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## Gone But Not Forgotten



*Left: Bruce Duckworth with the plaque commemorating the Beenong Cricket Ground.*

*Above: Jim Milton, Fred Bishop and Len Elliott (with a train gliding past) with the plaque commemorating the Beenong wheat bin and siding.*

*Below: Don and Ross Chappell with the plaque commemorating the Burngup railway siding.*



On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March approximately 200 people gathered around the old Beenong cricket pitch to unveil a plaque to commemorate the Beenong cricket ground which was first used in 1925-1926.

Mr Ross Chappell, the emcee for the day, welcomed everyone. Ross then introduced Mr Bruce Duckworth, a life member of the North Lake Grace Cricket Club. Bruce is the second eldest son of Keith and Winnie Duckworth and still farms South East of Beenong.

With a few words about the history of the site Bruce unveiled the plaque.

*The first official fixtures were set for the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1926 with four teams, North Lake Grace at home to Lake Grace Central and*

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**Next Edition: Thursday 12th April**

## A very BIG thank you

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

*Leanne Mahoney*  
*Gwen Oliver*



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

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# EDITORIAL

- We have finally got our Local History Writing Awards off the ground, anyone wanting more information or even some inspiration please drop in or give me a call at the Telecentre on 9865 1470. There is more information on the competition on page 22. If anyone is interested in doing another writing workshop with Margaret Cole (this would help you get your pencil to paper), please ring and put your name down. Thank you to Mae Connelly at CBH and also to Terry and Lenore Gladish at the Post Office for organising sponsorship for the Open Awards.
- If you would like to join a monthly writing group with Margaret Cole could you please give Leah Ward a ring on 9865 2210.
- The last of our Skippers tickets were held on Tuesday. If by chance we get some rain, and if by some miracle it is enough to raise the level of the lake significantly we will organise another for October. For anyone who did their Skippers Ticket in February and has since received an account/invoice from TAFE don't stress. Everything is paid for. For your own peace of mind you can ring me so that I can contact TAFE and make sure they acknowledge the zero balance.
- Anyone interested in doing the digital camera course, I do have a couple of places available for Tuesday 3rd April. The course runs from 9:30am to 12:30pm and will cover downloading of images from camera to computer; cropping and resizing, printing and emailing of images and also burning images to CD. I will also be running intensive 3 hour courses on Word (April 30th), Excel (May 1st) and Publisher (May 2nd). If you are interested in any of these courses please ring and book in.
- **Thank you to those who have rang and booked their time slots for the pavilion. It is important that you do so (even if you are affiliated) as you may be a little sad if someone gets in before you.**

*Suzanne Reeves*

## Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



*Eileen Mather  
Jane Bushby  
Maurie Gilson  
Mary Naisbitt  
Trish Medlen*

## Priority Landscapes to be Protected in the Wheatbelt

The Avon Catchment Council (ACC) has announced twelve landscapes (Ecoscapes) in the WA wheatbelt identified as priority areas to conserve the biodiversity of the Avon River Basin. This work will become a focus of future investment for natural resource management in the region.

These conservation activities are delivered with investment from the Western Australian and Australian Governments through the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality and the Natural Heritage Trust.

Avon Catchment Council CEO Peter Sullivan said "This is a flagship project – seeking quality of life and a sense of place for the community, which is the combination of natural and agricultural environments"

"This project has received \$6.5 million and represents nearly 20% of ACC's financial commitment for natural resource management in the region. It will contribute to the long-term survival of our biodiversity assets across all tenures in the Avon"

"This is an integrated approach to environmental management, not normally conducted at such a large scale of up to 100 000ha."

Twelve priority Ecoscapes have been identified through a strategic assessment process including Dunn Rock, Qualen, Wongan, Westonia, Welsh, Burracopin, Chinocup, Kondinin, Tutanning, Jilbadjie, Muchea, Beacon/Tampu, Lake Bryde and Tarin Rock

Four of these Ecoscapes, Qualen, Westonia, Wongan and Beacon/Tampu have been selected as priority for investment, community engagement and on ground activity in the next twelve months, building on the current activity already taking place in Lake Bryde and Tarin Rock.

A large focus of this activity will involve working with the communities to carry out environmental activities and initial engagement with the community is already underway.

## For the Love of Bowls

Every bowls season the singles champions from the six clubs within the Great Southern Arunga League (was called Arunga Bowling League) play off for the Champion of Champions trophy. Any lady bowler winning this trophy knows that they have reached a pinnacle of success within their chosen sport. Jean Seaman brought home the goods for 2007, proving to herself that her first win in 2001 wasn't a fluke. The Champion of Champions trophy has only been brought to Lake Grace three times before 2007; in 1981 by Jean Bennett, in 1992 by Lyn Pinney and of course in 2001 by Jean Seaman.

Jean first started playing in the 1990/91 season after moving to Lake Grace in 1989, it provided her with a means of getting to know others from within her own and surrounding communities. After some encouragement from Marj Clarke (a life member for her services to women's bowls), who also gave her coaching lessons, Jean fronted up in her whites. At this stage Lake Grace had plenty of players and you had to fight for a place in the pennant side. Ironically Jean's first pennant game was in the Kukerin side playing against Karlgarin. As Jean explained, if an opposing pennant side was short of players you would be only too happy to supply one of your own members to let the game go ahead. This provided valuable experience for the player as it was usually a rookie player that would be sent over to the other side.

Although Jean had played some casual sport such as squash and tennis, nothing had bitten her quite as hard as the bowling bug. She regularly disappears out of town to play Country Week, Esperance May Carnival and Round Robin competitions; it is an opportune occasion to catch up with friends that she has made over the years. An added pleasure with attending these events is that you are there simply to play, no catering or administrating, just bowls, bowls, bowls.

Although it is still a big effort to win the Champion of Champions, Jean states that as the bowling clubs within the League shrink (Lake Grace has only nine players), the depth and quality of players within the League also shrinks. Jean played to get into the finals as Lake Grace had had such a depressing year, not having won many of their pennant matches. "Some days the only thing we had a chance of winning was the raffle", said Jean, "however we always had a good time". Once into the finals Jean was determined to win and put a bit of spark back into the Club. Jean played Dawn Brooker from Newdegate at Karlgarin, it was a great game with Jean winning 25 to 13. Though thrilled with her win, Jean said it doesn't equal the excitement of her first Club Championship when she beat Lyn Pinney; at the time Lyn was recognized as the best lead in the Arunga League.

Gone are the days of whites only, when ladies had to wear petticoats and stockings; colour has been embraced and many of the ladies wear shorts. With

declining numbers in ladies bowls, the future of bowls for the fairer sex is looking grim. If numbers keep declining Lake Grace will be unable to field a ladies pennant side, this then excludes Ladies from taking part in Round Robins and other competitions where participants have to be part of a pennant side. Women are allowed to play in the men's side, which may be the path that Lake Grace and other communities will have to take. Often seen as an 'old persons sport', Corporate Bowls has demonstrated that bowls actually requires a great deal of skill and is a sport for all ages. Although this bowls season is now finished there's always next year.



*Jean Seaman holding her  
'Champion of Champions' trophy.*

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# ABOUT TOWN

- Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy future to Lisa Parker and Steven Lynch who were married in Mt Barker on Saturday 24th March.
- It was a pleasant surprise for Sheryl Smith when she was presented with a birthday cake at last weeks CWA strategic planning meeting. For anyone who hadn't heard Sheryl turned 50 on Saturday 24th March.
- The last ten days have provided an opportunity for locals and ex residents to catch up when the Duckworth's hosted their family reunion which was spread over a few days. The reunion then merged into the following weekend when the Beenong and Burngup celebrations began.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

29th March	Ed Duckworth Cameron Bushby Hayden McGlinn Kristie Pinney	4th April 5th April	Lois Dickins Chris Trevenen (Jnr) Kristian Chatfield
30th March	Terry Gladish	7th April	Tarnie Bird Rhys Connolly
31st March	Kim Slarke Michelle Slarke June Jenks Kay Holmes	8th April	Deb Wright Lindsay Willock Jack Carruthers
1st April	Greg Meston Di Desmond Janine Watson Kathleen Naisbitt Denise Sabourne	9th April	Shirley Elliott Bob Burbridge Tayah Holmes
2nd April	Caitlyn Beggs Luke Trawinski Trish Cameron	10th April	Kylie Fleay Natalie Gambuti Belinda Bowron Graham Milton Julie Hardy
3rd April	Steve Pelham Darya Bishop	11th April	Henk Doelman Devon Stubberfield



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

30th March - Paul and Emma Fisher  
 30th March - Marcus and Nadine Owen  
 3rd April - Jason and Danielle Robertson  
 7th April - Brett and Renae Willcocks

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.

The Lakes Link News is.....



# Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

## March Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	152.3mm	1968
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.0mm	2001
Highest number of rain days	14	



Date	Min	Max	Rain
14/3	15.9	33.3	
15/3	15.7	29.8	
16/3	13.3	30.0	
17/3	15.0	32.0	
18/3	17.2	34.1	
19/3	18.0	32.5	
20/3	16.6	33.5	
21/3	16.8	36.1	
22/3	16.3	26.2	
23/3	10.2	22.2	
24/3	7.5	25.7	
25/3	12.4	26.6	
26/3	10.7	28.3	
27/3	7.5	17.3	0.4
28/3	5.0		

## School Apprenticeship Link Keeps Students a Step Ahead

The Department of Education's School Apprenticeship Link (SAL) program continues its impressive growth, reporting 791 commencements in 2007.

SAL, implemented in 2005, is a two year school based program, which introduces apprenticeship training to students while still at school. The program helps students to be one step ahead of other young people who want to take up an apprenticeship by providing opportunities for students to get a real taste of what the workplace is all about.

SLA provides an introduction to apprenticeships within seven industries, including automotive, building and construction, wholesale, retail and personal services, food and horticulture.

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In the second year, students choose the trade they are interested in and commence their trade specific training. Both years of the program contribute towards the students Western Australian Certificate of Education and credit towards an apprenticeship.

If you require any further information on this program please contact the SAL team on (08) 9264 4788 or email [Kathryn.berry2@det.wa.edu.au](mailto:Kathryn.berry2@det.wa.edu.au)

### Career Choices Expo - June 2007

The Career Choices Expo is on again at the Burswood Dome from Friday, 22 June to Sunday, 24 June, 2007.

Visitors will have the opportunity to see a wide variety of career opportunities via TAFEWA, universities, education and training providers, and employers, as well as the chance to gain hands-on experience in many trade/skill areas at the very popular Try-a-Trade.

For more information about the Expo or to find out how you can participate as an exhibitor, please visit [www.careerchoiceexpo.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.careerchoiceexpo.det.wa.edu.au) or contact the Expo Coordinator on 9264 4980.



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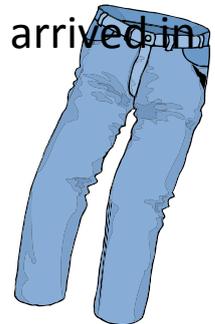
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## God Searches for His Loved Ones

On the 9<sup>th</sup> January 1997, the crew of the HMAS frigate Adelaide rescued Tony Bullimore from the icy waters of the Southern Ocean. Tony went out of radio contact and was missing for five days when competing in the French Vendee Globe Yacht race. His disabled yacht Exide Challenger, capsized and drifted helplessly 3200 kms off Australia's southern coast.

After the hull of his up-turned boat was discovered, six Orion "search and rescue" planes, working at the limit of their range with crews risking their lives, kept a 24 hour vigil for four days. Bullimore was feared drowned because he had not been seen. But he was holed up in his yacht.

Four days before capsizing, Bullimore had experienced a savage storm that relentlessly battered and weakened his boat. A moment's reprieve of blue skies and calm seas allowed him to make repairs, dry clothes and prepare a curry. But then the storm hit again with a 12 metre swell and 115km/h winds. The keel of his yacht snapped like a match stick and without this stability (and as Tony drank a cup of tea), the boat began to roll. It rolled several times ending upside down. Tony sat on the ceiling with water gushing through the main hatch. In trying to close the hatch he sliced off the top of his finger. Caught in an air lock, he attached a hammock to the "floor" of the sleeping quarters (now above) into which he hauled himself to keep dry and warm. He remained in the hammock, in the darkness, for four days only diving out occasionally to check his life raft. By day five Tony was short on water, down to his last chocolate bar, suffering hypothermia and frostbite and hope was fading fast. He was totally unaware that above him "guardian angels" kept watch.

Tony Bullimore's despair ended when he heard the banging of a navy diver on the hull above. "I'm coming", he shouted diving into the water to pop up next to Adelaide's inflatable dingy. "When I saw the ship, the plane, the men in the dinghy, it was heaven – absolute heaven", he said.

There are two parts to this story: firstly the story of the one who is hopelessly lost in the vastness of the ocean and in the confinement of his dark "prison". And then there's the story of the rescuers who spare nothing - no expense repudiated, no resource refused, and personal safety put aside to find and bring the lost home.

There are many folk lost today. Maybe not lost at sea, but drifting and hopelessly lost in life; not finding purpose or meaning and confined in the darkness of addiction or emotional pain.

Easter reminds us that Jesus is God's search and rescue mission! In Jesus, God demonstrates His love and determination to search and find each one of us at any cost. The death of Christ was at great cost; the resurrection of Christ completes God's plan. He spares nothing to rescue creation from the darkness of evil. This is the story of Easter.

Jesus himself clearly said that people were precious to God and that he would diligently search for those who

are lost. Jesus insists the "tax collectors and sinners" of this world are cherished – and he spent time in places and with people considered profane because to him they were simply lost. He wanted to bring them home. To illustrate, Jesus tells stories about the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin and the Lost Son. (Read them in Luke 15.)

What these stories reveal is that every person is very valuable to God and worthy of a diligent search. In Jesus' stories we realise that people become lost for various reasons: for example, the sheep was lost because it wandered, the coin through no fault of its own, while the son was lost out of his own selfish desire. But in Jesus, God reaches out to rescue people whatever the reason they get lost. God demonstrates the value of a person in the fact that he rejoices when someone is rescued but equally grieves over every loss.

After Bullimore's rescue there was criticism over the millions spent on the rescue effort. The then Minister for Defense Mr. Ian McLachlan said, "The rescue was well worth the cost". And God thinks you're worth the effort too. God's search and rescue may not appear as "flashy" as sending the Australian Navy, but it was even more costly – It cost Him His Son.

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## **Visiting Allied Health Staff:**

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27th March; 3rd April; 10th April

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For appointments or information about all Allied Health services contact Primary Health, Narrogin **ph: 9881 0385.**

## **Immunisation:**

### **Lake Grace**

Thursday 19th April  
10:00 am—12:00 noon

Lake Grace Medical Centre  
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### **Newdegate**

Wednesday 4th April  
10:00 am—11:30 am

Newdegate Surgery

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*Jill Duckworth*

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## Duckworth Reunion

On the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2007, approximately 120 descendants of Edmund (Ted) and Mary (Molly) Duckworth gathered to celebrate.

Celebrations commenced on Friday night with those who had already arrived meeting at the Sportsman's Club for tea and drinks and the noise began!!

A special welcome was extended to Bill and Val Duckworth, Bill being the youngest son of Ted and Molly, also to his children Karen, Lindsay and Kim and families who travelled from Adelaide for the occasion.

Also to Arthur and Jess and families, Arthur being the only other remaining son, out of five boys being Keith, Jack, Arthur, Glen and Bill.

Other family members travelled from Narrogin, Busselton, Hopetoun, Perth and Karratha.

Saturday morning everyone gathered at the Shed for morning tea, although some were a bit late, it gave others a chance to catch up and be tagged with nametags. After a refreshing cuppa the troops left to visit loved ones at the cemetery to reminisce and tell stories of family history. Thanks to Devon Stubberfield for organizing a spray of a single rose and a sprig of rosemary that were placed on family graves.

Some then visited the A.I.M. Hospital thanks to Bill Jenks for his informative tour.

Everyone then moved on to Geoff and Jill Duckworth's for lunch and visited the remains of the Original Homestead, which bought back many memories for Arthur and Jess, Bill and Val and Shirley Duckworth. Over lunch many friendships were rekindled and cousins were reacquainted many of whom had only heard of each other but had never met.

A late afternoon rest was welcomed by some lucky people while others prepared for the evening celebrations and celebrate we did!!!!

A nostalgic evening was had as the pavilion came alive with families viewing the memorabilia of past times, great photos and resemblance to past descendants gave everyone a good laugh. Lyn Taylor gave a wonderful talk on the history

of the Duckworth Clan, which has spanned for four hundred years from the 1600's to 2007. Lyn had also prepared a condensed book of the Duckworth history and family tree including many photos. Thanks for that Lyn it will be information well treasured and be a valuable keepsake to be handed down to future generations.

The next day Breakfast was enjoyed at the Swimming Pool, a good opportunity for the young ones to have a refreshing dip to clear their heads from the evening before and for some families to say their farewells before heading home.

For those left behind the evening concluded at Bruce and Lesley's for more feasting!!!!

With one rest day in between we found ourselves at the Sportsman's Club once again on Tuesday night to celebrate Uncle Bill's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Congratulations on receiving your OBE award!!! Another great night was had by all. We certainly know how to enjoy ourselves and keep the celebrations rolling but we will all be glad of a rest - until next time!!!

Many thanks to John and Irene McGlenn for the donation of tomatoes which were greatly appreciated, and a big thank you to Grant Medlen who was there to capture many moments over our wonderful weekend and recorded them onto CDs' and DVDs' for family members to take home. Another great keepsake.

Most of all thank you to everyone who organized and helped out in anyway to make the weekend a great success and to those who were there to help make it such a wonderful and memorable occasion.

There will be many different accounts, memories and stories that family members will recollect of the weekend and will no doubt be retold when the future generation organizes the next Duckworth reunion!!!!

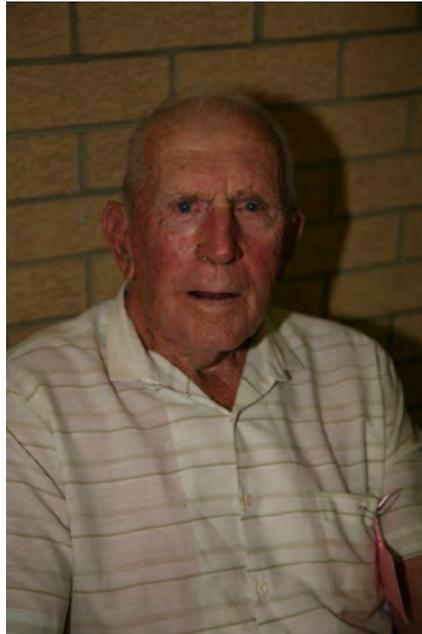


*L to R: Arthur Duckworth, Val Duckworth (Bill's Wife), Bill Duckworth, Jess Duckworth (Arthur's Wife), Shirley Duckworth (Jack's Wife), Margaret Fisher (Duckworth Boys Cousin)*

## Duckworth Reunion *(cont.)*



*Bill Duckworth*



*Arthur Duckworth*



*Molly and Ted Duckworth*



*Duckworth Reunion Family Photo at Lake Grace Swimming Pool*



# Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Fish and Chips will be available on  
**Thursday 5th April.**

Club will NOT be open on Friday 6th April (Good Friday).

**Subs are now due.**

If you are not a member and would like to become one now is a good time to nominate. Forms available at the Club. Please remember anyone using the Club facilities on a regular basis needs to be a member.

## Women's Health Day

Hosted by the Lake Grace Hospital, the women's health day held on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> was a resounding success with a promise of another one being run in six months time.

Six stations were organized covering such issues as;

- breast and skin checks
- mental health issues
- pap smears and cardiac assessment covering cholesterol levels, blood pressure, blood sugar levels and BMI
- continence
- smoking and alcohol
- lung function, asthma management and the importance of regular exercise

Twenty nine women were booked in for the day with the general consensus being that most ladies found it very informative and enjoyable. Those attending made an appointment time prior to the day, attending the stations that they felt they need to. Staff thought the day was a great success, giving them an opportunity to be proactive with health education.

Relieving Health Service Manager, Anna Taylor, thanked Dr Kavita Kanodia, Belinda O'Neill, Jill Duckworth, Kerrie Argent, Margaret Cole and Jill Dykes for their time and effort. Anna also thanked the ladies who attended, their patience was gratefully appreciated; to those who completed the evaluation form, your ideas will be looked into. If anyone out there has any thoughts or ideas regarding a future Women's Health Day, Anna would love to hear from you.

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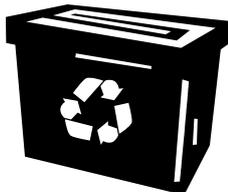
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## Office Relocation

The Shire Office will be closed on the 26th and 27th April 2007 due to office relocation. Department of Planning and Infrastructure Licensing Services will not be available during this time.

We apologise for any inconvenience and look forward to being able to attend to your needs in our new and improved offices from Monday 30th April 2007.

## Recycling Bins



Residents that have received a yellow recycling bin without an instruction sticker on the lid, please phone Sue McKenna at the Shire Works Depot 9865 1067 to have one posted to you.



## Welcome

Council would like to welcome our two new employees Jay Kelly who has commenced work with Paul Guest as an Apprentice Horticulturist and Shane Lindley as a casual Plant Operator with the Works Construction Crew.

## Office Closed

The Shire Office will be closed on Good Friday 6th and Easter Monday 9th April.



## REMINDER

### Cemetery Restoration Project – Phase Two

The Shire is preparing a grant application to Lotterywest to improve the Lake Grace Cemetery. The project will include installing simple grave markers on the unmarked graves of people buried before 1997. The etched granite markers will state the person's full name and date of burial and be placed at the relevant grave. We will obtain the information from the Shire cemetery records. If you have other plans for a family member's gravesite or know of former residents whose family gravesite is unmarked, please contact Michelle Slarke or Mark Burbridge at the Shire office on 9865 1105.

## Be Alarmed!

Don't be a fool!  
Change your smoke alarm battery.

Sunday 1st of April,  
April Fools' Day.



## Change your Smoke Alarm Battery

The Shire of Lake Grace and FESA would like to stress the importance of protecting ourselves, our

families and our neighbours from the threat of fire by installing and maintaining smoke alarms. Please change Your Smoke Alarm Battery on April 1st and help prevent fires.

More information on prevention of fires can be found on the FESA website [www.fesa.wa.gov.au](http://www.fesa.wa.gov.au)

## BUSH FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Shire of Lake Grace Bushfire Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd April 2007, commencing at 3.30pm at the Newdegate Recreation Centre.

Members of the public are welcome to

## Essential Financial Knowledge for Small Business

The qualification that businesses do not plan to fail – they fail to plan – has been long promoted among small businesses with the view that fledging and potential business owners take heed and seek the appropriate assistance to keep them viable.

From experience many small business owners do not seek the right assistance when they first notice changes in their trading practices. This is backed-up by a research undertaken by the University of Newcastle into the reasons why 75% of small businesses fail within the first three years of business.

The major reason for failure is 'lack of business management and financial skills'. Whilst there is a number of other reasons ranging from staffing, industrial relations and transport costs, it is without doubt that many people enter business as 'a good idea' and without proper financial and management skills.

An understanding and close monitoring of your financial business transactions is essential in

today's competitive marketplace. A current business plan and cash flow analysis will provide you with a vision of where you want your business to be – at least over the next twelve months. The business plan will guide you in considering your marketing direction; understand your strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats – both personal and business like; and plan your cash flow to realise the highs and lows throughout the year.

At the Small Business Centre this service is provided free and confidential through funding provided by the State government and any existing or potential business can seek assistance by contacting Neil Butterworth on 9861 2162 or 0437 209 692.

Neil will visit your town and conduct small business appointments upon request. The Small Business Centre is supported by your Shire in providing access to a local office and other facilities for the purpose of promoting economic and employment development.

# Do you need housing finance?



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

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## Fitzgerald Campdraft and Gymkhana Weekend

Campdrafting is proudly one of this country's very own national sports. First pioneered by our early stockmen as a way of drafting cattle in large unfenced tracts of land it has been refined to the keenly competitive horse sport we know today.

To best briefly describe a campdraft would be to say that horse and rider combine to separate one beast from six beasts in a camp (20 X 40 metre yard). When the rider gets the beast to the front of the camp they show the judge how well they can control the beast before calling for the gates to be opened and proceeding to take the beast in a clover leaf pattern around 3 pegs in a football oval sized arena in 40 seconds. Riders are scored on their ability in the camp and outside.

The Fitzgerald Campdraft will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2007. The venue is Colin Crane's property, 80km south of Newdegate or 40km east of Jerramungup. Warrabilla, Mallee Road, Fitzgerald (south of Mallee Rd – Lake Rd intersection). Watch for signs.

Gymkhana and riding classes will be held on Saturday morning with the Campdrafting running

from lunchtime Saturday and all day Sunday.

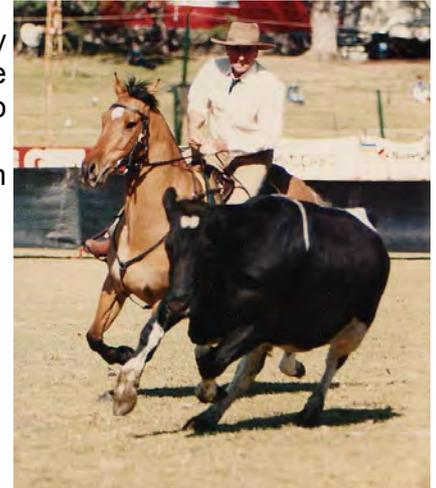
Spectators are most welcome! Come and see some of the states top horses and campdrafters competing in our very own national sport.

Rays Seafood Van has meals. Light refreshments will be available all weekend.

Thanks to the Jerramungup and Ravensthorpe Ambulances which will be in attendance over the course of the weekend.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact:

Celeste Howatson  
9872 0003; or  
Jane Bushby  
9889 8041 or  
0427 354 180.



### MOUTHGUARDS

SafeGuard Mouthguards will again be visiting Lake Grace.

They will be taking impressions for fitted mouthguards on Sunday 1st April from 6pm at the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club.

Prices start at \$80 for single colours and \$90 for AFL and club colours. There is a \$5 charge for postage and handling. Private Health rebates apply if you have dental cover.

Contact Steve or Cathy Miller on 9370 3797 or Belinda Bowron on 9865 1298 if you have any queries.

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

# Lake Grace DHS Swimming Carnival

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March Lake Grace District High School held their annual faction swimming carnival with the final result going to the wire. Prior to the 4 x 25m relay, red faction held a six point lead over blue. If blue were to win the relay and red came third the carnival would be a draw! It was red's lucky day. Gold made a last ditch effort, winning the relay; with blue coming second and red coming third.

The final scores were red 523, blue 519 and gold 431. Good weather, good sportsmanship and a really well run carnival made the day a success. Parents and grandparents were on hand to cheer on the participants. Only one record was broken on the day with Corrina Baker setting a blistering pace in her 50m 12 year old girls' butterfly.

## 9 year old boys:

Champion Liam Baker  
Runner-up Cody Earnshaw

## 9 year old girls:

Champion Kathleen Naisbitt  
Runner-up Beth Curtin

## 10 year old boys:

Champion Peter Downey  
Runner-up Travers Wright

## 10 year old girls:

Champion Carrie Taylor  
Runner-up Ellen Trevenen

## 11 year old boys:

Champion Fraser Hunt  
Runner-up Fergus Downey

## 11 year old girls:

Champion Melanie Naisbitt  
Runner-up Briana McWhirter

## 12 year old boys:

Champion Tom Taylor  
Runner-up John Curtin

## 12 year old girls:

Champion Corrina Baker  
Runner-up Lucy Trevenen

## 13 year old boys:

Champion Nat Curtin  
Runner-up Beau Bowron

## 13 year old girls:

Champion Sheridan Fyfe  
Runner-up Gabby Trevenen

## 14 year old boys:

Champion Cameron Bushby  
Runner-up Harley Pittard

## 14 year old girls:

Champion Amber McPherson

## 15 year old boys:

Champion Michael Trevenen  
Runner-up Dylan Jackson

## 15 year old girls:

Champion Katelyn King  
Runner-up Magdalen Trevenen

**Record Broken** - Girls 12 years 50m butterfly. New record Corrina Baker 47.31 seconds. Previous record was 47.85 seconds, set by Ellie Naisbitt.



*As Cayson Earnshaw finishes his leg of the mixed 50m relay Peter Downey dives in.*



*Showing the spoils of the day are red faction captains Sian Chesson (left) and Dylan Jackson (right) with Deputy Principal Chris Majewski (far left) and Principal Delva Russell (far right).*

<b>Faction Results:</b>	Red	523 points
	Blue	519 points
	Gold	431 points



*Fourteen year old champion girl, Amber McPherson, showing her butterfly style.*

# Lake Grace DHS Faction Swimming Carnival



*Bianca Kennedy and Chloe Robertson.*



*John Curtin, Nicholas Dunham, Tom Taylor and Harrison Slarke*



*Carrie Taylor, Shannon Smith, Melanie Naisbitt and Tenika Chesson in front*



*Andi Wyatt in the kickboard relay.*



*Azella Trevenen in the 'balloon relay'.*

Interschool photos and results on page 29.

A very big thank you to Mrs Russell, Mr Majewski and all the parents and volunteers who made this day a success.

What a great day—smiles all round!

Congratulations to Red who came through to win the day by a nail biting 4 point victory.

Well done to all medal winners!

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Property of Trevor Hinck,  
Chalk Hill West Road

**Thu 12th April – Lake Grace**  
Property of Kevin Bushby,  
101 Gate Road



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For more details or to confirm your attendance please contact Kristi Annear on 0428 569 217.

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# SCIENCE AND STUFF

**FERTILITY BOOST:** Teenage pregnancies may be a bane of society, but the hormone that triggers teen fertility may soon help older infertile women to have babies. Called kisspeptin, the hormone can boost flagging concentrations of luteinising hormone (LH), which triggers ovulation. In trials of kisspeptin in six fertile women, the hormone boosted LH production 20-fold at precisely the time needed-in the pre-ovulation phase of the menstrual cycle.



"This is the first study in women showing that it works," says Waljit Dhillon, head of a team at Hammersmith Hospital in London, which presented its findings in Birmingham at a meeting organised by the UK Society for Endocrinology. The next step is to test the treatment in infertile women. Dhillon hopes that kisspeptin treatment will mean infertile women will avoid the side effects of taking LH directly. These include hyperstimulation of the ovaries to release too many eggs at once, which increases the frequency of multiple births.

**POLIO STAKES GET HIGHER:** Violence and misinformation are threatening the World Health Organization's efforts to eradicate polio. Last month Abdul Ghani Khan, a senior Pakistani doctor, was killed by a remote-controlled bomb shortly after urging villagers to vaccinate their children. In Pakistan, Afghanistan and among Muslim communities in India, have denounced vaccination as a pro-western plot to sterilise Muslims. The same rumours stopped vaccination in northern Nigeria in 2003, causing an international surge in polio cases. In Pakistan, some clerics who command a loyal following have even declared that preventing epidemics is contrary to Islamic law, and have described people infected with polio as "martyrs".

In response, senior Muslims in Pakistan have issued pro-vaccination fatwa decrees. Some mothers are reportedly getting children vaccinated secretly for fear of local reprisals. The projected cost of the polio eradication is \$575 million, on top of the \$5.3 billion already spent worldwide. The new WHO director-general Margaret Chan says this is our best and maybe our last chance to eradicate polio. There was no deadline set as two previous deadlines, in 2000 and 2005, have been missed.

**NOAH, IT'S NOT:** "People keep asking if we've found the water that dripped underground from Noah's flood," says Jesse Lawrence. No wonder, he has found a reservoir holding as much water as the Arctic Ocean deep below Earth's surface. Lawrence, from the University of California, San Diego, and Michael Wyession of Washington University in St Louis, Missouri, analysed more than 600,000 seismic signals generated by earthquakes travelling through the Earth.



They were surprised to find that the waves weakened below eastern Asia at depths between 600 and 1200 kilometres, corresponding to Earth's lower mantle. The researchers realised that there must be massive amounts of water in porous mantle rock muffling the seismic waves, mainly below Beijing, China. They think that the water was dragged down by the movement of tectonic plates below the Pacific Ocean, in a process that has taken 200 million years. "That's far too long to be attributed to Noah's flood," says Lawrence.

**SAVANNAH CHIMPS ARMED AND DANGEROUS:** It's a revelation that destroys yet another cherished notion of human uniqueness. Wild chimpanzees in Fongoli, south-east Senegal, hunt vertebrate prey with spears-the first time such behaviour has been recorded in a non-human animal. And in another surprising first, the same population of chimps shelter in caves.

The more we observe them, the more chimps seem to surprise us says Jill Pruetz of Iowa State University in Ames who led the research. In the savannah habitat of Fongoli the chimps, *Pan troglodytes verus*, often hunt green monkeys, but adult males have priority over access to the meat. So female and juvenile Fongoli chimps have found their own way to procure meat: they fashion short spears, which they sharpen with their teeth, to hunt one of the cutest primates in Africa-bushbabies (*Galago senegalensis*).



The way chimps use these tools is very different to the "extractive" way they use sticks to harvest insects. Bushbabies are nocturnal and curl up in hollows in trees during the day. If disturbed they will scamper away rapidly. Chimps were observed forcibly thrusting their spears into hollow trunks and branches, with enough force to injure anything inside. The chimps used a "power grip" and made multiple downward stabs in much the same way as a human might wield a dagger. A chimp was seen to remove a dead bushbaby and consume it. During hot and dry weather they shelter in caves (current Biology). The study will be published in *Primate*.

**BEAK SENSORS:** Scientists believe birds may be able to fly vast distances without getting lost because of sensors in their beaks. German scientists have found tiny iron oxide crystals in the skin lining of the upper beak of homing pigeons, laid out in a three-dimensional pattern. This may help them read the Earth's magnetic field. Similar iron-containing cells have been found in the beaks of robins, golden warblers and chickens. Scientists have long wondered how birds find their way and it might turn out to be a universal feature of all birds, as they often migrate thousands of miles and find the same tree.



Maurice Gilson

## HUMOUR

### The Dalmatian

A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog.

The children fell to discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster.

"No," said another, "he's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."

### Quattro

Five Englishmen in an Audi Quattro arrive at the Italian border.

The Italian customs agent stops them and tells them: "It's illegal to putta fiva people inna Quattro."

"What do you mean it's illegal?" asked the Englishmen.

"Quattro means four," replies the Italian official.

"Quattro is just the name of the automobile," the Englishmen retort disbelievingly. "Look at the papers: this car is designed to carry five people."

"You can'ta pulla thata one ona me," replies the Italian customs agent. "Quattro means four. You hava fiva people ina your car and you are therefore breakin'a the law".

The Englishmen reply angrily, "You idiot! Call your supervisor over - we want to speak to someone with more intelligence!"

"Sorry," responds the Italian official, "He can'ta come. He'sa busy with two guys in a Fiat Uno."

### The Dying Man

A priest was preparing a man for his long journey into the night.

Whispering firmly, the priest said, "Denounce the devil! Let him know how little you think of his evil."

The dying man said nothing.

The priest repeated his order. Still the dying man said nothing.

The priest asked, "Why do you refuse to denounce the devil and his evil?"

The dying man said, "Until I know where I'm heading, I don't think I ought to aggravate anybody."

### Zero to 200

A couple had been debating the purchase of a new auto for weeks. He wanted a new truck. She wanted a fast little sports-like car so she could zip through traffic around town. He would probably have settled on any beat up old truck, but everything she seemed to like was way out of their price range. "Look!" she said. "I want something that goes from 0 to 200 in 4 seconds or less. And my birthday is coming up. You could surprise me."

So, for her birthday, he bought her a brand new bathroom scale.

Services will be at Downing Funeral Home on Monday the 12th. Due to the condition of the body, this will be a closed casket service. Please send your donations to

the "Think Before You Say Things To Your Wife Foundation," Dallas, Texas.

### Mother's Wedding Dress

A couple was getting married, and it was only three days before the wedding. The bride calls her mother with some bad news. "Mom," she says, "I just found out that my fiance's mother has bought the exact same dress as you to wear to the wedding." The bride's mother thinks for a minute. "Don't worry," she tells her daughter. "I'll just go and buy another dress to wear to the ceremony." "But mother," says the bride, "that dress cost a fortune. What will you do with it? It's such a waste not to use it." "Who said I won't use it?" her mother asked. "I'll just wear it to the rehearsal dinner."

### Chow Time

One of my husband's duties as a novice drill instructor at Fort Jackson, S.C., was to escort new recruits to the mess hall. After everyone had made it through the chow line, he sat them down and told them, "There are three rules in this mess hall: Shut up! Eat up! Get up!"

Checking to see that he had everyone's attention, he asked, "What is the first rule?"

Much to the amusement of the other instructors, 60 privates yelled in unison, "Shut up, Drill Sergeant!"

### Fathers

Three boys are in the schoolyard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon. And it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

### The Dying Irish Nun

The wise old Mother Superior from county Tipperary was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink, but she refused it. Then one nun took the glass back to the kitchen.

Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey they had received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. When she walked back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more. Before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop.

"Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you die."

She raised herself up in bed with a pious look on her face and said, "Don't sell that cow."



## Snippets from St Anglican Church

### What is Easter?

"What have chocolate eggs got to do with Easter?"  
It is said they are a sign of the empty tomb.

*What does the empty tomb tell us?* The gospel of Mark outlines the scene where a group of ladies come to the tomb on the Sunday morning following the crucifixion of Jesus and find the stone rolled away. They are confronted with an angelic vision and told that Jesus is not there but risen. They leave the tomb afraid and bewildered.

We can't see and touch the risen Jesus. All we are faced with is the empty tomb and what that might mean. One of the explanations for the empty tomb is that Jesus actually rose from the dead.

That explanation is fundamental to the Christian faith and it carries with it two implications:

First; because Jesus lives, in him we will survive death.

Second; because Jesus lives, in him we can live now.

**Easter bible reading** John 20:1-18.

[www.lectionarystudies.com](http://www.lectionarystudies.com)

### Worship times

*Lake Grace*

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 9am

Easter Sunday - 8<sup>th</sup> April 9am

(Fth Joe Hopkins)

*Maundy Thursday Service*

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

St Anne's Lake Grace

### Enquiries

Terry Gladish (08) 9865 1022

Wally Perry 0427 519 368

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## Lake Grace - Local History Awards

Do you wonder about the origins of the benches at the front of the Post Office? Do you think about the short but popular life time of the Hillcrest Drive-In? Is it time we did a bit of sleuthing and consolidated both the history and memories of our town? Definitely!

Want to put pen to paper? The Lake Grace Telecentre, in conjunction with Terry and Lenore Gladish and CBH are introducing a Local History writing competition. There will be two categories, a researched topic and a life story (memory); each category will have an Open Division and a Youth Award. Youth must be enrolled at Lake Grace District High School in years 8-12. Open entrants must be a permanent resident of the Lake Grace Shire.

The entry may be any topic relevant to the history of Lake Grace and surrounds. Examples could be:

- History of a family or business
- History of a building, house or street
- History of a sporting or social club
- Memories of a particular event or time span.

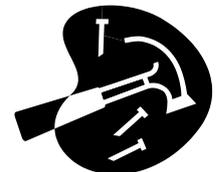
The Telecentre encourages all budding writers to have a go and enter; this competition isn't limited to third generation Lake Grace residents! All entries will become the property of the Lake Grace Telecentre and will be published in the Lakes Link News in 2008.

Sponsorship from Cooperative Bulk Handling and Terry and Lenore Gladish has provided a worthy prize of \$200 for each of the Open category winners. The Lake Grace Telecentre will provide sponsorship of \$75 for each of the Youth awards.

The Local History Awards are a new initiative which the Telecentre's committee hopes will contribute historical information for Lake Grace's Centenary in 2011. If you require information or would like an entry form please contact Suzanne Reeves at the Lake Grace Telecentre. The competition will close at 5pm on Friday October 19th 2007, with winners being announced in the first week of December.

# CCL HARDWARE

Lake Grace - Ph 9865 1104



### *Look At This...*

...We have negotiated a new pricing deal with Kleenheat Gas and as of today your 45kg household LPG cylinders are \$95 gst inclusive. Smaller bottle refills are also reduced.

### *We have just stocked up on:*

- Overwidth Machinery Flags;
- Overwidth Tie On Signs;
- New Release DVD's
- Winter Seedlings.



Please note Easter Trading hours are as follows:

Friday	Closed
Saturday	Open 8:30am to midday
Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed

Please note that opening time is now 8:30am **NOT** 8:00am.

**Easter Sale  
now on until  
April 7th!**

## Mapping People and Place

Walking the main street of Lake Grace will soon be an enlightening experience, with a new project set to share the history of the town centre. The Shire of Lake Grace has received a Lotterywest grant for 'Mapping People and Place' – a cultural interpretation project that will install a series of 'markers' along the main street footpaths. Cultural interpretation tells the stories behind a place and what is important about it. It can take various forms, such as heritage walks, guided tours, signage, artworks, sound installations and three-dimensional models.

Local consultant Michelle Slarke will research the history of the buildings in the town centre, prepare an interpretation plan and design the interpretation markers. "This project will do more than giving people the facts," said Ms Slarke. "It aims to give residents and visitors insight and new ways of looking at this place."

The project will show how the town, streets and locations of businesses evolved and how the use and significance of individual buildings have changed. The project area covers the western end of Stubbs Street, extending from the Shire offices to Retravision and from Neu-Tech to the former railway station.

Ms Slarke is keen to speak to people who have historical knowledge about the buildings in the town

centre, dating from the time of European settlement until the present. She will hold a number of open information sessions and interviews with community members this month. Any historical material, for example, advertising, family or business histories, correspondence, newspaper articles, photographs and objects would be very helpful.



Photo: L-R: Recalling the history of the main street: Shirley Duckworth, Alan Thiel, Andrew Walker and Lindsay Slarke



## Lake Grace IGA (Plaza)

*Trading Hours for Easter*

*Good Friday - Closed (No paper)*

*Easter Saturday - 6am—11:30am (paper)*

*Easter Sunday - 8am-11am*

*Easter Monday - 8am-11am*

**Anzac Day (Wednesday 25th April) - 8am-11am**

# Newdegate Research Station Autumn Field Day



A fun filled afternoon of site visits, demonstrations and learning.

Speakers will focus on

## **Pastures**

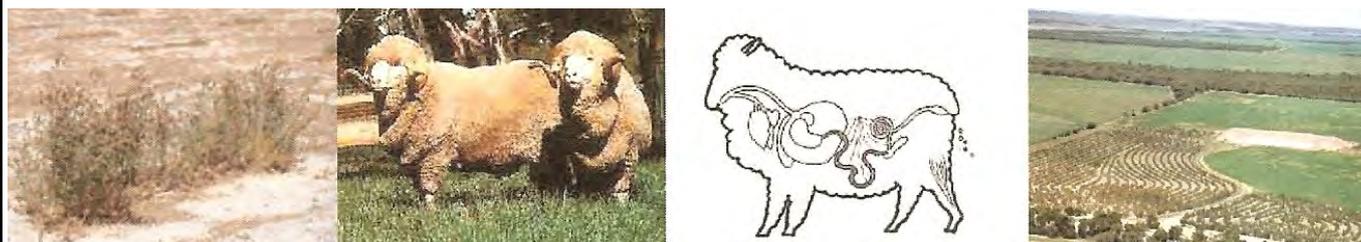
- *Tony Albertsen – new perennial species trial*
- *Jonathan England – ground cover to reduce erosion*

## **Livestock**

- *Trudy Clarke – understanding and monitoring worms*
- *Chad Reynolds – demo on how to collect faecal samples*
- *Evan Armstrong – lice management*
- *Ian Rose – nutrition and condition scoring*

## **Low rainfall agro-forestry options**

- *Dan Clifton-Parks – carbon trading, sandalwood and oil mallee*



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April @ 1pm  
Meet in the research station driveway  
Drinks and BBQ after 4.30

For further information contact the  
Department of Agriculture and Food  
Lake Grace 98651205.

# LAKE GRACE PLAYGROUP

What's going on?

Have you noticed movement at the Uniting Church and are wondered what is going on? The Lake Grace Playgroup has over the last two weekends been working tirelessly to make the area "kid friendly". The Uniting Church has kindly offered to share their Church with the Playgroup as we were looking for somewhere to hold our weekly get togethers.

On the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March a few Dad's worked to put a fence up around the church to make an enclosed area for the kid's to play. On the 18<sup>th</sup>, with extra members to help, the yard was freed of weeds and the front garden beds cleaned up ready for us to plant some flowers. The weekend just gone we had another busy bee and organised all the toys, the shed was relocated and some mulch scattered around. The yard has taken on shape and will be a nice area for everyone to enjoy. If you have any lawn runners handy please bring them down and plant them so our lawn area covers quickly.

Thank you to all that helped out with the busy bees, your help was greatly appreciated. Our thanks to Steve McWhirter for the use of the bobcat and various other items that we borrowed. Thank you also to the Lion's Club and the Shire of Lake Grace for their donations. We would also like to thank the Catholic Parish for the use of the Old Parish House over the years. Without the use of this building Playgroup would have been without a premises and may have folded.

## **PLAYGROUP WILL NOW BE HELD AT THE UNITING CHURCH .... 44 - 46 BENNETT ST**

If you are driving, access is via the back gate, we have parking at the rear of the yard. We do ask that you don't park out the front for the safety of your children. If you are walking, you can enter through the front or back gates.

The Easter Egg/chocolate fundraiser has been a huge success, could you please have your money to Tania by this Thursday. The Toddler/children First Aid course is this weekend. For further details contact Tineke.

Just a reminder fees are now due. Please see Tania for a form if you don't have one.

## FEES FOR 2007

PGWA Affiliation	\$27.00 per family/ year
LGPG Fee	\$20.00(1child & carer)/year <b>OR \$2.00/week up to \$20</b>
Extra Child	\$ 5.00

Playgroup Affiliation covers you for any accidents that may occur and is payable by your 3<sup>rd</sup> visit. It also entitles you to discounts at fun places, shops and businesses throughout the metropolitan area.

*Tania Bray*



*Work begins on the fence at the new Playgroup venue...*



*...and the essential equipment gets moved in.*

## Medicare

Lodge your claims via direct line  
no phone queues, no forms to fill in  
At the Lake Grace Telecentre

# YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of March, Leanne Gledich, the Shire Recreation Officer, ran archery on the Town Oval. This was very well attended by 17 members. There were a few bullseyes scored and there were also many misses but a good time was had by all.

Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March we again had 17 members attend the activity, making Easter Chocolates. Many thanks to the Mums that stayed to help with the chocolate melting and making the toasted sandwiches.

All boys who are going camping this weekend should have returned their permission slips to Ethan or Nanette Wallace.

Youth Week is from April the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are doing photography and the theme is "Launch Yourself". Kerrie Argent will be doing the first workshop on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April at the Artspace from 9.00 until 12.00, **please bring morning tea to share**. The camera/film having to be returned by Monday morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> of April.

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> will be the second workshop for photo selection and mounting. The exhibition will be a couple of weeks afterwards. Students who go away to school are encouraged to join in. The cost will be determined when we have numbers and find out if we have been successful in our grant application. If you wish to put your name down please phone Kerrie on 9865 4042.

Mrs Bambi Lay will be doing Pottery in the afternoon of the 12<sup>th</sup> of April following the Photography workshop, from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Numbers are limited to 10 so please register your name with Mrs Lay if you have not already done so, phone 98651318.

For those members doing the Photography in the morning then staying for Pottery **please bring lunch to share**.

Boxing has been postponed until next term.

*Debby Clarke*



*Above L to R: Georgia Cowan, Carly Hardy, Nicole Chappell and Lisa Clarke.*



*Above L to R: Harley Pittard, Jack Carruthers and Matt McWhirter.*



*Above L to R: Jayne Argent and Rhiannon Wallace giving their chocolates the finishing touches.*

*Archery Photo (left): R to L: Harry Slarke, Corrina Baker, Cameron Bushby and Ethan Wallace*



# Night watch



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March to midnight Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Astronomy is looking up. Never look at the Sun with the naked eye, binoculars, or a telescope without a proper solar filter, preferably one that fits over the skyward end as your eyes can be quickly damaged beyond repair.

From Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April, three planets Mercury, Mars and Uranus will be in the constellation of Aquarius which rises in the morning sky and can be viewed around 5am.

Our local star the Sun resides in the constellation of Pisces giving off light at magnitude -26.72 in the northern hemisphere. Morning twilight starts around 4:56am and evening twilight ends around 7:23pm. The Sun transits the sky in 12hrs 20min and light takes 8.5 minutes to travel to the Earth, so it has risen 8.5 minutes before you view it and can be seen for 8.5 minutes after it has set.

**THE MOON:** On April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:05am the full Moon shines at magnitude -12 in Virgo. Also on that day at 4:28pm the Moon will be at apogee (furthest), at 406,329kms from Earth.

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> in Scorpius, the Moon will be close to the red supergiant star Antares at 0.5° south. The Moon will be at the last quarter phase on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:54am in Sagittarius reflecting light at magnitude -6.0.

**MERCURY** in the morning sky rises at 4:14am on Saturday at magnitude 0.0 in Aquarius. On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Mercury rises at 4:43am in Pisces at magnitude -1.2. Mercury rises at 4:54am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at -2.0 magnitude, just before the beginning of twilight.

**VENUS** at a very bright -4 magnitude low down in the west north west sets at 7:45pm in Aries and is 180,000,000kms from the Sun with a 69% disc. On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Venus rises in Taurus and on the 13<sup>th</sup> sets at 7:43pm.

**MARS** the red planet in Capricornus at magnitude

+1.1 rises at 2:47am on Saturday morning. On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mars rises in Aquarius at 2:46am. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Mars rises at 2:43am.

The giant gas planet **JUPITER** in Aquarius at magnitude -2.3 rises at 9:46pm on Saturday in the constellation of Ophiuchus. On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Jupiter will be 6° (three fingers at arms length), north of the Moon. Jupiter rises at 8:54pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.

The ringed planet **SATURN** in the constellation of Leo shining at magnitude +0.2 is in view until it sets in the morning sky at 2:21am on Saturday, which means you can view it twice in one day. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturn sets at 1:29am and rises at 2:47pm and can still be viewed twice in the one day.

**URANUS** rises at 4:27am in Aquarius at magnitude +5.9 on Saturday morning. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Uranus rises at 3:39am.

**NEPTUNE** in Capricornus at magnitude +7.9 rises at 2:30am on Saturday morning. On Friday morning 13<sup>th</sup>, Neptune rises at 1:40am.

Uranus is coloured blue/green and Neptune is grey/green, a good star map and the position is needed as well as binoculars or telescope.

The Moon this fortnight resides in Leo on 31<sup>st</sup> at 92% and 1<sup>st</sup> April at 96%. Virgo on 2<sup>nd</sup> at 99%, 3<sup>rd</sup> at 100%, 4<sup>th</sup> at 99% and 5<sup>th</sup> at 97%. Libra on 6<sup>th</sup> at 92% and 7<sup>th</sup> at 86%. Scorpius on 8<sup>th</sup> at 79%. Ophiuchus on 9<sup>th</sup> at 71%. Sagittarius on 10<sup>th</sup> at 61% and 11<sup>th</sup> at 51%. Capricornus on 12<sup>th</sup> at 40% and on 13<sup>th</sup> at 30%.

Please ring for information at anytime or report strange happenings with information on direction or Constellation if known with time viewed.

*Maurice Gilson.*

*A member of the Astronomical Society of WA inc.*

*16 Clarke Avenue Lake Grace.*

*Phone:9865 1516.*

*Email:mgi11687@bigpond.net.au*

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
31/3	6:17am	6:05pm	3:53am	4:53pm	7/4	6:22am	5:56pm	10:25am	8:21pm
1/4	6:18am	6:03pm	4:48am	5:17pm	8/4	6:22am	5:55pm	11:23am	9:09pm
2/4	6:18am	6:02pm	5:42am	5:42pm	9/4	6:23am	5:53pm	12:19pm	10:05pm
3/4	6:19am	6:01pm	6:36am	6:07pm	10/4	6:24am	5:52pm	1:10pm	11:06pm
4/4	6:20am	6pm	7:31am	6:34pm	11/4	6:24am	5:51pm	1:56pm	D.N.R.
5/4	6:20am	5:58pm	8:28am	7:04pm	12/4	6:25am	5:50pm	2:36pm	12:12am
6/4	6:21am	5:57pm	9:26am	7:40pm	13/4	6:26am	5:49pm	3:12pm	1:19am

## The Future of CWA

Often mistaken for the tea and scone brigade, the Country Women's Association is a force to be reckoned with, having successfully lobbied many political parties over the last 80 years. Since it began, the CWA has fought to improve the lives of country women and children. Self funded, non party political and non-sectarian, the CWA provides a 'human face and grass roots perspective' of the problems facing those living in rural and also metropolitan areas. A national body, CWA set up in WA in 1924 and is the largest women's organization in Australia, having 35,000 members from 1500 branches. CWA is a caring face for those less fortunate and retains an ability to make change.

Lake Grace formed a CWA branch in 1944, following much fundraising the CWA building was opened on July 16, 1954. Many women relied on the friendships and camaraderie that CWA provided, it also provided a venue for women to feed and change the baby, have a cuppa, or simply somewhere to pass time while the car was getting new tyres or the husband was attending the sheep sale. Sadly, in 1980, a decision was made to keep the building locked due to some not showing the facility the respect that it deserved.

In 1984 Eileen Traves wrote in her CWA history, 'From Gold to Diamond', *"that the story of the Lake Grace CWA during the years 1978 – 84 can be likened to that of a chronically ill person. At first there was a slow but steady decline with periods of seeming recovery. This was followed by every sign of death, and all preparations were being made for the demise when an unexpected but very welcome cure was found."* The welcome cure was the amalgamation of the Art and Craft group with the CWA, a mutually beneficial union that provided CWA with an infusion of fresh young members and the Craft group acquired a building in which to work and store their equipment.

The 'malaise' that was affecting Lake Grace CWA in the late 70's and early 80's is now affecting CWA throughout Australia. CWA are finding their membership is both ageing and shrinking in numbers. State President, Mrs Pam Batten, and members of the CWA Strategic Planning Group have been visiting their WA branches looking for ideas that may provide the answer to increasing their membership and injecting fresh enthusiasm into the matriarch of women's interests. With changes in women's lifestyle, CWA has recognized their traditional format needs to change. More women are working outside of the home and find the daytime meetings impossible to attend.

At Lake Grace's brainstorming session that was held

on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, those attending were split up into groups where they were asked to put forward ideas they thought could help raise the profile and membership of CWA. Some of these were;

- hold evening or lunchtime meetings;
- boost the CWA's image by publicizing their good works;
- establish a relationship with the younger generation by holding 'exchange of learning sessions';
- lower the cost of membership;
- simplifying the constitution.

Mrs Batten and her taskforce have taken these and other ideas that they have received from other communities away to be collated.

CWA Lake Grace is waiting to be utilized. They have an up to date constitution and are fully insured. For a group just starting out or an organization in need of a home, CWA is there for you. CWA is an important chapter in the history and future of our town, our state and our nation. It is up to all of us to work out how we keep it soldiering on. And yes, they do make really good scones!

**ROSIE'S PIZZA**

**9865 1335**

**We Are Changing to  
Thursday Nights**

**The Last Wednesday  
Pizza Night  
will be 14th March**

**From 22nd March  
Pizzas will be available on  
Thursdays only**

*Last Pick-Up at 8:00 pm  
- Take Aways Only*

Please place your orders at least  
half an hour before your pick-up time.

## 2007 Interschool Swimming Carnival

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March some students traveled from Lake Grace District High School to Boyup Brook for the interschool swimming carnival. It was an early start as most students were up when it was still dark. It was a really cold morning and students were not very interested in swimming. Although by the time they arrived at Boyup their enthusiasm changed and they were very keen to show the other schools what they had in store for them.

There were four schools participating in the Interschool Swimming Carnival, they were Wagin, Kojonup, Boyup Brook and Lake Grace. Lake Grace looked wonderful in their Lake Grace District High School shirts, as did the teachers. We definitely stood out and looked fantastic. On the blocks you could pick out Lake Grace as they all had their blue swimming caps on.

All the students that participated in the Interschool Carnival felt happy to be representing Lake Grace District High School. They tried their very best and we had some great achievements out of it all. Congratulations to all students that participated.

The end results were:

### Handicap

4 <sup>th</sup> Wagin District High School:	338 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kojonup District High School:	391 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lake Grace District High School:	418.8 points
1 <sup>st</sup> Boyup Brook District High School:	498.77 points.

### Shields

4 <sup>th</sup> Lake Grace District High School:	319 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wagin District High School:	338 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Kojonup District High School:	386 points
1 <sup>st</sup> Boyup Brook District High School:	409 points

The results from Lake Grace District High School were:

9 Year old Boy Champion:	Liam Baker
9 Year old Girl Runner-up:	Kathleen Naisbitt
10 Year old Boy Runner-up:	Peter Downey
12 Year old Girl Runner-up:	Corrina Baker
13 Year old Boy Champion:	Nat Curtin
15 Year old Boy Champion:	Michael Trevenen

The 100m Open Boys Champion went to Michael Trevenen.

Photo at right is of the students and staff who represented Lake Grace District High School at the interschool carnival.

Hard to tell in our monochrome paper but the staff and students are all looking great in their 'Interschool shirts'. Well done to everyone!



Back L to R: Nat Curtin, Michael Trevenen.  
Front L to R: Corrina Baker, Peter Downey, Liam Baker and Kathleen Naisbitt.



L to R: Peter Downey, Ellie Trevenen and Angus Hunt.





# CURRENT VACANCY

## Branch Manager – Lake Grace

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You have an approachable nature because you're the one people go to for everything from paper clips to major crises – not that you expect too many of them, but customers can be customers. Naturally, you also need to be resilient.

You have a can-do attitude, comfortably handling the fast-paced, non-stop environment of a branch. You'll have targets to meet and a budget to control, running the branch with the same passion and commitment as though it were your own business.

You'll develop key relationships in the community providing as much positive local exposure for your branch as possible.

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People from all walks of life are invited to apply. Your attitude and passion are as important to us as your experience.

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Westpac is an equal opportunity employer and an EOWA employer choice for women. We invite applications for mature age candidates, people with disabilities and Indigenous Australians.

## *Drawing and Painting Workshop*

“Observational Drawing/Painting as a trigger”

*Come and join us for this 2-Day experience with acclaimed tutor Angela Stewart. You don't need to be able to draw well or paint to do this workshop, as beginners are most welcome*

Cost - \$30

9.00am - 4.00pm March 31/April 1

**Register with Anna Strevett 98654023**

Artists talk/slideshow Saturday evening

At the Lake Grace Multi-Artspace - Stubbs St Lake Grace

Materials to bring: pencils, charcoal, conte, ink, fineline pens, any other drawing implements that you have. Watercolour, acrylic paint, oil paint, mixing palette, water container etc. Drawing board, easel if you want. Old plastic tablecloth or drop cloth (to protect tables)

*Please bring lunch or a casserole and morning tea to share. Sponsored by.....*



# Lake Grace Art Notes



Hi everyone

We have a busy few weeks coming up with all the activities planned for next month.

Eight ladies had an enjoyable time making marks with paint on Tuesday, with Azella Trevenen and Elizabeth Spencer joining in after school to make their own abstract paintings.

After undercoating the boards that our friendly carpenter (thanks Nick) had cut for us, we had a very simple lesson in colours and how they relate to each other and what might suit where we want to place the painting. After choosing two colours, we started by dripping and splashing paint around, learning how the paint acts when it is thinned down, with Phyl Dunham becoming the expert in marbling with wet in wet techniques. We used lots of different objects like feathers, forks, rulers, sponges, sticks, to scrape, stamp, and draw into wet paint, and used fingers and brushes to smudge and spread paint on our boards. It's amazing the amount of different marks you can come up with using simple objects. Everyone achieved some marks that were unique to themselves. The individual miniature paintings are to be put together on a bigger board to make a large piece of work.

It has been great to see some new faces join in these informal workshops. The more the merrier, come and be creative, its good for the mind, and great fun. These workshops are about simplifying art down to its components and making it less scary for beginners.

Next month we will be doing Folk Art Painting with Margaret Carruthers on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April. This consists of different brush techniques and laying on the paint.

If you haven't booked for the painting workshop with Angela Stewart this weekend there may still be a few places left, phone Anna, it promises to be a good one.

**Youth**, don't forget the photography workshop with Kerrie Argent on the holidays. This was a really enjoyable workshop for those who participated last year.

## Upcoming dates

- Painting Workshop March 31/1 April -tutor Angela Stewart
- "Over the Garden Fence and in the Bush" April 13 Kerrie/Tania Graduate Exhibition
- Folk Art April 17 with Margaret Carruthers
- National Youth Week April 14-22 Youth photography workshop-Kerrie Argent  
Silk painting Workshop April 21-22 tutor Marlene Page

Book with Anna Strevett for any of these things we always welcome new people

*Tania Spencer*



*Work by Jenny power*

Above: Elizabeth Spencer, Azella Trevenen



*Work by Phyl Dunham*

Below: Margaret Carruthers, Phyl Dunham, Kerrie Argent



*Work by Penny Willcocks*

## Gone But Not Forgotten *(cont.)*

*Beenong hosting South Lake Grace. With official fixtures the clubs had to have concrete pitches. The land was donated by A.B. Thompson, a captain of Beenong, and with busy bees the bush was cleared and a pitch was laid.*

*Beenong ceased as a club in 1936-37. North Lake Grace relocated to Beenong in 1950-51 as most players resided close by. North Lake Grace played at Beenong from 1959-60 before relocating into Lake Grace. North continued to play until they amalgamated with Lake Grace this past season.*

*My memories of Beenong are going to busy bees and extending the pavilion, I think a tin roof was erected. A tennis court being made, and playing an odd game of cricket when they were short. Cases of empty beer crates and countless happy hours playing in the bush with cousins and mates. Also walking down to the siding and to the lake, especially when it had water in it, and going home in the dark very tired and dirty. (1)*

Finding a cricket ball in a car, Terry Smith pitched a ball down for old times sake with Laurie Dickens as keeper. Men stood on the pitch and talked about past glory and the fun they'd had, both on and off the pitch. The old tennis courts and the pavilion where they had their afternoon teas are still visible.



*Terry Smith tests out the old pitch, with some assistance from wicket keeper Laurie Dickens.*

Everyone then drove down the railway line to the Beenong siding where Mr Eddie Duckworth spoke

about Beenong.

*The Beenong aboriginal meaning (Early Morning) district was settled in 1919, some of the first settlers being Miltons, Mantons and Boultons and Jack Turner who was my great uncle.*

*The railway line from Lake Grace to Nine Mile siding (Beenong) was completed in 1925 by the then PWD. The line through to Newdegate was completed and officially opened on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1926.*

*In those days travel was mainly by horse and buggy, when the trains arrived in the district they brought with them great changes to travel. Goods were transported by rail; groceries, beer, tobacco, clothes, even ice for the Christmas drinks.*

*Water was carted in by rail in times of drought. It was placed into underground tanks where the farmers could come and bail or pump water for house hold use and stock.*

*I remember loading cattle on the train with Dad.*

*CBH opened a grain handling facility for the 1940-41 seasons. During that time Beenong received a total of 48,249.8 ton. The largest season was in 1967-68 season with 2,905.15 tons.*

*The wheatbin operated until 1971 when it was dismantled. (2)*



*Mr Edmund Duckworth talking about the Beenong siding.*

## Gone But Not Forgotten *(cont.)*

Mr Alexander (Jim) Milton, also known as the Beenong station master, unveiled the plaques; one marking the site of the siding, and one a directional, showing where the silos and other facilities were situated.

Like a salute to times gone by, two locomotives with 42 grain carriages passed by just after the unveiling.

It was time to decamp and move onto Burngup siding where Ross Chappell spoke about this site.

*The siding was on the property of the original owner, the Meredith's, who moved into the area in April 1922. The Meredith's were the most isolated settlers at that time, and one of the last to leave the area due to the depression dating between, 1929/32.*

*The steam locomotives required water and Burngup was selected for the job of filling up the engines. A dam (44,000cu yards) was built on the reserve 2.5 miles (4.1km) north west of the siding and water was pumped to the large tank (24,000gallons 10,3104lts) on the line which then gravity fed the trains.*

*Burngup consisted of a small goods shed, loading ramp tank, water pit for domestic use for the settlers and for a short time CBH silos opened in 1952-53 harvest and closed in 1958. The total receipt of wheat was 1353.09 tons, the largest year being 1953 with 458.91 tons.*

*Settlers would travel from Pingaring to collect goods from the train. A squatter tank was sunk in the ground for drinking water brought out by train.*

*In 1934 the Chappell family moved from Dumbleyung and in 1937 purchased the Meredith property. Groceries, mail, machinery and fertilizer was transported in by train, wool and grain were transported out.*

*The line was re-railed from 45lb to 90lb gauge in 1982/83, going from 250 ton loads to 2000 ton loads. (3)*

The plaque was unveiled by Mr Don Chappell, who is still farming at Burngup today.

Everyone travelled to Terry and Leigh Hardy's property for lunch and afternoon tea. There the elderly reminisced and the young learnt about their district. Older residents remembered the antics they got up to as children and the mates they had, catching up with people they hadn't seen in years. The weather was perfect with little wind and not too hot for sitting in the sun.

Grand children of the pioneers returned to see

where their grandparents had come from. Ron Boulton had his grandparents vintage car restored which he had on display; Amanda Milton also had two vintage cars. Amanda Milton spent some time stenciling the local farmer's wool stencils onto a frame made with hessian.

This day came to fruition because Terry Hardy saw the need to acknowledge the past before it was forgotten. Getting a few local Beenong farmers together, invitations went out, sites were cleared, rocks were positioned and it all came together for a very successful day. Well done to Terry and Leigh and to all the helpers.

Thank you for the sponsors for the day CBH, Shire of Lake Grace, Lake Grace Lions Club and North Lake Grace Cricket Club.

1. Speech as made by Mr Bruce Duckworth.
2. Speech as made by Mr Edmund Duckworth.
3. Speech as made by Mr Ross Chappell.



*Opening up their home for the lunch and afternoon tea were hosts Leigh and Terry Hardy.*



# Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club

## WINTERSPORT JUMPER PRESENTATION

**WHEN:** THURSDAY THE 12TH APRIL 2007  
**WHERE:** LAKE GRACE SPORTSMENS CLUB  
**TIME:** FROM 7:30PM

COME AND ENJOY  
 A HOT BEEF ROLL AND CHIPS

### Australian Sandalwood Network Autumn Workshop and Field Day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2007**  
**9.30am Toodyay Community Hall**  
 Stirling Terrace (main street) Toodyay,  
 next to post office

#### Research reports

- Market update
- Importance of host / sandalwood ratios
- Thinning young plantations
- Grazing sandalwood plantations
- Demonstrations of innovative machinery

The afternoon field day session will focus on a 7 year old plantation covering sandalwood and host ratios, thinning young sandalwood and review prospects of grazing within an established plantation. Several recently established plantations will also be visited.

Commences at 9.30am sharp at the Toodyay community hall, concluding at 3.30pm for drinks.

Morning tea, lunch, bus and refreshments provided.

ASN Members no charge, non members \$20.

RSVP IS ESSENTIAL. PLEASE CONTACT  
 Tim Emmott 9621 2400 / 0429 106 289

## Library Closed

**On Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays over the school holidays.**

**Will be open ALL DAY on Tuesdays  
and Thursdays.**

#### Hours will be:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9am—12:30pm 1pm—5pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9am—12:30pm 1pm—5pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

# Ongerup Association Winter Sports

**JUNIOR HOCKEY** – This season Lake Grace / Pingrup is hoping to fulfill its commitment to the Ongerup Association by fielding a junior hockey team.

A meeting/first training will be held this WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2007, at 3:30pm at the pavilion for any primary school-aged children interested in playing, including those who would like to continue playing netball/football in the Ongerup Association.

To register your interest or make further enquiries, please phone Melissa Strother on 98652176 or Penny Willcocks on 98651785.

Remember to bring along a positive attitude, sense of humour and any equipment you may have!

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**JUNIOR NETBALL** – with the first netball fixture only a few weeks away it's time to slip on the bibs and get ready for another fantastic season!

A meeting will be held this THURSDAY, March 29, at 3:45pm at the town netball courts for all children - primary school boys and girls – interested in playing nettas or juniors this season, including those who only intend to train and not play on Saturday's.

As this is our first meeting of the season, it is requested that a parent of each child attends, as important information regarding the structure and format of training and games will be discussed.

If you are unable to attend the meeting please phone through your interest to either Theresa Naisbitt (nettas) on 98651182 or Maria Taylor (juniors) on 98649027 prior to the meeting so appropriate training groups can be arranged.

**Seminar room Facilities Available for Hire**

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

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

*Ring the Telecentre to book.*

# Gymnastics

## begins again on 23rd April, 2007!!!

Sessions will once again be held on Mondays in the following format:

Kindergym (2 year olds to Pre-primary)	1.30-2.30pm
Gymfun and Level 1-Girls and Boys	2.30-3.30pm
Level 2-Girls and Boys, and Girls Level 3	3.30-4.30pm
Girls Level 4 and Boys Level 3-5	4.30-5.30pm

We will be holding a registration afternoon on Monday, 2nd April, from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at the Telecentre. If you would like to join us at gymnastics this year, you will need to come along during this time and register. Anybody who currently has a hired leotard will need to return it at registration. Any queries contact Wendy O'Neill on 98649040, Christine Willock on 9864 9035 or Vicki Smith on 9865 3030.





Shire of Lake Grace

# ARC NEWS & NOTES

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## **COULD YOU BE LAKE GRACE'S BIGGEST LOSER?**

**JOIN THE**

**"BIGGEST LOSER 10 WEEK CHALLENGE"**

**& FIND OUT**

**BEGINNING TUESDAY 10TH APRIL— TUESDAY 19TH JUNE 2007**

### **WHAT ITS ABOUT**

THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR PARTICIPANTS TO EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS OF EXERCISE IN THEIR LIFESTYLE, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DURING THE 10 WEEK PERIOD.

### **WHATS THE DEAL?**

YOU SIGN A CONTRACT WITH YOUR FITNESS INSTRUCTOR, AGREEING TO COMMIT TO TWO ARC FITNESS/GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS OR ONE ARC FITNESS/GROUP TRAINING SESSION & ONE SPORTS TRAINING SESSION (NETBALL, HOCKEY, FOOTBALL) FOR TEN WEEKS.

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CASH PRIZES, OPTIONAL PERSONAL PROGRAMS, LEARNING HOW TO MAKE YOUR MUSCLES WORK, MOTIVATION TECHNIQUES, WEIGHT LOSS & WEIGHT MANAGEMENT HINTS & MUCH MORE...

### **COST?**

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(all registration costs go towards total prize pool)

For further information see your fitness instructor

**REGISTRATIONS WILL RUN FOR ONE WEEK FROM MONDAY 2ND APRIL 2007**

**NEW - APRIL - NEW  
ARC FITNESS TIMETABLE  
BEGINNING  
MONDAY 2ND APRIL 2007**

# DERBY FLASHBACKS

The 80 year rivalry between Lake Grace and North Lake Grace has come to an end with North Lake Grace ceasing as a club and merging with Lake Grace Cricket Club. Twenty games have been selected to appear in flashbacks. This is our last instalment.

## 1932/33

### Lake Grace v North Lake Grace.

The Lake Grace team met North Lake Grace on Sunday at the North Lake Grace ground. There were a fair number of spectators present, the trip of five miles being a nice afternoon's outing for those who reside in the town.

North Lake Grace were dismissed for 47 runs. Lake Grace made 126, G Cook retiring when he had scored 23 and C Willcock when he had scored 24. North in their second try, were eight wickets for 58 runs when stumps were drawn. P Reilly in the second innings took 4 wickets for 10 runs for Lake Grace.

### North Lake Grace:

Huggins		b	C Willcock	15	
Renfrey	c	M Cook	b	C Willcock	0
Shrigley	c	D Pilmer	b	P Reilly	4
Harris		b	C Willcock	0	
Ellis		b	M Cook	18	
Mason	lbw	b	H Willcock	0	
Burns		b	H Willcock	1	
E Dunham		b	H Willcock	1	
P Marshall	not out			0	
Ridley	run out			5	
McKay		b	H Willcock	0	
Sundries				2	
Total				47	

**Bowling:** H Willcock, 4/10; C Willcock, 3/23; M Cook 1/1; Reilly, 1/13.

### Lake Grace:

P Reilly	c	C Harris	b	Burns	9
Aidridge		run out			1
H Willcock	c	McKay	b	Renfrey	42
M Cook		Burns			0
G Cook		retired			23
D Pilmer			b	Shrigley	0
C Willcock		retired			24
R Willcock	c	Renfrey	b	McKay	2
P Cook	c	Ridley	b	McKay	21
C Willcock		retired			21
Young			b	Renfrey	0
Bennett		not out			0
Sundries					4
Total					126

**Bowling:** McKay 2/1; Renfrey 2/28; Burns, 2/20; Shrigley, 1/28; Ellis, 0/22

Please be aware that  
**sprinkler restrictions**  
are in place permanently.

The only time you are allowed to use  
a sprinkler is  
**between the hours of**  
**6:00pm and 9:00am**



# The Stations of the Cross

All welcome to come and pray on Good Friday, 6th April 2007, 9am at the Nolan's Farm (along Tarin Rock—Harrismith Road).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
THE CATHOLIC PARISH OFFICE ☎ 9865 1248



# CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Shire Council Meetings - 2007

The next Council meeting is  
Wednesday 24th April.  
Lake Grace Council Chambers.  
Meeting starts 1pm.  
*Members of the public are welcome to  
attend meetings.*

### Senior Citizens Luncheons

First Thursday of every month  
April 5th

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons WAC

### The Kulin Lodge No. 160

Meets 7:30 pm  
Gordon St. Kulin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month  
Dedicated to Charity and Support in the Community  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME  
Telephone 9880 1360 or 0427 654 090



### AGM - Lake Grace

### Development Association

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> may 2007 at 7.30 pm  
at the Lake Grace Visitors Centre  
everyone is welcome to attend.

### LG Development Assoc.

there will not be a meeting  
of the above association in April.

### CWA Meetings

10th April - 1:30pm

### Lake Grace Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service

Committee Meeting  
Wednesday 11th April — 20:00 hours  
At the Fire Station

### LGDHS P&C Meeting

Monday May 21st  
7:30pm  
Seminar Room at the Telecentre

## FOR SALE

### Bench Press

Incline bench, leg press, bar, dumbbells,  
148.5kg weights. Fair condition. \$150 ono.  
Easy Rider - Orbit. \$20.  
Phone 0429 654 011

### Female Kelpie X

6 months old, sterilised, vaccinated.  
Very good with children and other dogs.  
Gentle nature. \$100 neg.  
Phone 0429 979 917 or 9864 9030.

### Birds

Baby budgies - \$10.  
Baby weiros - \$20.  
Breeding pairs (budgies) - \$60.  
Phone 9865 1765 a/h

### Church Pews

Light coloured, 7ft long (hard wood)  
\$400 each ono. 10 to go.  
Further enquiries to  
Uniting Church on 9865 1068.

## WANTED

### Cleaner

Casual position available/general  
cleaning duties. Approx 5 hrs p.w.  
cleaning office in Lake Grace.  
Police Clearance reqd.  
Must be reliable and able to work  
unsupervised, equipment supplied.  
Ring Elaine or Roberta 08 9470 4647 or  
email biniris@arrix.com.au

### Baby Sitter

For Lake Grace Golf Club  
Every Sunday  
From April to end of September.  
Please contact Steve Hunt.  
Home Ph: 9865 1650 Work Ph: 9865 1585  
Or Mob Ph: 0427 651 585

**Lake Grace Shire Councillors**

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Darcy Roberts (President)	9874 4013	9874 4068
Andrew Walker (Vice President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Helen Bennett	9865 1026	9865 1568
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1304	9865 1188
Meighan Stewart	9871 2042	9871 2042
Ian Chamberlain	9871 6043	9871 6035
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

**CRISIS CARE NUMBERS**

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

**Justices of the Peace**

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mrs Shirley Duckworth	ph 9865 1189
Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
Mr Darcy Roberts	ph 9874 4013
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 9865 1960

**ANGLICAN CHURCH  
OF LAKE GRACE****Sunday 1st April**

Lake Grace 9.00am

**Thursday 5th April (Maundy Thursday)**

Lake Grace 7:30pm

**Sunday 8th April**

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022  
Wally Perry 0427 519 368

**Lake Grace Uniting Church****Wednesday - 7pm**

Home Fellowship. Please ring for venue.

**Enquiries:**

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

**LAKE GRACE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH****Sunday 1st April (Passion/Palm Sunday)**

Lake Grace 8am

**Thursday 5th April (Holy Thursday)**

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Lake Grace 7pm

**Friday 6th April (Good Friday)**

Stations of the Cross  
Nolan's Farm 9am

**Friday 6th April (Good Friday)**

Veneration of the Cross  
Lake Grace 3pm

**Saturday 7th April (Holy Saturday)**

Easter Vigil Mass  
Lake Grace 7pm

**Sunday 8th April (Easter Sunday)**

Lake King 8am  
Ravensthorpe 10am  
Hopetoun 5pm

A Blessed and grace-filled Easter to one and all!  
From the Maria Regina Catholic Parish.

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## March/April

Fri 30	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club	Tue 10	CWA Meeting
Sat 31	Steak Night - LGS Club		Margaret Cole available in LG
	Infant/Toddler First Aid		Physiotherapist
	Austswim Course		Speech Therapist
	Market Day	Wed 11	Fire Brigade Meeting
	LG Gym Club Coaching Clinic		Chemcert Course (Kukerin)
	Pool Closes	Thur 12	Lakes Link News
	Drawing & Painting Workshop		Chemcert Course (Kukerin) 13th also
Sun 1	Infant/Toddler First Aid		Social Tennis— 5.30pm
	Austswim Course		Playgroup
	LG Gym Club Coaching Clinic		Pizza Night at Rosie's
	Safeguard Mouthguards in LG (p.15)		Ride & Drive Day (p.18)
	Drawing & Painting Workshop		YAC—Photography Workshop (p.26)
Mon 2	Recycling Pickup		YAC—Pottery Workshop (p.26)
	Digital Camera Course (Telecentre)		Winter Sports Jumper Presentation
	Newdegate Research Station Field Day		
	Gymnastics Registration		
Tues 3	Social Tennis — 5.30pm		
	Pingrup Potters		
	Choir Practise		
	Digital Camera Course (Telecentre)		
	Foot Clinic		
	Physiotherapist		
	Speech Therapist		
	Bush Fire Advisory Committee Meeting		
	Australian Sandalwood Field Day		
Wed 4	Snr pre-season hockey training		
	Toy Library Open		
	End of School Term		
Thur 5	Social Tennis— 5.30pm		
	Playgroup		
	Senior Citizens Luncheon		
	Pizza Night at Rosie's		
	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club		
Fri 6	Good Friday		
	Stations of the Cross (p.37)		
Sat 7	Steak Night - LGS Club		
Sun 8	Easter Sunday		
Mon 9	Riding School		
Tue 10	Social Tennis — 5.30pm		
	Pingrup Potters		

### Coming Events

*April—Quit Course Commencing (2,9,16,23) and (5,12,19,26)*

*April 13—Art Group Graduate Exhibition*

*April 13—Over the Garden Fence & In the Bush (p31)*

*April 14-22—National Youth Week Photography Workshop*

*April 14-15—Fitzgerald Campdraft*

*April 17—Folk Art with Margaret Carruthers*

*April 18 - Toy Library Open*

*April 19 - Immunisation*

*April 21 & 22—Silk Painting Workshop*

*April 21—Start of Roe Hockey Fixtures*

*April 23—Gym Begins*

*April 24—Shire Council Meeting*

*April 30—Word Computer Course*

*May 1—Excel Computer Course*

*May 2—Publisher Computer Course*

*May 7—LG Development Association AGM*

*May 21—LGDHS P&C Meeting*

*15th June—Kids & Olds in Cars*

*June 16 & 17—Great Stn Colts Carnival*

**Could anyone submitting articles or advertising for the next Lakes Link News - April 12 please remember that due to Easter our deadline is Thursday 5th April.**

**The Lake Grace Telecentre would like to wish everyone a safe and restful Easter.**