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Greenstone Easter Hoedown



Above: Paula Carruthers, Judy Fleay and June McEncroe kick up their heels for an impromptu performance of the Can Can.

Once again Beenong was alive and buzzing on Saturday night, with the Greenstone Easter Hoedown, held at Terry and Leigh Hardy's farm, being in full swing. The first rain for the year fell on Saturday morning, and with mixed feelings the Hoedown organisers watched it fall. Although wonderful to see everything wet the organisers hoped that it would fine up before the night.

Luck was on their side and it fined up to become a cool but rain free night, as the many who came and had such a great night found out. With fires and heaters around it soon became warm, perfect conditions for a great night's entertainment with 'The Magnificent Seven'.

With a back drop designed and created by the Lake Grace Art Group and Clem Bennett's western wagon the scene was set for a night of Wild West entertainment.

Most got into the theme, which the organisers were pleased to see. Costumes ranged from cowboys, indians, saloon girls, sheriffs, a madam and Zorro. Hors d'oeuvres were served when people arrived and there was a happy friendly atmosphere from the beginning of the night.

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

Gwen Oliver Cheryl Chappell Jane Bushby

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- We have had more names come in for the forklift course, if you need to complete this workshop then please put your name down at the Lake Grace Telecentre as we won't be running another in 2008..
- The Agrimaster Budgeting Workshop on Thursday 10th April has been well received, we are still taking names if you are interested. We are also interested in hearing from anyone who may want to do an Introductory Agrimaster Workshop
- 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 have a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) workshop scheduled for mid to late June, however we will hold one sooner if we have the names. Courtesy of funding from the Crime Prevention Scheme, participants taking part in this workshop, on behalf of their sporting club, may be eligible for funding.
- Centrelink have a Rural Services Officer who will come to you and help you access funding via Centrelink. If you have any queries please contact Elisabeth Hawkins on 9841 9126, her mobile number is 0447 891 985. Elisabeth deals with rural enterprise such as farms and small business. She does not handle youth allowance, family or other pensions. Please remember if you need original documents copied, sighted and stamped on behalf of Centrelink the
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Suzanne Reeves



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Soterio Club

At Dunk's (Newdegate) Friday 4th April, 2008. At 8:00pm.

Featuring

- Jason Peters
- Bec Peters
- Greg Buxton
- Nat Thompson
- Geoff McDonald
- Joe Trevenen
- Grenette Abenir
- Graham Barrett-Lennard
- Nicholas Kelly
- And guest artist, Ross Strahan

Nibbles provided, BYO Drinks. \$12.00 adults - \$30 per family.



Thank You

Peter and Lyn of "Across the Lake" Wines wish to thank all the grape pickers who completed the job by a little after 11.00 am on Sunday 24th February.

The head count at morning tea was 51 and that was without counting the "little tackers" who worked very hard. The hockey club members, friends and relations made it a fun day, as due to numbers it didn't drag on. Let's hope the \$1,000 they earned helps towards winning a premiership.

Peter and Lyn enjoyed catching up with everyone as we don't see much of you now we are in Denmark. Please drop in and say hello when down our way, our address is 79 Mt Shadforth Rd Denmark. Phone number is 9848 1838.

Thank you all very much we do appreciate your help and the wonderful community spirit we always enjoy the day, although it is hard work.

Cheers see you soon!

Letter to the editor

My name is Darrel Mainard, and I'm the District Governor for Lions Clubs International, Lions District 201 W2. This covers all the area from South of the River in Perth throughout the South West and as far East as Esperance and Norseman. I recently visited the Lions Clubs of Lake Grace and Pingrup, in Pingrup. The hospitality was as expected in the country, and I thoroughly enjoyed my self as did one of my Cabinet Officers, Lion Terry Gray who accompanied me on this occasion. Both Clubs are very active in their respective communities, and it was very gratifying to hear that their communities also support them whole-heartedly. Even with the drought effecting these people they still had the community spirit going live and well.

My main reason for writing to you is to say thank you publicly to one of your local business people, Mr Nick Maalouf and his employees at Maalouf Ford, in Lake Grace. I was put in a very uncomfortable position on my way home from Lake Grace when some 50 kilometres from your town, my car developed a very severe water leak from the radiator. My driving companion and I sat in the car for a few minutes and wondered what we could do next. It was then that the penny dropped and I remembered the Ford dealer In Lake Grace was a Lions member. We were able to contact Nick, explain our situation, and his reply was to stay where we were and don't go anywhere. Half an hour later a Toyota ute and a trailer pulls up, the driver starts to put the car on

the trailer, when this other car pulls up .We were about to tell him all was OK when he told us that Nick didn't want us to ride in the Toyota as it was a little dirty, so he sent this other car to pick us up and take us back to Lake Grace. Nick informed us that he didn't have a new radiator and it would take several days to get one. However, if I was happy, he would take one from one of his second hand cars and get us on our way. This he did and a couple of hours later we were away. When asked how much he shrugged his shoulders and said "I'll send you the account later."

I am glad to tell you we arrived home safe and sound with no more problems. I also now have a brand new radiator. I'm in the process of sending the other back to Nick allowing him to put it back into his second hand car.

I suppose what I'm trying to say is what a person to do all this. He is what I call a true gentleman. To help a complete stranger like that I believe is a call beyond his duty, and I can't say how much I really appreciate his help.

Once again the hospitality of country people comes to the fore especially in Lake Grace on that day.

My sincerest thanks go to Nick and his crew at Maalouf Ford Lake Grace.

Regards, Darrel Mainard...



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COOPPY BIRTHDAY

27th March	Mark Newton	2nd April	Luke Trawinski
	Cameron Bushby		Trish Cameron
	Hayden McGlinn	3rd April	Steve Pelham
	Kristie Pinney		Daryo Bishop
	Peter Stoffberg	4th April	Lois Dickens
28th March	Monique French	5th April	Chris Trevenen
	Ken Fisher		Kristian Chatfield
29th March	Edd Duckworth	7th April	Tarnie Bird
	Michael O'Neill		Deb Wright
	Ethan Wallace	8th April	Lindsay Willock
	Joshua Cameron		Jack Carruthers
30th March	Terry Gladish	9th April	Shirley Elliott
31st March	Kim Slarke		Bob Burbridge
	Michelle Slarke		Tayah Holmes
	June Jenks	10th April	Kylie Fleay
1st April	Greg Meston		Natalie Gambuti
	Di Desmond		Graham Milton
	Janine Watson		Julie Hardy
	Kathleen Naisbitt		-



COPPY ANNIVERSORY

30th March - Marcus and Nadene Owen
 3rd April - Jason and Danielle Robertson
 7th April - Brett and Renae Willcocks
 8th April - Wayne and Tracy Milton

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.

Como Happenings

Another year has started and it's back to hitting the books, or is it?

Denise Sabourne

After the first couple of strenuous weeks of work they let us let our hair down by having our Yr 11/12 ball. After searching for a dress (most girls didn't buy anything under \$200) I found the perfect one and it only cost me \$30. I know el cheapo or what. The girls looked great at the ball, some might have overdone it just a little bit but most of the guys turned out great. We did have some weird fashion sense though! One of the guys at the ball decided why waste a huge amount of money renting or buying a suit so he decided to take himself down to Good Sammy's and see what they had to offer. He bought himself a black pinstripe suit (that was his size),

shoes were included for only \$3. Then to top the night off he just had to go and win himself Beau of the Ball. The other guys were steaming. The girl that won Belle of the Ball hadn't even bought a dress, she made herself one. I guess it just goes to show you don't need an expensive dress to look tops.

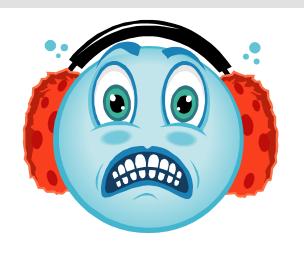
Anyway after the Ball had been and gone it was back to study, the teachers didn't even let us discuss the ball for a minute. Even though there's been a lot of study included in this term it has still been loads of fun and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

PS: I managed to break my handicap from a 32 to a 26. It's still high but I'm getting there!

Rebecca Reeves

Lake Grace Weather

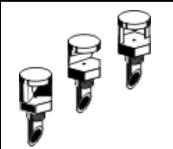
- Terry Gladish



March Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall 152.3 1968
Highest Monthly Rainfall 0.0 2001
Highest Number of Rain Days 14 1917
Lowest Number of Rain Days 0 2001
Highest Daily Rainfall 99.0 20/03/1993

Date	Min	Max	Rain
12/3	16.7	38.1	
13/3	17.7	25.0	
14/3	8.0	25.3	
15/3	11.1	29.2	
16/3	13.5	28.2	
17/3	14.2	27.3	
18/3	15.0	26.3	0.2
19/3	13.2	29.6	
20/3	11.3	26.8	
21/3	12.7	30.2	
22/3	15.7	21.9	
23/3	12.9	20.9	2.4
24/3	10.6	22.3	
25/3	8.5	23.5	
26/3	11.0		







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Recognition for Red Cross Volunteers

Lake Grace's Red Cross branch has recognized the enormous contribution that their volunteers have put in over the decades, with a presentation of service medals at a recent meeting.

Shire President, Andrew Walker attended the Red Cross general meeting and afternoon tea on Tuesday 18th March, to present the awards.

Red Cross is an International organisation that operates in 186 countries in the world and provides community aid and services on a domestic and international front. Their greatest focus is on development programs which respond to the needs of vulnerable people and promote humanitarian values. Some of these include:

- Disaster and Community Services (such as Meals on Wheels)
- Tracing and Refugee Services
- · First Aid, Health and Safety Services
- Australian Red Cross Blood Service

Their international work includes not only response to disasters and emergencies, such as the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami and 2006 Indonesian earthquake, but also ongoing community programs that support and offer opportunity to people to improve their lives.



Back L to R: Dorothy Reid (20 years),
Coralee Palmer (10 years), Andrew Walker (Shire President),
Cobi Stanton (10 years), Rita Marshall (10 years),
Audrey Evans (10 years) and Anna Strevett (10 years).
Front L to R: Anne Franks (30 years)
and Shirley Elliott (40 years). Margaret Duckworth,
Nicki Connolly and Devon Stubberfield were absent on the day
but also received their 10 year service medals.

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Horses (and Riders) With Heart

Pauline Taylor, Jane Bushby and Sheridan Fyfe put their horses to the test with a day long ride from Lake Biddy to the sale yards in Lake Grace, all in the name of raising money to go toward a heart monitor for the Lake Grace Hospital.

Pauline has done a number of long distance rides for charities over the years; it was at a camp draft clinic in Lake Grace last year, after a couple of wines, that she put forward an invitation to interested horse people that she would like to do a ride to raise money for the local hospital. A love of horses and the opportunity of raising a few dollars for the local town sparked the interest of Jane Bushby and Sheridan Fyfe. As the Hardy Hoedown gathered momentum, it was decided that funds raised by the horse ride could go toward the same target, a new heart monitor for the Lake Grace Hospital.

With the clock on fast forward, what was a good idea in October suddenly became a time to rattle the saddlebags and get organized in March. Jane decided her horse was not fit enough to carry her 50km so opted with the bright idea of using two horses, as Pauline was in the same predicament she opted to do the same while Sheridan could only ride after lunch (and is a wee slip of a lass) so one horse was sufficient.

It was decided the duo would start from Lake Biddy on Wednesday 12th at 6am and follow the railway line, stopping for fresh horses, lunch and Sheridan at the Chappell farm, arriving at the Lake Grace sale yards before nightfall. With the start of the ride some distance from home, the Bushby's opted to agist themselves with Anne and Russell Bishop for the night before.

Tuesday afternoon was a flurry of activity with horses loaded and the lunchbox packed! With the second horses safely ensconced at the Chappell's it was

onward bound, just a couple of hours later it was time to get up. Kevin and Jane arrived at Lake Biddy at 5:30am, with Pauline and Ross Taylor hot on their heels.

Saddling up in the dark it was hard to imagine a forecast of 37°C. As it was still not light (thank you daylight saving) Pauline and 'Ellie' and Jane and 'Doc' walked with torches until the sun came up. After 4km it was light enough to ride and see the abundant wildlife. The steady stream of kangaroos heading home from a nearby paddock didn't faze the horses. At Buniche it was time to stop for smoko and another photo opportunity, aware of the impending heat the riders decided a short break was in everyone's best interests. A gleeful Kevin Bushby informed them

that the weather forecast had been amended to 39°C.

The remainder of the morning's journey was uneventful and the Chappell's farm was a very welcome sight. After hosing down the horses, Pauline notices her second horse was footsore; leaving her with the choice of riding the one horse or borrowing a pushbike. Jane came to the rescue however, having packed a set of boots that fit Pauline's 'Karri'.

Cheryl had prepared a most welcome lunch and with the arrival of Sheridan everyone ventured outside. What a difference an hour makes, by 1.30 it had warmed up but not a patch on what it was going to be by about 3.30.



Photo: Pauline Taylor with Karri (left) and Jane Bushby with Reynard.



Sheridan Fyfe with 'Mary', Jane Bushby with "Reynard' Pauline Taylor with 'Karri'

Horses (and Riders) With Heart (cont.)

breath of fresh air, trail blazers the pair of them, setting a cracking pace along a track that is quite narrow and overgrown. They did some trotting but the heat forced them to stop under a tree and wait for Kevin and refreshments.

Thirsty horses and riders guzzle precious water, the threesome walk on, not wanting a bellyache. Everyone

Shez and her thoroughbred mare 'Mary' were like a is hot. Shez's face looks like a beacon. When crossing the railway track looking for easier going, 'Mary' slices her coronet band (the area between hoof and leg) which bleeds. Although not lame, it's a nasty wound and the decision is made to send Mary and Shez home in the float to clean and treat the wound. They had covered 16 km in the most difficult and trying conditions, it was a disappointing outcome for Sheridan.

> With support crew providing drinks every three km, the riders kept going, horses putting one foot in front of the other. Then with the sun setting, Jane and Pauline wander into the sale yards where the welcome party was rehydrating themselves, ready to celebrate their return. As the sun drops below the horizon, taking most of the searing heat with it, the riders reflect on the day; mighty horses putting in a big effort, travelling 50km in 13hrs.

> Pauline Sheridan and Jane are grateful for the donations from their generous community which will go toward a \$12 000 heart monitor that could one day save the life of any one of us. A special thanks to the Lake Biddy Christmas Tree and the Newdegate Pony Club for their substantial donations.



Photo - Ross Chappell, Jane and Kevin Bushby, Sheridan Fyfe, Pauline Taylor, Christine Fyfe, Ross Taylor

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Drink Driving Offences

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During that 12 months Lake Grace Police have tested 902 drivers for alcohol and pulled over 399 drivers for speeding.

Police urge you not to drink and drive.

Remember if you are charged and convicted of DUI or Excess 0.08 your limit for the next three years is 0.02 the same as a P Plate driver.

Burnout's Around Our Town

Everyone has seen the increase in burnout's surrounding our town and I seek your assistance in stopping those responsible. If you see suspicious behaviour REPORT IT!.

To those person's responsible (you know who you are!) hopefully more people around town will be watching you.

Save the burnout's for events like Kondinin Hoonavation! Not on out streets.

Trailer Borrowed for CBH Lake Grace

In February a grey coloured trailer with a cage, owned by CBH Lake Grace, registration 6TH 693, was taken and not returned. It has been kept in the same place for 30 years. If you have borrowed it please return it as soon as possible, if you know who has borrowed it please contact Police or CBH so it can be returned.

Stubbs Street, Lake Grace WA 6353 Phone: 9865-1007 Fax: 9865-1429

E-mail: Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Confusion with new Seatbelt Penalties

In 2007, 235 lives were lost on WA roads, 67 of them were through not wearing seatbelts. As a result new penalties have been introduced.

The new seatbelt penalties can be summed up in the following way.

- The driver who is unrestrained receives a ticket of \$500 with an additional \$100 for each passenger unrestrained. (Driver plus 4 unrestrained passengers = \$900)
- 2. Restrained driver receives a \$500 ticket for one unrestrained passenger and the fine goes up by \$100

This includes not having the seatbelt worn correctly.

Police do not issue cautions for no seatbelt.

Therefore it is pretty simple, wear a seatbelt or get a \$500 infringement.

Marron and Yabbie Stealing

Do not take Marron and Yabbies etc from farm properties without permission. It is called stealing and is a crime. Police are happy to investigate any reports of stealing from farms in the area.

Street Drinking

Drinking alcohol in the streets of Lake Grace, whether you are in a vehicle or on foot is an offence under the Liquor Act and carries a penalty of \$200.

Don't drink on the street and take your rubbish home with you.

Clive WATKINS Acting Sergeant In Charge

Turn Your Redundant CDMA Phones into Fence Posts Network Shutdown Looms

With the closure of the CDMA network extended to April 28, Shire of Lake Grace residents who have yet to recycle their soon to be redundant CDMA handsets can still do their part for the environment by recycling them now

The Shire of Lake Grace is part of MobileMuster, the official recycling program of the mobile phone industry. The Shire is reminding residents to recycle their old CDMA phones, batteries, chargers and accessories at their nearest collection point or post them free of charge to MobileMuster to stop them ending up in landfill and harming the environment.

MobileMuster will recycle all CDMA mobiles handed in and recover over 90% of the plastics and metals. The recycled materials can then be turned into plastic fence posts, jewellery and stainless steel products.

Mobile phones, batteries, chargers and accessories are not biodegradable and should not be thrown in the rubbish bin as they contain small amounts of potentially harmful substances that could pollute our environment if they end up in landfill.

"By leaving a redundant CDMA handset lying around at home or the office, tonnes of useful metals like copper, gold and silver, as well as plastics are going to waste," said Rose Read, Manager of Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association's (AMTA) recycling program.

"Recycling these materials means the CDMA mobile you are using today could be part of a plastic fence post you are installing next year, or the jewellery you buy your loved one on their birthday," said Rose.

"I'm encouraging Shire of Lake Grace residents to round up and hand in their redundant CDMA mobiles now and do something positive for our planet" concluded Ms Read.

CDMA handsets, batteries, chargers and accessories can be recycled at drop-off points in the shire (Lake Grace Post Office, Newdegate Telecentre, Lake King Agencies and Varley Store).

Key mobile phone recycling facts (figures current at 31 Dec 2007)

- There are over 19 million mobile phone subscribers.
- Australians upgrade or exchange their mobile phones every 18 to 24 months.
- 80% of people choose to keep or give away their old mobile phones, less than 4% throw them out.
- It is estimated that there are about 16 million old mobile phones cluttering people's homes and offices across Australia.
- · Net imports of mobile phones into Australia for

2006/07 were 7.4 million units. This is equivalent to 1,480 tonnes (assuming average unit weight of 200g – handset, battery, charger and accessory included).

- In 2006/2007 MobileMuster collected 86 tonnes of mobile phone components including 577,000 handsets and batteries.
- 498 tonnes of handsets, batteries and accessories have been collected since the recycling program was initiated by ATMA in late 1999. This includes 2.88 million batteries and handsets.
- One tonne of mobile phone circuits can yield the same amount of precious metals as 110 tonnes of gold ore, 123 tonnes of silver bearing ore and 11 tonnes of copper sulphide ore.
- Mobile phones are not biodegradable and contain small amounts of potentially harmful substances such as cadmium in NiCad batteries which if not managed properly can damage the environment.
- MobileMuster is the only whole of industry led electronic product recycling program in the world and is funded by handset and accessory manufacturers Nokia, Motorola, Samsung Electronics, LG Electronics, Sharp, NEC, Panasonic, I-Mate, Force Technology and network carriers Telstra, Optus, Vodafone, 3 Mobile, Virgin Mobile and AAPT.

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Community Cropping

Lake Grace currently has a community cropping programme underway at the Newdegate Research Station.

Three hundred and sixty hectares has been earmarked for cropping and the projects Coordinator, Royce Taylor, is currently on the lookout for volunteers to help with the work associated with putting the crop in. He is also looking for farmers who would be willing to do a tank or two of spraying throughout the year. If enough people volunteer, it will only be a small amount of work for each person.

Seeding is recognized as being the hardest task to organize as everyone will be busy with their own crops, but if someone out there only has a small program and is willing to help, please let Royce know. Harvest can be done as a busy bee or demo headers may help us.

There has been a great response from the businesses within Lake Grace who are willing to help with this worthwhile project. Businesses who have been approached so far and have been

willing to help out include Farmworks, Elders, Landmark, CSBP, Great Southern Fuel Supplies, Ag West Machinery and Farmers Centre. If there are any other businesses who are able to help out in anyway, please register your interest with Royce Taylor.

Any funds raised from the project will go towards improving facilities within Lake Grace.

Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Parade

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Lake King Public Toilets



Construction of the Lake King public toilets is well underway with the brickwork completed last week (above).

Housing and Construction



Construction of a 3 bedroom house at 36 Bennett Street, Lake Grace (above) has commenced. The house, which is financed by the Shire of Lake Grace and a Country Housing Authority grant, is an initiative to improve housing quality and availability in the Shire, particularly for trades people.

Demolition of 5 Bennett Street, Lake Grace is complete. Council is working with Lake Grace Development Association to locate self-funded retirees on the block, which is conveniently located near the Lakes Village.

Council Happenings

- Council meeting was held at Varley this week.
- Councillors participated in a planning workshop for the Shire's 10 Year Strategic plan.
- The Council Audit Committee also met last week.

Emergency Management

The Local Emergency Management Committee met this week with consultant Brian Willoughby to review local emergency arrangements. This project will see a revised Digital Local Emergency Management Plan suited to the four towns of the shire. It was initiated after the January 2006 flood and is funded by the Australian Government's Local Grant Scheme.

Emergency Management representatives from across the Great Southern region attended a workshop in Lake Grace this week to discuss the Emergency Management Act 2005 and recently introduced State Emergency Management Committee policy. The workshop discussed the implications and requirements for local governments of these documents.

Bush Fire Advisory Committee ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Change of Date

Wednesday 2nd April 2008 3.30pm

Newdegate Recreation Centre

Staff Appointments

Congratulations to recently appointed staff Lance White and Mark Burbridge. Council appointed Mark Burbridge (former Senior Administration Officer) as Manager of Corporate Services and Lance White as Manager of Community Services. Lance has been acting in the position since November.



Shire of Lake Grace

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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.

Licensing- Save time and pay online

You can now renew your driver's licence online if you don't require a new photograph to be taken. When you receive your renewal notification, you will be supplied with an account number if you are able to renew using this facility.

Your driver licence renewal notification will state if you need to have a new photograph taken or not in order to renew your licence.

When a new photo is not required

If your licence is due for renewal **and** a new photograph is not required you can **re-new online** (www.dpi.wa.gov.au/licensing) or pay over the phone on 1300 655 322

When a new photo is required

You must personally attend a photopoint location to have your photo taken. The photo on your driver's licence is only valid for five years.

You must present the driver licence renewal account intact along with primary and secondary identification to a licensing centre or licensing agent (Shire of Lake Grace Office, Mon-Fri, 8.30am to 4.30pm)

At least one document produced must have your signature. If you have changed your name you will also need to provide a supplementary document such as an original or certified copy of a marriage deed or poll or change of name certificate.

Shire of Lake Grace Heritage Inventory Review



A number of community members met with Laura Gray in Newdegate and Lake Grace last fortnight to review the Shire's Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places. Laura, the Wheatbelt Regional Heritage Advisor, prepared the Shire's Inventory in 1998 with assistance from shire community members.

The Inventory identifies the Shire's places of heritage value and prioritises these buildings and sites. For example, included at Category One are the Lake Grace Australian Inland Mission Hospital, Newdegate's Hainsworth Building (above) and Millingtons' Mallee Root Shed at Varley.

The Inventory is now due for review – to update information, and to add or remove places. The list of current and additional places (suggested at the recent meetings) will soon be published in community newsletters and community members are invited to provide feedback on this. Copies of the current Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places are available at all town libraries.

Rates Payments

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



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



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 28th March to midnight Friday 11th April. 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.

Our local star the Sun resides in the constellation of Pisces all this fortnight, giving off light at magnitude - 26.72 which takes 8.5 minutes to travel the distance of 150 million kilometres. On Saturday morning twilight begins at 5:55am (daylight saving) and at 5:03am on Friday 11th April. Evening twilight ends on Saturday at 8:27pm and at 7:11pm on Saturday 11th April.

On Sunday 30th, the last quarter Moon will be at 5:37am in the constellation of Sagittarius and reflects sunlight at magnitude -6.0 at 53% illumination. On Sunday 6th April the New Moon will be at 11:45am in Pisces at 0% illumination. The Moon in Aries on Tuesday 8th will be at Perigee (closest), to the Earth at 361,080 kilometres at 3am at 4% illumination.

MERCURY in the constellation of Aquarius rises at 5:56am on Saturday at magnitude -2.0, along with the very bright planet **VENUS** which rises at 5:48am at magnitude -3.8. On Wednesday 2nd Mercury rises in the constellation of Pisces at 5:13am at magnitude -2.2. Venus on Thursday 3rd also rises in Pisces at 4:55am. On Saturday 5th April Venus will be 5° south of the Moon. Mercury on Friday 11th rises at 5:58am in the twilight and Venus rises at 5:12am at near start of twilight.

MARS the red planet in the constellation of Gemini at magnitude +0.7 sets just after midnight Saturday and at 11:12pm on Monday 31st March. On Friday 11th April, Mars sets at 10:53pm.

JUPITER the giant gas planet in the constellation of Sagittarius at magnitude -2.3 rises at 1:05am on Saturday and at 11:58pm on Monday 31st March. On Friday 11th April Jupiter rises at 11:17pm.

SATURN the ringed planet in the constellation of Leo at magnitude +0.6 will be in the night sky to around 3am this fortnight and is good viewing with scopes or binoculars..

URANUS in the constellation of Aquarius rises on Saturday at 5:49am and on Monday at 4:42am at magnitude +5.8. on Friday 4th April Uranus will be 3° south of the 8% Moon (thumb at arms length). Uranus rises at 4:01am on 11th and is blue/green in colour.

NEPTUNE the grey/green coloured planet in Capricornus rises on Saturday at 3:45am and at 2:37am on Monday 31st at magnitude +7.9.On Wednesday 2nd Neptune will be very close to the 3% Moon at 0.02° south. Neptune rises at 1:55am on Friday 11th. Binoculars or scope needed.

On April 1st the two brightest stars of the constellation of Gemini Pollux in the south and Castor in the north will be direct north at about 45°. The bright star south of them is Procyon of the constellation of Canis Minor (the lesser dog). To the east of Gemini is the constellation of Cancer (the Crab) with the centre being the bright open star cluster M44 surrounded by four dim stars.

Above and to the south west is bright star Canopus which is the brightest star in the constellation of Carina (the keel of Argo Navis). Carina stretches to the constellation of Crux (the Southern Cross). Carina holds many star clusters, gas and dust lanes with the most famous being the eta Carina Nebula which is lit up by the massive supergiant star Eta Carina. Along the way you can make out the large false cross, which is almost the same as the Southern Cross but larger.

These and other objects may be viewed with binoculars and telescopes in dark sites without much trouble. Please ring or call for more information and viewing at my home at any time for free. Other arrangements may be organised if possible.

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
29/3	7:16am	7:06pm	10:50pm	2am	5/4	6:21am	5:57pm	5:06am	5:12pm
30/3	6:17am	6:05pm	11:48pm	13:47pm	6/4	6:21am	5:56pm	6:15am	5:45pm
31/3	6:17am	6:04pm	D.N.R	2:28pm	7/4	6:22am	5:55pm	7:26am	6:22pm
1/4	6:18am	6:02pm	12:50am	3:05pm	8/4	6:23am	5:54pm	8:39am	7:06pm
2/4	6:19am	6:02pm	1:52am	3:39pm	9/4	6:23am	5:52pm	9:53am	7:57pm
3/4	6:19am	6pm	2:56am	4:10pm	10/4	6:24am	5:51pm	11:07am	8:56pm
4/4	6:20am	5:59pm	4am	4:41pm	11/4	6:25am	5:50pm	12:09pm	10:01pm

Be Awake to the Dangers of Driving Tired

Fatigue is the silent killer on Western Australian roads and could be responsible for up to 30 per cent of all road deaths.

It is also thought to be responsible for a greater percentage of serious injury crashes, leaving many people in wheelchairs or worse for the rest of their lives. Fatigue road deaths and serious injury are not restricted to rural and regional roads.

It is not just people driving long distance who are at risk of have these crashes. People who work long days, shift workers, students studying around clock, people socialising into the early of the morning and those who have not been getting enough sleep - at least seven-and-a-half hours a night - can easily tune out for a fatal few seconds on the way the way home. In fact, shift workers are six times more likely to have a crash than day workers.

The brain is an extremely clever organ until it is deprived of sleep, particularly for the part which controls judgment, attention and visual function.

An in-built clock in the brain programs people to feel very sleepy between 3am and 5am and to experience another peak in sleepiness between 3pm and 5pm. At these times people experience their worst physical and

mental performances of the day and there is an increase of fatigue-related crashes at these times. Drivers are most at risk between 1am and 6am when their alertness is low.

Several nights of restricted sleep leads to a 'sleep debt' and if you let a 'sleep debt' get too big, the brain will eventually go to sleep involuntarily making you less alert and attentive to what is going on around you, won't react well to an emergency or see dangers in advance.

You may drift in and out of sleep without knowing it. Sleep experts call this a micro sleep which lasts between three to five seconds. These naps can be fatal and are the main cause of fatigue-related crashes where the driver runs off the road. These crashes are usually the most serious because the driver doesn't brake before hitting a tree, another car or the gravel.

The early mental danger signs of fatigue include wandering thoughts, forgetting driving the last few kilometres, missing a gear, road sign or exit, slowing unintentionally and braking too late. Drivers should get off the road before the physical signs set in - yawning, blinking, having trouble keeping your head up and eyes closing for a moment or going out of focus.

If you feel tired you should not be driving.

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Lake Grace—Immunisation



Thursday 17th April 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.

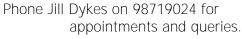
For Child Health appointments

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.



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

Visiting Allied Health:

Physiotherapist

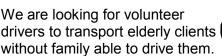
* Visits Lake Grace weekly on Tuesdays

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.

Volunteer Drivers





A volunteer driver could be asked to transport clients from their home to the hospital or to other appointments.

If you are willing to make yourself available to assist us and would like more information, please call the hospital on 9890 2222.

HACC Happenings:

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

Foot Clinic:

** Change of day for the next clinic **

Monday 7th April

Be Active Seniors Games:

Tuesday 8th April in Kulin

More information on coming events is available in the monthly HACC Newsletter. Contact the Hospital if you would like to be on the mailing list.

"Watching your Weight"

Now that Easter is over do you need to get back on track?

Come along and join this group that meet every Tuesday evening at the Lake Grace Telecentre, 6.30 pm start.



Cost = \$5.00 per night (towards costs and incentive prizes)

Contact June McEncroe for information. Hospital ph: 9890 2216 mobile: 0418 651863 Or just turn up on Tuesday and join in!

2008 Lake Grace Hospital Fundraiser

"Greenstone Easter Hoedown"

Thank you to everyone who supported this fantastic event on Easter Saturday, enjoyed by over 150 people!

A conservative estimate of \$5,500 was raised towards the purchase of a new Heart Monitor for the Hospital (which will

Attention all females in rural and remote areas:

Women's Health Services in collaboration with King Edward Memorial Hospital presents....

Mid Life SEX (UALITY) - or NOT??

A videoconference session presented by Janet Pages-Oliver, Advanced Practice Nurse from Women's Health Services for rural and remote women.

Want to understand more about sex for women in the middle years of life and the factors that influence sexuality???????

This videoconference presentation looks at some of the factors including hormones, emotions, medications, physiological changes to the body and intimacy issues that can affect sexuality for women.

It is designed to empower women to embrace their sexuality at this stage of their lives. By exploring some of the factors that can affect sexuality it hopes to remove the taboo element surrounding this topic.

WHEN: Thursday, April 10th, 2008.

TIME: 7 - 8:30pm

COST: Free

VENUE: Lake Grace Hospital

Women's Health Services, located in Northbridge Perth, provides medical and clinical services, alcohol and other drug services, counseling, information, community talks and workshops, referral and outreach to women in Western Australia. Women's Health Services has a strong commitment to providing a variety of services to women, which are delivered by experienced and dedicated staff.

For more details contact the Lake Grace Hospital on 9890 2222.



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The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time by Mark Haddon

Christopher is a 15 year old boy who is unlike most. What separates him from everyone else is the fact that he's autistic. He understands math and science but he just doesn't understand other human beings. When he finds his neighbour's dog lying dead on the lawn he decides to track down the killer. This will be the hardest thing he'll ever have to do as he will have to talk to people. Christopher also decides to write a murder mystery about his case. Will this be the only mystery or will there be others he will have to unlock along the way.

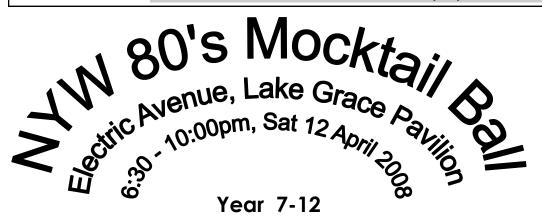
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hasseini

Mariam is a 15 year old girl who lives a troubled life with her mother. When her mother suddenly becomes depressed and kills herself Mariam is sent to live with her father. He does not want her so decides to marry her off to the bitter Rasheed who is thirty years her senior. Nearly two decades later tragedy strikes 15 year old Laila who must now join the unhappy household. When the Taliban start to cause death and destruction Mariam and Laila must band together to defeat their biggest fears. When Mariam commits murder to save Laila's life she ends up facing the consequences which have deadly results.

On the Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta

Taylor is a leader of the boarders in the Jellicoe school. She has to start negotiations and make sure that her school gets a fair trade from their enemy, the Cadets. She has to deal with their leader, Jonah Griggs who is someone that Taylor thought she'd never see again. Now Hannah, the only person that Taylor has ever relied on and trusted, has disappeared. Taylor's only clue is a manuscript about five kids who lived in Jellicoe 18 years ago. She needs to find out more but this means facing her own story and making sense of her past life. Making sense of the dream she has about her mother, when her mother abandoned her on the Jellicoe Road.

If books featured are unavailable at the Lake Grace Library they can be ordered in. Rebecca Reeves





Lake Grace Youth Advisory Council is proud to present the National Youth Week 80s Mocktail Ball.

Come along for a groovy night full of dance, costumes, drug and alcohol info, food and marvelous mocktails!

For more information contact Diane 0438 930 545 or Nadene 0429 651 616.





Mental Health First Aid

Public awareness and understanding of mental health disorders has increased dramatically in recent years, aided by high profile individuals speaking out about their mental health problems.

However, many people are not well informed about how to recognize mental health problems and what effective treatments are available.

With greater community awareness about mental health problems, people will be able to recognize their problems and feel more comfortable about seeking professional help.

First Aid is the help given to an injured person before medical treatment can be obtained.

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is the help given to someone developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until appropriate professional treatment is received or until the crisis resolves.

There are many reasons why people need MHFA:

- Mental health problems are common;
- There is stigma associated with mental health problems;
- Many people do not recognise mental health problems;

Professional help is not always available;
 Many people do not know how to help.

MHFA can result in individuals being more confident in identifying mental health symptoms and how to help people in mental health crisis situations, in the workplace, at home and in the broader community.

In Partnership, Rural Community Support Service in partnership with the Great Southern GP Network, Great Southern Population Health, Southern Agcare Inc, headspace Great Southern and Men's Resource Centre have been given the opportunity to conduct this 2 day course in Lake Grace on Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th April.

Other courses are planned for the Upper Great Southern region during the first half of the year.

Enquiries should be directed to Susie Wiese - Project Officer, Great Southern Partnership on 98810790 or email Susie.Wiese@health.wa.gov.au.

Got something to sell? Looking for something to buy?

Fax, email or drop off your classified advertising to the Lake Grace Telecentre. 85 cents per line. Public notices FREE.

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



Get serious about Fire Safety on April Fools Day

Every second counts in a house fire and the early warning of a smoke alarm can save lives and minimise property damage.

To ensure smoke alarms are working properly FESA encourages householders to test them each month and change the batteries in battery-powered alarms annually. With the support of Duracell, they suggest April Fools Day to make the change, in line with their "Don't be a Fool! Change your smoke alarm battery on April 1st" campaign.

Station Officer Craig Waters from FESA's Fire Investigation and Analysis Unit said that there were 937 residential fires in Western Australia last year. "Preventing fires is always the best option, but working smoke alarms offer protection from the dangers that exist." Station Officer Waters said.

"Research by the Australasian Fire Authorities Council has found that the absence of a smoke alarm can increase the possibility of a house fire fatality by 60%. "Some people don't realise that when they are asleep they can't smell smoke and may not wake up if a fire was to break-out in their home.

"The sooner a fire is detected, the greater chance people have of escaping and calling 000 for assistance. "That's why having working smoke alarms is so important. When used with a home escape plan, they provide the early warning and extra time needed to escape safely.

"Early detection of fire also helps to minimise property damage as a quick response can allow a fire to be extinguished in its developing stage. "Battery-operated smoke alarms are a quick and convenient option, but other alternatives are also available for maximum protection.

"For householders who haven't got the protection of smoke alarms or are thinking of upgrading, FESA recommends installing mains-powered photoelectric smoke alarms by a qualified electrician." For further information go to www.fesa.wa.gov.au or www.changeyourbattery.com.au

Remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarm on Tuesday 1st April.

Lake Grace Fire Brigade have 50 free batteries to give away. Contact Fire Brigade officer Marcus Owen on 0429 651 617 for further information. Priority will be given to Senior Citizens. Those lovely lads (or lasses) in fluoro will even come and change the battery for you.

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THE STORYTRAIL

Thank you to all those who attended the Storytelling morning tea last Friday. Between us all, we filled some of the gaps in the histories and I came away with some wonderful stories for the project.

Thank you to Mrs Pat Strevett for bringing her photographs (see below), some of which clearly show business names and the products they sold.

I am still seeking photographs and stories from the 1960's to the present. We often consider history 'a long time ago'; however, this project aims to tell our recent history as well. It is also important that the stories come from different generations. I would like to hear from younger people.





The StoryTrail Project

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 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.
- 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)







Above Left: ANZAC Day, Harry Pelham buying a poppy from Mrs Plummer.

Above centre and right: ANZAC Day Parade, Post WW1. Right: Volunteer Defence Corps gathering at the Rifle Range. Below left: ANZAC Day, Post WW1 (outside LG Plaza site). Below right: ANZAC Day, Post WW1 (RSL site).







THE STORYTRAIL

Stubbs Street—History at a Glance

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

Lot 10 (No 1,2 &3) Stubbs Street: McMahon's Buildings & CBH





Above: Rural and Industries Bank Branch, (N° 1) c1951-5. Photo: Paddy Ross

When	Who/What
1925	Brandenburg shops (inc draper) – fire destroyed
1928	McMahon's buildings built
	Barber: Joe Maddigan
Pre 1932	Chemist - Olive Francis (married Dr Fry)
	Café/Tearooms/Coffee Palace, Jimmy the Greek (Vlachos)
	Jimmy and George Christo
	Harry Bozen
Late 30's- early 50's	The Strand – Mary Heath, others
	Jim Mather Insurance, Wigmores, Chevrolet
1	
	Chemist - McGregor
Early 1950's	Rural and Industries Bank (west side)
1997—2002	Australian Wheat Board
1928—55	Gilbert Cook baker (owner)
1955 - 94/8	James Mather; Lexie Mather (owner)
2	
1928 - 62	Ernie Rock, saddler (owner)
1962 - 94/8	Lexie Mather (owner)
2 & 3	
1959 - 80	Gardiner's Meat Supply
Early 1990's	Surprises Plus Gift shop
1996	Fire damaged
3	
1928 - 64	Bill Gill, Butcher (owner)
1964 - 93	Sydney Mather (owner)
1970's - 96	'Bottom Café"/Bel Air Café: Griffins; Ray & Kit King; Alan & Barbara Noske; Old Pioneer Café—Bob Tulloh
1996	Fire destroyed
1998	Cooperative Bulk Handling – rebuilt, retained facade



Above: Frank Strevett and unknown man outside Gilbert Cook's shop

Note advertisement for Aspro ('- - for Nerves') at left and Goldsbrough signage at

right. Photo: Pat Strevett

Can you tell me about

- Paddy McMahon
- Any of the businesses at Lot 10
- What did these businesses provide (1920's to 2000's)?
- How important were these products/ services to farm life? Why?
- What businesses were located where (1,2 or 3 - see above photos) and when?

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MOSES HIGH ON MT SINAI: Israeli study: Moses was

on psychedelic drugs when he heard God deliver the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, an Israeli researcher claimed in a study published early this month. Such mind-altering



substances formed an integral part of the religious rites of Israelites in biblical times, Benny Shanon, a professor of cognitive psychology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem wrote in the Time and Mind journal of philosophy. "As far as Moses on Mount Sinai is concerned, it was either a supernatural cosmic event, which I don't believe, or a legend, which I don't believe either, or finally, and this is very probable, an event that joined Moses and the people of Israel under the effect of narcotics, "Dr Shanon told Israeli public radio. Dr Shanon, who says he himself has dabbled with such substances, says Moses was probably also on drugs when he saw the "burning bush" The Bible says people see sounds, and that is a classic phenomenon, "he said. Citing the example of religious ceremonies in the Amazon in which drugs are used that induce people to see music." He mentioned his own experience when he used ayahuasca, a powerful psychotropic plant, during a religious ceremony in Brazil's Amazon forest in 1991. "I experienced visions that had spiritual-religious connotations, "he said. He said the psychedelic effects of ayahuasca were comparable to those produced by concoctions based on bark of the acacia tree, that is frequently mentioned in the Bible. (March 4th 2008 -11.39pm -AFP).

SORRY GALILEO: The Vatican's penitence over its treatment of Galileo is to be set in stone. A statue of the physicist will be erected in the Vatican gardens, near the apartment where he was held while waiting trial for heresy in 1633. The pope ignited controversy in January after apparently defending the inquisition's treatment of Galileo. (New Scientist 8th March p, 7).

HAIR ADDRESSER: It gives water divining a new meaning. The water you drink leaves a record in your hair, which can be used to trace where you have been living Groundwater differs in the oxygen and hydrogen isotopes it contains, and this is recorded in hair as it grows. Jim Ehleringer of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City and his colleagues analysed tap water and hair clippings from barbershop floors in 18 states. They were then able to construct maps of the isotope ratios you'd expect to find in the hair of people living in each state. They found that 85 per cent of the variation in isotope levels in a person's hair could be attributed to isotope variations in drinking water. The technique is already being used by police in Salt Lake City as part of an attempt to identify a murder victim. (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, DOI: 10.1073/ pnas.0712228105).

SIMPLE CREATURE'S COMPLEX LIVES: Krill, the

keystone species of the World's oceans, live at much greater depths than anyone thought. Using a deepdiving vehicle, a British Antarctic Survey (BAS) team captured footage of the crustaceans 3000 metres deep in the waters around Antarctica. They filmed adults feeding and females ready to spawn. The discovery changes our understanding of krill, the major food source for fish, squid, penguins, seals and whales, which had been thought to live only in the upper ocean. "The behaviour of marine organisms - even quite 'primitive' ones – can be complex and more varied than we usually assume," says Andrew Clarke of the BAS. (Current Biology, DOI: 10.1016/jcub.2008.01.059).

SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS DURING DINOSAUR'S

HEYDAY: Dinosaurs might have known a surprising amount about what we think of as a quintessentially modern problem: global warming. Fossilised vegetation from 65 million years ago

in the late Cretaceous period'



reveals that central Siberia was a lot like modern-day Florida, with lush ferns and lots of rain. Bob Spicer of the Open University in Milton Keynes, UK, and his colleagues examined fossilised fern leaves to estimate temperature at the time. Instead of the 0 degrees C that climate models had led them to expect, the average temperature was far warmer (Earth and Planetary Sciences Letters, DOI: 10/1016/j.epsl.2007.11049).

There are three possible reasons for the mismatch, the team says. Something like continental drift, differences in atmospheric chemistry or the shape of the Earth's orbit around the sun, might have made the world so different then that the models we use for today's atmosphere cannot mimic it. But the project's modeller, Paul Valdes of the University of Bristol, UK, says these explanations don't adequately explain the results. It could well be that the fossil evidence has been misinterpreted, he adds. However there is a third explanation, says Valdes: that the internal physics of the models purporting to explain extreme warm climates is wrong. If so, that would be very worrying for today's climate, he says. "it suggests that climate change models are underestimating the magnitude of future temperature change, which could turn out to be larger than currently predicted." Spicer suggests that hurricanes could be a missing component of the models. "Hurricanes transport a lot of heat from low to latitudes," he says, but they are too small and transitory climate models to reproduce. If warmer temperatures unleash many more and stronger hurricanes this might create the hothouse temperatures the dinosaurs experienced in Siberia. If he is right, then our world will be a lot stormier as well as a lot hotter than anyone has so far predicted.

Stories from the latest Science News from different sources.

Maurice Gilson. (Be sceptical – Question everything).

Greenstone Easter Hoedown (cont.)

Ross Chappell, the MC for the night, welcomed all and announced the meal was served. The hospital staff, in the theme of the night, dressed as saloon girls and served a scrumptious meal of steak and vegetables. Followed by a selection of sweets the meal went down a treat. The band played music that kept people on the dance floor all night, while the Can Can girls got on the stage twice, once to dance show girl style while their second appearance was the Can Can.

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The monster raffle, with 22 winners, made \$750 on the night. Best dressed winner for the women on the night was Anna 'Heidi' Taylor, winning a Voucher from Lake Grace Health and Beauty. Winner for the men was Ron Boulton, who scored a voucher from SBM Tyres and Mechanical. The door prize, a voucher from Sand 'N' Salt, was won by Merilyn Temby. After passing the hat around, hospital staff agreed to do the Can Can. Not only did they raise \$400, they had a fantastic time on stage.

The Hoedown lived up to the two previous Greenstone fundraising events; it was a lively and eventful night, with all who came having a wonderful time. Thank you to all involved for organising such a wonderful night, more information on the amounts raised and sponsors contributions to be published at a later date.



Above left: Murray and Julie Hardy entering the Last Chance Saloon

Above right: Saloon girls, Narelle Bird and Lyn Carruthers. Left: Southern hombre, Royce Taylor, heads north with saloon girl (winner of best dressed) Anna Taylor.

Below: Beenong ranchers and proprietors of the Last Chance Saloon, Terry and Leigh Hardy.





Greenstone Easter Hoedown (cont.)





Above left: Rhiannon Barnett, Reid Stubberfield, Debbie & Wayne Barnett.

Above right: June and Joe McEncroe.

Left: Warrior and best dressed for the night, Ron Boulton. Below: Stephen Chappell, Leon and Clarke, Kimberly Copeland.





Below Left:: Cathy and Colin Jenks. Below right: Clem and Helen Bennett







LAKE GRACE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



INTER – SCHOOL DEBATING TERM 1 2008

Dark blue suit jackets, sky-blue shirts and ties, nervousness in the stomach – it was time to present their speeches in the Inter-School Debate! There had been weeks of preparation. Learning the responsibilities of each speaker, and how to function as a team, researching points to present, writing out speeches, class debates, re-writing, practising, and now the time was here!

 $8.30 \, \mathrm{am}$ – we dropped off our assigned cooking efforts, to Mrs Lay at the Telecentre. The tables were covered with chocolate cake, spring rolls, coconut tarts, vegetable dips etc. Morning tea was to be shared with the visiting schools – who were all soon to arrive.

8.45am - Under Ms Wilson's supervision, the event management plan unfolded. Equipment not needed was moved out and chairs were arranged for all the guests.

There's a bus! Corrigin District High School is clearly emblazoned on the side. Students in jackets arrive with staff, Kulin District High School representatives are also with them. Adjudicators from Katanning step through the Telecentre doors, and it's almost time to begin. Where are the Wagin District High School team? The sound of cars pulling up,_and out pour students and staff: Whew! Right on 10.00am!

It's 'full house' in the Telecentre

conference room. A few deep breaths and the Yr 8 speakers are up and running. "It is better to be an individual than to conform"- that's the first topic. Four schools, four different subjects, 8 teams - two Yr 8 rounds, two Yr 9/10 rounds.

Overall the students are to be commended for their efforts. The Lake Grace Yr 8's tried their best and the Yr 9/10's won their debate, with a strong presentation, on a difficult subject – "Sports stars are not ridiculously overpaid."

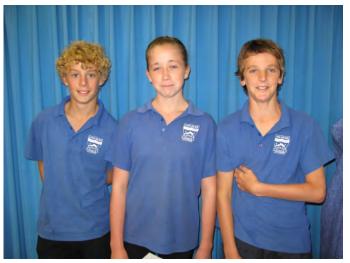
Ms Wilson



Lake Grace District High School students



Above: Bradley Lay, Nat Curtin and Clair Cable.



Ross Young, Lucy Trevenen and John Curtin

Drivers Revived in Lake Grace

Lake Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade and the Lake Grace Lions did their bit to combat driver fatigue over the Easter break, manning the Driver Reviver van at the 'shed' in the main street of Lake Grace.

Members of the Lake Grace Firies fired up the kettle on Thursday evening, ready to provide a welcome face to travellers as they headed off for the Easter break. While the cars kept stopping, the kettle kept boiling with volunteers on deck from 7pm through till 11:15pm.

On Good Friday morning the Lions jolted themselves awake and headed down to the van, remaining onsite until 2:30pm.

With Roadwise's campaign currently being fatigue, it was an opportune moment for drivers to stop, stretch their legs and take advantage of the hospitality being offered by the Lake Grace Roadwise Van.

Those stopping for a cuppa couldn't believe the service was free of charge, but took advantage of the opportunity to make a donation. Two hundred dollars was raised with all proceeds going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

It was an eclectic bunch that stopped for a break and some conversation; a taxi load of Indians were heading from Perth to Esperance, while one tourist has done 15,000km around WA in the last few years, declaring he'd never been down the same road twice. One girl from Esperance was taking a friend from Perth home for Easter, her friend had never been out of the metropolitan area before; she was advised that once she'd been to Esperance Perth would seem quite unattractive in comparison.

With over 100 motorists stopping, the Driver Reviver van is a much needed service for travellers passing through our community and an excellent tool in combating fatigue on our roads.

Captain Ray Bird of the Lake
Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade
would like to thank the volunteers
from the Fire Brigade and the
Lake Grace Lions
who donated their
time to man the
Driver Reviver Van.

Garage Sale

Date - Sunday 30th March 2008 Time - 9am - 2pm Where - 1 Wattle Drive, Lake Grace

Items Include:

Furniture

- Double Bed
- Wall Cabinet
- Glass Display Cabinet
- Leather Lounge suite
- Formal Lounge Suite
- Wardrobes
- Dressing Tables
- Chest of Drawers
- Sewing Machine
- Electric Organs
- Televisions
- New Gopher
- Heaters

- Bird Cage
- Tool box and tools
- Suit cases

Kitchen

- Crockery
- Cutlery
- Pots and pans
- Tupperware

Clothing

Linen

Garden pots / garden tools / sheep manure / garden statues Miscellaneous household items

For any inquiries please contact Phil Clarke on 0427 651 155.

Keep Water Meters Clear of Bushes and Weeds

At various times throughout the year, Water Corporation officers will need to gain access to customer's properties to read the water meter. However many are difficult to find due to an overgrowth of weeds and bushes around the meter.

Water Corporation Regional Business Manager, David Hughes-Owen, said it only takes a few moments for officers to enter the property, locate and read the meter.

"For safety and ease of reading, we ask property owners to clear the area around and above the meters," Mr Hughes-Owen said. "Property owners should ensure that a space of at least 300 mm around and 1200 mm above the water meter is kept clear." "If the property is being rented, tenants should check with their Real Estate Agent about clearing the meter site."

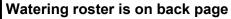
David also said that animals, particularly dogs, should be secured away from the meter area. "The Water Corporation also respects your right to safeguard your property by locking entrance gates." "Sometimes, however, meters are in the backyard or down the side of a house, depending on where the water main is located. If no-one is at home, we will leave a card asking the householder to call and make suitable alternative access arrangements." Mr Hughes-Owen said

If customers have any queries about water meters, or need ideas on how to save water in their home and garden, they can call the **Waterwise Infoline** on 13 10 39.

Do you know someone who's not doing the right thing?

Ring 13 10 39

To report on anyone not watering on their designated days.





Water Consumption



Week ending	Total Consumption	Town Consumption
22/01/08	11906kl	6715kl
30/01/08	8057kl	4155kl
06/02/08	7579kl	3784kl
13/02/08	6934kl	3963kl
20/02/08	7032kl	4017kl
27/02/08	7190kl	4063kl
06/03/08	8339kl	4643kl
11/03/08	6004kl	2752kl
18/03/08	7404kl	3760kl

Total Consumption includes Newdegate, Lake Banks (Pingrup) and Tarin Rock extensions. Town consumption is just that, water that is used in the Lake Grace town site.

For those people with good taste buds you may have picked up a difference in the taste of the water, with the water in lower pressure areas of Lake Grace coming from our own supply (the dams). The lower pressure areas are south of Stubbs St and west of South Rd.

1kl = 1m3 = 1000L = 1 ton of water.

Current capacity of the dams is running at 60,630m3.



NEED A RUBBER STAMP??

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



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



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

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

	APRIL 2008 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre					
Mon 31 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 1 * TOURISM MEETING	Wed 2 * Leanne & Sheryl *	Thur 3 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 4 * Trish Medlen * Trish Medlen	Sat 5	Sun 6
Mon 7 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 8 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 9 * Shirley Altham *	Thur 10 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 11 * *	Sat 12 * *	Sun 13 *
Mon 14 * Bill Jenks *	Tue 15 * * Betty Daly-King	Wed 16	Thur 17 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop	Fri 18 * Trish Medlen *	Sat 5	Sun 6

Lake Grace Market Day Saturday 5th April



Lake Grace Shire Visitor Information Centre

DEVONSHIRE

MOTHERS DAY GIFTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

Lavender, Emu Essence &

TUPPERWARE

SAUSAGE SIZZLES

FRESH

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HOMEMADE

WOOD WORK

Individuals and community groups are welcome Fantastic for Fundraising!!!

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

For further information or bookings please contact the following: The Visitor Centre Igvisitorscentre@westnet.com.au or Trish on 9865 1120 / ghpjmedlen@bigpond.com or Mary on 9865 1321 / mnaisbitt@bigpond.com THANK YOU

TROLL Tales

Well season 2008 is now upon us. The first game for 2008 is Sat 19th April, Lake Grace Vs Kukerin at home. Only five weeks away, so come to training if you wish not to die the first game. We are lucky to have a new A and B grade coach. His name is Darren Clifford and he is passionate about his hockey. Darren has great new ideas and the trainings are actually fun, with focus on skills and not running!!!

We also are down on numbers, so if you have been humming and erring about playing please come along. I don't think there will be heaps of reserves so you should all get adequate game time this year.....sorry about last year!!!!! So come on trolls brush off those cobwebs and be part of our family again. All old and new members welcome.

Training is as follows:

A and B Grade - Wed 5.45pm at hockey oval C Grade - Wed 3.30pm at hockey oval, Caryn Kirk is coaching.

Junior Boys - Wed 3.30pm at the hockey oval, Belinda Bowron is coaching.

Some dates to remember:

April 6th the mouth guard people are coming to the Sportsman's club at 6pm, so if you need a mouth guard rock up.

April 12th kookaburra clinic at Corrigin for both juniors and seniors, information at training.

April 2nd Just Hockey are coming to town, so if you need new stuff come along, they will be at the hockey oval from 3.30pm,



I would also like to say thank you to all members who made the effort to help out at the Taylor's grape pick. Lyn and Peter were grateful for the excellent turn out and have honored the club with a generous cheque. Well done guys. Wishing everyone the best for the season

Anna Taylor

Blechynden's Poultry

Hens free range Isa Brown \$5ea, 10 for \$45, 30 for \$120 Pullets 10wks \$12ea. 10 for \$110

Delivery Date: Monday 28th April Deliver to Lake Grace, Pingrup, Kulin.

Phone Blechynden's on 9846 6055





MOUTHGUARDS

SafeGuard Mouthguards will again be visiting Lake Grace.

This is a good opportunity to get a custom fitted mouth guard.

They will be taking impressions for fitted mouthguards on Sunday 6th April from 6pm to 7pm at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

Prices start at \$85 for single coloured

Multi-colours (AFL and club colours) \$95. Plus

postage and handling.

Private Health relates apply if you have deptal

Private Health rebates apply if you have dental cover. Cash - Cheque - Credit Card on the day of impression.

Contact Stephen Miller on 9370 3797 or 04387 03797

Lake Grace Art Notes



Workshop News

Hi everyone, The Lake Grace Artist Group is winding up again and if you are at least a little bit interested in the arts, you should read this as we have a busy agenda for the year as well. This is the year of ART 2 WEAR so a number of our workshops are orientated to this Finale. ART 2 WEAR will happen in August. We will be having a costume designer coming down about the 15th June you do not need to know how to sew.

It will be about recycling clothes and attaching, joining, adhering recycled materials to create wonderful artistic endeavours, but don't think you can't do this just come along and give it a go. More information soon and a list of recycled materials we hope all our community members might help us collect.

We will also be having a performance workshop for all the children and adults that will be modelling for Art 2 WEAR and any one else that would like to come along.

But <u>first</u> off we are having a painting workshop with Michele Theunissen on the 19th and 20th April, please ring me for further information or call Anna Strevett if you want to book in.

Helen Seiver will be our invited exhibiting artist for the year and at the end of her Exhibition we will be having an encaustic (painting with wax) workshop on the 24th and 25th May. This workshop will be very interesting with lots of new techniques taught.

Cost for this workshop is \$150 each as it is unfunded/unsubsidized so we have to pay full price.

We will also be running two further workshops on our meeting days; Tuesday 15th April we will be doing

structural work, creating armatures for art to wear costumes etc and on the 20th May we will be having a complex Cloth workshop, this involves using any plain or printed fabrics and manipulating the surface to recreate it into a new piece of work or fabric with simple techniques of printing, painting, discharge dyeing and what ever else we can think of to change the surface.

So if you want to know more about these workshops etc catch up with one of the art girls or become a member of the artist group and hear about it first hand. Information is emailed to our members first, or you can come along to our meetings which are held on every third Tuesday of the month. Old and new Members very welcome .

My Wish for the year is to see more males and community members give themselves time and permission to come along and join us and create some artwork. It is so good for the soul and our mental wellbeing.

PS there is a little whisper going around that a few of our musical performers would like to get together with other like minded peoples for jam sessions on a regular basis and I have suggested that they could use the Multi Art Space for this. If you are interested let me know and I will pass on this information so we can see this happen. It's not me as I couldn't sing or play an instrument to save my life.

I can be contacted on 9865 4042, if I am not there please leave a message.

Kerrie Argent

BOMBERS

LAKE GRACE/PINGRUP JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

IMPORTANT NEWS

FIRST GAME IS ON 26TH APRIL AT HOME

D Grade Training 3.30 pm at the oval.
All year 4,5,6&7's welcome.
Thursday 3rd April, Thursday 10th April.
Thursday 24th April, Followed by Jumper presentation and a sausage sizzle.

Auskick starts Thursday 1st May Enquiries to Yvette 9865 3046 or Bevan 9864 9027

Bike Awareness at Lake King



On the 19th of March the Lake King community participated in the bike at school fun day and healthy community breakfast.

It was such a great morning with all parents turning up with bikes and children by 8:30am. We had full participation from Pre-primary to year seven. The children rode around the Lake King Kart Track for 45 minutes. Then the Ravensthorpe police arrived and gave the children a very entertaining safety talk and bike check.

By 10:30am everyone was back at school ready to enjoy a full breakfast of fruit, juices, banana milkshakes, fruit toast and berry pancakes. We had the police join us with many parents and grandparents. This event was sponsored by The Department of Infrastructure and Be Active.

Below Left: Ravensthorpe police give the bikes a good check over.

Below Right: A good breakfast before heading out for a bike ride.

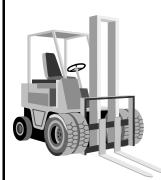




Forklift Workshop

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 admin.@albanybusinesscentre.com.au for an application form or if you have any queries.

Responsible service of



The Lake Grace Telecentre will host another Responsible Service of Alcohol Workshop in

Late June

(unless we have sufficient numbers before then) Cost—\$61.85 per person.

To register please ring the Lake Grace Telecentre on 9865 1470 or email lakelink@treko.net.au. Funding will be available for a designated number to attend from local sporting clubs.



HUMOUR

Cheap and nasty

After being away on business, Tim thought it would be nice to bring his wife a little gift. "How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics clerk. She showed him a bottle costing \$250.00.

"That's a bit much," said Tim, so she returned with a smaller bottle for \$130.00. "That's still quite a bit," Tim complained.

Growing annoyed, the clerk brought out a tiny \$50.00 bottle. "What I mean," said Tim, "is I'd like to see something really cheap and nasty."

The clerk handed him a mirror.

Which one

I rear ended a car this morning...the driver got out of the other car, and he was a dwarf!

He looked up at me and said "I am NOT Happy!" So I said, "Well, which one ARE you then?" That's how the fight started.

Missing Wallet

Bidding at a local auction was proceeding furiously when the auctioneer suddenly announced, "A gentleman in this room has lost a wallet containing \$10,000. If it is returned, he will pay a reward of \$2.000."

There was a moment's silence, and then from the back of the room came the cry, "Two thousand five hundred!"

Burglarized

Returning home from work, Jamie was shocked to find that the house had been ransacked and burglarized.

After telephoning the police, the dispatcher broadcast the call on the radio, and a K-9 unit, patrolling nearby was the first to respond.

As the K-9 officer approached the house with his dog on a leash, Jamie ran out on the porch, shuddered at the sight of the cop and his dog, then sat down on the steps.

Incredulous, Jamie moaned, "I come home to find all my possessions stolen. I call the police for help, and what do they do?"

"They send me a BLIND policeman!"

Today's Fairy Tales

A young girl asked her father if all fairy tales begin with "Once Upon A Time?"

"No," he replied. "A whole lot of them begin with 'If elected, I promise..."

Put or Putt

A teacher was taking her first golf lesson. "Is the word spelled 'put' or 'putt'?" she asked the instructor.

"Putt' is correct," replied the instructor. "Put' means to place a thing where you want it, of course. 'Putt' means a vain attempt to do the same thing."

Lake Grace / Pingrup Football Club

Pre-season Carnival

Saturday 5th April Venue - Lake Grace oval

Round 1: 10:30am start - Lake Grace v Hyden

Round 2: 12:30 start - Hyden v Boyup Brook

Round 3: 2:30pm start - Lake Grace v Boyup Brook

Evening meal will be supplied.

Games will consist of 5 x 15 minute quarters (nil time on) with a five minute interval for quarter time and 20 minute interval for half time.

The Lake Grace / Pingrup Football Club encourages safe drinking practices and cordially invites you all to stay for the night and enjoy some Lake Grace hospitality.



Fox Shoot Success

The fox shoot held on Friday 14th March was a After a barbecue and drinks, every one was roaring success for the native critters but has sent the foxes scurrying for cover.

The humble chooks mortal enemy had reason to be nervous with eleven teams combing the area, anxious to get the highest tally for the evening. The final result for the evening was 138 foxes, 1 feral cat and 20 rabbits. The fox shoot had the double bonus of not only ridding the area of an introduced pest that wreaks havoc on our native wildlife but it also raised \$1,380 for the Flying Doctor and the Lake Grace Fire Brigade.

Winner on the evening was Gary Frost's team with 27 foxes, second was Grant O'Neill's team with 20 foxes, while third position was taken by Mark Cameron's team with 19 foxes. O'Neill's team got the NASA award with only three foxes, probably the worst effort by a team in fox shooting history.



Grant O'Neill throws another body into the front end loader.

keen to make the fox shoot an annual event.



Joe O'Neill attempts to whistle up a fox.



The winning team (I to r): Colin Connolly, Clinton Trevenen, Gary Frost and Joe Trevenen.

LAKE GRACE HOME IMPROVEMENTS

DEREK STANTON — QUALIFIED CARPENTER ABN 68205048584

- Carpentry work
- **Residential and Commercial Maintenance and Repairs**
- **General Building and Renovations**
- Fencing (Neetascreen/Colorbond)
- **Demolition Work**

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Lake Grace Pony Club



Lake Grace Pony Club held its first rally for 2008 on Saturday March 15. It was fantastic to see so many keen riders and parents there, and the weather was perfect. Welcome to Azella Trevenen and mum Jeanette, who came to watch and have a little ride as well.

Thanks to coach Jane Bushby, who had a great line-up of activities ready for the kids. They did flat work in the morning, focusing on steering and stopping and finishing up the morning session with a game of musical ponies (sort of like musical chairs but on ponies!), which was ably won by Michaela Hendry.

After a delicious sausage sizzle lunch (thanks Jeanette!), Kelly Gooch gave an interesting theory lesson on parts of the horse – even the mums learnt something! Well done to all of the kids, who were easily able to give 3 parts of the horse when asked. Thanks Kelly for your help.

After lunch Jane had a great activity to test the accuracy of the kids' steering and their ability to control their horse – the snail! We reckon we could try this at home! Congratulations to all of the kids for their great efforts with this tricky activity. Then we did the prescribed Pony Club game for March, which was the keyhole. This was won by Brock Argent, valiantly led by Anna Taylor at the canter! (Good hockey training!) Brock's results will be entered in the zone competition.

Members please note:

 Memberships for the 2008 season are now due – please pay ASAP to Christine Fyfe or Kelly Gooch – contact Donna Hendry on 9866 8025 if you need a form. Each member should receive a pony club badge.

 A meeting followed the afternoon session, and a date for the busy bee to prepare for Riding School was fixed. The busy bee will be on Wednesday, April 2, 9am, stay as long as you can. BYO lunch. We need as much help as possible, please!

- Don't forget Riding School forms are now overdue, so please ring Jane Bushby on 9889 8041 if you haven't got yours in but still want to come!
- An Orientation to Pony Club course is being planned for the end of April, preferably a weekday during school holidays. Members and coaches are strongly encouraged to attend – the zone would like us to complete this course to help with the reestablishment of our club. Ring Donna for details.
- No rally for April due to the Riding School. May rally date to be advised.

Above right: Michaela Hendry

Right: Mia Gooch on Maxi with her Mum Kelly.

Below: Nicole with Brock Argent on Jaffa; Fletcher Taylor, Dixi and Azella Trevenen; Kelly with Mia Gooch on Maxi; Michaela Hendry on Tessa and Isobella Hendry on Sunny. Photo taken by Mitchell Argent.







Shire of Lake Grace

ARC News & Notes

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



ARC AUTUMN FITNESS TIMETABLE BEGINNING MONDAY 31st APRIL 2008



DAY	AM	PM 2
Monday	9.20 - 10.00 CIRCUIT TRAINING (Sharon) (Beginners, Seniors, Intermediate)	5.45 - 6.35 FORCE (Melissa / Anna)
Tuesday	6.00 - 6.50 CROSS TRAINER (Sharon)	5.45 - 6.35 BOUNCE (Anna)
Wednesday		WINTER SPORTS TRAINING
Thursday		5.45 - 6.35 X 55 (Sharon)
Friday	6.15 - 7.00 WALK WEIGHT OFF PROGRAM (Sharon) 9.30 - 10.10 FOREVER FIT (Anna)	For further information contact Letisha - Health & Fitness Coordinator Shire of Lake Grace – 9890 2500 or letisha@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

All classes are subject to change without notice

- PLEASE INFORM YOUR INSTRUCTOR OF ANY HEALTH ISSUES YOU MAY HAVE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASS
- Classes are designed to cater for all levels of fitness unless otherwise informed
- Please bring water bottles, a towel and correct footwear to all classes
- Early morning classes may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances. Where possible notice will be given.

Would YOU like to see a particular class or new class time added to the ARC timetable? Maybe an old one or new, or maybe something you would like to try for a short time. If so, let your ARC Fitness Instructor know or contact Letisha at the Shire on 9890 2500.

ARC PARTICIPATION FEES

- Casual \$3.00 per class
- 3 month membership \$30.00
- 12 month land membership \$100
- 12 month land & water membership \$150

DATABASE FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS AND CLUBS

Shire staff are compiling a database of Shire community groups/clubs and their committee contacts. This database will be used for distribution of information (such as grant/funding opportunities) 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.

Name:	
Name:	
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	Fax:
	Name: Name:

Lynch Shield Success

Lake Grace/Kukerin played their last game for the season against Wickepin on Sunday.

Wickepin batted first and were all out for 82 with Travis Salvage claiming 3 wickets.

The Lake Grace/Kukerin boys, Joe Duckworth and Tim Shalders, saw LG/Kukerin pass Wickepin's total for the loss of one wicket. Joe Duckworth made 56 and Tim Shalders 26.

Another good score came from Dean Rintoul, who made 46 runs; this saw LG/Kukerin make 186 runs and go through the season undefeated.

A presentation was held after the match with Captain Joe Duckworth and Coach Michael Gray accepting the Lynch Shield and players being presented with their medallions.



Back L to R: Mike Gray, Bodhi Clifton, Reece Smith, Tom Dunham, Lachlan Gray, Joe Duckworth, Dean Rintoul, Tim Shalders and Aaron Dunham,

Front L to R: Travis Salvage, Beau Bowron, Kane Pinney and Byron Campbell.



2008 Cricket Grand Final

Karlgarin / Pingaring vs Lake Grace - 15th and 16th of March 2008

After winning the toss, Lake Grace decided to put Karlgarin / Pingaring into bat and despite a fighting 68 from Todd Fotheringham, Lake Grace did well to bowl out one of the best batting sides in the competition for 150. Peter Burbridge, Damon Pelham and Karl Fleay were all amongst the wickets with three a piece.

However the first day run chase did not go well with Lake Grace in plenty of trouble at 8 for 47. Only a fighting 37 and 23 from Karl Fleay and Derek Stanton respectively managed to keep Lake Grace in the game, ending the day all out for 109. Dean Wyatt was the pick of the bowlers for Karlgarin / Pingaring taking seven.

Starting the second day 41 runs behind was always going to be a big ask for Lake Grace but again they fielded and bowled well to dismiss Karlgarin / Pingaring for a modest 161 (modest for them anyway!). Matt Spurr was the pick of the batsman making a very patient 49 with Pete Burbridge (3), Damon Pelham (3) and Lindsay McGlinn (4) picking up the wickets.

Special mention must be also made of Derek Stanton's performance, he bowled 13 overs and only had 25 runs taken off him (Derek requested that this comment be added to the report).

This left Lake Grace a target of 203 to win, but again they started off disastrously, being 5 wickets down and only 35 runs on the board. However Garry Leo (68) and Justin Wright (58) managed to get them back on target with a 105 run partnership before Justin was out with the score on 140. Damon Pelham (17), Pete Burbridge (3), Derek Stanton (8no) and Mark Burbridge (11) almost got Lake Grace home but at the end of the day they fell 4 runs short in a very tight finish going down in the last over. Full scorecard as follows —

M. Spurr	c A. Duckworth	b. P. Burbridge	4
T.Fotheringham	c and	b. K. Fleay	68
K. James	c G. Leo	b. D. Stanton	6
R.Spurr	LBW	b. P. Burbridge	0
N. Komene		b. P. Burbridge	3
D. Wyatt		b. D. Pelham	21
G. Argent	c L. McGlinn	b. K. Fleay	18
T. James	LBW	b. D. Pelham	2
P. Gannaway	c L. McGlinn	b. K. Fleay	3
A. Turner	c K. Fleay	b. D. Pelham	10
J. Murray		Not out	6
		Sundries	9
Total		All out	150

Karlgarin / Pingaring 1st Innings

Fall of wickets 4, 16, 17, 27, 72, 119, 130, 130, 141, 150

Bowling

P. Burbridge 9 overs 3 for 40, D. Stanton 7 overs 1 for 23, M. Burbridge 5 overs 0 for 27, D. Pelham 13 overs 3 for 27, K. Fleay 6 overs 3 for 26.

D. Pelham		b. D. Wyatt	2
J. Eggers	c. K. James	b. R. Spurr	4
J. Desmond	LBW	b. G. Argent	7
G. Leo	c. T. James	b. D. Wyatt	11
A. Duckworth		b. G. Argent	1
J. Wright	c. R. Spurr	b. D. Wyatt	17
L. McGlinn		b. D. Wyatt	0
P. Burbridge	c. T. Fotheringham	b. D. Wyatt	0
K. Fleay		b. D. Wyatt	37
D. Stanton	c. K. James	b. D. Wyatt	23
M. Burbridge		Not out	0
		Sundries	7
Total	All out		109

Lake Grace 1st innings

Fall of wickets 2, 12, 23, 25, 47, 47, 47, 47, 105, 109

M. Spurr	c D. Stanton	b.D. Pelham	49
T.Fotheringham	LBW	b. P. Burbridge	26
K. James	c G. Leo	b.P. Burbridge	0
R.Spurr	c K. Fleay	b.L. McGlinn	19
N. Komene	c J. Desmond	b.D. Pelham	6
D. Wyatt	c D. Stanton	b.L. McGlinn	13
G. Argent		b.D. Pelham	18
T. James	c P. Burbridge	b.L. McGlinn	0
P. Gannaway	c J. Wright	b.P. Burbridge	11
A. Turner	c A. Duckworth	b.L. McGlinn	2
J. Murray		Not out	1
		Sundries	16
Total		All out	161

Bowling

D. Wyatt 12 overs 7 for 32, G. Argent 11 overs 2 for 25, R. Spurr 7 overs 1 for 28, N. Komene 4 overs 0 for 15, J. Murray 3 overs 0 for 5.

Karlgarin / Pingaring 2nd Innings

Fall of wickets 41, 41, 78, 85, 114, 137, 137, 154, 156, 161

Bowling

P. Burbridge 8 overs 3 for 35, D. Stanton13 overs 0 for 25, D. Pelham 13 overs 3 for 42,

2008 Cricket Grand Final

Karlgarin / Pingaring vs Lake Grace - 15th and 16th of March 2008

L. McGlinn 10 overs 4 39, K Fleay 3 overs 0 for 14

Lake Grace 2nd Innings

J. Eggers	LBW	b. G. Argent	0
J. Desmond	c. J. Murray	b. G. Argent	11
A. Duckworth		b. D. Wyatt	1
G. Leo	c. N. Komene	b. D. Wyatt	68
L. McGlinn	c. P. Gannaway	b. R. Spurr	15
K. Fleay		Run out	0
J. Wright		b. R. Spurr	58
D. Pelham	c. P. Gannaway	b. R. Spurr	17
P. Burbridge		Run out	3
D. Stanton		Not out	8
M. Burbridge		Run out	11
		Sundries	6
Total		All out	198

Fall of wickets 2, 14, 14, 33, 35, 140, 169, 179, 180, 198

Bowling

D. Wyatt 13 overs 2 for 31, G. Argent 13 overs 2 for 45, A. Turner 4 overs 0 for 19, R. Spurr 13 overs 3 for 53, P. Gannaway 2 overs 0 for 21, J. Murray 5 overs 0 for 26.

Congratulations to Karlgarin / Pingaring for winning and many thanks for the people of Lake Grace who came out and supported us.

Justin Wright



Want to Learn to Surf ?



Learn to Surf Camp Denmark

South Coast Surfing 18, 19 & 20 April 2008

Ocean Beach Denmark has been nominated as one the top five places in Learn to Surf. An accredited instructor will give lessons over 2 days and places are limited to 10 participants (aged 13-17) so get in early!!

Four Supervisors will take 10 participants on the Community Bus to Denmark for this exciting course. Accommodation is booked at 'The Cove' and all food/surfing lessons/transport costs and linen included.

The cost to each participant will be \$55.00 which covers the accommodation only please supply nibblies to share. More information will be given to participants once their place has been confirmed

Please contact Diane 0438 930 545 or Nadene 0429 651 616 to register your name







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.

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

CWA Meeting

8th April - 1:00pm

Senior Citizen's Luncheon

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

AVAILABLE

Holiday Rental

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

For Lease or Rental

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

First Aid Course

Saturday 17th May 8am start, approx. 5pm finish.

Advance registration and payment to be

paid by Friday 9th May.

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.

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.

Flu Vaccine

Flue vaccines for over 55's available from Tuesday 1st April. Contact doctors surgery on 9865 1208 for an appointment.

WANTED

Highchairs

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club is looking for highchairs, either donated or small charge. Contact Kevin on 9865 1239 after 4pm.

FOR SALE

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

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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	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 Landgrafft	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

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 30th March

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 6th April

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022 Wally Perry 0448 795 070

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday 30th March

Parisn Renewal Mass

Cambinata Yabbies Shearing Shed Kukerin 10:00am

Saturday 5th April
Hopetoun 6pm

Kukerin (C/S) 6:30pm

Sunday 6th April

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

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

IT'S ON AGAIN!!

Lake Grace Riding School 2008



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

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

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

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

Camping is available and a canteen operates daily. This is an excellent opportunity for country horse riders to receive coaching from some of the states best coaches.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March / April

Fri 28 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Seniors Games Practise Session Sat 29 Bowls—League Fours at Kondinin LG/P Football - Scratch match vs Wanderers at Katanning (twilight Sun 30 Bowls—League Singles at Kondinin **End of Daylight Saving (Yay!!!)** Garage Sale (p.31) Mon 31 Recycling Collected Succession Planning W/Shop in Varley Well Women's Clinic Community Budget Requests Deadline Tues 1 Watching Your Weight Flu Vaccine available (p.44) **Chair Aerobics Pingrup Potters** Physiotherapist **Change Batteries in Smoke Alarm** Wed 2 **Understanding Grain Markets Bush Fire Advisory Committee AGM HACC** Transport Available Thur 3 Playgroup Pizza Night LG Toy Library 9am—10am Senior Citizen's Luncheon Fri 4 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club Sat 5 Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start Steak Night at LGS Club Lake Grace Market Day LG/P Football Lightning Carnival against Hyden and Boyup Brook at LG. Bowls—Semi Finals Sun 6 Bowls—Handicap Mixed Singles Air Gard Mouthguards in LG (p.34) Lakes Link News Deadline Mon 7 LG Development Assoc. AGM Mental Health First Aid Course Foot Clinic Tue 8 Mental Health First Aid Course Chair Aerobics Watching Your Weight **Physiotherapist CWA Meeting** LG Sportsman's Club Meeting Wed 9 Ladies Bowls—Kulin Mixed Fours Thur 10 **HACC** Transport Available Pizza Night Lakes Link News

> Outlook Meetings Agrimaster Workshop Mid Life Sexuality (p.19)

Coming Events April 11—Last Day of Term 1 April 12/13—Sports Trainer Course April 12—National Youth Week Mocktail Ball April 14-18—Lake Grace Riding School April 15—Red Cross Meeting at Anglican Hall April 15—Art Group meeting + Structural Work workshop (for Art2Wear) (p.35) April 17th—Immunisation Clinic April 17th—LG Toy Library April 19-20—Painting Workshop (p.19) April 23—Shire Council Meeting April 26—Winter Sporting Fixtures Begin May-LG Pony Club Rally May 14—Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Parade May 17—First Aid Course May 20—Art Group Meeting + Complex Cloth Workshop (p.35) May 22—Australia's Biggest Morning Tea May 24-25—Encaustic (painting wax) Workshop (p.35) June 15—Costume Designer in LG (p.35) 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		