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Inaugural Art 2 Wear an Artrageous Success



Above L-R: Karissa de Vree in 'Cat's Meow' by Tania Spencer (made from cat food tins and UDL cans), Donna Hendry in 'Rio' by Catherine Hendry (recycled ball gowns) and Caitlyn Beggs in her own creation 'Fairy', made from plastic rubbish bags.

Below L-R: Wearing their own creations – Sheneae Prater in 'Bush Baby' (gumnuts, leaves, fabric, bells, paper mache) with Julia Baker – 'Goddess of Music' (fabric, compact disks, audio cassettes) and Rohan Trevenen in 'Hercules' (paper mache, paint and fabric). All photographs by Suzanne Reeves.



Colour, humour and creative energy were all on show on Saturday night as Lake Grace was treated to the inaugural Art 2 Wear event. Local performers paraded more than fifty spectacular wearable art garments to an enthusiastic audience as the finale to National Youth Week 2005.

Lake Grace students and adults have been creating costumes since December last year and fashioned the garments to the themes of Kaleidoscope, Myths and Dreams, Warrior and 100% Recycled. The costumes – beautiful, dramatic and imaginative – showed new and unlikely uses for flywire, can tops and packing straps. Hand-made armour, supermarket special tickets and sheep tags reflected the occupation and wit of the makers.

Art 2 Wear is part of Lake Grace Artists' Group's annual program which aims to bring a diverse range of cultural experiences to their community. The Art 2 Wear exhibition, showcasing costumes from the performance, will run from 15th – 30th April at Lake Grace Multi-Arts Centre. *continued pg 6*

Michelle Slarke

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A very BIG thank you

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

Lyn Whaley



Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Could any club or group that has something happening please let us know as we would love to have 'your news' for our paper. Photos of events can be taken if arranged. Thank you to those who 'get their stuff in', we're looking forward to getting notes from all the winter sports as their fixtures get underway for 2005.
- We still have student memberships available, \$22 for six months or \$44 for a year. Students have unlimited access to computers during office hours, perfect for doing homework or emailing friends.
- I have some original photographs (that were used in previous LLN's) here that need to be picked up, if you think you may have left one with us feel free to drop in.
- We still need a couple more 'bodies' for the chainsaw and forklift workshop/courses. The instructor is reluctant to run the course unless he has eight participants.

Suzanne Reeves

Living Memories Workshop

YOU would enjoy this

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May

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



Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition

Trish Medlen
Sandra Richter
Michelle Lay

Chainsaw Workshop

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

BYO Chainsaw if you have one.

Cost is \$160.00

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

Forklift Course

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

Cost is \$160.00

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

Thank You

Mary and families would like to thank everyone who attended Russell's funeral and for the cards, phone calls and thoughts. We sincerely thank Dr Avron Moffson and all the Lake Grace Hospital staff for the love and care given to him over the past seven years.

Mary and Families

The Lakes Link News is.....



Tenterden Fire DVD Launched at Bushfire Forum

Five powerful stories of survival from the fatal 2003 Tenterden Bushfire were launched today on DVD by Emergency Services Minister Michelle Roberts.

Speaking at the Fire and Emergency Services (FESA) annual Bushfire Forum, Mrs Roberts said the DVD would be used as an education and training tool for regional and semi-rural residents throughout the State.

"Each of these rural women were at different levels of preparedness and their experiences with the fire vary markedly," Mrs Roberts said.

"Their recollections are gripping and poignant. The fact that they all made different decisions about how to survive the worst bushfire seen in that district in a quarter of a century, makes for compelling viewing."

Two of the women, Andrea Mengler and Anne Parsons, who featured in the DVD also attended the Forum.

"Perhaps the most important message to come out of the DVD is to have a plan in place in case this happens to you," Mrs Mengler said.

The forum drew together more than 200 personnel involved in bushfire management round the State to focus on how the WA firefighting community can continue to perform at the highest standard and identify areas for improvement.

A keynote address by Mr Andrew Lawson, Assistant Chief Officer of the South Australian Country Fire Service, focused on lessons learnt from the fatal Wangary bushfire that cost the lives of nine people on the Eyre Peninsula earlier this year.

Mrs Roberts said that the Forum theme, "Striving for Improvement Together", carried extra resonance in light of the demanding bushfire season experienced in Western Australia this past summer.

"The Pickering Brook bushfire was a remarkable achievement of co-operation and skill by everyone involved, particularly considering that despite burning some 27,000 hectares of bushland, nobody was seriously injured and no homes were lost," Mrs Roberts said.

"In terms of fire service commitment, more than 1,400 staff and volunteers from FESA, Local Government and the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) were involved in the huge response effort."

The Minister also highlighted the importance of WA's aerial firefighting support capability.

"Countless times throughout the summer Helitac water bombing aircraft helped to knock bushfires down early, minimizing risk to life and limiting or preventing property damage," she said.

"In fact, the four Helitacs contracted to the metropolitan area saved more than \$25 million worth of property around Perth this past bushfire season. This is a remarkable achievement for both the Helitacs and the fixed wing water bomber's.



Exhibition of costumes

15th - 30th April

Multi-Art Centre Stubbs St Lake Grace

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

Lake Grace Plaza

*Trading hours For
Anzac Long Weekend*

Saturday 23rd April

Open - 6:00am - 11:30am

Sunday 24th April

Open - 8:00am - 5:00pm

Monday 25th April

CLOSED





ABOUT TOWN

- Sympathy to the Eggers family on the loss of their husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.
- Congratulations to Lee, Tony and Nicholas Lay on the arrival of Keelan Kenneth George. Keelan arrived on Monday 11th April at Narrogin Regional Hospital and weighed 7lb 11oz.
- Farewell to Jason Muir, Tamara Wrightson and family who have relocated to Mandurah.
- Well done to Jessica Frost who was part of a group of Narrogin students nominated for a 2005 WA Youth Award for their hard work coordinating Narrogin's 'Relay for Life' - a very worthy fundraiser for WA's Cancer Council.
- Welcome back to Mark Walker who is paying Lake Grace a visit.



Anzac Day Service

Monday 25th April
10:45am

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 22	Fred Leo	April 29	Rohan Bishop
	Laurie Marshall	May 3	Zade Allen
	Ashley Gambuti		Sabastian Anthony Luke
April 23	Jason Willcocks	May 4	Ashton Gray
	Damon Pelham		Nadene Owen
	Bradley O'Neill		Lakes Link News
April 24	Beth Curtin		Ross Young
April 25	Alan Stubberfield		Miranda Wallace
April 27	Helen Hunt		Kane Pinney
	Anna Hunt	May 5	Maria Taylor
April 28	Brett Hudson		Delys Giles
April 29	Jabin Moore		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 26 - Chad and Shelley Stanton
April 28 - Terry and Lenore Gladish

Fax, email or bring your *About Town* news into the Telecentre. If you would like to share your birthday or anniversary celebrations with us then please fill in the Celebrations book. Alternatively just drop your details into the box at the Post Office.

Inaugural Art 2 Wear an Artrageous Success *continued*



L-R: Jayne-Maree Argent in Kerrie Argent's 'Hardware shops are not just for men' (bubble wrap, plastic, binder-twine, flywire, paper mache); Kim Slarke in the changeable 'Gentleman Farmer' by Annie and Michelle Slarke (faux fur, sheep ear tags, wool, paint and washing-up scourers); Centre L-R: Magdalen Trevenen in *Stick Pick*, Angela Jackson 'Get Knotted' (neck-ties), Emma Taylor in *Rainbow Warrior* (drinking straws, feathers) by Margaret Carruthers; 'Gumnut Fairy' Rhiannon Wallace (fabric, crepe paper, cardboard, paper mache); Below L-R: Kristie Stanton in Cobi Stanton's 'Housewife's Dream' (Chux wipes, scourers washing up gloves); Laurie Dickens in his aluminium armour, Lisa Clarke



Thanks to participants, organisers, Lake Grace Youth Advisory Council (Debby Clarke) and Lake Grace Artists' Group (Kerrie Argent, Tania Spencer, Michelle Slarke); Aimee McKinlay, Lake Grace District High School, Anna Taylor, Emma Fisher (choreography), Lois Dickins, Ashley Mahoney, Benn Tomkins, Hamish McArtney, Greg Argent, Kim Lannin, Doug Clarke, Shire of Lake Grace, Sportsman Club and sponsors Healthway – Smarter than Smoking and National Youth Week 2005.



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The next clinic will be held on
Tuesday May 3rd

at

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Free of Charge**

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phone

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Taylor – 9865 1507



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at 12:30pm
for lunch
and will re-open
at 1:30pm
every day as of the
26th April.**



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Department of Housing and Works
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Lake Grace Weather *- Terry Gladish*

Rainfall Extremes for April

Highest Monthly Rainfall	117.3mm	1919
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.2mm	1994
Highest number of rain days	13	1975
Lowest number of rain days	1	1999
Highest Daily Rainfall	66.3mm	2/4/1964



Date	Min	Max	Rain
7/4	15.1	32.4	
8/4	15.1	20.0	
9/4	9.0	20.0	0.4
10/4	7.9	24.3	
11/4	10.5	30.2	
12/4	12.1	28.7	
13/4	11.0	21.0	
14/4	10.5	25.0	
15/4	8.5	28.3	
16/4	9.0	25.2	
17/4	7.1	21.2	
18/4	6.8	22.0	
19/4	9.4	27.5	
20/4	12.7		

OBITUARY

Leonard Russell Eggers

15/04/1916 - 8/04/2005

Russell Eggers: Husband and Dad, Grandpa to 11 and great grandpa to 11. Born in Wagin on 15th April 1916. Russell's family moved to Lake Grace when he was a young boy.

As young men Dad and his younger brother Owen went to Mandurah on holidays, where he met this lovely young woman on the tennis court. It became a love match that lasted nearly 63 years. On the way home from Mandurah he ate some tomato sandwiches which he blamed for making him sick, but the story went that he was lovesick.

When war (WWII) broke out Dad joined the army, got engaged to Mum and three days later was shipped out to Palestine in the Middle-East for 18 months. As kids he would tell us many funny stories about his time there but would never mention the bad things. When he returned home he married Mum on the 12th May, 1942 at St Barnabas Anglican Church in Carlisle. He had to be back at camp by noon the next day. Three days later he was shipped out to a place called Roma Falls, which a few years ago I had the privilege of visiting and was able to see what was left of his old barracks. He spent 19 months in New Guinea. While there he was thrown off the back of a truck, badly injuring his back. In later years another accident on the farm resulted in Dad having a major operation, the doctors told him he would be in a wheel chair by the time he was 50-55. He was 80 before he needed the wheel chair, just goes to show his fighting spirit.

After the war, Mum and Dad tried a few different things and places, eventually settling back on the farm at North Lake Grace where they had four children. As kids growing up we have lots of happy memories of Dad, he was a kind, gentle and loving father and husband. Mind you, the sheep yards weren't our favourite place to be with him as his patience with sheep was very low. If he came in from the paddock and us kids had upset Mum we would also be in trouble.

Dad loved sport and always made sure we could get to tennis, he got the tennis club going out at the Jam Patch. Another great love was dancing, so we always went to the balls around the district. Us girls always felt proud to dance with him. Another big event was when Slim Dusty came to town, we always went. If there was a circus in town you could be sure we'd be there as Dad loved circuses. We had lots of holidays in Albany, Busselton and Bunbury, usually with some of the cousins.

Dad was never a man to stress over things. His motto was sort things out and move on with life. He used to say if you're down, pick yourself up, dust yourself off and move on. He never held a grudge or carried ill feelings. He was known to like a good argument, if there wasn't one, he would make one.

In 1978 Dad and Mum sold the farm and retired. They spent many wonderful years travelling around Australia with the caravan. Every May they would set off and head north to Exmouth playing bowls along the way. They would spend many hours with their friends walking along the beach collecting shells and fishing. Dad has a room full of shells and rocks at home to prove it. Around September to October they would pack up and head home with a couple of freezers full of fish and lots of stories to tell about the great times they had, always looking forward to next years trip.

They also had a few trips overseas and caught up with long lost relatives in the United Kingdom.

When Dad reached around 78 they decided not to go on long trips anymore as Dad's legs weren't the best, so they settled for a few weeks at Mandurah in their holiday house. Dad bought himself a gofa so he could still get around to the shops which he enjoyed. We all loved to shop with him as he would wait at the dress shop, if you couldn't decide on something he would just say get them both. Mum and I sometimes had a hard job keeping up with him.

Eventually he needed another operation on his back so was flown to Royal Perth Hospital. He spent the next six weeks there and was then sent to Bentley Rehab for a couple of months. From here he went into Lake Grace Hospital where he spent the last seven years of his life with Mum by his side everyday.

The Lake Grace hospital staff did a magnificent job caring for him and he always gave them cheek and a laugh every day.

We as a family would like to thank them very much.

We are all going to miss you Dad and your cheeky little grin.

Sleep peacefully. Love you.

Memories by Valma Hafford.

SCIENCE AND STUFF

NO SPLASH

Here's a Zen-like question. If a drop of liquid falls on a flat surface and there is no air around it, does it make a splash? The answer, which may or may not help you reach nirvana, is no. Physicists in Chicago, said this was a surprising result to an experiment. This means you could not make a splash on the Moon. The physicists were trying to measure the energy of liquid droplets flying away from splashing drops of alcohol. To eliminate any effects of air, they carried out the experiment in a vacuum chamber, where they could reduce the air pressure within the chamber from the standard atmospheric pressure of about 1 bar down to 10 millibars. They found that the lower the air pressure, the less the liquid splattered. The splash disappeared when the air pressure reached about 0.2 bar.

(*New Scientist* 2nd April p 14).

MORE QUAKES TO COME

For the people of earthquake-ravaged Sumatra and much of south-east Asia, the worst may be yet to come. That's the message from seismologists who say that the 8.7 quake could be the first in a series triggered by the earthquake in December which had increased the risk of another large earthquake along the Sunda fault off the coast of Sumatra, where the India tectonic plate is subducted beneath the Burma plate. A geophysicist likened the Sunda fault to a zipper that is gradually coming undone as each earthquake transfers stress along its length. Not every underwater quake generates a tsunami. A tsunami is generated by a sudden change in the seafloor, if an earthquake doesn't break the surface it won't generate a tsunami as seen with the last quake when there was only a small wave.

(*Nature*, vol 434, p 291).

MASTER OF DISGUISE

IF YOU are using your arms to disguise yourself as a coconut, how do you flee without being detected?

The answer, when you have eight arms, is use six for camouflage and two to walk across on the sea floor.

Two species of octopuses have been spotted defying the notion that you need muscles attached to a rigid skeleton for bipedal motion. The octopuses walked across the seabed using the strong, flexible muscles in their back arms when pursued by camera-wielding biologists. "Kinks" move down the arms involved in walking as the animals move, and an analysis of their gait shows it qualifies as true walking. The two species have slightly different strategies. Octopus marginatus from Indonesia wraps itself into a ball while walking, perhaps to imitate a coconut rolling with the current. Tiny octopus aculeatus from Australia holds up six of its arms to disguise itself as

seaweed, while walking at up to 14 centimetres per second-faster than it can manage with several arms. (*Science*, vol 307, p 1927).

ILLEGAL LOGGING

The US spends \$3.8 billion a year on imports of illegally logged timber according to the Environmental Investigation Agency, making it the world's biggest consumer of plundered wood. Efforts by countries such as Indonesia to curb illegal logging have so far been scuppered by corruption and organised crime. Despite imposing a ban on timber exports, 79 per cent of Indonesia's logs still go abroad.



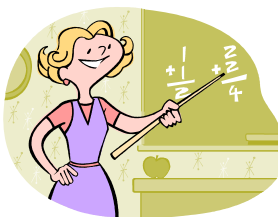
KING OF THE SKIES

The bar-tailed godwit wading bird is now the record holder for the longest non-stop flight at an epic 11,000 kilometres from Alaska to Australia or New Zealand. They have staging posts at Japan and China but fly 8000 kilometres, making this a new record. The Arctic tern makes a 40,000 kilometre round trip from pole to pole but can rest on water. The godwit is a land wader and doesn't have this option.

CHALK, NOT MICE

The vast sums governments spend buying computers for schools might be better spent on hiring more teachers and more books. That's the conclusion of a team in Munich, Germany, who looked at the academic results of 100,000 15-year-olds in 32 countries. Frequent use of computers makes no discernable difference to students' academic performance. The team suggests that

computers may be displacing more effective chalk-and-talk teaching methods, and using up cash better spent on books or teacher training. (*Report at the Royal Economic Society in Nottingham, UK*).



SETBACK FOR ALASKA

RESERVE

A long-running campaign to allow oil exploration in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge scored a victory on 16th March, when the US Senate reversed its position on the plan and voted in favour. Supporters argue that the estimated 6 billion barrels of oil in the reserve is needed to boost the economy and cut the US's reliance on imports. (*New Scientist* 26th March)

Maurie Gilson



**24 HOUR EMERGENCY
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LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE

Men's Group—invitation

We hope to assist with the formation of a Men's Group for the Lake Grace / Newdegate district.

The target group will primarily be men who are retired, semi-retired or considering retirement, with other men welcome to join in if they wish.

The aim is to provide activities that meet the needs of those men who attend this group (eg outings, guest speakers).

To gauge the level of interest in this concept a meeting will be held:

Date: Friday 29th April 2005

Time: 4:00 pm

Venue: Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

WANTED URGENTLY

Volunteer Drivers for Meals on Wheels



Can you spare **half an hour (12:00—12:30pm)** **once a month** (or more often if you are able) to deliver meals to our clients?

If you would like to help with this community service, please phone the hospital with your contact details and preferred day/days.

Home Care Happenings:

Foot Clinic—Tuesday 3rd May

9:00 am—12:00 noon

with Judy and her helpers in the Lakes Village Hall
Chair Aerobics—every Tuesday with Lorelle and Angie (excellent for anyone who has limited mobility but would like to participate in an exercise group)

Day Centre Activity—Friday 29th April

10:00am—2:00 pm

Bingo and other games, sausage sizzle, etc
Cost: \$5.00



The LG Shire Challenge is Starting Next Tuesday!

Join this FREE weight loss program.

This healthy lifestyle program starts on **Tuesday 26th April** and we need to have lots of people help us achieve our goal, to lose a total 1,000 kg weight in 16 weeks.

It may not help you lose all the weight you want but it will provide you with support and advice to help you in getting started and to reach your goal.

Everyone in the Shire of Lake Grace should have also received a yellow flier in the mail about this program with further details:

Date: 26th April 2005

Time: 7:00—9:00pm

Venue: Lake Grace Telecentre

**Presentations: 'Nutrition & Obesity'
and 'Family Links'
by dietitian Kylie Schulz**

All prospective participants are urged to attend at least this first night in Lake Grace.

On this night we will also:

Give an outline of guest speakers and events, their times and venues (Lake Grace and Newdegate);

Advise you of where and how you can get weighed;

Give you a bag containing information to get you started (and free gifts).

O'Connor Seniors Urged to Start Surfing the Seniors Portal

The Hon Wilson Tuckey MP today urged O'Connor seniors to make the most of the Internet with the launch of the new, revamped Australian Government Seniors Portal – www.seniors.gov.au – the one-stop Internet site for older Australians.

"This site, dedicated to the needs and interests of people aged 50 plus in our local community, is an excellent reason for local seniors to log on to find out more about government and non-government services and benefits," Mr Tuckey said.

The new Seniors Portal, launched recently by the Federal Minister for Ageing, Julie Bishop, includes concise, user-friendly information for older Australians from over 290 government and non-government agencies, relating to health, finance, aged care, rights and specific programs for seniors.

New interactive features include:

A *Living History* segment which enables site users to submit their own recollections of an event that shaped our nation – the first event featured is the 1964 Beatles tour of Australia;

An *Events Calendar*, which provides information on local community events of interest to seniors;

The *Meeting Place*, a discussion board for hobbies and other leisure interests; and

The *Q&A Forum* which enables older Australians to

discuss online a wide variety of topics with experts.

Wilson Tuckey said many older people had missed out on workplace training in information technology, and may find it a bit intimidating. But he said those who made the effort were finding it had great benefits.

"The Seniors Portal for example can save you endless hours of walking or phone calls to different offices, to get the information and advice you need," Mr Tuckey said.

A survey by the Australian Bureau of Statistics found that in 2002 only about 20 per cent of people aged 65 years or over were using computers - less than half the number of 20 to 54 year olds. However, the proportion of over 65 year olds using computers had doubled between 1998 and 2002, and older people were spending more than other age groups on goods and services purchased on the Internet. But only a small proportion of seniors access government services via the web.

"I encourage older residents in O'Connor to take the plunge, click onto the Seniors Portal, and tell their stories of the times which have helped shape our nation through the Living History segment."

Media contact: Alana Lacy 08 98 426228

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NEWS & NOTES

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The Shire of Lake Grace is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday 7 May 2005 to fill vacancies for the offices of Councillor.

Lake Grace Ward - 2 Councillors

Expiry of term May 2009

HUNT Steve

TAYLOR Royce

FARRELLY Ollie



All electors on the local government electoral roll would by now have received their election package in the mail.

REMEMBER TO POST/RETURN YOUR VOTE ON TIME

For information regarding the election please contact Returning Officer Mr Terry Gladish on phone 9865 1022 mobile 0429 343 424.

NEW FACES FOR COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following candidates who have been elected unopposed for the following Wards:

Newdegate Ward - 2 Councillors

Ian Chamberlain - expiry 2 May 2009

Wally Newman - expiry 5 May 2007

Varley Ward - 1 Councillor

Dean Sinclair - expiry 2 May 2009

Wally Newman replaces Cr Ian Woods and Dean Sinclair replaces Cr Allan Lansdell, both of whom are retiring from their positions on Council. The incoming Councillors will be sworn in at the May 2005 Ordinary Meeting.

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

The April Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at Council Chambers Lake Grace on Wednesday 27 April 2005 commencing at 1.00pm.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend - public question time is approximately 1.30 pm.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Time is allocated for questions to be raised by members of the public at all Ordinary Meetings of Council.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person but wish to have a question raised you are most welcome to do so by submitting questions in writing to the Chief Executive Officer prior to the Council Meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the Lake Grace Artists Group and the Youth Advisory Council on the recent Art2wear parade. Well done to everyone involved It was a fantastic show!

LAKE GRACE SPORTS OVAL WATERING

Residents are advised that the problems experienced with the reticulation system at the Sports Oval have now been rectified and a regular maintenance schedule developed.

Thank you to the community for your patience in this matter.



NEW FACES ON STAFF

Chrystal Keys and Greg Buxton have recently been appointed to casual positions as general maintenance hands within Council's works crew. Dick Perkins has been temporarily appointed to the position of town maintenance for Lake King.

We welcome them all to our team and hope they enjoy their time with the Shire.

MEETING WITH THE MINISTER

Last Tuesday local Councillors along with Presidents and CEO's from Kulin, Kondinin and Corrigin took the opportunity to meet with the Minister for Agriculture, Hon Kim Chance over lunch prior to the WA Farmers Federation Public Meeting held in the Lake Grace Town Hall.

Items for discussion at the meeting included:

- Water deficiencies and access to supplies
- Power supplies
- Road funding

NATURALISATION CEREMONY



Pictured following their recent Naturalisation Ceremony are L-R: Fred Capper, Tom Capper and Maureen Capper of Lake King and Avron Moffson, Betty Moffson and Paul Wheeler of Lake Grace.



Sincere condolences are extended to Mrs Mary Eggers and family on the loss of Mr Russell Eggers.

Mr Eggers served almost 9 years on Shire as a Councillor from October 1973 to May 1982.

Australian Parents Struggling with the Reading Test

A Newspoll survey of Australian parents has found that almost half do not read to their children on a daily basis. The Newspoll survey was commissioned by the Dymocks Literacy Foundation, a not for profit organization targeting children's literacy. The Foundation is launching "Read to Your Child" which is aiming to significantly increase the numbers of parents who read aloud to their children.

This campaign could not be more timely given the results of the Newspoll study. The survey found that almost two thirds of Australian parents said the main reason preventing them from reading more to their child is that they didn't have enough time. It also revealed that one in three parents of children aged between 1 and 4, read for an average of 10 minutes or less per day.

Dymocks Literacy Foundation Advisory Group Member, and renowned children's author and literacy expert Mem Fox, described the results as disturbing. "Australian parents have admitted that they would like to spend more time reading to their children and they are worried about it" she said.

A body of international research now tells us that reading aloud to your child is the most important thing you can do for their reading success. All children aged between 0 and 5 must be read to a minimum of 10 minutes a day, yet nearly one in three are saying they read less than this.

"Given that the ABS reports Australians on average watch 2 hours of television a day, spending less than this across an entire week reading to your child will be an investment in their future," said Mem Fox. "This is a critical age group where we either instill a love of reading or face a generation suffering the effects of poor literacy skills including lower chance of success at school, and higher rates of unemployment and welfare dependence. The clear message from this survey is that parents believe they simply don't have enough time to devote to reading aloud to their children."

Half of the parents who responded to the survey said they wanted to spend more time reading to their children. With literacy emerging as a key issue facing educators and parents, pressure is coming from the children themselves with almost two thirds believing their children would like them to read even more to them.

"The fast paced lives we lead has emerged as a key factor in determining the amount of oral

education in the home" said Mem Fox.

Perhaps not surprisingly one of the issues that was highlighted in the Newspoll study is that people who work full time don't do as much reading as those who work part time or don't work.

It may come as a surprise but income is not a factor in determining how important reading is. Eighty per cent of all parents, regardless of their income, agree it is essential for parents to encourage their children to read. However the kind of jobs people were employed in did make a difference. Interestingly parents from some blue collar households found more time to read to their children than their white collar equivalents. 22 per cent of those in blue collar households took time out to read more than once a day, compared to 14 per cent of white collar workers.

Gender also makes a difference, women spend more time reading to their children than men. Six in ten mothers read at least once a day to their child, compared with just 4 in ten dads.

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Changing of the Guard

Donald Wallace from Lake Grace was elected Zone president of the Corrigin/Lake Grace zone at the recent AGM. Donald replaces well-known farming identity Bob Iffla, who retired from the position of zone President to concentrate on his positions of zone delegate to Grains Council and Chairman of the Wheat Growers Association. Anna-Lisa Newman of Varley was elected Senior Vice President with Julie Newman of Newdegate elected Vice President.

Mr Iffla said that it was very pleasing to see young and enthusiastic people take on the responsibility of these positions. Mr Wallace has some new ideas and is keen to assist in the implementation of Doug Clarke's "Line in the Sand" concept to dramatically increase the return on capital, improve communications and

empower growers. Anna-Lisa recently attended the WAFarmers Young Farmers Conference and will be an asset to the zone. Julie is well known in some areas and is a tireless lobbyist on a broad range of issues.

Following the zone meeting, Minister Chance was guest speaker for the public meeting hosted by the zone, he indicated that he was very pleased to receive farmers input. The meeting covered a wide range of issues including, decentralization and tax rebate based on distance, employment both short and long term, increasing farm input costs, including interest rates, EC funding, FLA, one vote one value, the Institute for Agriculture and CBH ownership.

Prior to the public meeting, at the instigation of the zone, the Minister met with representatives from the four shires within the zone. Lake Grace Shire president Darcy Roberts said that it had been a very productive meeting, the main issues being power supply, water recourses and road funding.

Mr Iffla and Mr Roberts were pleased with the day and believed that it was encouraging that Minister Chance had indicated to both meetings his willingness to have ongoing dialogue.



L to R: State Minister for Agriculture Kim Chance, outgoing WAFF president for the Corrigin/Lake Grace zone Bob Iffla with new President Donald Wallace.

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Let the Casting Begin

Lake Grace main street will soon be the site of a permanent flock of merinos thanks to the *On the Sheep's Back* project. Project artist Rhys Tonkin visited Lake Grace last week to plan the final phase of the public art project with coordinators Tania Spencer and Michelle Slarke. While in town, Ms Tonkin worked with secondary students to design and paint the Art 2 Wear sets.

Ms Tonkin will take up residence in the Multi-Arts Centre next week and begin casting the sculptures in cement. She has created six sculptures in polystyrene from which latex and fiberglass moulds have been made. Ms Tonkin will make her final sculpture in the arts centre and then work with the community to cast multiples from the seven moulds.

The casting process will take three to four months and local people will have the chance to get a close up view, says project coordinator Michelle Slarke. "We are inviting volunteers to assist Ms Tonkin and learn the casting process," said Ms Slarke. "This is an exciting community project and we want local people to have as much input as possible. The workshop will be open to the public so feel free to drop by and watch the creation of the sculptures," she said.



On the Sheep's Back project coordinators Tania Spencer and Michelle Slarke with two mother moulds of the sheep sculptures.

Community members will also have the opportunity to 'own' a sheep sculpture. Lake Grace Development Association aims to create and install 70 sculptures in the main street and has invited local people to sponsor individual sculptures. "The response for sponsors has been positive with 30 sheep sponsored and more promised," said Ms Slarke. "The association has also secured some project funding from ArtsWA and Country Arts WA."

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NIGHT WATCH



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 22nd April to midnight Friday 6th May. Remember Astronomy is looking up.

On Sunday there is a partial eclipse of the Moon from moonrise at 5:28pm and will be slightly red to around 8pm.

Our local star, the Sun, resides in the Constellation of Aries at magnitude -26.72.

The full Moon is on Sunday at 5:56pm at magnitude -12.0 with partial eclipse. On Wednesday 27th the Moon will be 0.7 degrees north of the red star Antares (small finger at arms length). The Moon on Friday 29th will be at perigee (closest), at 5:50pm at 369,029kms distant. The last quarter Moon will be at 2:14pm on 1st May at magnitude -6.0.

Mercury low down in the morning sky, rises at 4:27am in Pisces. On the 6th May Mercury rises at 4:41am and about 3 degrees south of the Moon (two fingers at arms length).

Venus, in Aries sets around half hour after the SUN at magnitude -3.8

The red planet, Mars, rises in the morning night sky around 1am in Capricornus at magnitude +0.6. On Wednesday 27th April, Mars will have moved into Aquarius, where it will be 3 degrees north of the Moon on Monday 2nd May.

On Saturday, Jupiter, at magnitude -2.4, will be 0.6 degrees north of the Moon in Virgo and sets in the early morning western sky around 4:30am and is the brightest light in the night sky besides the Moon.

Saturn in Gemini sets at 10:37pm on Saturday and at 9:50pm on May 6th at magnitude 0.0.

The blue/green coloured gas planet Uranus, in Aquarius, rises at 2:24am on Saturday, at magnitude +5.8. On Tuesday 3rd May, Uranus will be 3 degrees north of the Moon (two fingers). Uranus rises at 1:36am on Friday 6th and can be seen by naked eye but better with binoculars.

The grey/green planet Neptune, rises at 12:39am in Capricornus at magnitude +7.9, and will be 5 degrees north of the Moon on 2nd May (3 fingers at arms length). Binoculars needed. Neptune rises at 11:45pm on Friday 6th.

Pluto at magnitude +13.8 in Serpens Caput rises at 8:55pm on Saturday and at 8:03pm on 6th May and a large telescope is needed and patience with a good knowledge of the night sky.

The Moon is in Virgo on 23rd, 24th and 25th. Libra on 26th. Scorpius on 27th. Ophiuchus on 28th. Sagittarius on 29th and 30th. Capricornus on 1st and 2nd May. Aquarius on 3rd and 4th and Pisces on 5th and 6th.

METEOR SHOWER: Eta Aquarids, may be seen on Thursday morning 5th May in Aquarius at around 60 meteors per hour between after 3am in the Eastern sky if they occur in our part of the sky.

For angular measurement > at arms length > small finger = 1 degree. Thumb = 2 degrees. Clenched fist without thumb = 10 degrees. Fully spread out hand finger to thumb = 20 degrees.

For telescopes this fortnight the giant red spot (storm) on Jupiter can be seen at 7:17pm on Saturday 30th, 9pm on Monday 2nd May and 6:30pm on Thursday 5th. The red spot is only in view for about an hour.

On Saturday 30th Jupiter's moon Europa reappears from eclipse at 7:04pm, IO transit face of planet at 7:45pm, and the shadow at 8:21pm and is visible for about an hour after start. On Tuesday 3rd May the moon Ganymede transits at 7:46pm until 10:25pm.

Comet 9p Tempel is in Virgo near the orange star Vindermix which is north of Jupiter at magnitude +9.8 and a telescope is needed. This comet is the one that on July 4th a 372kg impactor spacecraft will slam into it at 10.2kms per second and gouge out a crater and also have a telescope on board as well as a wide angle multiband camera and also a spectrometer.

Maurie Gilson, Member of the Astronomical Society of WA. 16 Clarke ave Lake Grace. Ph: 9865 1516.

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23/04/05	6:33am	5:37pm	4:58pm	5:06am	30/04/05	6:37am	5:30pm	10:47pm	12:39pm
24/04/05	6:33am	5:36pm	5:28pm	6:08am	01/05/05	6:38am	5:29pm	DNR	1:26pm
25/04/05	6:34am	5:35pm	6:03pm	7:13am	02/05/05	6:39am	5:28pm	12:07am	2:05pm
26/04/05	6:35am	5:34pm	6:44pm	8:22am	03/05/05	6:40am	5:27pm	1:06am	2:39pm
27/04/05	6:35am	5:33pm	7:33pm	9:32am	04/05/05	6:40am	5:26pm	2:13am	3:09pm
28/04/05	6:36am	5:32pm	8:41pm	10:51am	05/05/05	6:41am	5:25pm	3:17am	3:38pm
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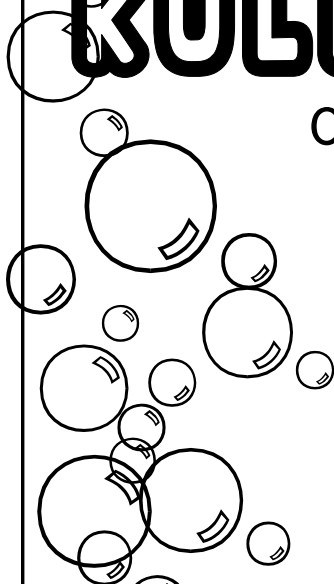
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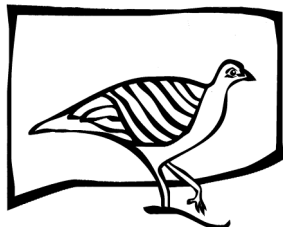
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Volunteer vacancies still exist for the Eyre Bird Observatory survey 12-26th June this year. As a partnership with Birds Australia, WA, this project has been made possible through corporate sponsorship from WMC Resources Ltd.

The Observatory is one of the original overland telegraph stations owned by the National Trust and managed by Birds Australia, WA. The historical building is protected by mallee sand dune country within the Nuytsland Nature Reserve and will provide volunteer accommodation and meals for the forthcoming malleefowl survey.

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Biodiversity survey highlights threats from salinity

The State Government has released the findings of one of the largest and most comprehensive biological surveys of Western Australia's farming areas.

Releasing 'A biodiversity survey of the Western Australian agricultural zone' in Perth, Environment and Science Minister Judy Edwards said the survey results presented major advances in understanding biodiversity and a significant boon in the fight against salinisation.

"This survey marks a major milestone in the State's biological survey program that began in the early 1970s," Dr Edwards said.

"The systematic survey was undertaken by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) and the WA Museum, in collaboration with the University of WA and the University of Adelaide.

"It was part of the State Salinity Strategy and aimed to determine the threat of secondary salinisation to terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity as well as increase our understanding of the biological richness of this 250,000sq.km area."

The Minister said the survey was conducted over four years from 1997-2001 and involved sampling more than 1,000 terrestrial and wetland sites across the Wheatbelt by multidisciplinary teams of scientists.

"The results highlighted a number of important findings for biodiversity management and provided an enormous amount of new information about the area's ecosystems," she said.

"Before the survey began, only 11 species of the threatened flora occurring in the agricultural region were known to have at least one population at threat from salinity, and one species was considered likely to disappear without remedial action at a landscape scale.

"The survey revealed that in fact about 450 flowering plants and 400 spider, scorpion and aquatic invertebrate species were at risk of extinction from salinity.

"In addition to species extinctions, all remaining remnants of many valley-floor wetland, shrubland and woodland communities could disappear because of salinisation."

Dr Edwards said the survey also confirmed the importance of the region as a centre of species richness despite the level of threat posed by

salinity and the high degree of habitat fragmentation.

"Twenty-five new invertebrate species and six new plants were found during the survey, and many more species are awaiting scientific description, including a new family of crustaceans," she said.

"Overall, 30 per cent of aquatic and 50 per cent of terrestrial invertebrate species found have not been formally described by science, indicating the significant knowledge gaps that remain about our biodiversity."

Dr Edwards said these significant findings would serve to better inform the community about biodiversity values in WA's agricultural zone and how they were being affected by salinity.

"Not only does the survey provide new knowledge, it has given us an indication of the urgency in better managing these areas against salinity and in protecting and enhancing WA's lifestyle and environment," she said.

"It will help guide other actions under the State Salinity Strategy including fostering the development of tree crops, establishing natural diversity catchments and in providing assistance and advice to private landholders."

The Minister said 'A biodiversity survey of the Western Australian agricultural zone' was funded by the State Government as part of the State Salinity Strategy, and was part of an ongoing program of regional surveys to document the State's biodiversity components and patterns and determine conservation status.

"The publication will be an invaluable tool for the entire natural resource management community and has been produced with an accompanying CD, so that the survey data can be made widely available," she said.

Dr Edwards acknowledged the work of CALM, the WA Museum, UWA and the University of Adelaide in undertaking the survey and also the support of the former State Salinity Council and the current Natural Resource Management Council.

'A biodiversity survey of the Western Australian agricultural zone' has been published as part of the records of the WA Museum, Supplement No. 67.

Choice of superannuation fund starts 1 July

Many employees will soon have the right to choose the superannuation fund into which their employer superannuation contributions are paid.

The 'choice of superannuation fund' initiative starts on 1 July 2005.

Employers will need to check whether they have employees who are eligible for super choice and give these employees the opportunity to choose a fund.

The Tax Office's Deputy Commissioner of Superannuation, Mark Jackson, said the choice of superannuation fund initiative is being supported by an extensive whole-of-government education campaign.

"The first step for employers is to determine who is eligible for choice of superannuation fund," Mr Jackson said.

Generally, employees will be eligible if their superannuation contributions are paid under a Federal award or their superannuation contributions are not covered by any award or industrial agreement.

Employees are generally *not eligible* if they receive superannuation under a state industrial award or agreement, an Australian workplace agreement or a

certified agreement. In addition some public servants and some members of defined benefit funds are not eligible for choice of superannuation fund.

Employers then need to provide a *Standard choice form* to eligible employees by 28 July 2005.

"If an employee decides to choose their super fund, the employer has two months to direct superannuation guarantee contributions to that fund," Mr Jackson said.

A guide is being sent to all employers to help explain what they need to do. This 12-page booklet, *Choice of superannuation fund – guide for employers*, will be accompanied by copies of the *Standard choice form*. Employers can expect to receive the guide and form by mid to late April. A website, www.superchoice.gov.au, and information line, **13 28 64**, are available to provide help and support.

Mr Jackson said the advertising component of the education campaign will begin shortly using television, radio and print media.

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Local Government Elections

The May 7th deadline for making your vote count in the Local Government Elections is rapidly approaching.

Newdegate and Lake King/Varley Wards were a shoo in with candidates standing unopposed for the three positions. Lake Grace Ward however is a musical chairs scenario with three councillors vying for two positions.

All electors on the local government electoral roll

will have received their postal vote packages. Although voting is not compulsory, rather than let apathy be the winner, electors need to take responsibility for who they want to represent them.

Take note that if you are posting your vote in it must be mailed by 5pm on Wednesday 4th May (in order for it to be received by Saturday 6pm deadline). Following the 4th May your vote must be hand delivered to the Shire offices.

HUNT, Steve

I am a small business owner in the Shire of Lake Grace. I am married to Helen and we have a 6 year old son, Adam. I am a strong believer in supporting local business. My views are "If it can be bought locally, it should be". I have been a Shire Councillor in the past and believe I have served the community well in that time. There are many changes occurring in our Shire and it is very important that the community is kept informed and has their say. My role in the community is to make sure the ratepayers voice is heard by Council and to ensure Council is being run in the best interests of our community.

FARRELLY, Ollie

I have lived with my wife Lucy, in Lake Grace for twenty-one years. We have four adult children and run a small accommodation business and I also work for the Education Department as gardener/handy person. For the past three and a half years, I have represented this community as a Shire Councillor. My continued objectives as your representative are to listen to people, convey that information to council and provide feedback to the community. I will work to support local businesses by ensuring we spend locally wherever possible, lobby State and Federal Governments (so they are aware of our concerns and needs); continue to promote Lake Grace as a great place to live and visit, attract families to our area and encourage our seniors to retire here. I will strive to make a difference by representing, listening and keeping information flowing to our community.

TAYLOR, Royce

I've lived in Lake Grace all my life and farm 15km south of town with my wife Anna and son Fletcher. As a dedicated community member I've a strong interest in the wellbeing of the Shire. Recently attended a Corporate Governance Course in Canberra where I learned more of the responsibilities required of a Councillor. I'm currently involved with the array of committees within the Shire. They include:- Lake Grace Shire Council - (7 years), Shire Works Committee, L.G. Recreation Committee. There are many other groups that I've been involved with in Lake Grace, Muresk Institute of Agriculture and Aquinas College. I'm also involved with the A.W.B. as a member of the Managing Directors Growers Roundtable and a grower's consultative group. I believe that I'm fair, can approach things with an open mind and care very much for the future of our shire.

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The Shire of Lake Grace is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday 7 May 2005 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillor. Unless otherwise stated, the following vacancies are all 4 year terms.

LAKE GRACE WARD (2 Councillors)

HUNT, Steve

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FARRELLY, Ollie

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LAKE KING/VARLEY WARD (Councillor)

SINCLAIR, Dean

EXPIRY OF TERM

2 May 2009

NEWDEGATE WARD (2 Councillors)

CHAMBERLAIN, Ian

NEWMAN, Wally

2 May 2009

5 May 2007

ELECTION PACKAGES will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.

REPLACEMENT PACKAGES can be obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace at Stubbs Street, Lake Grace prior to election day and from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on election day if the package is not received or should any papers be missing.

POST YOUR VOTE EARLY. Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6.00 pm on election day, Saturday 7 May 2005.

YOU MAY HAND DELIVER YOUR PACKAGE to an electoral officer at the Shire of Lake Grace at Stubbs Street, Lake Grace during business hours before election day or at the polling place between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm on election day.

POLLING PLACE: Stubbs Street, Lake Grace

THE COUNT OF VOTES will commence at 6.00 pm on Saturday 7 May 2005 at the Shire of Lake Grace, Stubbs Street, Lake Grace.

Terry Gladish

RETURNING OFFICER

Tel: 9865 1022 Mob: 0429 343 424



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission

HUMOUR

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them.

After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like Mother of Pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side.

When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?"

This is Heaven, sir," the man answered.

"Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked.

"Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some iced water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

"Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in too?" the traveller asked. "I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road which led through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me!" he called to the reader. "Do you have any water?"

Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there". The man pointed to a place that couldn't be seen from outside the gate.

"Come on in."

"How about my friend here?" the traveller gestured to the dog.

"There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate and sure enough, there was an old fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveller filled the bowl and took a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree waiting for them.

"What do you call this place?" the traveller asked.

"This is Heaven," was the answer.

"Well, that's confusing," the traveller said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven, too."

Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's Hell."

Doesn't it make you mad for them to use heaven's name like that?"

"No. I can see how you might think so, but we're just happy that they screen out the folks who'll leave their best friends behind."

Dr Annie Irvine

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

**Thursday 26th and
Friday 27th May**

*Please ring the Surgery on 9865 1208
for appointments*

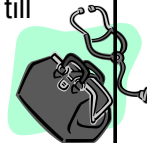
Lake Grace and Newdegate General Practice

Please note there will be **NO DOCTOR** in Lake Grace from 1:00pm Friday 22nd April till 9:00am Tuesday 26th April.

Surgery will be open on Friday 22nd April until 5:00pm for ordered medication only.

Surgery will be closed Monday 25th April. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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



Your Voice Your Choice

Shared Ideas for Shaping our Future Symposium
Taking a closer look at potential solutions to issues stemming from population loss in small communities

Symposium

Tuesday 9th August 2005 - Nyabing Pavilion

Wed 10th August 2005 - Pingrup Town Hall

Gala Dinner

Tuesday 9th August 6:30pm
Nyabing Town Hall (formal dress)

Any queries to be directed to Kent 2010 Project Officer Julie Bucknell on 0429204 932 or email kent2010@westnet.com.au



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WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT FOR FREE??

Come join the
LG 'LIVING GREAT' CHALLENGE

Our aim is to lose
1000 kilos in 16 Weeks

**CAN YOU HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL?
DO YOU HAVE SOME WEIGHT TO
OFFER?**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, AND WOULD LIKE TO
KNOW MORE, CONTACT THE LAKE GRACE
DISTRICT HOSPITAL ON 9865 1206 OR THE LAKE
GRACE SHIRE OFFICE ON
9865 1105

SHORT AND SWEET

- The April fitness timetable will finish Friday the 29th of April 2005
- A new Community Fitness timetable will be available beginning in May in conjunction with the LG CHALLENGE. The new timetable will be published as soon as it is available.

For more information regarding the LG CHALLENGE, or other Aquatic and Recreation matters please contact Letisha at the Shire on 9865 1105.

HAVE YOU??

1. Ever considered becoming involved in your community's swimming program,
2. Or considered assisting your child in the development of water skills and earning a little extra money over the Chrissy holidays??

If your answer is YES to any of the above, how about participating in an AUSWIM course? In just one short weekend you can learn the skills needed to teach and encourage children of all skill levels in the water. Start thinking about it now for the coming summer season. Your community needs your interest in this area.

For more information or to register interest please contact Letisha at the Shire on 9865 1105.

Current Fitness Timetable Beginning Monday 11th of April 2005

DAY	AM	PM
Monday	9.10-9.50 am LITE PACE WALK Meet at Pool Car Park	
Tuesday	6.45-7.25 am ENERGISER Lite Weights Lite/Mod Pace Meet at Football oval Male & Female 9.30-10.20am FITCHICKS 1 Land Meet at football oval	5.35 - 6.15 pm QUICK PACE WALK Moderate to high intensity walk. Good walking shoes recommended. Meet at pool car park
Wednesday		5.35 - 6.15 pm SOCIAL BIKE RIDE Moderate ride around town. Suggested bike safety gear. Meet at pool car park.
Thursday		5.35 - 6.15 pm QUICK PACE WALK Moderate to high intensity walk. Good walking shoes recommended. Meet at pool car park
Friday	6.45-7.25 am ENERGISER Lite Weights Lite/Mod Pace Meet at Football oval Male & Female	

Classes are subject to change without notice

All fitness classes offer low and high impact alternatives catering for all stages of fitness. If you would like to discuss this further or would like to know more please contact Letisha at the Shire office -9865 1105-

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LAKE GRACE NETBALL CLUB

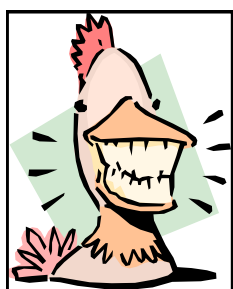
Welcome to another season of netball. Both our A and B grade teams have been training steadily and the cobwebs are beginning to lift from last season. A huge thank you to Hayley Wisewould for taking on the task of coaching both teams. Hayley's knowledge and new ideas are an asset to our club.

Welcome back all past players and to all of our new players. Some girls are playing netball for the first time and its great to see their enthusiasm. Anyone still interested in playing is encouraged to come along for training on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

Don't forget subs and registration forms are due in now to Kathy Humphries.

Also a big thankyou to Newdegate for inviting us out on Thursday night for a scratch match and players tea. The match practice will be a great warm up for our first game against Kent on Saturday. There will be no B grade game this week but everyone is encouraged to support the A grade girls at 12:30pm.

Kristie Stanton



Going somewhere!!! Need a passport photo?

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

LAKE GRACE HOCKEY CLUB

Two more sleeps!! Hope everyone is prepared for our first game on Saturday at Corrigin. Good luck to all teams. Especially all our brand new C graders playing their first game.

A scratch match played on Wednesday night was good practice for new and old (experience, not age) players. Thanks to the Pingrup Hockey Club for giving us worthy opposition.

Thank you to Ollie Farrelly for marking the oval and also to others who helped out. A Players Tea at the Sportsman's Club will be followed with shirt presentations and the announcement of the senior teams. Thank you to Geoff for the wonderful meal, always good when you don't have to cook it yourself!

On car washing roster this weekend is Tina Keys and Leonie McIlree. The following weekend, April 30th, is Belinda Bowron and Jodi Pearce. Arrange

your own swap if you are unable to do your turn.

Remember to get your five dollars in to Leonie at Lake Grace Health and Beauty for the Mother's Day Raffle.

Your coaches contact numbers are:

A Grade - Anna Taylor	9865 1507
B Grade - Amanda Milton	98651205 (wk)
C Grade - Danielle Robertson	9865 1676
JB - Lindsay McGlinn	9865 1021

Please, please, please contact your coach if you are unable to make training or are not going to make the game on Saturday. It is very difficult to pick a team when you don't know who is going to turn up.

Danielle Robertson
Play Hard, Party Harder!



When you're young, you want to be master of your fate and captain of your soul. When you're older, you'll settle for being master of your weight and captain of your bowling team.

George Roberts

LAKE GRACE BOWLS

The bowls season wrapped up with a windup and awards presentation night on Friday 8th April.

Ladies Awards:

Singles Champion - Jean Seaman.

Championship Pairs - Jean Seaman and Audrey Evans.

Championship Triples - Jean Seaman, Elsie Griffin and Audrey Evans.

Championship Fours - Gloria Pelham, Elsie Griffin, Lyn Taylor and Laure-Ann Maalouf.

Men's Awards:

Singles Champion - Chris Carruthers.

Championship Pairs - Chris Carruthers and Robert Carruthers.

Championship Triples - Peter Taylor, Geoff Sabourne and John Griffin.

Mixed Fours - Gloria Pelham, Peter Taylor, Chris Carruthers and Johnny Cash.

Championship Fours - Graeme Taplin, Steve Hunt, Milton Reynolds and Kingsley Strevett.

Bowler of the Year was Chris Carruthers with 24 points, closely followed by Peter Taylor with 22 points.



Winning Foursomes: Lyn Taylor, Elsie Griffin, Laure-Ann Maalouf and Gloria Pelham.



This year's bridesmaid Peter Taylor with Men's Bowler of the Year and Singles Champion Chris Carruthers.



Having a good time were: Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Reid, Jenny Bidwell, Gloria Pelham, Lyn Taylor and Audrey Evans.



Left: Two-thirds of the winning men's triples team, John Griffin and Peter Taylor. President Peter Taylor commended John Griffin (greenkeeper) on the excellent standard of the green.



Seen having his cake and eating it too was birthday boy Henk Doelman.

LAKE GRACE/PINGRUP FOOTBALL CLUB

The Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club has appointed Graeme Watson as Senior Coach for the 2005 season.

Graeme is aged 34 and is Principal of the Pingrup Primary School.

His playing career prior to commencing with Lake Grace/Pingrup was with the Bull Creek/Leeming Football Club, affiliated with the West Australian Amateur Football League.

He played a total of 201 games which included three Premierships, seven seasons as Club Captain, two Fairest and Bests and the honour of having Life Membership bestowed upon him.

With the Lake Grace/Pingrup Club he has played 12 games, winning the Fairest and Best Award in 2004 and represented the Ongerup Football Association at the Landmark Country Championships.

Graeme and his wife thoroughly enjoy living and working in Pingrup. They love how the hockey, netball and football all play at the same venue, creating a great family atmosphere.

He looks forward to creating a positive atmosphere at the Lake Grace/ Pingrup Football Club in 2005. With an influx of younger players coming through, a solid and committed season this year should set up a bright future for the football club.

On a personal level he is really excited about working with club legend Noel (Nugget) Bairstow.

He encourages anyone who is thinking about playing football or looking to improve their fitness to get down to the club and also give support to the hard working band of club volunteers.

Adrian Marshall



Graeme Watson - Senior Coach of the Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club

Lake Grace Gymnastics Club 2005 Season

Welcome to the new gymnastics season - our program will contribute to skills you will need for all other sports - coordination, balance, strength, power, flexibility and muscular endurance.

Come and join in the fun on our "Have-a-Go" day and try out our new rings and high bar.

When: Tuesday 26th April

Where: Lake Grace Shire Hall

Time: Kindergym Session - 2:15 - 3:00pm (ages 2-4 years)

Main Session - 3:30 - 4:45pm (ages 5 years and up)

LAKE GRACE GOLF CLUB

As is tradition, Golf Club President Steve Hunt sent the field on its way with a brilliant drive straight down the middle of number one fairway - and was he grateful for that with everyone watching! The first round of golf for the season saw thirty players hit off and enjoy the fine weather and bush flies. For some, eighteen holes seemed a long trek, even the Men's Captain was complaining.

There were reports of some unbelievable slices that resulted in children in the playground having to beware of those teeing off on number 10. Tall tales aside, players were glad to be back chasing the little white ball, on green grass we might add. Everyone enjoyed a fine day of golf which was capped off with a BBQ tea. Thank you to the ladies for putting on a superb array of salads, round of applause to the men who cooked, did the dishes and cleaned up.

With only eight shots separating the field, it was the trio of Chad Stanton, Jeanette Bennett and Karl Fleay who took out the Captain's trophy with a nett score of 59 1/3. Hardest triers were Steve Eaglestone, Lois Dickins and Reid Stubberfield.

Nearest the pins were Kingsley Strevett No. 4, Stephanie Lay No.6, Kevin Eggers No. 15 and No. 18. That makes up for those dropped shots on number one Kev! We welcome on board our annual sponsors for the par 3's, these being Westpac Bank, Lake Grace Plaza, Masters and Watsonia.

Next week's (Sunday 24th) competition is a 4BBB stableford, draw for partners, kindly sponsored by Sand 'N' Salt and Spencer Wools. Thank you to Tania and Darren. Tea for that night will be hamburgers, whipped up by celebrity chefs Murray Stanton and Rex Walker.

The following week (Sunday 1st) is a stroke round, playing for the monthly mug, sponsored by Peter Lay Haulage. Thank you Peter and Michelle. There will be a casserole tea that evening. For details please contact Steve Hunt on 9865 1650 (home) or 9865 1585 (work).

Names need to be in by midday with hit off at 12:15pm. Please remember if you need baby sitting to contact Karen Young on 9865 1039 at least 24 hours before play.

BE ACTIVE Ladies Golf Coaching Clinic

Tuesday May 3rd

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

Regular Golfers - 9:40 - 11:10 am

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

Tuition will be followed by a healthy lunch

\$2.00 for adults

\$1.00 for children

Professional Coach Donna Crouch

will be conducting the clinic.

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

If there are positions available, men will be eligible to join the coaching clinic. To register your interest please contact Helen Hunt on 9865 1650 by Monday April 25th.



**Sponsored by
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Starts Sunday 24th April

Ages 8-14 eligible

Come and have-a-go

Golf clubs available

9:00 - 11:00 am

**If you have any
queries please ring
Gary Frost**



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Phone: 9865 1106

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Dressing Table (large mirror)
1 bedhead, 2 x beside cupboards
Wardrobes x 3 combinations
\$300 ono
Please phone 9820 1045 or 9820 1044

Jarrah Dining Suite

7 piece dining suite
Oval table, jarrah stained
Chairs have carved backs
\$600 ono
Ph Pauline 9871 9040

LOST but FOUND

Long Silk Scarf

Special thanks to the unknown person who found my scarf (it has enormous sentimental value), to Sheryl Smith for knowing it was mine and to Rita Marshall for posting it home. *Sylvia Brandenburg.*
It's wonderful living in a small Community such as ours!!

PUBLIC NOTICES

Senior Citizens Luncheons 2005

First Thursday of every month

May 5th - Anglican Ladies Guild

June 2nd - Parents & Citizens

July 7th - Catholic Ladies

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

May 11th
at the station - starting at 8:00pm
New members always welcome

WANTED

Used Caravans or Accommodation units/dongas.

Need urgently to accommodate extra family members. Can lease or buy. If you can help please call 9865 1182.

Removalist Boxes

Phone 9865 1447

One Goat

To buy or borrow
Any age, male or female
Contact Mae 0428 394 455



Old Lino

Old lino - whatever condition
(to protect our studio floor)
needed for 'On The Sheep's Back Project'
Contact Tania Spencer on 9865 1339 or
Michelle Slarke 9865 1878.

House to Rent

Accommodation suitable for family.
Phone Vynka on 9865 1071

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

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

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
Hospital	9865 1206
Ambulance	000
Police Station	9865 1007
Fire Brigade	9865 1250
Emergency Services	000
Electricity Faults	13 13 51
Water Faults	13 13 75
Directory Assistance	12455
Crisis Care Unit	9325 1111
Women's Refuge Group	9227 1642
Family Violence Intervention Programme	9336 2144
ACRAH Men's Refuge	9272 1333
Domestic Violence Legal Aid Unit	9328 7602
Family Court of WA	9224 8222
Youth Legal Service	9227 4140
Citizens' Advice Bureau	9221 5711
Samaritan Befrienders	1800 198 313
Margaret Cole	0427 441 459
Poisons Information	13 11 26
Kids' Helpline	1800 073 008
Seniors' Information	1800 199 087
Family Helpline	1800 643 000
Southern AgCare Counselling	
Sat - Mon (ph/fax)	9865 1014
Tues - Fri (Evenings)	0427 441459

Justices of the Peace

Mr Neil Bishop	ph 9865 1632
Mr Colin Connolly	ph 9865 1010
Mr Ron Dewson	ph 9865 1224
Mrs Shirley Duckworth	ph 9865 1189
Mr Len Elliott	ph 9865 1137
Mr Lynn Parker	ph 9865 1217 (wk)
Mr Peter Taylor	ph 9864 9026
Mr Darcy Roberts	ph 9874 4013
Mr Geoff Sabourne	ph 9865 1171
Mrs Amanda Milton	ph 9865 1205

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 24th April

8:00am Newdegate
5:30pm Lake Grace

Sunday 1st May

9:00am Lake Grace

Enquiries:

Deacon Derek McArtney 9865 1064
Deacon Michael Lloyd 9871 2041

Lake Grace Uniting Church

First Sunday of each month - 10:00am

See notice board for changes

Enquiries:

Bob Burbridge 9865 4020
John Whaley 9865 1377
0429 651 378

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Time-Table

Friday 22nd April

Newdegate 5:00pm

Sunday 24th April

Kukerin 8:00am
Lake Grace 10:00am

Friday 29th April

Jerdacuttup 7:00pm

Saturday 30th April

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

Sunday 1st May

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

Inquiries: Fr Pierre 9865 1248

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April

Fri 22	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club	Sat 30	Steak Night - LGS Club
Sat 23	Steak Night - LGS Club		Art2Wear Exhibition closes
	Winter Sport Starts - LG/P v Kent		Winter Sports - Jerramungup v LG/P
	Hockey - Corrigin v Lake Grace		Hockey - Karl/Hyden v Lake Grace
Sun 24	Golf - 4BBB Stableford	Sun 1	Golf - Stroke - Monthly Mug
	Junior Golf - 9am start (p.33)		Junior Golf 9am start
Mon 25	Anzac Day - Service at 10:45am	Mon 2	Deadline for LLN
Tue 26	Junior Boys Hockey Training	Tue 3	Junior Boys Hockey Training
	Shire Health Challenge		Ladies Golf Clinic
	Back to School - Term 2	Wed 4	Pizza Night at Rosie's
	Gymnastics "Have-a-go" Day (p.32)		Netball Training at 6:00pm
Wed 27	Pizza night at Rosie's		Senior and C Grade Hockey Training
	Shire Council meeting 1pm	Thur 5	Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am
	Senior and C Grade Hockey Training		Coming events
	Word Computer Course		7th May - Local Government Elections
	Netball Training at 6:00pm		9th May - Tourism and LGDA Meetings
Thur 28	Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am		16th May - LGDHS P&C Meeting
	Publisher Computer Course		17th May - Art Group get together
Fri 29	Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club		26th May - Biggest Morning Tea at the RSL
	Men's Group Meeting (p.11)		19th August - Daffodil Day Stall

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