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Enabling Women Day a Great Success



Anna-Lisa Newman (left) had no problem keeping the attention of the audience (above) as she spoke about her cottage industry 'The Bottlehouse'.



The 'Enabling Women' Day hosted by the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on Wednesday 21st March was an overwhelming success with a fantastic array of speakers and a great turn out of participants.

Predominantly focussed on cottage industry but with the welcome mat extended out to all, the day was a feast of information and inspiration for everyone who came along. Organiser of the event, Suzanne Reeves, hopes that the day will be the beginning of a relationship between all who attended, with everyone able to help each other through their individual business journey.

Funding for the day came from the Department of Communities and the Lake Grace CRC, inspiration for the event came from the benefits (not just financial) that women were getting from their sideline interests as farming was taking yet another hammering from the weather. These enterprises, often started as a hobby,

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8:30am - 5pm

Thursday (closed for lunch)

9am—12:30pm then 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

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Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- What a busy week we had last week, with two days of photoshop workshops and a huge day for our Enabling Women event. Have had some fantastic feedback from the event, a huge thank you to those who took the time to come along and enjoy the speakers and each others company.
- Jane Bushby is on the prowl for anyone who would be a willing (prefer them willing) participant for 'Jane's Stories' - this doesn't have to be a full account of your life; it can just be a snapshot of a part that you are willing to share. For example you may be happy to talk about 'farming in the forties', 'working or growing up in another culture' or a 'history of your business'
- Don't forget the Blessing of the Roads (see page 10) that is being held on Thursday 5th April, 10 am at the 'Shed' rest stop in the main street. The more the merrier, there will be light refreshments supplied for morning tea.
- We have had a display of interest in a **Mental Health workshop** being held in Lake Grace, would you be interested in taking part? If so give us a call at the CRC. It's a two day workshop.
- **Skippers Ticket** Workshops have been very well supported. Thank you to everyone who has been involved, we do have a tentative date set for running another in October; unfortunately it's not during the school holidays. If we can get enough interest we will run with this date.
- Take note that we are having a photography activity for youth during the school holidays (Friday 20 April); see page 45 for more details.
- My apologies but there is no results for last fortnights boggle. Worked out the winner from last fortnight (at home); emailed into work only to discover that the internet isn't working for us at the moment. So rather than having a melt down, I thought it was easier to leave the results another fortnight! However we do have the letters for this fortnight (see right).

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Suzanne Reeves

Workshop Calendar...

Skippers Ticket (Theory) - From 7pm onwards. Monday 2nd April.

Skippers Ticket (Practical) - Tuesday 3rd April

Forklift - Tuesday 17th April! Haven't had cost verified.

Mental Health - Are you interested?? Need the numbers to get this organised.

If you are interested in any of the above please phone the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470.



To the Collators of the Last Edition

Val Whiting

Mary Naisbitt

Dorothy Reid

Sandra Richter

Allan Zweck

Christine Fyfe

Thank you

The Lake Grace Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service would like to thank everyone that participated in the recent Lake Grace fox shoot. In particular:

Grant O'Neill

Shane Giles

Chaddy & Fiona Chatfield

The money that has been donated will be going towards new LED work lighting that will assist the brigade during night time rescue work.

THANK YOU

Ron Boulton & Family would like to thank everyone who attended our clearing sale on Thursday 15th March. A special thank you to the staff at Landmark for conducting the sale and to the P&C for a great job catering for the day.

Thank you to the people who assisted in the preparation prior to the sale to make it a successful day. Thanks to all.

Ron Boulton

OMG! Not More Grapes!

A minor overlook by myself saw the grape pick turn out to be a lot longer than anticipated. As advertised I said it was going to be a 'relatively small pick' but after much discussion with the wine maker and monitoring sugar levels it was decided that 'the lot has to come off'. In hindsight – which is a wonderful thing - I should have readvertised the fact – it's going to be HUGE!

GRAPE PICK – START TIME 7AM

It was a very pleasant and cool start to the day with Chief Cooks 'Hendo and The Missus' getting an early start on the breakfast so as everyone arrived they could grab a sandwich and start snipping.

As people started rolling in and introductions were made the buckets started filling fast. Hendo on the Posi and Connor – who along with his sister conned me into letting them wag school for the day – on the motorbike and trailer had the tubs filling fast.

After morning tea everyone had a new lease of life and back out we all went. A few had to leave for their morning exercise but true to their word they were back again and others had to leave for other commitments. However short their time was it was truly appreciated.

A day of blood, sweat (no tears) and bee stings was the order of the day. Allan 'side cutters' Marshall was the first injury of the day. Luckily we had Connor on hand with the band-aids. I have been told we need bigger band-aids next year. Graeme Milton now has a hand twice the normal size as he was competing with the bees for a bunch of grapes!

As lunch time rolled on it looked like there was no end in sight but true to the Lake Grace Community spirit everyone was in for the long haul. After a few beverages and full stomachs it was out there again to get the job done.

By 3.30pm everyone was getting a little weary and a few more band aids were needed. By 4pm I had had enough and was calling it quits! I was told in no uncertain terms to 'suck it up princess', 'build a bridge' and 'get over it we are here to the finish'. Amanda 'the machine' Milton was a force to be reckoned with, with her speed and determination the job was finished in no time.

Brett from SBM, who probably wishes he had spent the day at work, gave some advice so if there are twice as many grapes next year you can blame him!

As 4.30pm rolled on a group of very weary but satisfied pickers made their way back to the tasting room for a well earned beverage, happy that the pick was completed.

GRAPE PICK CLOSED 4.30PM

Jared and I headed down to Denmark early Friday

morning to deliver the grapes. A healthy 5.644t was recorded.

We would like to thank the very dedicated group of locals, friends and family who travelled from afar and gave up their time to come and help with the pick. It certainly dragged on this year but we hope we haven't put you off for years to come – I certainly won't be sad if I don't see another grape for another 12 months!

A huge THANK YOU to you all, we really appreciate the time and effort you all put in. See you next year!

A donation will be made to the Lake Grace Hospital for all your efforts.

Tania Bray



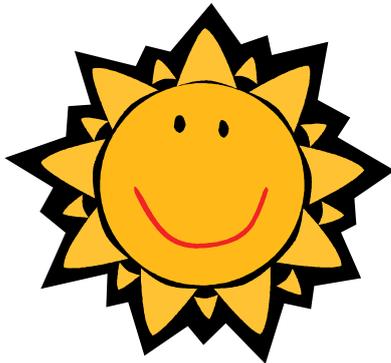
Dad's Army - Allan Marshall, Neville Moulden and Kingsley Strevett - knew their way around the vines.



Only another 8 hours of grape picking for Tania!

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



March Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	152.3	1968	
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0		2011
Highest Number of Rain Days	14	1917	
Lowest Number of Rain Days	0	2011	
Highest Daily Rainfall	99.0	20/3/1993	

Date	Min	Max	Rain
14/3	11.1	24.2	
15/3	9.5	24.3	
16/3	10.2	26.7	
17/3	12.9	31.6	
18/3	16.8	30.2	
19/3	17.0	26.2	
20/3	15.4	20.2	
21/3	10.7	22.5	
22/3	12.5	22.0	
23/3	13.7	24.1	
24/3	11.5	24.8	
25/3	15.3	25.2	8.4
26/3	16.2	28.0	
27/3	17.2	28.0	
28/3	14.3		

Find Lung Cancer Early

Did you know that lung cancer is the fourth most common cancer in men and women in Western Australia? In 2009, 583 men and 393 women were diagnosed with lung cancer.

Finding lung cancer early is important to increase the chance of survival. Many people aren't aware of the signs and symptoms of lung cancer or they might be experiencing symptoms but don't act early enough, such as going to the doctor.

The earlier lung cancer is found the greater the chance of successful treatment.

The symptoms of lung cancer can include;

- Coughing up blood
- A cough that lasts for four weeks, or a worsening or changing of a long-standing cough
- Repeated chest infections
- Becoming more short of breath, tired or lacking energy
- Unexplained weight loss
- Persistent (long lasting) chest or shoulder pain

Knowing what is normal for you and your body is important as it will be easier to notice when something

is different.

Go and see your doctor if you have had any of these symptoms for more than four weeks – they would rather see you earlier than later so don't put it off.

Check out www.findcancerearly.com.au for more information about cancer signs and symptoms, what to do, telling your doctor and why early detection is important.

If you would like to order campaign materials (DVDs, posters or flyers) to promote the Find Cancer Early message in your community, please contact us.

Find Cancer Early is an initiative of The University of Western Australia and Cancer Council WA investigating ways to improve cancer outcomes for people in regional Western Australia.

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An evening with.....

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Join Glenn as he reflects on his years commenting Olympic & Commonwealth Games, AFL & WAFL and then share his personal journey with depression and the steps he has taken on his journey back.

Details:

Hosted By: One Life and Living Communities Lake Grace

Date: Wednesday 4th April 2012

Time: 6:00 pm –8:30 pm (Steak and salad provided)

FREE (but please RSVP)

Venue: Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

RSVP: by 31st March: Glenda Miners 0437 488 043or

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Platinum Wedding Anniversary

Last week ex residents of Lake Grace, Maria and Evert van Barneveld celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with an afternoon tea at Glen Craig Retirement Village on Tuesday 20th March; they are 93 and 94 years of age respectively. Mr van Barneveld was manager of what was the Lake Grace Co-op in the 1970's; their daughter Jeanette Bennett still resides in Lake Grace.

They were married in Schagen, Holland on 20th March 1942 during WW2. The wedding was supposed to have taken place some weeks earlier, however Evert's father died suddenly just prior to the big day so the wedding was postponed for some weeks. They were married in black as the wedding was held during the traditional mourning period.

Moving to Australia as self-funded migrants, Evert came out in 1951 as he was required to have a job and provide a home before Maria and the two boys (John and Peter, aged 9 and 5) could join him in 1952. Jeanette was born after their move to Australia.

Until 1976 when they retired to Perth, Evert and Maria lived and worked in country WA, moving from town to town every couple of years with Evert's job as a Wesfarmers Co-op Manager.

When they were in their mid-eighties they made the move to Glen Craig Village in Albany in 2003 to live in the retirement village. Maria has lived in the Nursing Home since 2005; Evert remains living independently in his unit and receives daily assistance.

Their milestone was recognised with cards and letters from the Queen, Governor General Quentin Bryce, Prime Minister Julia Gillard, Premier Colin Barnett, Leaders of the Opposition Federal & State Tony Abbott & Mark McGowan and local members of Federal & State Parliament Tony Crook & Peter Watson.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs van Barneveld on a significant achievement!



Above: Maria and Evert cutting the cake at their anniversary celebrations.

Below: On their wedding day



The Duckworth Family and Henk Doelman would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral, offered their condolences, sent flowers and cards, on the loss of our dear mother, nana, great nana and great friend. Please accept this as our thank you.

Shirley Constance Duckworth

8th September 1921 - 6th March 2012



Welcome and thank you for coming to celebrate our Mums wonderful life.

Mum was born 8th September 1921 in Sheperton, Victoria. She spent her early childhood between Tasmania, Victoria, and West Australia.

By the time Mum was eight the family had grown to four; Shirley, Beulah, Reg and Olga. It was decided to settle in Shenton Park WA so the children could attend school. Mum went to Rosalie State School and then won a scholarship to attend Perth Modern, a school recognized for its academic standards. Mum trained as a teacher at UWA and Claremont teachers College.

In 1942 she was posted to Pingaring School, a town she had never heard of. It took an 18 hour train trip from Perth. On arrival she was met by Mrs. Turner, her daughter Margaret and a young man with the bluest eyes she had ever seen. As challenging as it was, Mum enjoyed teaching at Pingaring and made life time friends with the students, some of whom are here today.

She married John (Jack) Duckworth, the young man with the blue eyes, on the 20th November 1943. They moved to the Beenong farm two years later. There she lived with four brothers in law: Keith, Arthur, Glen and Bill. Her life had certainly changed from that young girl arriving on a train.

Mum and Dad raised four children Lynette, Edmund, Geoff, and Alison. They enjoyed 40 years together running a successful farming venture.

Mum was a long time member of the CWA, serving in all positions in the Lake Grace Branch and also Divisional Secretary and President. The CWA opened many doors for Mum. With Jack, she traveled the world attending international conferences. In later years she traveled with Henk.

Mum was a shire councilor for 11 years and a JP for 20 years. Mum enjoyed many healthy differences of opinion with some of the other shire councilors, Sylvia Brandenburg and Helen Bennett could tell us some stories I am sure.

She was also a foundation member of the Lake Grace St. Johns Ambulance.

In 1983 Mum and Dad moved into town, unfortunately Dad enjoyed town Life for only two years, dying of cancer at the young age of 67.

Mum played tennis, golf and bowls but her passion was gardening, winning the senior's garden award at the house in 1995 and 1998. She was still able to look after an extensive garden in her eighties. Her garden at the unit was a credit to her.

Mum was a forward and lateral thinker, before her time in many ways. When the idea of child care was first raised Mum spoke for it and gave her absolute support.

A few years ago Mum moved into the Lakes Village and was involved in most activities even though she found it hard to get around, thanks to the support of the HACC team she did enjoy her life in the village.

Mum was a well recognized character buzzing around town on her gopher which once sported her grandsons motor bike stickers, "Just to hot it up"

A great friendship was formed with Henk Doelman after his wife Connie died of cancer in 1988. Having both lost their partners through cancer they had a common bond and enjoyed life traveling and keeping each other company. Mum always encouraged us all to travel and never held us back.

Henk thank you for all the support you gave Mum. Your friendship to the family will always be treasured. We were able to rest much easier with you on the scene, helping out.

In recent years Mums mobility was limited but she remained fiercely independent, if she couldn't walk, she just had to get a gopher to overcome that problem: a walker to keep her safe in the unit and an electric wheel chair to shop in. If there was a way to over come the problem she went after it.

Many new mothers in the Duckworth and Doelman families have crochet rugs for their babies, all made with love and all so appreciated. How she found the time in her late eighties and nineties we don't know.

Mum also enjoyed teaching her crocheting to the younger generation of the town.

Certainly an identity recognized by most members of the district, she will be sadly missed by not only her family and friends but also by many in the wider community.

To reach the age of 90 celebrated with a party she thoroughly enjoyed, was a great feat.

Rest in Peace Mum.



Join us for the launch of the Blessing of the Roads

Members of the community are invited to attend the *Blessing of the Roads* ceremony.

The ceremony aims to raise community awareness about the importance of driving safely over the Easter long weekend.

As well as providing a blessing for the safety of all road users, the ceremony will recognise our police and emergency services personnel who work to provide services intended to save lives and help make our roads safer.

Date: Thursday 5th April

Time: 10am

Location: 'The Shed' Rest Stop

Stubbs Street Lake Grace

TOWARDS ZERO



getting there together



Blessing a Reminder to be Safe on the Roads this Easter

With many Lake Grace residents heading off on holidays for Easter, local roads are being blessed to encourage everyone to take responsibility for ensuring the roads are safe this Easter long weekend.

In the lead up to the Easter celebrations and travels, a Blessing of the Roads ceremony will involve Lake Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade, local police, Ambulance officers, the Shire of Lake Grace, Lake Grace CRC with representation from the school. The blessing will be conducted by Catholic priest, Father Gayan Thamel.

The official blessing ceremony will take place at 'The Shed' rest stop in Stubbs street at 10am on Thursday 5th April. Local community members are encouraged to attend.

The ceremony will remind the community that road safety is a joint effort, and as road users, whether we are driving, riding or walking, we are responsible for our own choices and actions.

Lake Grace Shire CEO Sean Fletcher said that Easter was a special time of the year, a time to spend with family and friends and remember the important things in life – including safely coming home from travelling on our roads.

"The *Blessing of the Roads* campaign gives us the opportunity to promote the importance of road safety in the lead up to the Easter long weekend and school holidays."

"Road safety is a shared responsibility, and given that everyone has a role to play, the *Blessing of the Roads* campaign is just one of the many ways in which the Shire of Lake Grace is making a contribution to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads."

"No one wants to remember this Easter for tragic reasons so I urge you all take road safety seriously, no matter how far you travel this weekend." he said.

The *Blessing of the Roads* campaign pleads with all road users to make this Easter the safest on our roads. Remember to slow down, don't drink and drive, wear seatbelts, ensure children are properly restrained, take breaks to avoid fatigue and turn off your mobile phone to avoid being distracted whilst driving.

Remember, plan ahead—leave enough time to get to your destination, change drivers or stop and revive at one of the many coffee stops or Driver Reviver locations run by volunteers throughout WA.

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Going On a Fox Shoot

The chooks can sleep a little easier at night following Lake Grace's annual fox shoot which was held on Friday 16th March, in near perfect conditions. Eight teams headed out to rid the community of some unwanted animals with a total tally of 119 foxes, 20 rabbits and one feral cat.

Organisers deemed the evening a great success with \$340 being raised for the local fire brigade; all of which could not be achieved without the generous contributions of prizes from sponsors. Well done to Neu-Tech Auto Electrics, CCL Hardware, Lake Grace IGA, Elders, Lake Grace Roadhouse, Landmark, SBM Tyres, Farmworks and Farmers Centre for their support; and also to N & J Trevenen who kindly donated a new shield.

The winners with a count of 31 foxes and 9 rabbits were 'Team Dunham' (Doug, Tom & Aaron Dunham, Reuben Smith and Paul Cameron); somehow Doug also managed to win the door

prize! Other winners (NASA) were 'Team Slarke', who need to take note for future reference that road kill doesn't count.

Thank you again to all the sponsors and to the community members for supporting this event.



Above: Winning team; Aaron Dunham, Tom Dunham, Doug Dunham & Reuben Smith



Above: Lake Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade Captain, Reid Stubberfield receives monies raised from Shane Giles.

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Location: Lake Grace (other locations may be considered)

Tenure: Permanent

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In this role you will be provided the opportunity to develop advisory and research skills in an area where grain production is the main enterprise valued at over \$300 million dollars per year. Although grain crops are the main enterprise, there are also over one million sheep and 18 cattle producers, including several with beef feedlots.

In addition to the salary offered, other benefits include superannuation, leave loading and access to salary packaging arrangements. Housing assistance may be provided where required. The Department offers family-friendly, flexible working conditions where personal and professional development is continuously promoted. Opportunities for reclassification are available through the Department's criteria progression process.

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Location: Lake Grace is 347 kilometres southeast of Perth and was named in 1909 after a shallow salt lake nine kilometres west of the town. This is a regional business centre for the southeast of the central wheatbelt with a population of around 650 people with cropping, sheep and cattle as the main enterprises. There is a strong supportive and caring community with a wide range of activities and services available. More information is available at <http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/>.

Further Information: For more details about this position and its location, please contact Keith Devenish by phone (08) 9881 0222 or email keith.devenish@agric.wa.gov.au. However, please do not contact Keith for Job Application Packages.

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Suitable applicants, not recommended for the advertised position, may be considered for employment opportunities in like positions and like locations, during the next 12 months.

Closing Date: 5.00pm, Tuesday 10 April 2012.

Late or pro forma applications will not be accepted..



Dedicated members receive LIFE MEMBERSHIP of Isolated Children's Assoc LAKES DISTRICT BRANCH



Jeanette DeLandgraft became a member when her children were young, accepting Presidency at her first ever branch meeting. She has continued this level of commitment at several levels ever since that time - PCAP at local branch level, Councillor at State level, the Bits & Pieces magazine as well as the exhausting task of State President.

Jeanette is a very supportive member and ambassador for our Lakes Branch, attending every Conference as our branch representative.

Jeanette is always quick to educate our locals about IPCA and was nominated for life membership not only in recognition of her past achievements, but also in recognition of her passion for our rural education and our ICPA Lake District branch.



Rosie Sinclair also became a member while her children were young. She has rarely missed a state or federal conference in the last 12 years, always speaking up expressing her member's views faithfully.

She was determined to keep the Lakes District Branch running when others would have just given up by holding all three committee positions—President, Secretary and Treasurer. Over time Rosie eventually enticed people back to take on the executive positions to ensure the Branch continued to function.

Although her children are now adults, Rosie remains passionate about rural education and is very involved at a branch level representing our branch at every conference. Her support to the committee has been invaluable. Rosie deserves this life membership in recognition on her dedication to keep the branch going and her continued support at State and Federal conferences. Her future contribution will be invaluable at State and Federal conferences.

‘The Road Home’ by Fiona Palmer

The Launch of her latest book at the Pingaring Golf Club signals the start of a hectic schedule of book signing and interviews as three time published author Fiona Palmer gets set to promote her third novel.

Titled ‘The Road Home’ Fiona’s most recent publication tracks the life of country girl ‘Lara Turner’ who at 12 years old was sent away to boarding school, then university. Now in the city on the treadmill of work and chance of promotion, the story picks up “Lara” as she heads back home to the much loved place of her childhood, the family farm only to find it is to be sold.

Fiona will tell you her inspiration for these romantic country novels comes from an over active imagination! Mum, Sue Hicks, believes her daughter’s inspiration and depth of understanding comes from her love of the area, its people and living here all her life.

With Fiona’s fourth novel in its editing stage and research for her fifth and sixth novels underway, the prolific author looks set to keep delighting us with romantic novels.

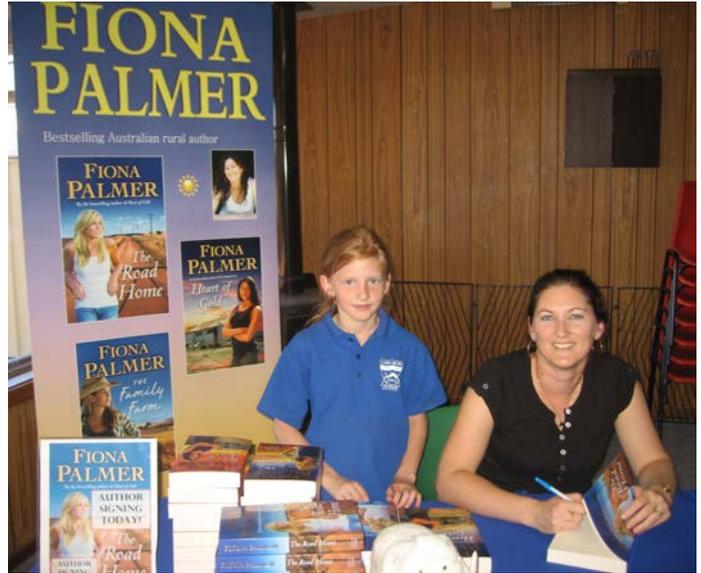
When asked where her love of writing came from our local author took us back to her school days. Although a very naturally creative person in a hands on way like gardening and craft work Fiona actually struggled at English, especially spelling and grammar, describing herself as a ‘C’ student. Thankfully the yearning to tell a story wasn’t dampened.

The chances of being picked up by a publisher are pretty rare, the catalyst that set Fiona up came along after she joined the Australian Society of Authors, entered a story in a competition. Winning the chance to spend three hours with a published author of her choice, choosing WA based romance writer Janette Woods proved invaluable.

The success of her first two novels has led to ‘The Family Farm’ now translated into German and set to be released in Germany in April, ‘Heart of Gold’ will be released in Germany next year.



Above: Fiona Palmer signs a book for Joan Fisher



Above: Daughter Mackenzie Palmer with Fiona Palmer.

Demands on Fiona’s time have increased; she has travelled interstate to speak on Romance writing and will be heading to the Gold Coast to be on the Australian Society of Authors panel when they next meet.

Fiona Palmer will be signing books in Perth from 10th – 13th April.

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Jane's Stories - Mrs Betty Naisbitt

It is with great pleasure that after a 10 year absence from the LLN we decided to recommence "Jane's stories", Our first Lake Grace identity to graciously agree to this is Mrs Betty Naisbitt. Please enjoy.

I was born at home on 24th January 1940, the third child to Willem van der Meer and Clasina Catharina Vermeer in Rotterdam during a severe Dutch winter. The midwife was my Aunt Martha with whom I would later stay in Australia.

My parents had a house and grocery shop very central in Rotterdam. Dad decided we should move to the outskirts of the city before the Germans declared war on The Netherlands and there Mum ran the green grocers shop and Dad had a green grocers round, he sold door to door with horse and cart.

By early 1944 my parents had had two more children. Once we three youngest children all became very sick with diphtheria. My brothers went to hospital while I was treated at home. The doctor came every day to see how I was going. As a four year old I recall screaming as he poked around my throat. Another child was born later in 1944 and my dad moved us further away from the city to live amongst the dairy farmers and the market gardeners so no more shop for Mum, but Dad continued with his round.

The Germans overran The Netherlands in early May 1940, and I remember during the last year of the War three Dutch Resistance fighters stayed with us. If they were seen by the Germans they would have been taken away to Germany and put into concentration camps or factories to work. They hid in our house and we young children were not allowed to say that they were there or talk about them. When the Germans came to search through the house they were hidden under a trapdoor under a carpet in the lounge room where everyone walked over.

The resistance fighters did all sorts of things; they hid Jews and took them to safe places. They sourced food to give to the poor. We had to watch out for the NSB's. They would do you into the Germans if you had food.

The NSB (*National Socialist Movement*) was the only legal Dutch political party for much of the war, and it actively collaborated with the German occupants. In 1941, when Germany still seemed certain to win the war, about three percent of the adult male population belonged to the NSB.

Food was scarce because the Germans had taken so much of the produce and labour but we were extremely lucky because Dad knew people and how to get food. With his background in market gardening and his brother still running one he was able to trade for supplies. Every night I would go to a farm and bring back four litres of milk. Sometimes we would come



home and Dad would have a calf or a pig in the cellar. He would cut its throat which was hard for him as he was pretty queasy around blood. Dad would often be away for days sourcing what he could. My mother had three or four mink coats the rich people had exchanged for food. You can't eat a mink coat.

My dad was taken by the Germans a few times, he could be away a few hours or a few days or a week. There were times when he was in a large column of people that he would be able to drop out of when he wasn't being watched and come back home.

Every now and again we would see parachutes coming in with food parcels from the British and the Canadians. Sometimes the parachutes wouldn't open and all the biscuits would be crumbs. I remember they sent flour, silk stockings and chocolate. These were probably distributed by the resistance. The parachutes were bright colours. Lots of them were orange. I remember Mum made us shirts from the parachute material

In 1949 another sister was born and that gave us a family of 3 boys and 4 girls. We moved back to the city in 1950 where Dad traded in second hand cars. I didn't like being in the city but the port in Rotterdam was fascinating. I loved watching the ships with goods come in. They loaded these goods onto barges which then went up the rivers to other countries

We were at my grandfather's birthday when the North Sea flood happened. It was a major flood caused by a heavy storm that occurred on the night of Saturday 31 January 1953 and morning of 1 February 1953. The floods struck the Netherlands, Belgium, England and Scotland. It was a combination of a high spring tide and a severe European winter storm which caused a storm tide. In combination with a tidal surge off the North Sea the water level locally exceeded 5.6 metres (18.4 ft) above mean sea level. The flood and waves overwhelmed sea defences, dykes, and caused extensive flooding. The Netherlands, a country that is partly located below mean sea level and relies heavily

Janes Stories - Betty Naisbitt (cont)

on sea defences, was mainly affected, recording 1,836 deaths.

It was raining hard when we got to the birthday party. I was sleeping the night at an Aunties and I went to bed. Through the night the church bells were ringing and ringing. People calling door to door to get help filling sandbags. When I arrived home it was days later as no one was allowed to travel unnecessarily for their safety and there were four or five people taking refuge in our house. Dad was always bringing people home.

When I was 14 I had my tonsils out, left school and started work in a grocery shop as a shop assistant from 8 – 6. Everything was done by hand, the weighing and slicing of cold meats and cheeses and the adding up. At night I went to evening classes to learn to type and speak conversation English.

Once my typing speed was better I went to work for a shipping company. I rode my bike to work. I had to go through the MAAS tunnel which was 1km long and went under the MAAS river. This tunnel was especially for push bikes and had a different section for walkers. My next job was in a factory that made cleaning things like brooms where I did the invoicing.

It was at a family gathering that I learned my Aunt Martha Willock needed help in Australia looking after her children. She had contracted TB while having a baby in the Lake Grace hospital and had been in a sanatorium in Wooroloo for a year. The baby, Robyn, had also been infected with TB. Later when the x-ray machine came to Lake Grace they discovered the nurse who had been at the delivery was a TB carrier.

In Holland at that time it was illegal to leave home till you were 21 so I had to have permission from my parents, references from where I worked and a small pox injection. It cost nothing to get here and once you landed in Australia the government gave 25 pounds under the condition you had to stay two years which would help the Australian population. "I did alright with that!" I left Holland on the 21st September 1958 aged 18. The journey by ship took four weeks but there was plenty to do, dancing, swimming, quoits, and English classes.

The freedom of life on the Willock farm at Tarin Rock was a complete contrast to Holland. Fewer cars and neighbours. I went to town once a fortnight. Uncle was the only driver and I needed to come in for my cigarettes.

I met John, my future husband the "boy next door" within the first few weeks. He had driven his mother over to visit Aunt Martha. Later when we talked about getting married John thought I should go back to Holland to make sure I wanted to make this big commitment, as this would be a whole new way of life with none of my close family. Unlike now travelling was

not cheap, quick and easy and it could possibly be the last time I would see them.

This time it was a three and a half week trip by ship. I got off at Naples in Italy completing the journey by train. I remember my sister wrote to me saying "You will have to tie your luggage to your leg while sleeping and don't let the Italian men pinch your bum".

My dad and my second brother met me at the train station. Dad was putting my brother on the train to return to his barracks as he was doing his two years national service, and I only got to see him for a few minutes. In the 6 months I was home one of my sisters got married and I went back to work at the grocery shop where I had my first job. Things had not changed much. But we now had an adding machine. I celebrated my 21st birthday while I was there.

When I got back to Lake Grace I boarded with John and Joan de Vree, and John Naisbitt and I became engaged and I went to work at the Lake Grace Co-op. I remember people would bring sheep skins in. They would have killed the sheep on a Wednesday, hung up the skin to dry and then on Friday bring in the skins. I would have to weigh it, work out how long the wool was on it and pay them in cash. Most of the skins would still be rather wet.

John and I got married in the August of 1961. I continued working for a bit. I rode in to work on my scooter. John fell off it a few times but I never did. With the birth of Michael 9lb 12oz, followed 13 months later by Christine I became a full time wife, mother and farm hand.

We needed to build ourselves a house. We wanted to build a few kilometres from John's parents house but in 1961 money was so short and it was uneconomical to be that distance away so John and his brother Joe and his father built a little house on railway lines close to his parents so we could use the same power plant and water supply. (i.e. we shared a bathroom, toilet and laundry as the wet areas are the most expensive to build.) The railway lines were so we could move the house when we could afford to. We built a kitchen, a bedroom and a "little room" which totalled 12' x 24'.

As more children arrived we kept building. By the time we had baby number four we got the toilet bathroom and laundry. And we had no wish to move. People would say we were crazy to live so close to the in-laws but I had a great relationship with them and I'd say I was the lucky one. I had extra eyes to watch the kids and as John's brothers and sisters were always coming and going the kids had constant entertainment.

One of my wishes was to have a cellar. I had started to dig one whilst I was living next door at my Aunties farm that came to nothing. I think the hole is still there! When we had our own house I still wanted a cellar and started

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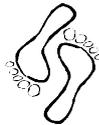
Sing-a-long

Wednesday 4th April
10am—11.30am
Hospital Activity Room



Foot Clinic

Tuesday 17th April
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4th Friday Activity Day

Friday 27th April
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Lakes Village Hall
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RSVP Tuesday 24th April

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What happens if you can't make decisions for yourself?

Most people do not want to think about this, but an accident or illness may take away your ability to make decisions.

Planning for your future is possible. Make your wishes known to your family and ensure that all your affairs, including healthcare decisions, will stay in the hands of trusted people that you choose—to do this you will need:

- 1. A Living Will**
- 2. An Enduring Power of Attorney**

The Living Will is a written statement you make directly to medical personnel that details the type of care you want (or don't want).

An Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) appoints someone to see that your wishes are complied with. More information and the EPA kit, with all the necessary information about completion, can be downloaded from the Office of the Public Advocate www.publicadvocate.wa.gov.au

These documents must be completed while you are mentally competent. Make sure you keep them in a safe place that is known to your chosen representative.

Impetigo—school sores

Impetigo is a bacterial skin infection, also known as school sores because it commonly affects school-aged children.

Impetigo is highly contagious.

- A child with impetigo should be kept home until appropriate treatment has begun and the sores on exposed areas are covered with a waterproof occlusive dressing and if necessary a crepe bandage

- Always wash hands thoroughly with soap before and after touching sores or scabs

- Treat with prescription antibiotic ointments or creams, which need to be reapplied until the sores have completely healed.

Exclusion Guidelines for Enteric (stomach and bowel) Infections:



People with enteric infections (including all types of gastroenteritis) should be **excluded from work, school and child-care settings** for a minimum of 24 hours after symptoms have ceased and have normal stools.

All other precautions need to be taken to prevent spread of infection (ie effective hand washing or anti-bacterial gel).

A longer exclusion period is recommended (48 hours) where there is a high risk of transmitting the infection (eg food handling, child care settings, health care facilities)

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Nutrition Education And Easy Lunches for Busy Mums



Presenter: Bimin Lu (Dietician)

Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service

When: Thursday, 10th May 2012
10:00-12:00 am

Where: Lake Grace Playgroup
Old Kindy Building, Absolon St, Lake Grace

Who: All interested parents and community members

Contact details: Elizabeth Trevenen (Child Health Nurse) ph: 9890 2246
OR Vynka Lay (President of Playgroup) ph: 0429 651 072

A healthy diet provides your children with adequate nutrition which is necessary not only for energy but also for healthy growth and development. Introducing healthy foods to your child will encourage long-term healthy eating behaviours so that to decrease chronic diseases development such as overweight and obesity, diabetes and heart disease in adulthood.



What we will cover



- What is a healthy diet
- Nutrition needs for children from 2-4 years & 4-7 years
- Label reading (*Please bring along a few empty food packages with you*)
- Healthy Breakfast ideas
- Healthy snack ideas
- Healthy lunch ideas
- Food intolerance and allergy

(If you wish, please bring an item of food that would help to make a healthy lunch box)

The session is **FREE** and a great opportunity to learn different ways to make a nutritious lunch box and ask your dietician about nutrition and dietary advice.



Year 7 Mornington Adventure Camp 2012

This year the Year 7 children attended Mornington Adventure Camp for five action packed days of adventuring. The activities they participated in were;

- Horse riding and grooming
- Crate climbing
- Raft building
- Climbing wall
- Mid ropes
- Abseiling
- Canoeing and
- Shelter building



All the children had a go at the activities, most were challenged at some point and all learnt something new about themselves and their classmates.

I would like to thank John Boyland for coming along and helping with the organisation and to our parent volunteers: Wendy O'Neill and Linda Hunt.

I hope you enjoy reading a couple of student camp recounts and viewing a selection of photographs.

Rob Cooper

Monday the 12th of March

Horse riding

On Monday the 12th of March we headed down to Mornington for camp. At 1 pm we had horse riding for 3 hours and I got to learn how to ride, feed and take good care of a horse properly without hurting the horses. The horses were called: Buster, Mac, Starbey and Guinness (I rode Buster).



Initiative games

At 7pm we played initiative games and our instructor's name was Peter. We played all sorts of games but my favourite was "gauntlet" which is a game of skill and smart ideas to be able to score points for your team.

Tuesday the 13th of March

Crate climb

At 7:30 am we all got dressed and ready for breakfast which was baked beans, toast and cereal. Later on at 9am we headed down to the gym for the crate climb; we did challenges and races. On my team there was Bailey, Emma, Imogen, Shaylah, John, Brad and Rubin.



Raft building

At 1pm we got to work together to build a raft and our 1st try did not work as we planned. Later we tried a different idea which worked much better.

After that we had to go rescue somebody who was missing for an hour. We got on our raft and got Ben back to safety.

Wednesday the 14th of March

Climbing wall

For breakfast we had spaghetti on toast. At 9 o'clock we headed down to the climbing wall. The two fastest times was done by Emma and Clayton and they where 34.92 seconds and 34.98 seconds. On the over hang three girls and two boys completed it.



Mid ropes

At 1pm we tried to find the mid ropes course and we were walking for 30 minutes until we found the mid ropes. I had to face my fear of heights to get around the 1st course after that I did the other course which was easier. Later I did the 1st course again with only a little help from the instructors who where Peter and Lou.

Thursday the 15th of March

Abseiling tower

For breakfast we had toast, cereal and got changed for abseiling. At the abseiling tower we had to put on our gear and had to find out who would go 1st. I went last and I could not do it because when I got up there my fears of heights got a lot worse.

Canoeing

After lunch we got changed into our bathers and headed down to the dam. We had to be rescued, rescue others and try something new out. We where like test subjects and emptying out a canoe can be a lot harder then it seems.



Shelter building

For breakfast we had toast, cereal, hash browns, bacon and eggs. At 9 we finished packing and headed down to the shelter building site. Ours was the best because we finished building the shelter in part 1. In part 2 we added a gate, clothes line and even made bows and arrows (Ben and I were the hunters for the group)



So I think that the camp was so much fun that I would like to go again and the flying fox down the there is so much fun to go on. The cooks were great and the instructors named John, Peter, Brenda, Tammy, Lou, Jo and Jack even the dogs called Sam, Nellie and the little Jack Russell - Jack.

By: Kyle Fletcher

Year 7 Mornington Adventure Camp 2012 cont...

On the 12th of March 2012 the Year 7 class of Lake Grace District High School set off on their journey to Mornington Adventure Camp (MAC). On the way we stopped at Wagin for recess and a toilet break then we kept on going through to Collie, we stopped at Collie to have lunch and a bit of a play around. The equipment there was awesome, although it was just a quick stop we still had fun. After we had a play around we got on the bus and resumed our journey to Mornington.

We arrived there and unpacked our gear. After we unpacked we got straight into the activities, the first activity we face was a trail ride. During the trail ride there were two teams and one team got to groom the Shetland ponies named Eye-ore and Alice and the other group got the chance to ride the big horses named Mac, Guinness, Starby and Buster. When their time was up we swapped over and we all had a tremendous experience.



Kyle Fletcher

After the horses we had dinner and then we had initiative games in the gym, we all enjoyed it and learned some new games.

On Tuesday the 13th we had crate climbing first up. The crate climb was hard no matter what job you had you would always have to be concentrating other wise you would get a crate to the noggin. Over the whole entire camp I think this showed who you are and if you were willing to help and encourage your team mates. Over the entire activity the best bit about crate climbing was touching the roof of the gym.



Kyle Fletcher

After the crate climb we had lunch, then we had the chance to fill our water bottles and get ready for the next activity.

After lunch we had the raft build, it was very exhilarating although from my opinion I think our team didn't work to the best of their ability and the ideas were a bit rusty. The main thing in



the raft build was the scenario that the instructor gave us. The scenario was that one of your team members was in danger, although she didn't tell us what kind of danger she was in. The first thing we did was get flotation devices and our paddles, the second thing we did was row the raft to the other side of the dam. We could see our team member and she was definitely injured so we made her a splint and told her to calm down and that we would get her help as soon as possible. When we reached the main side of the dam we got her on land and sent someone for help and told someone to go get her towel.

On the 14th of March 2012 my class and I went to an activity named the climbing wall. When we got there we put the harnesses and helmets straight on and got straight into it. The first person to accomplish the overhang was Emma and for that she got a free cold drink although she wasn't the only one to reach the top Clayton also did and he got a free cold drink too. The best bit about this activity was hitting Bailey in the head when I fell off.



Mitchell Sholders

After we had lunch we did the same routine fill water bottles and put sunscreen on then hit the road. At first we took the wrong track and had a slight detour of the property. We finally found the track and managed to get there in the nick of time.

My class and I divided ourselves into groups of three. My group was Brad, Bailey and myself. There were two courses the first one was a mini obstacle course and the second one was a slightly tweaked version of the first. It was higher and had six stages.



Kyle Fletcher



Zhane Robertson



Kyle Fletcher

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Year 7 Mornington Adventure Camp 2012 cont...

Overall this was very enjoyable and scary and good for the people that had fears of heights. Although the course was 5 metres off the ground we still all had a wonderful time and if we got the chance to do it again I think everyone one in the class would do it.

On the 15th of March we had the best experience, we got to abseil down 10m but on a 20m tower it was fun to watch and be a part of. When we were not participating most of us were talking or watching the next people on the tower. Unfortunately there were people that could not participate in this activity because of injury. I believe most people that had fun were the one that had fears of heights because they would get to conquer there fears and have fun doing it. Luckily our class was one of the first to the have the opportunity to abseil down the highest level on the tower. it was amazing watching although the best bit about this activity was watching Peter conquer the 20m height in 2 jumps then he ran over to us and said, "Touch the figure 8 and see if it is hot or not" as soon as we touched the figure 8 it was burning our hand.



Destiny Moore

Straight after lunch we had canoeing. In each canoe we had a maximum of 2 people and we got to choose our partners. My partner was Brad unfortunately we were the first to tip our canoe although we were the first to



demonstrate how not to tip the canoe. The best thing about canoeing was probably learning how to empty the water out of them and learning how to fill them back up.

On our last day at camp we had to pack up our stuff and head over to the last activity. The last activity was shelter building. When we got there, we got given a scenario and we had to build a shelter for the scenario we were given. There was meant to be one big group although in the end there were two. The materials that we were given, were long narrow sticks and lots of tarp. Then we had to use our surroundings to help us. Although our shelter didn't look too flash, we still got through the situation. The best thing about this activity was having fun and using our imagination to build our shelter.

After the shelter build we hit the road until we hit Darken, then we stopped and had lunch and played on the tramps they provided and the swings. When we arrived back home our parents were happy to see us.



Mitchell Shalders

Written by: Mitchell Shalders



Photo Above L-R: Ben Watson, Zhane Robertson, Brad O'Neill



Photo Above L-R: Casey Pinney, Imogen Taylor



Photo to Left L-R: Kyle Harradine, Rubin Benson, Ben Watson, Bailey McGlenn, Zhane Robertson, Brad O'Neill, Mitchell Shalders, John Berdin, Kyle Fletcher



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Insecure Loads

We've received several complaints again about people driving to our rubbish tips with insecure loads. The problem goes beyond just making a mess in that some drivers have lost tree branches, bricks & rubble, and in one case a furniture item from the back of their trailer. This is obviously very dangerous to vehicles travelling behind and their occupants. Let's please look after each other by taking the time to ensure all loads are secure and will withstand the bumpy path to the tip face.

Wearing Helmets – A Different Perspective

I was approached to raise this issue by a person who is genuinely concerned about children's safety. It's not really a law / police matter but I'll pass it on anyway. In the past I've raised concerns about both children and adults not wearing helmets whilst riding bicycles on the road because of the undeniable statistics raised by the medical fraternity about the tragic impact that head injuries have on individuals, families and communities. The new concern is about children who come to school and 'brag' that they don't have to wear a helmet on the farm even when riding motor bikes etc. I ask parents and property owners to consider making it their rules or conditions that helmets must be worn whether it's on the road or on the farm. It only takes one tragic spill to make such a difference, a broken arm or leg will heal but in many cases head injury won't and can have such a detrimental impact.

Employing Staff

I've also been asked about what precautions one should take before employing someone. Once again it's not really a police matter and the Department of Commerce's Consumer Protection is probably a more

appropriate body to consult. As a minimum however I would suggest having an application form that extracts as much background information and personal details about the person as appropriate and allowed. You can download employment application forms from the internet and tailor make them to suit. In addition to requiring a Police Clearance I would also have the person 'declare' if they are currently being investigated for any offences or more importantly if they have been charged with any offences, whether they have been to Court as yet or not. The reason being is that a Police Clearance will only capture 'convictions' not charges pending. I would also ensure that the information is obtained in a declaration where a failure to declare or a false declaration is grounds for termination. It's not about not giving someone who's made a mistake a fair go or a second chance, but in my opinion it should be about making an informed decision with all the cards on the table.

Dennis Joyce Farm in Receivership

Unfortunately some local people are creditors and the prospect of gaining full recompense for monies owed is unlikely. In speaking with the receivers, and with caretakers at the property, it has been revealed that some creditors have been going to the farm and attempting to recover their debt by taking property in lieu. Under some circumstances this type of action is actually legal but not in this case because the property is no longer Joyce's property at law. All property at the farm is now in the hands of a receiver so anybody caught taking property without authorization faces stealing charges. If you are owed money please don't get yourself into trouble by taking matters into your own

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Quips, Quotes & Anecdotes

Hi there.

I have always been told there are two certainties in life.

1. You have to pay taxes.
2. No matter what happens at some time in your life you are going to exit this world for good.

But!! If you are fortunate enough to hang around long enough you can have a lot of fun before you finally fulfil the second part.

Just because you are growing older in the body department, if you handle it right, there is always a chance the mind will stay around and boy can you have fun (just because we are in the twilight years why should kids have all the fun).

One avenue of letting other people know what sought of mental attitude you possess is through the good old bumper stickers to get your message across. And there appears to be one for every phase of life after retirement.

Enjoy these,

1. I'm retired and your not. Nah-nah-nah nah-nah.
2. I'm not old, I'm extra crispy
3. Grandkids; life's little desserts.
4. Time may be a great healer; but it's a lousy beautician.
5. Young at heart; slightly older in other parts.
6. Any day above ground is a good one.
7. Cremation; think outside the box.
8. Adventure before dementia.
9. Some of the sweetest music is played on the oldest fiddle.
10. Enjoy life; it has an expiry date.

I hope they bought a smile to your dial. But no matter who we are we all have days when things just don't go right. So if you get days when you are at the end of your tether. These are some who's days are worse. Consider these.

In a hospital's Intensive Care Unit, Patients always died in the same bed, on Sunday morning, at about 11.00am, regardless of their medical condition. This puzzled the doctors and some even thought it had something to do with the super natural.

No one could solve the mystery as to why the deaths occurred around 11.00am Sunday, so a worldwide team of experts was assembled to investigate the cause of the incidents. The next Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11.00am all of the doctors and nurses nervously waited outside the ward to see for themselves what the terrible phenomenon was all about. Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books, and other holy objects to ward off the evil spirits. Just when the clock struck 11.00, Pookie Johnson, the part-time Sunday sweeper, entered the ward and unplugged the life support system so he could use the vacuum cleaner.

Still having a bad day?

The average cost of rehabilitating a seal after the Exxon Valdez Oil spill in Alaska was \$80,000.00. at a special ceremony, two of the most expensively saved animals were being released back into the wild amid cheers and

applause from onlookers. A few minutes later, in full view, a killer whale ate them both.

Still think you are having a bad day?

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his Walkman.

Are ya ok now? - No?

Two animal rights defenders were protesting the cruelty of sending pigs to a slaughterhouse in Bonn, Germany. Suddenly, all two thousand pigs broke loose and escaped through a broken fence, stampeding madly. The two helpless protesters were trampled to death.

What? Still having a bad day?

Iraqi terrorist Khay Rahnajet didn't pay enough postage on a letter bomb. It came back with 'Return to Sender' stamped on it. Forgetting it was the bomb; he opened it and was blown to bits.

There now, feeling better?

If not may be these couple of jokes will brighten your day.

A new Australian who had just arrived in the country went to a construction site looking for a job. At the site office, he was interviewed by the foreman, who decided to give him a start.

"There's just one thing," the foreman explained. "We've got all sorts working here, and every bloke's got a nickname. Because you're new, and you don't speak much English, the blokes will call you Wog. You don't mind that, do you?"

The new Australian smiled and shook his head. "Wog OK," he said. "Me be name Wog."

"Right," said the foreman, "well, come along with me and I'll introduce you to the blokes you'll be working with."

He took the new employee over to where a group of men were busy digging a trench.

"Hang on a minute, you blokes," the foreman called. "Here's a new mate for you. He's called Wog. Wog, this bloke here's from Greece, so we call him Nick. And the fella next to him is from Scotland, so we call him Mac. And then there's Paddy, from Ireland, and that bloke on the end is an Aussie, so we call him Wacker, or Wack for short. Right, introductions over, get back to work you lot, and show Wog what to do."

The foreman strolled back to the site office, and just as he got to the door a terrific uproar broke out behind him.

Looking round, the foreman saw the entire gang, fists flying, piling on top of the new worker.

"Oi!" he shouted. "Nick, Mac, Paddy, Wack, leave the Wog alone!"

Not bad eh! Keep smiling cause grinners are winners.

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Lake Grace Artist's Group



Well again time has flown and I can't keep up. But never mind we have all had a busy time.

Tania and Kerrie have installed and de-installed artwork in the Ten (t) exhibition in Albany in February. Bambi and Leanne and the Pingrup pottery ladies have been busy creating for their installation in Art in The Park in the Porongurup's in April. Actually if you get the chance it's a lovely spot and worth going for a look. Tania has installed and de-installed her work at Sculpture by the Sea at Cottesloe. Michelle had her Book launch as part of the IASKA project the first launch was at the Fremantle art centre and she had a launch night Lake Grace which was great. Have you checked out Michelle Slarke's book 'Point of Slaughter' and her display in the window of the art space, 25 people attended the launch. Judy entered new work into Wagin Woolarama art exhibition. And that's only the things I know about.

Our meeting for last Tuesday was cancelled, I was working and Tania was de-installing her work at SXS. Next month's meeting we will go back to 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1pm..Sorry about all this.

We will be hosting the comedy show 39 STEPS on Friday **20th of April** this will be a supper show we will be doing supper at the interval so hopefully every one will come and bring a plate of food to share and encourage lots of your friends families and community members friends from out of town and in other areas will come along for the show, it is only \$25 head so its a good price. Please try and spread the word and get it out there and people talking. More information for this coming your way soon as we need to sell tickets

for this show...as many as we can.

We are looking at doing a 'Know your etching press printing workshops', maybe each week for the month of May. Is any one interested in this? Also we are looking to do it on a Saturday or Sunday so its open to those of you that work that would like to come. If you are interested please let Tania, Jayne or myself know. This will hopefully get us back into drawing and printing. The workshops will be for beginners and experienced people, if you have knowledge of any printing techniques and would like to lead a workshops please let me know.

We are also looking at organising workshops in:

- Basket making,
- Natural fibre paper making,
- Steam punk and textiles with Christine Atkins,
- Painting,
- Metalwork.

We don't seem to have many takers for our window space exhibition. This is free to use for the month so please think about it.

Our stolen projector was returned before Christmas. A huge thanks to Martin and Mike for their great detective work and reclaiming our equipment.

As scribe for our news, if you have any information I can include in our notes please feel free to email me on kerriearg@hotmail.com or contact me. Every little bit helps to make our notes more interesting and informative. Even workshops etc that are out of town.

Kerrie Argent

Interschool Swimming Carnival Results

Outright Winners

LAKE GRACE	386 points
Boyup Brook	371 points
Kojonup	277 points
Wagin	240 points

Handicap Winners

LAKE GRACE	445 points
Boyup Brook	403 points
Kojonup	299 points
Wagin	244 points

Trophy Winners

9yr old Girls Co-Champion	Kaitlyn O'Neill
10yr old Boys Champion	Walker Zweck
11yr old Girls Champion	Michaela Stoffberg
12yr old Girls Champion	Imogen Taylor
13yr old Girls Champion	Marcia Trevenen
13yr old Boys Runner Up	Nash Kirk
14yr old Girls Runner Up	Chloe Robertson
14yr old Boys Runner Up	Cody Earnshaw
15yr old Girls Champion	Elle Trevenen
Open 100m Girls Freestyle Champion	Imogen Taylor



Below: Lake Grace District High School team that went to the interschool swimming carnival



Jane's Stories - Betty Naisbitt (cont)

digging again while I was carrying Josephine. I had dug about 3mtrs X 2mtrs when John and Herbert saw I was serious and they came and helped me with tractors and the dam sinking scoop. The cellar ended up being 2m x 6m and is 2m deep.

By the time I was expecting Edwin they had bricked it up and had concreted the roof which was the verandah. There was a step ladder down to the cellar for a start, later they built me a proper staircase when Leonie came along. It took a long time because farm work always came first.

Coming to a foreign country, even though I had learned English it was very different from the English I learned. When I first came to Australia I hardly spoke for 3 months but that soon changed. John would often say "Here she comes with her "worden" book" which was a English/Dutch dictionary. I got my Certificate of Naturalization as an Australian citizen 6th April 1967.

Looking back over the last 50 years the Australian Governments investment in me has been repaid. By staying here I have had 5 children, 17 grandchildren and to date two great grandchildren and I have been lucky to have had visits by my close relatives. I have also been back to Holland with my husband and in 2004 with my three daughters.

Since losing John to Mesothelioma in 2000 I have had to make a life as a single person, which is lonely at times, but lucky me because I am still involved with my children and grandchildren, my community and also in the farm (but only doing the jobs I like doing).

Jane Bushby

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The 39 Steps

The South West Academy of Performing Arts is touring "The 39 Steps" throughout the South West, Great Southern and Wheatbelt and is coming to Lake Grace. "The 39 Steps" is an extremely successful and popular comedy and has run for over 1000 consecutive performances both on and off Broadway making it one of the most successful stage comedies of all time and suitable for all ages.

"The 39 Steps" is a two hour supper show that will start at 7.30pm and is being held in the Lake Grace Town Hall on Friday 20th April. Tickets for the show can be bought from the Post Office and IGA, or from any art group member for \$25. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

The show is being hosted by the Lake Grace Multi Art Space, and to keep costs down it would be appreciated if everyone could bring along a plate of food to share for supper.

Four Actors, 130 characters, 100 hilarious minutes. This show has been called "A joyous version of the Hitchcock classic".

This crazy, romping stage adaptation gets to the heart of John Buchan's thriller and finds rip-roaring comedy. Playwright Patrick Barlow describes it as "...a gripping thriller that moves at breakneck speed, but is also zany in a Pythonesque way. There's a dastardly villain, gunshots galore, but at the same time it's a romantic love story with a handsome hero and no less than three beautiful heroines. It's a rom-com thriller. It has it all."

The cast of four hurtles along at breakneck pace through a story of spies and betrayal, murder and unexpected romance. But best of all, it is a cracking comedy, sending up pre-war British stoicism something wicked.

The hero Richard Hannay, complete with pencil moustache, is plunged into adventure and intrigue in a bid to stop an evil foreign power being perfectly beastly. After all, what's a chap to do except his level best to save his country in the nick of time and try to win the heart of a pretty girl along the way?

Using an almost bare stage, the four actors have to play 130 characters between them and using a quirky collection of props and costumes and boundless imagination the cast summon up everything they need – a cross-country chase, a plane dogfight, the London Palladium, a big house in Scotland and a thrilling train journey – all at top speed.

Along the way, ingenious improvisation enables a step ladder to become the Forth Bridge and four packing cases to become the Highland Express and because it's simple it becomes funny.

The show has become so popular it is now the longest-running comedy in London's West End and has chalked up over 700 consecutive performances on Broadway, winning both Olivier and Tony awards along the way. Most of the scenes are from the film but have been expanded and twisted with new lines and jokes added so while everything might appear the same as the film, if people look closer, they'll see there are new layers. With its knockabout humour and tee-hee visual gags this production is a firecracker of fun and surprises. It is certainly very silly but it is also top-notch theatre.

You'd be crackers, old bean, to miss it.

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Directions WA is a community organisation and is funded by the WA Department of Training and Workforce Development to provide career guidance and employability skills. Services are **FREE** and available to anyone in the community.

Vicki Webb is a Career Practitioner with Directions WA and will be in the Lake Grace area in the second week of the school holidays for one to one appointments with students and/or parents.

If you would like an appointment Phone Vicki on 0438 506 577 or email vwebb@directionswa.com.au

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ICPA visits NEWDEGATE NIPPERS PLAYGROUP

This week Lynette Gittos, president of the Lakes District ICPA branch, attended the Newdegate Nippers Playgroup to provide its members with a great introduction to the ICPA. She gave an interesting account of what it is like to be involved in such a dynamic group and facilitated a passionate discussion about many aspects of rural education. The issues concerning our year sevens going to high school featured prominently in the conversation amongst the attending parents.

We thank Lynette for introducing us to this wonderful organisation and giving us a great insight into how the ICPA is working to help our rural children.



Don't be a FOOL Change Your Batteries

Firefighters across WA are spreading the message of home fire safety urging people in their local communities to "change your smoke alarm battery" on **Sunday 1 April**.

Five people died in residential fires in WA last year that could have possibly been prevented with a working smoke alarm. Research has revealed that people in WA are not taking action with only two per cent testing smoke alarms often enough and 75 per cent not changing their battery annually, the highest rate of complacency in the country.

FESA A/Manager Fire Investigation and Analysis John Haddon said firefighters were getting out into their local communities to spread the safety message. "Ultimately, it will be your local firefighters that will attend a house fire and do their best to save your home and possessions," Mr Haddon said.

"Early detection of smoke or flames in your home means firefighters can be notified quicker and you have a better chance of your home being saved.

"More importantly, only working smoke alarms save lives. When asleep, we may not smell smoke but we will hear a smoke alarm. "A working smoke alarm can literally mean the difference between life and death," he said.

FESA recommends people use the next two weeks to test their smoke alarms, buy new batteries and develop a home escape plan with the family. We're urging all Western Australians to use this time to get prepared for Sunday 1 April and ensure we head into the winter season as safely as possible," Mr Haddon said.

FESA RECOMMENDS YOU:

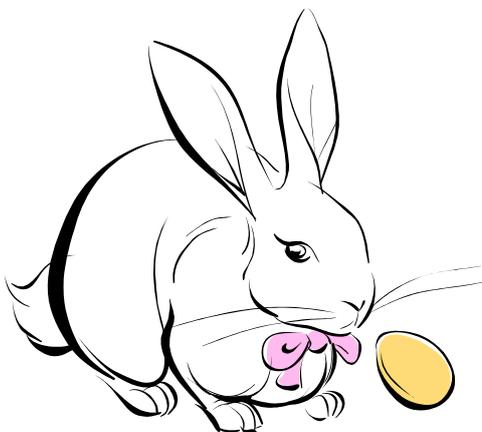
- Test your smoke alarm (by pressing the 'test' button) once per month to ensure the battery and the alarm sounder are operating.
 - Clean your smoke alarm with a vacuum cleaner annually to remove particles that will affect its performance.
 - Replace the battery annually with a long-lasting 9V alkaline battery.
 - Install smoke alarms in positions that will wake all occupants in the home and give them time to evacuate. For example, installing the alarms outside each sleeping area, with additional smoke alarms installed inside bedrooms where doors are closed at night and along evacuation routes if bedrooms are located upstairs.
- Replace your smoke alarms after ten years as all smoke alarms including mains powered have a maximum service life of ten years and need to be replaced. Have a practiced home escape plan.

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Trading hours for Easter



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Have a Happy Easter

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Safety and Security of Seniors

Seniors Card holders can now apply for up to \$400 in household safety and security rebates Member for the Agricultural Region, Mia Davies said.

Ms Davies is encouraging seniors of the Wheatbelt and Mid West to apply for the rebate which assists with the installation of devices such as home intruder alarms, deadlocks, security door screens, fire extinguishers and mains-powered smoke alarms.

“The safety and security of seniors is a priority and this programme has been highly successful since it was first introduced by the Liberal-Nationals Government in 2009,” Ms Davies said.

“Fortunately senior citizens are less likely to be victims of crime than other age groups in our community; however it is still important to be vigilant when it comes to personal safety and home security.”

Under the program Western Australian seniors can apply for a one-off rebate of up to \$200 for eligible household security devices as well as another one-off rebate of up to \$200 worth of electrical and fire safety items.

The rebates are part of a generous package which offers WA seniors up to \$1,400 worth of concessions

and rebates per year, including free public transport; discounts on water rates and local government rates; and cost of living rebates to name just a few.

Claim forms are available from Australia Post outlets or by telephoning the Seniors Card Centre on 1800 671 233.

Western Australian Seniors Card holders have shared in \$33.8 million of cost-of-living rebates. Since July 1, 2011 \$1.7m safety and security rebates have been issues.

Need a Rubber Stamp?



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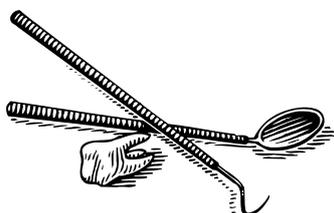
Lake Grace Dental

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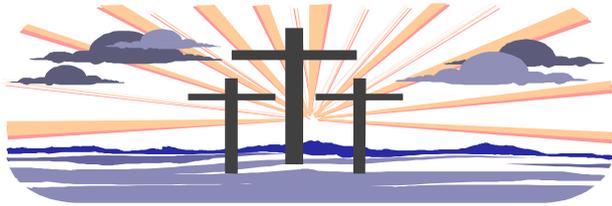
We thank you for your continuing support and look forward to seeing you in 2012.



Answers to last fortnights Sudoku

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• **GOOD FRIDAY**
 April 06, 2012

✚ Eumenical Stations of the Cross,
 Nolan's Farm, 9am

(along Tarin Rock-Harrismith Road)
 (shared simple morning tea to follow afterwards)

✚ Stations of the Cross,
 Hopetoun, 3pm

✚ Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 (Veneration of the Cross)
 Maria Regina Church, Lake Grace, 3pm.

• **EASTER VIGIL MASS: Holy Saturday**
 April 07 2012, 5 pm Kukerin
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(The traditional Easter egg hunt and
 shared supper follow afterwards at the Parish House.)

• **EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**
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✚ HOPETOUN, 11am

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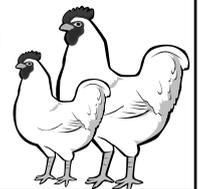
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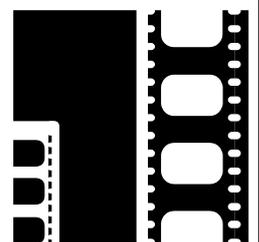
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A View from the Shed — The Gift of Time

We often consider “philanthropy” as the province of the rich and famous and we almost always connect it to generous financial donations to a worthy cause; which is commendable, but is that what philanthropy really is or means?

Macquarie Dictionary states philanthropy as “a love of mankind, as manifest in deeds of practical benefit”. So a rich benefactor usually fits this criteria, but what about you and me, what do we have to give?

I would like to suggest we can all be philanthropists with our time. We all have an equal amount given to us each day and we can all choose how we use it. Ask yourself how generous you are with your time?

I know we all have time commitments, which are important to holding our lives together, but have we become a bit like “Scrooge” with our attitudes; holding it all for work and neglecting some of the important things that could do with a more philanthropic attitude.

The interesting thing is that when we start to give generously there seems to be more to go round. It also seems that when we are generous to others it comes back in often unexpected ways.

So then where should we start and who should we practice our philanthropic generous attitude out on? My suggestion would be start anywhere, but family

members should be your first consideration. Small random acts of considered kindness, from parents to children, and children to parents can draw us closer in many ways. Often we say “I’ll do it later” which often misses the moment.

Simple things such as small acts of kindness to complete strangers, helping out with kids sport or just listening to someone’s story take little time but make a big difference.

The last person to consider, who is often forgotten, is you. When was the last time you did something just for you? We can be so busy our needs get forgotten and all work and no play makes us dull in many ways.

The final thing I would say about philanthropy is that it must be an unconditional gift. If we only do things for others to somehow gain a benefit for ourselves it isn’t really a gift. Practice giving some of your time without thought of personal gain and I believe we can change a lot that is toxic in our modern world.

Have a good day

Regards

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LAKE GRACE WAR MEMORIAL OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL

We are at that time again when the pool closes for the 2011 – 2012 season - 31 March, 2012 and we hitch up the 'van and head off into the wild blue yonder! The pool re-opens 1 November 2012.

A big thank you to those fantastic Lake Gracians who made our third season here most enjoyable.

Some of the events we had at the pool during the season were:

ARC held regular aquatic fitness classes at the pool on Thursday evenings.

Pre Primary In-Term Swimming Lessons were held over a 10 ten day period, 21st Nov – 2nd December 2011.

VacSwim was held during the school holidays from 15 to 23rd December, 2010 and was well attended.

Australia Day, hosted by the ever hardworking Lions Club, supported by pool staff and the Shire, was also well attended, with free entry to the pool, a tasty breakfast and a ceremony for Lake Grace Citizen of the Year Awards. The Citizenship Award went to Moira Wilson and the Lake Grace 100 Year Committee won the Lake Grace Community Group or Event of the Year Award. Approximately 150 people attended the event.

Primary Interm Swimming Classes were also held over a 10 day period from 6th – 17th February, 2012

The **LGDHS Faction Carnival** was a huge success, being held on Friday 9 March, 2012. Red proved to be the winning faction with Blue and Gold close behind. There was a great atmosphere and the students participated and cheered their teams with gusto. Well done to all children, teachers and parents who made the day a great success.

We had the **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE POOL** on **Friday, 16 March**. The family movie, **Madagascar**, proved to be a crowd pleaser for those who attended. We had a small contingent of about 40 people. Entry to the movie was free and the weather was perfect.



Saturday, 17 March was our **SENIOR'S MOVIE NIGHT** also held at the pool. **Seven Brides for Seven Brothers** was shown. This was a superb musical that brought back many memories. Approximately 25 over 50's listened to music on the jukebox from the 50's while enjoying a sausage sizzle, kindly provided by the

Shire of Lake Grace and cooked by our wonderful Lions, John DeVree, Arthur Slarke, Neville Moulden and Nick Maalouf.

The Lake Grace Swimming Club held swimming sessions Mondays and Thursdays during the season and had their wind up on Monday, 19 March. Several parents joined in the fun and organised games while the faction champions practiced for the interschool carnival. After the games and swimming, they enjoyed an awards presentation before tucking into a sausage sizzle. A huge thank you to Terri Parker and Anke Stoffberg who worked tirelessly to improve the children's swimming abilities.

Diedre Trevenen organised a **final training session** for the interschool carnival contestants at the pool on Tuesday, 20 March. They enjoyed a healthy, hearty breakfast after the training session. It was great to see the parents and teachers in attendance supporting the children before they headed off to Katanning.

Swim to Rottnest Island – Congratulations to those who swam 400 or more laps. We had 16 people register and 8 of these actually swam the distance or further. Special mention should go to :

Judy Fleay and Chris Trevenen Bevan Taylor (although they didn't register, they certainly swam there and back more than once) and at 70 years of age, Kevin Seaman would have swam and walked his way there and back! Well done.

Cooper Earnshaw, one of our youngest participants - 404 laps, Betty Naisbitt, our more mature participants swam 430 laps, Royce Taylor – 700 laps, Genni Curtin – 830 laps and Steve Curtin 1000 laps, Cobi Stanton 1050 laps and Diedre Trevenen who swam 1360 laps. Well done to everyone who participated and for those who didn't quite get there, there is always next season!!



L-R: Kevin Seaman,

PLEASE, DON'T BE COMPLACENT WITH YOUR CHILDREN AND WATCH AROUND WATER



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From the CEO's Desk



Meeting with the Varley Progress Association

The managers and I had the pleasure to meet with the new Varley Progress Association Committee Friday before last. It was a fruitful meeting with discussion around how to improve lines of communication regarding community requests and resolving issues when they pop up. It also allowed us to explore how the community can contribute towards resolving local issues. The meeting also allowed me to explain the roll out of the development of the new 10 year Strategic Community Plan. The Shire looks forward on building its relationship with incoming President Brent Hyde and his committee.

Annual Electors Meeting

Thank you to those in the community who attended the Annual Electors' Meeting on 12 March in Lake King. The purpose of the meeting was to present the 2010/11 Annual Report to the community and to provide information regarding the Shire's 2011/12 budget. I was also able to provide some further information on the development of the new Strategic Community Plan. The Shire also answered a range of questions regarding a number of local issues in Lake Grace concerning access to the playground next to the swimming pool and the withdrawal of the recycling container in town. Discussion was also had regarding the Lake King Traffic Management Plan and the state of some of the local gravel roads.

Recycling Container in Lake Grace

The recycling container in the Lake Grace Recycling Depot was removed recently due to a cost blow out as a result of increased usage, in particular from local businesses. However, after a further review of the budget regarding the waste program as a whole, the Shire will return the container within the next couple of weeks. In the meantime out of town users can use the recycling container at the Lake Grace tip on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The demonstrated increase in use is a good thing, however it will mean an increase in costs for the 2012/13 budget to reflect the increased use.

The plan in due course is the relocation of the recycling compound to the other end of Dewar St and to establish a recycling facility including a baling plant for cardboard.

Council Meeting Dates - 26 April 2012, Lake Grace Council Chambers

SHIRE OFFICE

EASTER HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

The public is advised that the Shire Office will be closed on the following days:

Good Friday 6th April 2012
Easter Monday 9th April 2012

PLEASE NOTE

**TRANSPORT & LICENSING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
DURING THIS TIME**



Licensing renewals and transactions can be done by mail or via the internet at www.dot.wa.gov.au/licensing. For help or information call 13 11 56

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Building Surveyor:

Attendance at the Lake Grace Shire Office

Tuesday 3rd April 2012
Tuesday 17th April 2012

Environmental Health Officer:

Attendance at the Lake Grace Shire Office

Tuesday 10th April 2012
Tuesday 24th April 2012

Shire Building Surveyor Darryle Baxter and Environmental Health Officer Maurice Walsh will be available at the Shire Office on the above dates. Should you wish to meet with either Darryle or Maurice we recommend you contact our office to make an appointment—9890 2500.



Driving Assessor

The Driving Assessor will be unavailable during April but will be at the Lake Grace Shire Office on **4 May** to conduct Practical Driving Tests.



Please call Nicola on 9890 2500 to make an appointment.

APRIL 2012 COUNCIL MEETING - CHANGE OF DATE

The April 2012 Ordinary Meeting of Council, originally scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 25 April 2012**, has now been rescheduled to take place on **Thursday 26 April 2012** at Council Chambers, 1 Bishop St Lake Grace commencing at 3.00 pm. The meeting is open to the public.

Sean Fletcher
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lake Grace Tip Opening Hours:

9am to 3pm

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Newdegate Tip Opening Hours:

9am to 3pm

Thursday and Sunday



Lake King & Varley:

Open Every Day

Tip opening hours will remain the same over the Easter break

**Shire Staff Emergency Contacts
 During Easter**

In the event of an emergency during the Easter break, please call:

Doug Whiting Works Leading Hand 0427 261 212
Marcus Owen Bushfire Advice 0429 651 616

For any gardening issues
Gary Den Ridder, Gardens Supervisor is available
on 0429 651 112

We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter

**Lake Grace
 RECYCLING DEPOT**



The Recycling Container was removed from the Lake Grace Recycling Depot recently due to a cost blow out as a result of increased usage in particular from local businesses.

Following community feedback and a budget review of the waste program as a whole, the Shire will be returning the container within the next couple of weeks.

In the meantime, out of town users can use the Recycling Container at the Lake Grace Tip on **Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays.**

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BUSHFIRE BULLETIN



Please note;

Due to the current seasonal conditions, the Restricted Burning Time has been extended from 1st April to 15 April 2012.

PERMITS TO BURN ARE REQUIRED

If you intend to carry out burning of header trails/stubble please ensure you follow the directions given to you on your permit; make sure your fire breaks are up to standard and that your firefighting unit is full of fuel and water.

We have had a good season so far in that no major fires have broken out; let's try and keep it that way.

With Easter and the school holidays fast approaching, please bear in mind that your neighbours could be away and so won't be available to help should a fire get away.

Fire Control Officers: A date for your diary

Tuesday 17th April 2012

Bushfire Advisory Committee Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE



EXTENSION OF RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

(Permits Required)

The Shire of Lake Grace advises that due to the current seasonal conditions the Restricted Burning Period is extended.

**Extended Restricted Burning Period
01 April 2012 to 15 April 2012 inclusive**

Sean Fletcher
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Landcare Funding available!

The South West Catchments Council (SWCC) has funding available in your area for fencing and revegetation that will:

- Protect remnant vegetation
- Restore vegetation and exclude stock from waterways and ridge lines
- Create corridors to improve connectivity between remnant vegetation
- Provide habitat for endangered species

If you are interested in this funding, please contact SWCC as soon as possible.

For enquiries please contact SWCC Sustainable Landscapes Project Managers:

Terry Brooks— 9881 0227, email terry.brooks@agric.wa.gov.au

Julie Palmer—9881 0223, email julie.palmer@agric.wa.gov.au

This project is supported by the South West Catchments Council, through funding from the Australian Government's Caring for our Country and the Government of Western Australia.



CARING
FOR
OUR
COUNTRY

Enabling Women Day a Great Success (cont.)

became a saviour for some. They provided some financial incentive, but most of all they provided a welcome distraction from the uncertainty of farming.

Mrs Reeves began to see an opportunity for our local ladies; that the CRC could apply for this grant and perhaps finance a day of learning, networking and inspiration. From this day she hoped that everyone could take something away, that all could learn something that helped them in their industry but most of all helped them feel good about what they were



Iris Thomas from the Department of Commerce spoke about the responsibilities of retailers to their customers and the prevalence of scams.



2011 Australian RIRDC Rural Woman of the Year, Caroline Robinson from 'Solum Wheatbelt Solutions'

doing and the path that they are on.

Speakers on the day covered a range of topics from accounting, insurance, superannuation, banking, employment and contracts through to the more creative side of business such as marketing, inspiration and looking after your well-being. With 13 speakers on the agenda, it was a snapshot of each of the topics, with the audience encouraged to ask further questions during the one hour lunchbreak. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many having identified areas of training that they would like to take part in.

A network will be set up between the participants whereupon they will be able to communicate with each other and bounce ideas amongst themselves; using each other as soundboards for problem solving. One of the major benefits of the day was the opportunity for speakers and participants to network during the lunch break; while mingling and enjoying the beautiful food on offer everyone was able to take in the display of local produce that was set up in the foyer.

Also receiving very positive feedback on the day was Annie and Michelle Slarke who catered for the event. Having recently started their own catering business they were a suitable choice for the day and put on a creative and tasty spread.

Of course a workshop cannot be a workshop without the goodie bag! Speakers supplied informative material and freebies; all of which would be useful within a new or established business. Also included was a CRC voucher for six hours of computer training that can be tailored to the needs of the participant and the knowledge of the CRC staff.



Elisabeth Hawkins, Centrelink's Financial Information Service Officer, spoke about superannuation.

Funny Farm Yarns - Snake Stories

As told by Narelle Duckworth

This story starts with a newly married city girl who had not long moved to her new life on a wheatbelt farm. It was a warm balmy day in late autumn, her husband and his brother had spent quite a few weeks cutting and carting a large number of Jam strainers for a fencing program they had planned.

Our bride was doing a few chores outside when she spotted a snake, frozen to the spot she observed the serpent slither out of sight into the pile of strainer posts. Thinking quickly she ran to the house grabbed box of matches and lit up the heap!

As told by Kath Garard

Kath was doing some vacuuming in the passage of her house when she saw something move out of the corner of her eye. Thinking it could be a practical joke being played by a grandchild she vacuumed over to investigate. As she got closer she realised to her horror it was a small dugite. Dropping the still running Hoover Kath raced off in search of a weapon fearing her unwelcome visitor could be 'on the move'. Relieved to see it had remained still Kath, sliced it clean in half, the tail ended up wiggling near the Hoover which hadn't been turned off. Imagine her surprise when the tail disappeared as it was sucked up!

As told by Gwen Oliver

Annie Oliver had been collecting a bit of kindling one morning to light the fire, she put it down beside the fireplace alongside her handbag. Later that day Annie, son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence and Gwen Oliver went into Lake Grace in the ute. Luckily Annie was sitting in the passenger's seat, she rummaged around in her handbag and pulled out a baby snake. "What's this"! she asked of her fellow travellers as she held up a hand full of wriggling reptile right in front of Gwen, for what seemed like an eternity but was probably only seconds. They told her loudly and she flung it out the window...

Anon

It was a hot breathless summer's night and our hero had decided to sleep on the lawn, a one point after midnight he got up for a drink of water. While making his way back to bed he felt a something cold and stick like flick up and hit him on the calf. Covering the rest of the lawn without touching the ground our hero contemplated the possibility of having been bitten by a snake.

He decided the snake probably hadn't injected venom and the best thing to do was to keep still, slow his heart rate and wait for morning. Well, the hour before dawn can often be the coldest. Our scaly friend, still around, went looking for something warm to cuddle up to. Our hero had had a restless remainder of the night and was only laying there resting his eye lids when he felt something slide onto his chest. In one fluid movement he flung the snake with all his might one way and bolted the other way for the sanctuary of the front door. Heart

racing he deduced right that the snake hadn't injected venom on their first encounter. Retelling the night's event to his parents next day they advised against any future sleeping outside but solved the problem by buying our hero a hammock...

As told by Phyllis Dunham

Mum was taking the chooks some scraps one morning, Dad was in the shower. Mum saw a snake in the chook house and hollered to dad with that sense of urgency in her voice that only comes from having a NSE, (near snake experience). Dad heard her over the running water and darted out shotgun in hand in his 'wear for all'. Dad squinted one eye carefully took aim and squeezed the trigger just as the dog came along and put his cold wet nose on dads backside. And that is why Phyl was late for school one day because she was busy plucking chooks!

Anon

Then there was this Pingaring farmer who looked in a small water tank to check the level one summer's day. In there to his surprise was a lovely big carpet snake. Fearing for the snakes' safety and the health of the water he decided to evict the inhabitant. Starting off with a stick he tried to lift the reptile out. Not realising he was being helped the snake objected causing our farmer to choose a longer stick. After three or four increasingly longer sticks had been employed, he finally succeeded and felt very proud of himself for saving its life.

The farmer returned to the business of farming it was only a short time later as he left to go home for a bite to eat that he past the same water tank and noticed a snake's tail disappear back inside...

Helen Mitchell

Many readers will know Helen Mitchell formerly from 'The Rock' at Pingaring.

Many years ago, while still on the farm Helen, noticed a snake on the veranda. Helen seized her 410, a small shot gun, and let off a round shooting towards a room with a flywire door. The ricochet of the pellets went thru the flywire and into the room which doubled as a sewing room and tack room. Several pellets ended up embedded in her daughters saddle and some went thru a dress pattern borrowed from neighbour Catherine Hendry!

As told by Michelle Dunham

A young north Lake Grace lad was peddling his pushbike flat out home from the bus stop one afternoon. He didn't notice the snake flat out across the road till he was nearly upon it with no time to slow down or go around he had no choice but to go over the top once over he peddled even harder and didn't look back...

Our next FFY will be on public transport. Please ring or email the CRC with any stories

By Jane Bushby

The Beyond Gardens Team is holding a Gardenwise Seminar at the Lake King Hall on Tuesday, 3 April from 1.00 – 4.00.

See information below:

A special series of ***Beyond Gardens*** events proudly supported by the Water Corporation and a growing number of local councils and NRM groups throughout Western Australia. The aim is to highlight Waterwise gardening practices that are suited to WA's unique combinations of soils and climatic conditions.

Seminars are full of humour as the Beyond Gardens Team highlight unsustainable gardening practices and dispel many gardening myths, replacing them with practical techniques that result in success at a fraction of the current cost and use of resources.

Beyond Gardens - GardenWise seminar. Informative, fun and free.

Good for beginners and experienced gardeners alike, the presenters are not sponsored by product manufacturers so workshop participants will receive unbiased advice.

Backed up with audiovisual presentations topics covered include:

- Environmental consequences of current gardening practices
- How plants grow - you will be surprised how many current practices are out of sync with the way plants grow
- Understanding and improving your local soils - find out how digging can be counterproductive
- Nutrients - what plants actually need
- Recycling for a healthier garden - the real story about composting, worm farms and the rest
- Mulching - not all mulches work, find out which ones actually save water
- Choosing the right plants for your garden - why some are better than others
- Garden Design - tips from the experts
- Irrigation - which systems are best, some waste over 60% while others are 95% efficient (and are the cheapest on the market)
- Grey water/rain water tanks - Could water your garden if you set them up right
- Gardening myths and why gardening in WA is different to what is shown on TV
- Questions & Answers
- ...and much more... and at half time light refreshments are served

If there is enough interest from residents of Lake Grace and Newdegate, the community bus will be organized. Please contact Anita Penny on 9874 7015 if you intend to attend.

Small Business Awards 2012

What the Business Awards can do for your business?

- ✓ You will receive publicity and recognition of your achievements
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Applications close on Friday 27 April.

Application forms are available on our website

<http://sbcws.com.au/>

Categories include,

- Micro Business (fewer than 5 employees)
- Businesses with 5-10 employees
- Businesses with 11-20 employees
- Businesses with more than 20 employees
- Tourism
- Best franchise
- Community Business
- Home Based Business
- (SBC) Business Achiever
- Green Business Award
- Young Business Person of the Year
- Business Person of the Year

For more information contact the Small Business

Centre-Wheatbelt South on 9881 3000 or 0437 209 692.

Nomination of Others

Often businesses that provide exceptionally good products and service are reluctant to enter awards as they believe that it's "blowing their own trumpet". These businesses need encouragement and you can complete the nomination of others form and the Small Business Centre can encourage those nominated to enter the awards.

Desk top Publisher available

\$40 per hour

Producing and printing:



- ~ Posters
- ~ Charts
- ~ Booklets
- ~ Brochures
- ~ Flyers

Enquiries to the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

Smart Snap Photography Workshop

Hands on photography workshop

Learn how to apply makeup from local makeup artist and take great portrait photos - great for resumes, profile pictures



12-17 years old
Friday 20th April
10am to 3pm



At the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre
Workshop and Lunch provided

Free

Please ring the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470 by Monday April 16th to book in.

Funded by the Department for Communities



Aquatics and Recreation in the Community NEWS & NOTES

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DAY	AM	PM
Mon	6.00 - 7.00 SHRED	5.45 - 7.00 SUPER SESS
	9.30 - 11.00 YOGA with Marie 'Gentle Vinyasa'	6.00 - 7.00 MENS POWER HOUR - Anthony
Tues	6.00 - 7.00 YOGA with Marie 'Strong Vinyasa'	6.00 - 7.00 MENEZES PILATES
Wed	6.00 - 7.00 SUPER THUMP	6.00 - 7.00 SUPER THUMP
	9.15 - 10.45 YOGA with Marie 'Intermediate Vinyasa'	
Thurs	9.30 - 10.10 FOREVER FIT	5.45 - 6.35 AQUAFIT (LG pool)
		6.00 - 7.00 POWER HOUR 4 GILRS - Anthony
		6.00 - 7.00 MERE MALE
Fri	6.00 - 7.00 RIP	

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Mondays from 6pm
NO COST
Trainer - Anthony



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Thursdays from 6pm
NO COST
Trainer - Anthony

YOGA with Marie

Yoga classes have finished for the term but don't despair, classes will recommence next term on

Monday 30th April 2012
at 9.00am

We hope to see you all there!

ARC Schedule

Please note that all ARC classes will finish up for term 1 on Thursday 5th April and recommence for term 2 as per advertised timetable on Thursday 26th April. Please note that some classes may be subject to changes. On behalf of all ARC instructors we wish you a happy and safe Easter. Please contact Letisha at the Shire for any further info on 9890 2500 or email letisha@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

MERE MALE

THE PERFECT CLASS FOR THE MIDDLE AGED MAN (or 30 yrs +) BACK FOR 5 WEEKS

Designed to offer a diverse range of physical activity combining general fitness principles. Suitable for the UNFIT, SORE, STIFF & UNMOTIVATED MERE MALE

THURSDAYS 6-7pm
(meet at LG Lesser hall)

Lake Grace Junior Tennis



Junior tennis coaching has finished and will recommence in October, ready for the Tarin Rock Tournament.

We were lucky to secure professional coach, Keith O'Brien from Wickepin and he is keen to continue coaching at Lake Grace.



*Kaitlyn O'Neill, Emilee Eaton, coach Keith O'Brien
Connor Bray. Missing - Josh Pearce*

Well done to all the juniors who participated. They have worked hard on improving their tennis skills and we look forward seeing everyone back on the court in Term 4.

Hot Shots with Keith O'Brien [coach]

*Brock Bowron, Brad O'Neill, Mitchell Shalders, Jack Downey, Anna Hunt, Emma Naisbitt,
Missing - Fletcher Taylor*

Linda Hunt and Theresa Naisbitt

Lake Grace Swimming Club

With the weather closing in the Lake Grace Swimming Club held their Wind-Up.

This Years Awards went to:

Junior Coaches Award: Paige Zweck

Intermediate Coaches Award: Jack Downey

Senior Coaches Award: Brock Bowron.

Swimmer of the Year: Michaela Stoffberg

A BIG thank you to our coaches for the year Terri Parker and Anke Stoffberg and the Pool Managers Lou and Robin Franich.

See all you swimmers again when the weather warms up.

Don't forget our AGM in August.

Yvette Downey



*Coach Terri Parker , Michaela Stoffberg, Paige Zweck,
Anke Stoffberg and Brock Bowron*

Photo ID's Do you need a photo for an ID pass, passport, library card or license? The Lake Grace CRC is able to take and print your photos.

\$12 for a set of four (4)



Lake Grace/Kukerin Association Grandfinal 2011/12

After being in the Grand Final wilderness for four years and not having won one in 26 years the Lake Grace Cricket Club was desperate to make amends.

Saturday morning there was a buzz around the ground and the supporters could feel something was about to happen. Boy were they wrong.

Captain Gary (Monty Panesar) Leo set the tone for the day by losing the toss and Kukerin elected to bat. Big Brayden (Boogzy) Reynolds opened the bowling with Renay (Renegade) O'Halloran.

The spell was tight with only 7 runs hit in the first eight overs until big Boogzy struck within a great catch from Monty behind the stumps. Then on came Damon (The Rat) Pelham, what a change with the Rat landing on a hat-trick ball in his first over.



Gary Leo and Mark Pinney

From there on, wickets were hard to come by as Kukerin posted 197 runs with Callum Joyce, playing for "Yoda", scorching a massive 113. It was now Lake Graces' turn to bat and Boogzy and Jamie Eggers got us off to a fine start notching up a 56 run opening stand.

33 runs by Boogzy, 25 by Jamie and handy knock of 38 by Lindsay (Daniel Vettorie) McGlinn were the only scores of significance as Lake Grace posted a pary 152 giving Kukerin a 46 run lead. The mood was bleak in the Lake Grace camp as a win against the mighty Kukerin side seemed impossible.

Overnight the heavens opened and something special was about to happen. The toss Monty lost seemed a good one to lose. The impossible was about to become possible.



*Back row: Kael Gray, Jamie Eggers, Lindsay McGlinn, Karl Fleay, Brayden Reynolds, Tyrone Pinney and Mark Pinney
Front row: Ren O'Halloran, Damon Pelham, Gary Leo, Kane Pinney, Bailey McGlinn*

Lake Grace/Kukerin Association Grandfinal (Cont.)

Boogzy and the Rat opened the bowling with big Boogzy striking in the first over with a great catch from Kael Grey. They say catches win matches and this looked likely when Karl (Sue) Fleay took one of the greatest left handed diving catches you will ever see and the dangerous Callum Joyce was on his way.

Big Boogzy then took the prize wicket of the Kukerin captain Damian Leo. The scene was electric, could we be witnessing one of the greatest comebacks in cricket.

The Rat then struck twice to land on yet another fruitless hat-trick ball but the damage was done with Kukerin falling to 7 for 38 in the fifteenth over. Their tail gave a couple wags until Renegade tore it off. Kukerin were all out for 90. Boogzy 5 for 29 and the Rat 3 for 34 saw a great revival leaving 137 for victory.

Another 34 opening partnership stood us in good stead but when Monty's wicket fell at 55 Kukerin could smell victory. Maybe that was the confidence oozing out of Boogzys pours because this was the last wicket they would get. With Vettorie smashing sixes and both batsmen disposing of the bowlers with ease, the crowd started to roar with pride. The beer was flowing as quickly as the runs were, as Lake Grace chased the score down with 14 over's and eight wickets to spare.

Another 37 not out from Vettorie and a man of the match 75 not out from Boogzy sealed one of the greatest wins in the Lake Grace Cricket Club history!

On behalf of the club we would like to thank all of our supporters for the year.



Kael Gray fields as Karl Fleay bowls at a Kukerin batter Colin Joyce as team mate Troy Leo watches on.

Saturday 31st March the Reg Fleay Memorial 20/20 game is being played. Everyone is invited to come along.

The Lake Grace Cricket Club will be having their windup on Saturday night at the pavilion.

Damon Pelham



A near miss for Brayden Reynolds



Lindsay McGlenn

Wanted to buy
 Vacola Jars and accessories
 Phone Anne on 9871 1685

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Lake Grace Development Association AGM

2nd April at the
Old Railway Station Building at 7.30pm
Positions vacant are Treasurer; contact
Delys Giles for queries and Secretary
All 15 Sub Committee's are required to have
a representative attend.
Enquiries to Deb Clarke 9865 4041
or Cheryl Chappell 9865 4058.

Pre Season Training

Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club
Tuesday and Thursday
6pm @ Pavilion

Lake Grace Golf Club Busy Bee

Saturday 14th April, 2012
12.30pm onwards
Lots of jobs to be done before the
season starts!
It would be great if helpers could bring out
utes, trailers, rakes or shovels.
Remember many hands make light work!!!

LCDC AGM

Land Conservation District Committee
Tuesday 17th April 2012
10am
At the Lake Grace CRC
Everyone Welcome!!!

Darts AGM

Wednesday 11th April 2012
7:30pm
At the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
'bring your darts for a throw'
Mixed teams - 2 men, 2 ladies
Dart season to start on Wednesday 2nd May

Camera Club AGM

Wednesday 18th April
Starting 7.30pm
At the Lake Grace CRC

Masonic Jewels

The search is on for missing WA Masonic Lodge jewels spreading over 112 years of Freemasonry in WA. We are also seeking past masters jewels from lodges in WA to add to the existing display at Grand Lodge.

Any old installation programs, Master Masons certificates, certificates of Patent of Office of conferred or active ranks and any other Masonic regalia no longer wanted by fathers, uncles, grandfathers and other family members would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Steve Crook on 0427 654 090 or drop them off at Farmworks, 62 Stubbs St. Lake Grace. Thanking you for your help in this matter.

Shire Council Meetings 2012

The next council meeting is
Tuesday 26th April, 3pm at the Lake Grace Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

Margaret Cole

Clinical psychologist / counsellor for Southern AgCare comes to Lake Grace on a regular basis. A free and confidential service.
Contact direct: 0427 441 459 or
margaretmcole@iinet.net.au

Lady Doctor

Dr Linda Haines will be in Lake Grace on
3rd and 4th May.
Appointments available.

FOUND

Prescription Glasses

A pair of prescription glasses (with transition lenses) have been found on the lawn outside the Anglican Church on 13th March. They are at the hospital admin office – call in or phone 9890 2222 during office hours.

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Len Armstrong (<i>President</i>)	9871 1334	9871 1317
Ian Chamberlain (<i>Vice President</i>)	9871 6001	9871 6035
Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1180 0427 651 180	9865 1188
Andrew Walker	9865 1241	9865 1921
Jeanette de Landgraft	9838 9062	9838 9041
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly - 9865 1010
 Ron Dewson - 9865 1224
 Geoff Sabourne - 9865 1171
 Amanda Milton - 0429 654 011



Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 1st April

Lake Grace 9am

Thursday 5th April

Lake Grace 7.30pm

Friday 6th April

Stations of the Cross 9am

Sunday 8th April

Lake Grace 10am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
 Terry Gladish 9865 1022

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 1st April

Ravensthorpe 8.30am
 Varley 11am
 Lake Grace 6pm

Thursday 5th April

Lake Grace 7.30pm

Friday 6th April

Stations of the Cross 9am

Saturday 7th April

Kukerin 5pm
 Lake Grace 7pm

Sunday 8th April

Ravensthorpe 9am

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Gayan Thamel on 9865 1248.

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery - 9865 1208	Electricity Faults - 13 13 51
Hospital - 9890 2222	Water Faults - 13 13 75
Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000	Directory Assistance - 1223
Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au
Margaret Cole - 0427 441 459 <i>Southern AgCare Counselling</i>	Family Helpline - 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
Relationships Australia - <i>Fair Programme</i> 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au	Ngala - 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au
55 Central Men's Refuge - 9272 1333	Poisons Information - 13 11 26
Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	Family Court of WA - 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au
Seniors Information Services - 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au/	Citizens Advice Bureau - 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au	Youth Legal Service - 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March / April

<p>Fri 30 Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace Opening of LG Childcare Centre</p> <p>Sat 31 Cricket - Reg Fleay Memorial 20/20 Game Bowls - League Fours @ Newdegate Music entertainment at Arjo</p> <p>Sun 1 Bowls - League Singles @ Newdegate</p> <p>Mon 2 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open LG Development Assoc AGM Skippers Ticket Theory Swimability in Narrogin</p> <p>Tue 3 Chair Aerobics 10:45 at Village Hall Physiotherapist SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall LG/P Football Pre Season training Skippers Ticket Practical Bowls AGM Building Surveyor in Lake Grace</p> <p>Wed 4 Rubbish tip open Senior Citizens Luncheon Life - An evening with Glen Mitchell HACC Sing-a-long (p.18)</p> <p>Thur 5 Pizza night at Rosies Playgroup 9:30am Blessing of the Roads - 10am LGDHS ANZAC - 11:30am LG/P Football Pre Season training Toy Library (9am - 9:45am) Lakes Link News Deadline</p> <p>Fri 6 Good Friday Stations of the Cross - p.33</p> <p>Sat 7 Rubbish tip open</p> <p>Sun 8</p> <p>Mon 9 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection Easter Monday Riding School Begins</p> <p>Tue 10 Chair Aerobics 10:45 at Village Hall Physiotherapist CWA Meeting (1:30pm)</p>	<p>Tue 10 SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Environmental Health Officer in Lake Grace LG/P Football Pre Season training</p> <p>Wed 11 Rubbish tip open Darts AGM</p> <p>Thur 12 Pizza night at Rosies LG/P Football Pre Season training LGP Hockey preseason training</p>
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Coming Events

- 13th April - Riding School Gymkhana
- 14th April - Kulin Men's Bowls Classic
- 15th April - Kulin Men's Bowls Classic
- 16th April - Swimability in Narrogin
- 17th April - Forklift Workshop
- 17th April - Foot Clinic
- 17th April - Building Surveyor in LG
- 17th April - Bushfire Advisory Committee Meeting
- 18th April - Camera Club AGM
- 19th April - Toy Library (9am-9:45am)
- 20th April - 39 Steps drama show (p.29)
- 21st April - Roe District Hockey First Fixture
- 22nd April - Opening Day of Golf
- 24th April - Environmental Health Officer in L Grace
- 26th April - Shire Council Meeting
- 27th April - HACC Activity Day
- 3rd May - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
- 4th May - Dr Linda Haines in Lake Grace
- 4th May - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace
- 10th May - Nutrition education at Playgroup
- 24th May - Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
- 6th July - Shire Audit Committee Meeting
- 2nd November - Shire Audit Committee Meeting

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	1	4	8					5
2	8						7	4
7					2	6	8	
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Sudoku

- The Sudoku grid of rows and columns is divided into individual 3x3 boxes.
- The aim of the game is to fill each row, column and 3x3 box with the numbers 1 to 9.
- You can't repeat numbers in a row, column or 3x3 box and you can't change the numbers already in squares.

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