Shire Challenge.

Kind Regards

The LG 'Living Great' Shire Challenge Committee members!



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Kind Regards

The LG 'Living Great' Shire Challenge Committee members!

#### **Contacts for further information:**

Anna Taylor, Jill Duckworth, Kerrie Argent, Paula Carruthers at the Lake Grace and Districts Health Service on ph: 98651206

Letisha Marshall, Leonie McIlree, Mark Burbridge, Chris Jackson at the Shire of Lake Grace on ph: 98651105



### **When can you start The LG 'Living Great' Shire Challenge?**

**Date:** Tuesday 26th April 2005

**Time:** 7:00.....9:00 pm

**Where:** Lake Grace Telecentre Seminar Room

This first session will include:

- Registration for the program
- Presentation on "Nutrition & Obesity" by the Dietitian
- An outline of guest speakers and events, venues and times
  - arrangements for Newdegate and Lake Grace venues
  - day and evening sessions
- Where and how you can be weighed
- Advice on nutrition, physical activity, motivation
- Information on sessions by local sporting and exercise groups

## Corporate Bowls Comes to a Close

Nine weeks of corporate bowls ended on Friday night (April 1st) with more bad bowls, silly dressing and some serious sledging.

Although not as many teams as previous years those participating still had a good time, knowing that no sheep stations rode on the end result.

The offer of prizes for silly dressing was all the encouragement needed for the hockey girls to don their wigs and fairy wings. Well done ladies for winning those much deserved prizes.

Winners for the series were the Cricketers who not only turned up every week, but made sure they

demoralised their opposition with their aggressive and tactical approach to the game.

Wooden Spooners for the series were AgWest Machinery. Lucky Derek chose to be a cricketer.

Thank you to the sponsors for the weekly and overall prizes: Peter and Lyn Taylor of Across the Lake Wines, Geoff and Denise Sabourne of Sab's Fish and Chips and the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.



*Lake Grace Cricketers - winners of the series  
L to R: Brayden Reynolds, Jason Muir, Reid Stubberfield and Derek Stanton*



*Lake Grace Hockey Trolls - Runners-up for the series and 'best dressed' on the night  
L to R: Wendy 'just got out of bed' Abrahall, Jodi 'aka Leo Sayer' Pearce, Fiona 'Heidi' Chatfield and Danielle 'identity crisis' Robertson.*

The Lake Grace Sportsman's Club would like to remind its members that annual subs are now due. The Committee would also like to thank those members who have volunteered their time to help with steak night over the winter months. Providing we have enough numbers, everyone should only have to do it once.

We would still like some more volunteers, so don't be afraid to put your name forward. Everyone participating will be on with someone experienced. If you have lost your little green 'volunteer' slip that came with your subs just ring Geoff at the Club on 9865 1239 to have your name/s added to the list.

## BUSHY'S GARDEN NURSERY

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more . . .



Shire of Lake Grace

# NEWS & NOTES

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

## Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening



Shire President Darcy Roberts gives his welcoming address

One hundred guests enjoyed good food, fine wine and fun entertainment at last Friday's Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening held at the Lake Grace Town Hall.

Thanks to the Lake Grace District High School's 'Canberra Camp' Fundraising Committee for the great meal and efficient table service. A special thank you to those students who acted as waiters and waitresses - your efforts were much appreciated.

Australia Day Award recipients were presented with their Certificates, congratulations to all those who received their



Newdegate and Lake King Citizens of the Year, Roz Lloyd & Carys Ferrier respond to their Awards.



John O'Neill receiving his Lake Grace Citizen of the Year Award from Shire President Darcy Roberts and Cr Royce Taylor.

Awards.



Left: Ladies Barbershop quartet 'Mad About Ewe'

Below: Guests enjoy the evening's entertainment



## ATTENTION: STANDPIPE USERS HONOUR BOOK SYSTEM

A reminder to standpipe users that volumes of water taken must be entered into the honour book so appropriate charges can be levied.

If users do not follow the honour system all ratepayers are affected as Council incurs charges from the Water Corporation for water taken from standpipes - subsequently the general rate is increased.

Council will be monitoring standpipe use with assistance from the community to ensure users are not taking advantage of this essential service.





## Swimming Pool Report - 2004/05 Season

The old proverb of "what's good for some is not always good for others" proved true for the final week of the Lake Grace Pool for the 04/05 season. The rain and wintry conditions were good for the farmers but shot to pieces the idea of having a day at the pool. The temperature of the water dropped from a comfortable temperature of around 23°-24° to a chilly 18°-19°. But that is the nature of outdoor swimming pools.

On reflection, the rest of the pool season was very good in all aspects, with the weather and pool temperatures giving us the fabulous attendance figure of 12,006. This does not include the water aerobics attendance of 1,000. In general the pool is being well patronised.

The programmes which were run at the pool, ie Australia Day Brekky, Water Awareness classes etc were well attended but I would like to point out the very good performances of those participating in the "Swim to Rotto and Beyond" programme.

With 28 registered swimmers taking part over the summer season, it's good to see people choosing swimming to keep fit. From June Jenks (age kept a secret) to Gabrielle Trevenen who, at the ripe old

age of eleven, was the youngest participant. It's good to see a wide cross section of the public participating.

Those who did well, either completing the programme or steadily swimming laps were:

Diedre Trevenen	1600 laps	80kms
Genni Curtin	1320 laps	66kms
Suzanne Reeves	1200 laps	60kms
Steve Curtin	1172 laps	58.6kms
Paul Curtin	998 laps	49.9kms
Sam Curtin	638 laps	31.9kms
Royce Taylor	480 laps	24kms
June Jenks	554 laps	27.7kms
Aaron Smith	400 laps	20kms
Hamish McArtney	390 laps	19.5kms
Rohan Trevenen	410 laps	20.5kms
Michael Trevenen	405 laps	20.25kms
Debbie Clarke	407 laps	20.35kms

*A good effort from all who participated.*

Thank you to all who took the time to come to the pool over the season....and if you didn't I hope to see you next season.

Kevin Seaman  
Lake Grace Pool Manager

### EWENIQUE Weed Free Pelletised Sheep Manure

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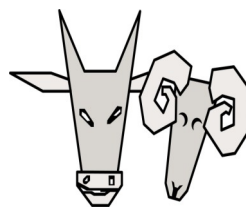
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Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April to midnight Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Astronomy is looking up.

Our local star, the Sun, resides in Pisces until the 20<sup>th</sup> when it will have moved into Aries, and shines at magnitude -26.72.

On Saturday at 4:22am the new Moon will occur in Pisces. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Moon will be at 10:27pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> in Gemini. On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:50am, the Moon will be at Apogee (furthest) at 404,304kms from Earth. The Moon sets later in the evening sky each night.

Mercury rises in the morning twilight on Saturday at 5:06am and at 4:27am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at magnitude -0.6.

Venus, now in the evening sky, is too close to the Sun to view.

The red planet, Mars, in Capricornus at magnitude +0.7, rises on Saturday morning at 1:15am and rises on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:09am.

Jupiter, the giant gas planet in Virgo, shining at a bright -2.6 magnitude is in the sky all night.

The ringed planet, Saturn, at magnitude 0.0 in Gemini, sets at 11:29pm Saturday and at 10:41pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Saturn will be 5° south of the Moon on the 16<sup>th</sup> evening sky.

The blue/green coloured planet, Uranus, at magnitude +5.8, rises in Aquarius at 3:13am on Saturday and 2:28am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The grey/green planet, Neptune, rises in Capricornus on Saturday at 1:33am and at 12:43am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and shines at magnitude +7.9. Binoculars or a telescope is needed.

The very small distant planet, Pluto, at magnitude +13.8, rises in Serpens Caput at 9:51pm on Saturday and at 8:59pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. A telescope of around 60 centimetres is needed with a 9.5mm eyepiece.

Comet 9p Tempel is in Virgo at magnitude +10.4 and Comet C2003 T4 Linear is in Aquarius at magnitude +6.3. Only a pair of binoculars is needed for Linear but a telescope for Tempel.

The Moon resides in Pisces on 9<sup>th</sup>, Aries on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, Taurus on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>. Auriga on 15<sup>th</sup>, Gemini on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, Cancer on 18<sup>th</sup>, Leo on 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Virgo on 22<sup>nd</sup>.

With the Moon in the night sky and before the full Moon is a good time to study the craters, mountains and ridges with their shadows. Each night the view is different and if you have a map of the Moon with everything shown and named, you can work them out. In some places there are some small craters in a row and also large craters with small craters on the inside of them. Next fortnight after this there is a Penumbral Eclipse of the Moon on Sunday evening the 24<sup>th</sup> starting around 4pm.

*Maurie Gilson*

*Member of the Astronomical Society of WA.*

*16 Clarke Ave Lake Grace*

*Phone: 9865 1516.*

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
9/04/05	6:23am	5:53pm	6:33am	6:07pm	16/04/05	6:28am	5:45pm	1:22pm	11:17pm
10/04/05	6:24am	5:52pm	7:37am	6:39pm	17/04/05	6:29am	5:43pm	2:02pm	DNS
11/04/05	6:25am	5:50pm	8:41am	7:14pm	18/04/05	6:29am	5:42pm	2:37pm	12:15am
12/04/05	6:25am	5:49pm	9:44am	7:53pm	19/04/05	6:30am	5:41pm	3:08pm	1:13am
13/04/05	6:26am	5:48pm	10:46am	8:37pm	20/04/05	6:31am	5:40pm	3:36pm	2:11am
14/04/05	6:27am	5:47pm	11:44am	9:26pm	21/04/05	6:31am	5:39pm	4:30pm	3:09am
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### Lake Grace Development Association

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Monday 11th April 2005  
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Commencing 7.30pm

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or alternatively send your CV through to:

Lake Grace Merchandise Manager

Elders Limited

Stubbs St

Lake Grace WA 6353

or email: [jonathan.burns@elders.com.au](mailto:jonathan.burns@elders.com.au)



## Barna Mia - *Marsupial Haven*

Barna Mia is a sanctuary, in the Dryandra Woodlands between Narrogin and Wandering, where rare and endangered marsupials can be seen.

On a drizzly Saturday afternoon, with the whole family and the camp oven we set off for Dryandra. On arrival we went for one of the many walks through the mallet, wandoo and marri forest getting back to the cottage just in time for a tasty stew cooked in the camp oven.

By 6.30pm it was time to think about starting the short drive to Barna Mia. On arrival, we were surprised to see a very impressive building built to look like a burrow, with colourful stained glass windows depicting the little animals. The tour guide gave us a general talk on Dryandra and told us about the marsupials we would see, it was then time to see our little furry friends.

Armed with a red light torch the guide took us to a little shelter, built like a mia mia. With the help of children in the group, some kibbles and fresh fruit were put out for the animals. In no time at all little creatures, some with big ears, some with long tails, some that looked a little bit like rats were scurrying out to eat the food. They sat eating,

washing their faces and sometimes fighting, quite unperturbed by the human presence.

In all, we visited six shelters in a distance of about three hundred metres and saw just about all the species of marsupials in Dryandra. A very successful night.

We then returned to the charming cottages, managed by the Lions, where we were to spend the night. The children loved the visit and I would recommend it to anyone for a night, or even for a few days as an escape from reality.

Website [www.naturebase.net](http://www.naturebase.net)

*Lyn Taylor*

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Parents have until April 8 to nominate their gifted or talented year 7 children for a place in an elite public school extension program.

Testing for the 2006 intake of the Department of Education and Training's Gifted and Talented Education programs, which are available online of students across WA and at 15 metropolitan high schools, starts in May.

Academic Talent Programs are available in mathematics, science and humanities.

Director General of the Department of Education and Training Paul Albert said ATP Online, which

had been running since 1996, had helped ameliorate the challenges of distance to put gifted country students at the forefront of their studies.

He encouraged parents to nominate their children for the programs, which he said were very competitive, by calling 9264 4235 or visiting the website - [www.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.det.wa.edu.au).

Application is free.

Media Contact - Rebecca Tapp 9264 4857.

## Lake Grace Hockey Club

Is entering into the Sunday Times' Sports Club Challenge, with a chance to win \$20,000 for our club.

Support us and cut out your tokens from the Sunday Times starting on 20th March and drop them into the boxes at the School Office, Retravisson, Lake Grace Health & Beauty and the Telecentre.

Queries can be directed to Danielle Robertson on 9865 1676.

## Lake Grace and Newdegate General Practice

Please note there will be **NO DOCTOR** in Lake Grace from Saturday 9th April at 8:30am till Tuesday 12th April at 9:00am.

Surgery will be open on Monday 11th April from 9:00am until 1:00pm for ordered medication only.  
Sorry for any inconvenience.



*In the case of an emergency please telephone the Lake Grace Hospital on 9865 1206.*

## Job Vacancies

Stoker Trading PTY LTD has been contracted by Western Power to perform steel reinforcing work on power lines in the Lake Grace Shire districts.

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Females and "retired" farmers are welcome to apply.

Please email your CV to [stoker@ca.com.au](mailto:stoker@ca.com.au) quoting the job you are interested in or mail it to  
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Tickets can be purchased from: Kulin Post Office,  
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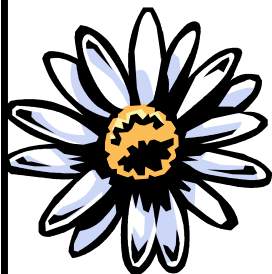
[www.overthefence.com.au](http://www.overthefence.com.au)

# LAKE GRACE GARDEN CLUB

Hello to all those gardening locals. I have some exciting news about an up and coming Gardening Expedition to Garden Week (see opposite page) in Perth where there are more than 100 exhibits and mini garden displays for you to enjoy including many new release plants, rose displays, water wise plants and garden celebrity talks. Accommodation for Saturday night and Sunday breakfast will be included in this tour. Sunday it's off to Kathleen Dunn's garden (currently featured in the April edition of Gardening Australia, page 61) with 10 acres of culinary and medicinal herbs, a guided tour and naturopath talks throughout the day. Learn all those hidden secrets and unanswered questions on herbs.

You do not have to be a Garden Club member to come - all invited.

So come on - hop on the bus, enjoy the company and have a fun two days away. Limited seats available - first in best dressed.



When:	16th - 17th April (Saturday and Sunday)
Where:	Perth
Cost:	\$100 approximately per person + meals
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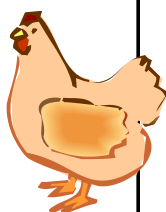
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LAKE GRACE WA 6353

**Applications close 15th April 2005.**

## Channel 9 Garden Week 2005

Channel Nine Garden Week is Western Australia's premium outdoor event and will be in full bloom again from Thursday 14th April to Tuesday 19th April at the glorious parkland setting Perry Lakes Reserve in Floreat.

Garden Week has been a Perth Icon for thirty eight years and each year we average around 55,000 attendees. We expect 2005 to be a record year due to a wide expansion program to showcase WA gardening amongst other leisure activities.

Featuring some 200 exhibitors varying from landscape design and construction companies, to flowers, nurseries and garden product retailers, Channel Nine Garden Week offers something for everyone. Visitors will discover new trends and ideas in gardening plus some new plant varieties.

### Major Attractions

**Celebrity Gardener** - In 2005, Jamie Durie of Backyard Blitz joins our local garden media personalities with 'Talking Gardens' throughout Garden Week. The Plant Doctors - Sue McDougall and John Colwill will dispense gardening advice to visitors every day.

**Waterwise Family and Environmental Displays.** Large display promoting water saving around the home and garden.

**Education Programme for Children.** With help and support from the Zoo we are opening the door to the Senses Foundation, the society for the training and teaching of deaf blind children. Children

and their parents will be able to learn of the difficulties faced by disabled blind children and people through a touch, feel and smell display of farm animals set in a landscaped "senses" garden.

**Alfresco Food and Wine.** Designed to showcase and celebrate the quality and diversity of local produce. Will feature talks and tastings from some of WA's leading produce merchants.

**Talking Gardens.** Visitors will have the opportunity to rest their weary feet while listening to talks from some of Perth's most interesting garden experts and well-known local media celebrities. Talks will run every 30 minutes from 11:00am to 3:00pm daily.

**Abacazoo.** An interactive area specifically designed for the enjoyment of all children. There'll be face painting, miniature garden of the senses, Zanie Critters, McDonald Farm animals, rock climbing and the list goes on. *In this area there will also be plenty of chairs and tables for parents to sit back and enjoy a coffee while the kids enjoy themselves.*

**Garden Advice.** Celebrity gardening experts from garden radio, television or newspapers will dispense free advice to help visitors choose the best plants for their gardens, learn how to improve soil, diagnose and identify ailing plants as well as provide suggestions for garden design.

**Art in the Park.** An exhibition of garden art and sculptures of talented West Australian artists will be the highlight of the landscaping surrounding the Alfresco area of Garden Week 2005.

**Blooming Ideas.** Dazzling displays of flowering plants gracing the pedestrian walkways at the show. The displays will be surrounded by seating and shade to provide the perfect place for visitors to rest their weary feet and be inspired.

## Situation Vacant

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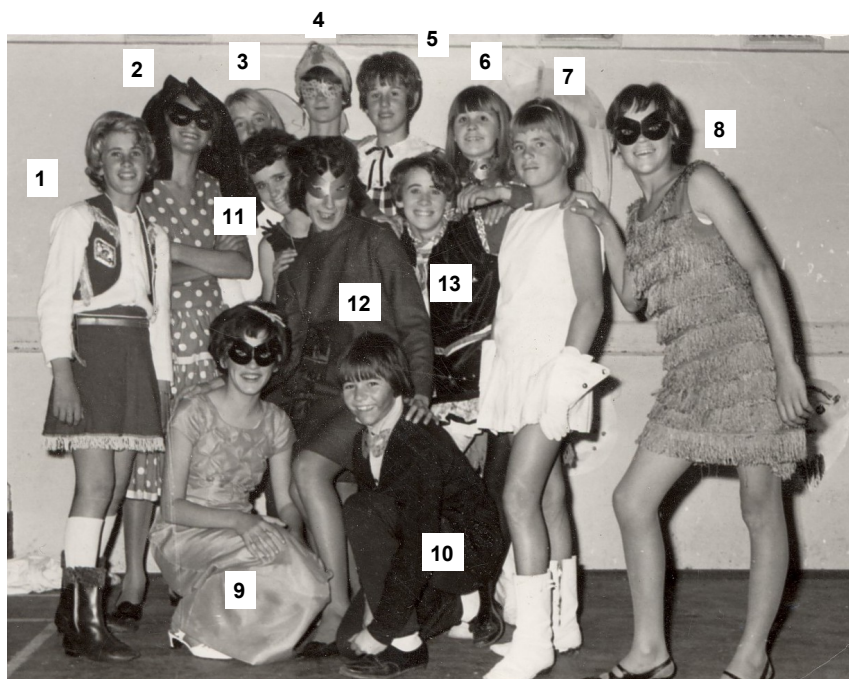
Please send written applications detailing qualifications and experience to:

Athol Kennedy  
Lake Grace Rural  
PO Box 158  
Lake Grace WA 6353  
ph: (08) 9865 1217

**Applications close Friday 15th April 2005**

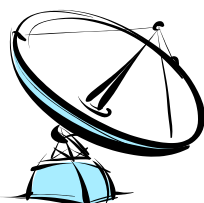
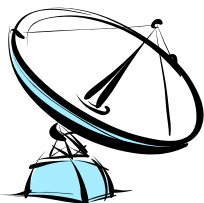
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## *Fancy Dress Social 1968*



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10. Edna Strevett
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# World's Greatest April Fools Pranks

## The Swiss Spaghetti Harvest

In 1957 the respected BBC news show Panorama announced that thanks to a very mild winter and the virtual elimination of the dreaded spaghetti weevil, Swiss farmers were enjoying a bumper spaghetti crop. The BBC accompanied this announcement with footage of Swiss peasants pulling strands of spaghetti down from trees. Huge numbers of viewers were taken in, and many called up wanting to know how they could grow their own spaghetti trees. To this question, the BBC diplomatically replied that they should "place a sprig of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best."

## The Case of the Interfering Brassieres

In 1982 the Daily Mail reported that a local manufacturer had sold 10,000 "rogue bras" that were causing a unique and unprecedented problem, not to the wearers but to the public at large. Apparently the support wire in these bras had been made out of a kind of copper originally designed for use in fire alarms. When this copper came into contact with nylon and body heat, it produced static electricity which, in turn, was interfering with local television and radio broadcasts. The chief engineer of British Telecom, upon reading the article, immediately ordered that all his female laboratory employees disclose what type of bra they were wearing.

## Operation Parallax

In 1979 London's Capital Radio announced that Operation Parallax would soon go into effect. This was a government plan to resynchronize the British calendar with the rest of the world. It was explained that ever since 1945 Britain had gradually become 48 hours ahead of all other countries because of the constant switching back and forth from British Summer Time. To remedy this situation, the British government had decided to cancel April 5 and 12 that year. Capital Radio received numerous calls as a result of this announcement. One employer wanted to know if she had to pay her employees for the missing days. Another woman was curious about what would happen to her birthday, which fell on one of the cancelled days.

## Big Ben Goes Digital

In 1980 the BBC reported that Big Ben, in order to keep up with the times, was going to be given a digital readout. It received a huge response from

listeners protesting the change. The BBC Japanese service also announced that the clock hands would be sold to the first four listeners to contact them, and one Japanese seaman in the mid-Atlantic immediately radioed in a bid.

## The Euro Anthem

In 1999 the Today program on BBC Radio 4 announced that the British National anthem ("God Save the Queen") was to be replaced by a Euro Anthem sung in German. The new anthem, which Today played for their listeners, used extracts from Beethoven's music and was sung by pupils of a German school in London. Reportedly, Prince Charles' office telephoned Radio 4 to ask them for a copy of the new anthem. St. James Palace later insisted that it had been playing along with the prank and had never been taken in by it.

## Hong Kong Powdered Water

In 1982 the South China Morning Post announced that a solution to Hong Kong's water shortage was at hand. Scientists, it said, had found a way to drain the clouds surrounding the island's peak of their water by electrifying them via antennae. The paper warned that this might have a negative impact on surrounding property values, but the government had approved the project nevertheless. Furthermore, more clouds could be attracted to the region by means of a weather satellite positioned over India. And finally, as a back-up, packets of powdered water imported from China would be distributed to all the residents of Hong Kong. A single pint of water added to this powdered water would magically transform into ten pints of drinkable water. Hong Kong's radio shows were flooded with calls all day from people eager to discuss these solutions to the water shortage. Many of the calls were very supportive of the plans, but one woman pointed out that the pumps needed to supply powdered water would be too complicated and expensive.

## Chewy Vodka Bars

In 1994 Itar-Tass reported that an alcoholic beverage company had invented a new kind of candy sure to be a favorite with the Russian people: chewy Vodka Bars. These bars, designed to compete with Mars and Snickers bars, would come in three flavors, lemon, coconut, and salted cucumber. The same company was also said to be perfecting another new product: instant vodka in tea bags.

## Basketball Hoops Warning

Product Safety Inspectors have been checking WA retailers of basketball rings and backboards following the serious injury of a ten-year-old boy who swung from a wall mounted hoop whilst slam-dunking a ball. The ring on its backboard, along with bricks and guttering fell onto the boy severing both his hands and one foot.

Basketball rings, which are fitted to garage walls and fences, usually cannot take the full weight of a person. Inspectors have been checking the labelling about installation, usage and safety on these products in Western Australia.

"The Consumer Products Advisory Committee has been asked to consider all aspects of the supply and sale of basketball rings and backboards, and to provide recommendations about mandatory labelling or any other initiatives they feel are necessary to safeguard consumers", Consumer Protection Commissioner Patrick Walker said.

"Basketball rings in themselves are not dangerous if used correctly. However, when they are purchased for use at home, installation and usage instructions should always be followed and any warnings taken seriously."

"An important message for basketball players is 'don't slam dunk or swing on the ring'. Even at professional basketball stadiums, where elite trained players compete, there are warnings that this type of behaviour is dangerous", he said.

Deaths relating to falling rings have occurred in Victoria. These have prompted **Basket Ball WA** to advise that a ring and backboard in a typical suburban backyard, ideally should be fixed to a hot dip galvanised steel post, 90 mm x 90 mm with a 5 mm wall thickness.

The post should be set at least 800 mm into a mass concrete footing 500 mm x 500 mm (or 500 mm diameter) by 1 metre deep. Alternative systems can be provided by a structural engineer or by the equipment manufacturer.

Consumers should always follow the manufacturer's instructions when attaching the basketball ring to the backboard, and the backboard to the post.

The stability of the post, brick wall or any other supporting structure should be checked on a regular basis, as it can deteriorate over time. If there is any doubt about the safety or stability of an installation, a structural engineer should be consulted.

Buyers of homes that have a ring already attached to a wall or fence should not assume that it is structurally sound. It would be wise to have the basketball hoop checked and relocated if required by an experienced installer.

"Our inspections of traders last week indicated that most basketball rings are labelled with installation, usage and safety information, which is gratifying to see", Mr Walker said.

For further assistance contact Consumer Protection on telephone 1300 30 40 54 or Basket Ball WA on telephone 9284 0555.

*Media Contact: Mike Winchester 9282 0961*

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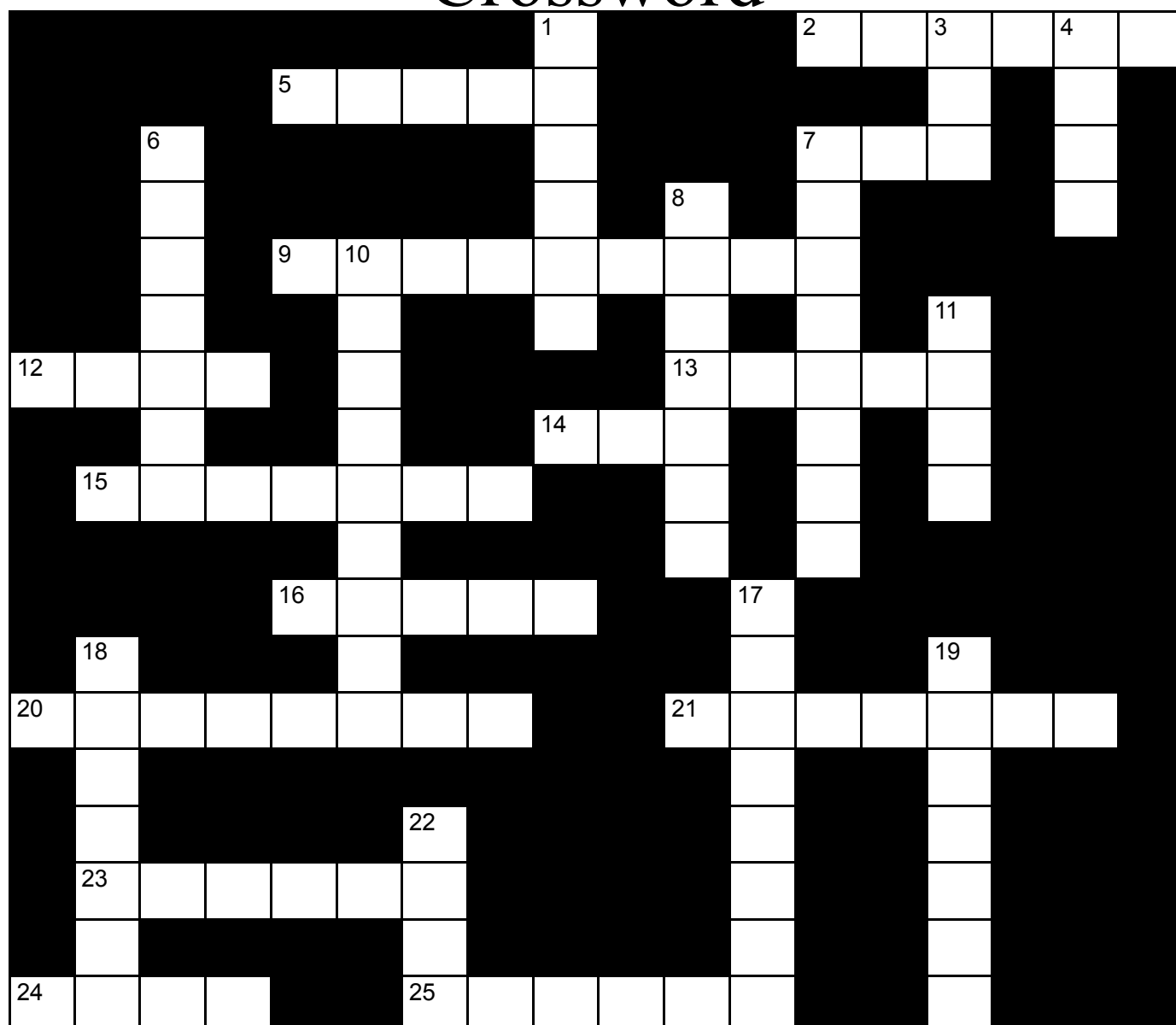
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# Crossword



## ACROSS

2. award

5. song of mourning

7. bullfight cry

9. deposit on copper

12. fencing sword

13. holy... platter

Answers next issue

## Firewood

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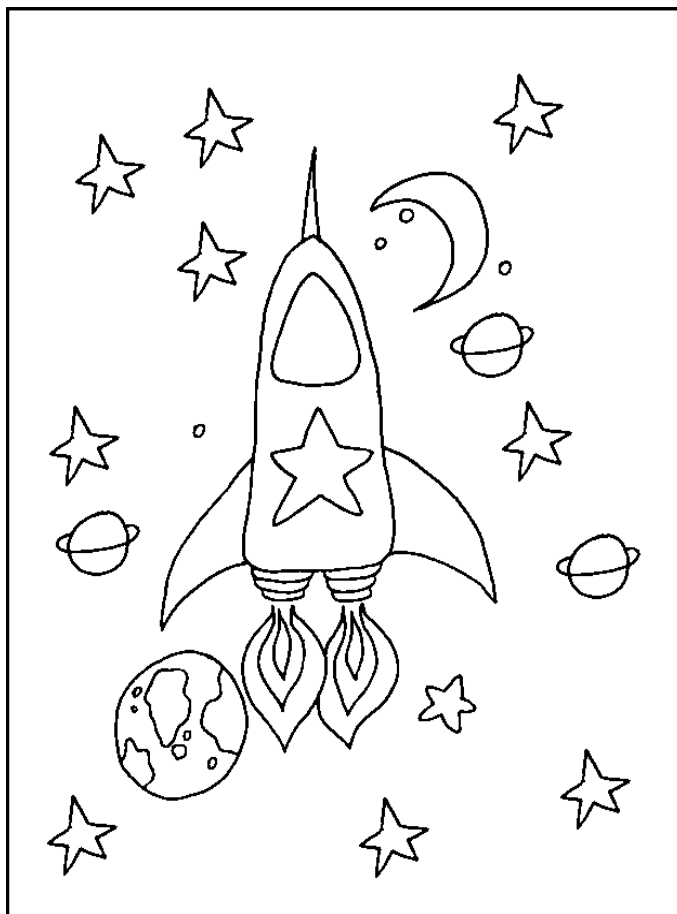
# Kid's page

## WORD HUNT

Find the following words.  
Words can run forwards,  
backwards or diagonally

athletics	netball
badminton	rollerblading
basketball	rugby
bowls	skateboarding
cricket	soccer
cycling	surfing
darts	swimming
football	tennis
golf	triathlon
hockey	volleyball

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# SCIENCE AND STUFF

## Australia's Alien Weed Attack

According to Australia's chief weed scientist, over 27,000 alien plant species have been introduced to Australia since European settlement. The CSIRO reports that 10 per cent have gone feral, threatening over 50 native plants with extinction. Many plants that pose an even greater risk are



sold in Australia's garden centres. According to scientists, many more "weeds" are in gardens waiting to jump the fence and take off, and at least 80 imported plants should be banned.

## Blindness Risk is in Your Genes

People with a particular variant of an immune-system gene have a much higher risk of suffering from age-related macular degeneration (AMD), the main cause of blindness in the elderly. The mutant gene might be responsible for up to half of the many millions of cases worldwide. Published online, AMD was linked with a single gene for complement factor H, a protein involved in immune responses. People with one copy of the mutant gene are three times as likely to develop AMD and those with two copies are seven times as likely. Understanding the role of the variant might reveal ways to slow or halt the progress of the disease.

## Tropical Cyclone Warnings

Worried local officials in the north of Australia say that Tropical Australia needs better preparation for severe cyclones. That was the lesson learned from the region's recent lucky escape from Cyclone Ingrid. The Category 5 storm just missed Cairns, Port Douglas and Darwin, which was flattened by a category 4 storm 30 years ago. The responsible approach would be to design and build emergency shelters.



## Constantly Commended

Mathematicians on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, celebrate Pi – not the pastry-topped kind but Pi the irrational number that relates a circle's circumference to its diameter. A Pi-fest is held each year on 3/14 to match the first digits of the never ending number, which begins 3.14159. As 2005 is Einstein year, they were able to celebrate the 126<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Einstein's birth on the same day.

## Migraine Herb's Cancer Promise

Better treatments for leukaemia could be on the horizon thanks to feverfew, a daisy-like plant traditionally used to treat migraines and arthritis. The plant yields a substance that kills the rogue stem cells. Because these stem cells divide slowly,

they often survive conventional treatments, but parthenolide, the substance found in feverfew (*tanacetum parthenium*), targets the leukaemia stem cells while leaving normal blood stem cells unharmed. Human trials might begin within a year.

## Arctic Ozone

Gigantic solar storms destroyed nearly 60 per cent of the ozone above the Arctic during the spring in 2004. The ozone, which shield us from harmful ultraviolet radiation, lies mostly in the lower and mid-stratosphere. Data collected from seven satellites show that a record barrage of charged particles from the sun in October and November 2003 also destroyed large amounts of ozone. It started when the Earth's magnetic field funnelled some of the electrons from the solar storm into the upper atmosphere over the poles. The electrons ionised nitrogen molecules in that region, and the ions then combined with oxygen to form nitrogen oxides (NO and NO<sub>2</sub>)-levels of which rose dramatically towards the end of 2003. These molecules were sucked down into the stratosphere by polar vortex winds, where each one ripped apart hundreds of ozone molecules, just as CFCs do. Ozone levels remained low into July 2004. (Geophysical Research Letters, vol 32, p L05802).



## Be Last and Win

If you want to finish first, go last. That's the advice of researchers who have shown that judges give better marks to contestants who perform at the end of a competition. The finding could also apply to decision-making exercises such as house-hunting, marking exams and job interviews. Researchers studied scores awarded to skaters in the World and European figure skating championships and to singers in the Eurovision Song contest. They found a small increase in scores for contestants who performed later in the competitions. Performing last in the Eurovision Song Contest, for example, doubles a contestant's chance of success compared with being first on stage. The bias occurred regardless of whether the judges awarded scores after each individual performance or chose the winner at the end. Other research suggests that judges may tend to notice the ways in which later contestants are better, but not how they are worse than earlier contestants. (Acta Psychologica, vol 118, p 245).



Maurie Gilson

## Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award 2004

### Mr John O'Neill

Nominated by Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club

John O'Neill has made an outstanding contribution to the Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club over many years. In his younger years as a player and since as coach of juniors, colts and the Lake Grace League side for a couple of years.

John has always been willing to take on administrative jobs both in Lake Grace and the region. He is currently president of the North Lake Grace Cricket Club, the Football Development Trust and a committee member of the Great Southern Football Council.

John was passionate and persistent in getting the two-day Colt's Carnival back to Lake Grace for the last two years and hopefully for years to come. Making sure he had eight competing teams was always going to be difficult. After that was confirmed, the program and sponsors had to be organized. With his dedicated committee no stone was left unturned and, after working bees to make sure both ovals were in top condition with scoreboards and interchange shelters, marquees were erected for outside cooking and bar facilities.

With his committee, John had to find accommodation for two hundred footballers plus about 100 officials, coaches, trainers, umpires, media and sponsors for two nights. Feeding so many young men for two days needed the co-ordination of all sporting and service

clubs. The work of the Lions Club in cleaning up change rooms after each game, regularly emptying rubbish bins and manning both entrance gates was a great effort.

Everything ran very smoothly from the arrival of players on Friday night when they were met with a hot meal and introduced to their Liaison Officers who looked after them for the two days and dealt with any problems (a great idea for strangers in your town).

Saturday and Sunday morning breakfasts were cooked by another dedicated group of locals and throughout the day a large range of food and drinks was available.

All teams had to play two games on Saturday with winners playing winners and losers playing losers. On the Saturday night a large crowd rocked to a live band at the oval.

Sunday was play-off time culminating in the Grand Final between the two unbeaten sides.

Football was the winner after two great days of sport and fellowship with great community support from all clubs within the town. Whether just watching or helping in some way it made you feel proud to be a Lake Grace citizen.

Congratulations to John, his committee and the very big group of dedicated helpers.

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## Free Fuel For Good Drivers and the winners so far...

### RadioWest 'Don't Drive Tired' Competition Winners

- Irene Bain of Kulin
- Colin Sandercock of Kulin
- R. Hartfeld of Kulin
- Rob Hart of Narrogin
- Gerard Medlen of Williams
- Darryl Stanton of Cuballing
- Alice Metzke of Cuballing

### Winners from Williams Police

- Marian Merga of Scarborough
- Craig Standley of Coogee
- Matthew Yan of Mt Hawthorn
- A. Horenzetti, Swiss tourist
- Katie Beatty of Boyup Brook
- Mathew Budden of Como

More winners from the Narrogin, Williams, Lake Grace and Kulin Police will be published in the next edition.

For more information on this project telephone RoadWise Officer, Nadine Hendry on 9881 5100.

## Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award 2004 Nominee Mrs Kerrie Argent

Nominated by Lake Grace Development Association

Kerrie Argent has fostered a significant contribution to the community in the following ways:

### **Mosaic Workshops:**

- Kerrie has encouraged people of all ages to participate in the Mosaic Workshops and with her friendly manner she is always patient and encouraging. This project has had the added benefit of contributing to the well-being of the community by involving a broad range of people from all communities and surrounding areas.
- Kerrie was the originator of the Mosaic Garden Gallery in the grounds of the Hospital/Medical Centre. What started out to be a small intimate water feature turned into a wonderful community project with 261 mosaic pavers laid around a fountain. The fountain was dedicated to the volunteers in the community and officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant John Sanderson, on 24th March 2004.
- As a continuation of this project there will be a mosaic pathway connecting the Australian Inland Mission Hospital Museum with the fountain. Kerrie is currently encouraging people to complete their pavers so that the pathway can be completed.
- This project is a significant initiative which has brought about positive change and has added value to community life.

### **Art Exhibition**

- While studying for an Fine Arts degree, Kerrie has organized the Art Exhibition in the Lake Grace shire hall in March 2004, which was open to the public for two weeks.
- This was a great success, providing a venue for local artists to display their amazing variety of work.
- Kerrie also exhibited in the Newdegate Field Days' Art competition in 2004 and won the Mixed Media prize.

### **Netball Coaching**

- Kerrie has shown inspiring qualities as a role

model for the community when she took on the coaching role for the Lake Grace junior netball team 'Tutti Frutis'. They went on to win the Grand Final, which was quite a feat considering they were participating in the Katanning Association.

### **Hospital Spring Ball**

- Kerrie was the 'mover and shaker' who inspired the hospital staff and patients to spend hours making flowers and decorations for the Spring Ball which raised \$2,000 towards security fencing around the hospital gardens.

### **Youth Week 2004**

- Kerrie assisted with workshops for students in the April school holidays where the participants were able to learn a variety of techniques using a range of different media, and produced some spectacular works of art.

### **Swimming Club Committee**

- Kerrie held the position of President for 2002 and 2003 and is a committee member in 2004.

### **Canberra Club Committee**

- Kerrie is on the fund-raising committee to enable students to attend a school camp in Canberra next year. Several problems have hampered the organization of the camp in past years, consequently the committee is now more determined than ever to raise the necessary funds.

### **'Meeting Place'**

- Kerrie has attended the National Regional Arts Exhibition in Horsham, Victoria in October this year as a representative for the Lake Grace Artists' Group.

Kerrie has demonstrated leadership in our community, which has resulted in the enhancement of life, with her never-ending commitment to every project she is involved in.

She has an ability to inspire people to join her in these projects and has demonstrated how easily improvements can be made to enhance life in our small communities.

*Lake Grace Development Association*



# Waterwise Guide to Gardens

## Overall Design

In the Perth area approximately 60 percent of all scheme water used goes on watering the lawn and garden. Being waterwise begins with designing your garden to be water efficient, not only in layout and use of materials but also in terms of allowing for efficient delivery of irrigation water to exactly where it is needed, in exactly the right quantities and at the right intervals. Though lawn areas are the major users of garden water, considerable savings can be made in the other areas of the garden.

A Waterwise garden design will

- Minimise the extent of water consuming planting.
- Maximise the use of water conserving elements and techniques.
- Apply the basic principle of hydrozoning to planting design (grouping plants on the basis of having similar water requirements).

## Planning

Before planting you will need to investigate and analyse

- Orientation, sun and shade, the prevailing winds.
- Topography, water run off.
- Soil types, water holding capacity compaction, water repellence, fertility levels.
- Availability of accessible ground water.
- Views both inwards and outwards.
- Overall area available for the garden.

And consider your other needs for

- Utility spaces (clothes drying, compost and storage areas).
- Outdoor living spaces (barbecues, seating areas).
- Special needs (vegetable garden, swimming pool; etc.).
- Functional and aesthetic requirements.
- Plant preference and design styles (native / exotic, formal / informal etc.).
- Maintenance expectations.
- Budget available.

## General design principles:

- Do not plant areas unless it is necessary for functional or aesthetic reasons.
- Maximise the use of non-planting treatments such as paving and mulches.
- At the same time, beware of excessive unshaded paving which can be hot and glaring. Vary materials and arrange planting to frame and shade paved areas.
- Make use of windbreaks, pergolas, screen, lattice, shade cloth and vines to shelter the house, outdoor living areas and plants.
- Keep planted areas dense and consolidated. Sparse scattered plants are more difficult to water efficiently than ones that are in defined areas.

- Keep lawn to the minimum consistent with functional and aesthetic requirements. Avoid planting lawn on slopes or in narrow necks or paths which are difficult to water efficiently and maintain.
- Garden design blueprints in a variety of themes are available from leading nurseries.

## Hydrozoning

Apply the principles of hydrozoning to plant selection and arrangement:

- A broad selection of plants may be used, but keep high water-demand plants to a minimum.
- Arrange plants having similar water requirements together (hydrozoning) and take this into account when deciding soil improvement and mulching, and when managing irrigation.

Some leading nurseries label their plants with drop icons signifying the appropriate hydrozone, described in three categories:

- Primary (3 drops) high water use plants.
- Secondary (2 drops); moderate water use plants.
- Elemental (1 drop); low water use plants.

## Garden Practices

### Soil improvement in the garden

Adding organic matter to the soil improves both its moisture and nutrient holding capacity thus saving on water and fertiliser. It is particularly important to improve the top 15-20 cm of soil where the feeder roots of plants will develop. Old animal manures, compost and proprietary products are ideal soil improvers. Mix them in equal parts with the soil prior to planting out.

Use these points as a guide:

- Shrubs, groundcovers and climbers 30 cm in depth and up to half a metre across.
- Trees 40 cm deep and 1 metre across and bedding plants 25 cm deep for the whole bed.
- Garden soils are just as prone to becoming non-wettable as are lawn areas.
- A regular application of a soil wetting agent in spring is recommended.

### Soils for containers (including hanging baskets)

- Choose the best quality potting mix you can afford, preferably one approved by the Australian Standards Association.
- The water and nutrient holding capacity of potting mixes can be further enhanced by the use of water absorbent polymers. Some potting mixes already contain them.
- Most plants are now grown in soil-less mixes which become non-wettable if allowed to dry out. Soil wetting agents are also very useful, and may need to be applied more than once a year.
- A regular application of a soil wetting agent in spring is recommended.

[www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au)





# Free Career Planning

*If you are deciding on a career, good career information is one of the first things you will need.*

*The Career Information Centre (CIC) can help! CIC staff are committed to helping you find the information that you require.*

## Information

*The CIC has a wide range of information on:*

- Occupations
- Course and Training Information
- Job Search and Interview Techniques
- Job Applications and Resumes

## Occupational and Industry Folders

*The folders are a good way to find out more about occupations. They contain a collection of:*

- Career Profiles
- Sample Job Advertisements
- Newspaper Clippings
- Brochures and Leaflets
- Additional Contacts
- Related Business

## Videos

*We have videos you can view here which may be a useful tool to assist you with your career decision. They show people working in specific jobs so you can see what the job is really like. The CIC also has videos on other career related matters such as:*

- Career Planning
- Interview Skills
- Job Search
- Industries

## Handbooks and Directories

*If you are thinking of further study you need to know what is involved in the course. The handbooks contain information about entry requirements, prerequisites, subjects and length of the course. The CIC has handbooks from:*

- Universities from around Australia
- Admission Centres
- Private Courses in Western Australia
- TAFEs from around Australia

## Computers

*The CIC has 16 computers available to be used for the following purposes:*

- Search for Careers and Courses on OZJAC
- Appropriate Internet use for Career and Course research
- JIIG-CAL - Career Assessment Package (Bookings essential)

**JIIG-CAL is a computer based career**

***directional package for people who are unsure what type of job they would like. The package assesses your likes and dislikes, then generates a list of 40 occupations you may be suited to. Printed reports are available for you to take home.***

## Publications

*If you want information to take home with you, we have print outs, leaflets and booklets about:*

- Selected Occupations
- Job Search and Interview techniques
- Youth Allowance/Austudy/Abstudy
- University Prospectuses
- Traineeships/New Apprenticeships

## Assistance

Whether you are at school, a job seeker or seeking a new career the CIC can help you. You do not have to be registered at Centrelink to use our free facilities.

You can find your own way around the CIC or staff can assist you to find the career information you are seeking. If you are in a group you need to telephone and arrange a suitable time to have a tour. The atmosphere is relaxed, come as often as you need and work at your own pace.

### Career Information Centre

2nd Floor  
City Central Building  
166 Murray Street Mall  
PERTH WA 6000

**Phone:** (08) 9464 1305

**Fax:** (08) 9464 1360

**Email:** [cic.per@centrelink.gov.au](mailto:cic.per@centrelink.gov.au)

### Opening Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm



### Exhibition of costumes

**15th - 30th April**

**Multi-Art Centre Stubbs St Lake Grace**

If you can spare a half day to 'gallery sit' please contact  
Kerrie Argent (9865 4042), Tania Spencer (9865 1339) or  
Michelle Slarke (9865 1878).



Shire of Lake Grace

# POOL NEWS & NOTES

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Email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

## - THANKYOU -

To all community members who  
have participated once  
or more in the 2004/05 Aquatic  
and Fitness Program

We would like to thank you  
for your continuous  
support and  
participation by inviting  
you to a  
Wine and Cheese Evening

*To be held Friday 8th of April 2005  
between 5.30pm and 7.30pm  
at Council Chambers*

RSVP

Betina or Renae

9865 1105

by Tuesday 5th April 2005  
for catering purposes

We look forward to sharing  
the evening with you.

## FEEL LIKE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN TO DO SOMETHING ???

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2005/2006

The information and  
feedback from this  
survey will be used to  
assess program  
possibilities for next season

IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS  
NOT YET RECEIVED A SURVEY  
PLEASE CONTACT  
LETISHA AT THE SHIRE OFFICE

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

## SHORT & SWEET

\* Check out the new April Fitness Timetable beginning Monday 11th April 2005

\* Keep an eye out for the *LG Shire Challenge* Community Fitness timetable  
beginning Monday 2nd May 2005

If you would like more information regarding the Aquatic & Fitness program please contact  
Letisha at the Shire on 9865 1105.



Shire of Lake Grace

# ARC NEWS & NOTES

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## STATS AND FIGURES

### LAKE GRACE AQUATIC & RECREATION PROGRAM 2004/2005

#### Land Classes

Start Date: 18th October 2004 until present day (limited land classes were offered throughout November-March due to Aqua Fitness).

Total number of classes and programs provided: 105

Total number of participants: 324

Classes & programs consisted of; Walking Groups, Weight sessions, Active Kids, Keen Teens, Social Tennis, Mixed Netball, Social Beach Volleyball

#### Aqua Fitness

Start Date: 22nd November 2004

Last Class: 31st March 2005

Total number of classes provided: 97

Total number of participants: 1010

Both male and female classes were offered with different levels of intensity to cater for all age and fitness groups.

#### Swimming Lessons - Mums & Bubs

Registrations: 11 students ranging between the ages of 7 months and 3 years

Total number of classes; 15

Total number of attendees over the 15 classes: 50

#### Healthway

Find 30 Walk: 16 participants

Healthway Bike Ride: 19 participants

## Current Fitness Timetable

### Beginning Monday 11th April 2005

DAY	AM	PM
Monday	9.10-9.50 am <b>LITE PACE WALK</b> Meet at Pool Car Park	
Tuesday	6.45-7.25 am <b>ENERGISER</b> Lite Weights Lite/Mod Pace Meet at Football oval Male & Female  9.30-10.20am <b>FITCHICKS 1</b> Land Meet at football oval	5.45 - 6.30 pm <b>QUICK PACE WALK</b> Moderate to high intensity walk. Good walking shoes recommended. Meet at pool car park
Wednesday		5.40 - 6.20 pm <b>SOCIAL BIKERIDE</b> Moderate ride around town. Suggested bike safety gear. Meet at pool car park.
Thursday		5.45 - 6.30 pm <b>QUICK PACE WALK</b> Moderate to high intensity walk. Good walking shoes recommended. Meet at pool car park
Friday	6.45-7.25 am <b>ENERGISER</b> Lite Weights Lite/Mod Pace Meet at Football oval Male & Female	

**\*\*Please note evening sessions will become unsupervised after the first week**

## HAVE YOU??

1. **EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY'S SWIMMING PROGRAM,**
2. **ASSISTING YOUR CHILD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SKILLS,**
3. **OR EARNING A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY OVER THE CHRISSY HOLIDAYS??**

If your answer is **YES** to any of the above, how about participating in an **AUSWIM** course. In just one short weekend you can learn the skills needed to teach and encourage children of all skill levels in the water. Start thinking about it now for the coming summer season. For more information or to register interest please contact Letisha at the Shire 9865 1105. Your community needs your interest in this area.

*Classes are subject to change without notice*

All fitness classes offer low and high impact alternatives catering for all stages of fitness.

If you would like to discuss this further or would like to know more please contact Letisha at the Shire office

-9865 1105-

**be active wa**

# LAKE GRACE HOCKEY CLUB

The hockey season is nearly here. Our first game will be played in Corrigin on Saturday 23rd April. It's not that far away. Fixtures will be handed out soon.

We played a scratch match on Saturday 2nd April which showed us there is still a bit of work to do in regards to our fitness, well mine anyway! Great to see a few of the Junior Boys players turn up and even a C grader for a run. Good on you Kristie! We may have found a pretty good goalie in Ben Haines. A players barbeque followed at Belinda and Ross Bowron's. Apparently our charades could be heard all over town, sorry about that! Thanks to Belinda and Ross for their hospitality.

Training for C Grade and Junior Boys is underway, with the C grade having their first training session last week. It was great to see quite a few new faces and very good numbers for the first session. Any queries about C

Grade can be directed to me on 9865 1676 and the Junior Boys to Lindsay McGlinn on 9865 1021.

Senior coaches are Anna Taylor (A Grade) and Amanda Milton (A Reserves).

Our president is Belinda Bowron and all other queries should be directed to her.

**SAFEGUARD MOUTHGUARDS** will be in Lake Grace at the Sportsman's Club in the late afternoon on Sunday 10th April. They can create a custom made mouth guard for both junior and senior players. Please contact Belinda Bowron on 9865 1298 if you require their services.

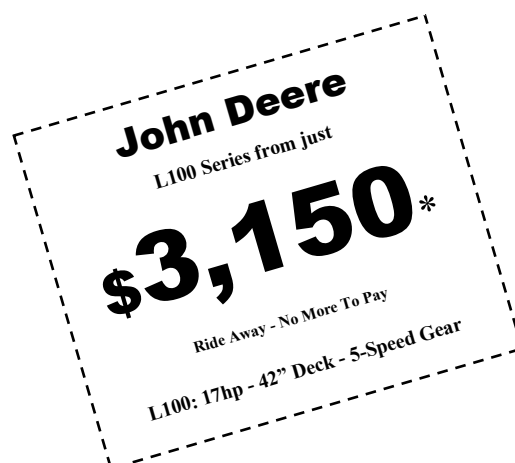
All players please remember your car washing roster throughout the holidays.

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Danielle Robertson



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# Lake Grace Golf Club OPEN DAY

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Names in at midday for a  
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"The Lake Grace Golf Club has a babysitting facility available for its playing members. Contrary to urban myth this facility is, and always has been, available to any parent who is playing on the day, not just those families where both parents play.

The minimum age for children to be babysat is two years. Anyone wanting to use the facility must book their place/s with Karen Young on 9865 1039 the day before play."

## **BE ACTIVE Ladies Golf Coaching Clinic**

*Tuesday May 3rd*

School girls (year 8-10) - 8:30 - 9:30am

Regular Golfers - 9:40 - 11:10 am

Beginner and newer golfers - 11:20 - 12:20pm

Tuition will be followed by a healthy lunch

\$2.00 for adults

\$1.00 for children

*Professional Coach Donna Crouch  
will be conducting the clinic.*

*There will be various fun sessions  
designed to impart the skills, at all levels  
of golf, necessary to play the game.*

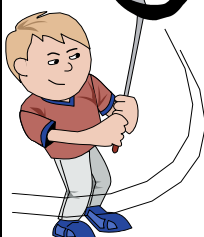
*To register your interest please contact Helen  
Hunt on 9865 1650 or Michelle Lay on 9865 1424.*



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## **JUNIOR GOLF**



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**Ages 8-14 eligible**

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**9:00 - 11:00 am**

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Gary Frost**



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### FOOTBALL SHORTS

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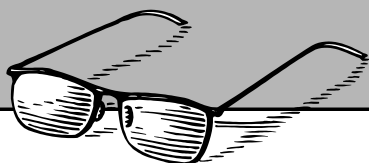
Preferably in Lake Grace area  
Have HC License  
Phone John on 9865 2323

### Old Lino and Wooden Pallets

Old lino - whatever condition  
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Wooden Pallets  
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Contact Tania Spencer on 9865 1339 or  
Michelle Slarke 9865 1878.

### Spectacles

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



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### LG Development Association AGM

Monday 11th April 2005  
Lake Grace Shire Chambers  
Commencing 7.30pm  
All welcome  
Ordinary meeting to follow AGM

### Senior Citizens Luncheons 2005

*First Thursday of every month*  
**May 5th - Anglican Ladies Guild**  
June 2nd - Parents & Citizens  
July 7th - Catholic Ladies

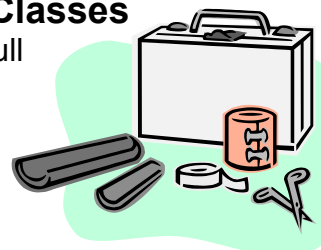
### The next Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Meeting is....

April 13th  
at the station - starting at 8:00pm  
New members always welcome

### Senior First Aid Classes

Will be run over a full  
weekend in April.

A date to be  
organised when we  
have the numbers.



Names and \$75 to be submitted  
to Lois Dickins.

If you have any queries ring  
Lois on 0427 651 137

### MOUTHGUARDS

Safeguard Mouthguards will be in  
Lake Grace on Sunday 10th April  
at the LG Sportsman's Club.  
Time will be late afternoon to early evening.  
Phone Belinda Bowron on 9865 1298 for  
bookings or more details.

## Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Darcy Roberts (President)	9874 4013	9874 4068
Andrew Walker (Vice President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Ian Woods	9872 0011	9872 0050
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Helen Bennett	9865 1026	9865 1568
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1304	9865 1188
Allan Lansdell	9874 4033	9874 4033
Meighan Stewart	9871 2042	9871 2042
Ian Chamberlain	9871 6043	9871 6035

### CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
Hospital	9865 1206
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
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## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

### Sunday 10th April

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

### Sunday 17th April

9:00am	Lake Grace
5:30pm	Pingaring

#### Enquiries:

Deacon Derek McArtney	9865 1064
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## Lake Grace Uniting Church

### First Sunday of each month - 10:00am

See notice board for changes

#### Enquiries:

Bob Burbridge	9865 4020
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## LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Mass Time-Table

#### Saturday 9th April

Pingrup	6:00pm
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#### Sunday 10th April

Lake Grace	8:00am
Kukerin	10:00am

#### Friday 15th April

Jerdacuttup	7:00pm
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#### Saturday 16th April

Hopetoun	6:00pm
Kukerin	6:30pm
	(Communion service)

#### Sunday 17th April

Ravensthorpe	8:00am
Varley	10:30am
Lake Grace	6:00pm

Inquiries: Fr Pierre 9865 1248

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## April

Fri 8	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Last Day of Term 1	Tue 19	Junior Boys Hockey Training LG Art Group get together
Sat 9	Steak Night - LGS Club Art 2 Wear Show and Supper	Wed 20	Pizza Night at Rosie's Senior and C Grade Hockey Training
Sun 10	Safeguard Mouthguards @ LGS Club		Hormonal Health Seminar
Mon 11	Blechynden Poultry Delivery Tourism meeting LG Development Assoc. AGM Tourism Workshop - Narrogin	Thur 21	Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am Dr Annie Irvine
Tue 12	Junior Boys Hockey Training	<b>Coming events</b>	
Wed 13	Pizza night at Rosie's Senior and C Grade Hockey Training	22nd April - Dr Annie Irvine	
Thur 14	Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am	23rd April - Hockey Fixtures start	
Fri 15	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Art2Wear Exhibition (15/4-30/4)	23rd April - Winter Sports Fixtures start (at LG)	
Sat 16	Steak Night - LGS Club Garden Week Tour to Perth	26th April - Shire Health Challenge	
Sun 17	Golf - Open Day Garden Week Tour to Perth	25th April - Anzac Day Service	
Mon 18	Deadline for LLN	26th April - Back to School	
		27th April - Word Computer Course	
		28th April - Publisher Computer Course	
		3rd May - Ladies Golf Clinic	
		7th May - Local Government Elections	
		19th August - Daffodil Day Stall	

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