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Local Lad One of the Best



Mitchell Morton leads the team off the field after a training session prior to the first test series in Brisbane.

Lake Grace local, Mitchell Morton, joined Australia's best juniors on the road to AFL football when he competed in a three-test International Rules series against the Irish national youth team over the Easter period

The Australian team is represented by the Australian Institute of Sport's AFL Academy – a group of 30 players selected from the AFL Under 16 National Championships.

Coach Terry Wheeler said the series was an integral component of the program to develop the next crop of players into the AFL.

"The three-test series is part of a 12-month scholarship to prepare the players for AFL football. The 10 days of the tour were as close to the intensity and demands expected of current professional footballers as we could make it. We were representing Australia, which is a unique opportunity in our game and carries

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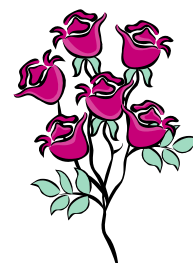
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To the dedicated team who have produced and compiled this edition of the Lakes Link News.

Dot Kennedy
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Thank you also to our many contributors of articles

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EDITORIAL

- ❶ Oops!! The next Garden Club get together that was advertised in the last Lakes Link News as being on Wednesday 29th April (Cemetery Busy Bee) is actually WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL. I apologise if this has mucked up your calendar.
- ❶ This Sunday is Anzac Day, our local RSL has a service set for 11am at the memorial (in front of the RSL Hall) with a morning tea to follow.
- ❶ The Lake Grace Development Association has rustled up enough numbers for the 'Measure Up' workshop (see next page) that will be held this Saturday (24th April) from 3pm to 6pm. Attendees will not have to pay anything as the Shire has very generously paid the \$200 cover charge. So don't be shy, come along!!
- ❶ Time won't be standing still for too much longer as we have been assured by the powers that be that the Town Clock will soon be wired up and ticking.
- ❶ The AGM for the Recreation Council is on **Thursday 29th April at 7:00pm**. All affiliated groups MUST sent two delegates otherwise they will be fined (delegates can't represent more than one club/group). The AGM will be held at the pavilion.
- ❶ Remember that your local Telecentre is an access point for Centrelink, ATO and Medicare. We have a selection of Centrelink and ATO forms available, and can download information for you from the internet. Centrelink have provided us with a fax for YOUR use, you can send the faxes yourself, or get Telecentre staff to help you. Our Medicare booth provides you with a direct line to submit your Medicare claims, we DON'T have claim forms available. By ringing your claim through you don't need to fill out any forms, very easy as the operator at the other end talks you through it. No phone queues either. Unfortunately we don't provide a free postal service for any of these agencies.

Suzanne Reeves

Thanks to Last Fortnight's Collators



Elsie Griffin
Sandra Richter
Dot Kennedy
Stephanie Lay
Michelle Lay

We would like to thank everyone who helped us contain the fire on our property. Because of your prompt response damage was minimal.

Chris & Lulette Harvey



Lake Grace Hospital Auxillary have purchased a 'Howard Wright' bed for the hospital, with its modern advantages it will make life easier for patients and staff. It is especially good for disabled people. A special plaque will be put on it in memory of Dr Margaret Clark and the Hospital Auxillary.

*Shirley Elliott
Secretary*

Local Lad One of the Best *(cont.)*

a great degree of expectation in how we conduct ourselves and how we perform." Wheeler said.

The series came down to a nail biting finish last Thursday evening at the Fremantle oval. On Easter Thursday at the Gabba in Brisbane, Ireland after a brilliant opening term held on to beat an improving Australian team by 22 points but the Australian team rebounded to win the second test at the MCG in Melbourne on Easter Sunday by 3 points.

After a very sluggish first half in the Perth decider, Australia found itself 25 points down at half time but rallied magnificently in the third quarter to be just 7 points down at ¾ time.

Wheeler said "At that stage there was nothing left for the coaching staff to do, it was down to the character of the Australian team to find something to finish the series off with a win."

Local squad member, Mitchell Morton had been an excellent player for Australia in the first two tests but his moment arrived at Fremantle. With seconds remaining in the game, and Australia down by two points, Morton won the loose ball 40 meters out from goal and under immense pressure kicked the ball 'over' the bar for 3 points to put

Australia in front for the first time in the match; but the siren had sounded. A nervous 5 minutes of consultation between the umpires and match referees concluded that the siren had sound a split second before Morton kicked the ball and that the 'over' be cancelled.

Wheeler could only praise his young charges, "What a finish and what an effort from Morton, he really gave us something through that second half. To be beaten by half a second is certainly disappointing but there is a lot to like about the young men who represented Australia today."

Later that evening Morton was announced the winner of the Ron Barassi Medal for the best Australian player throughout the series. Morton, who is in line to be the first player drafted to the West Coast Eagles under the father-son rule, now joins an impressive list of Barassi medallist who have gone on to play at the AFL level;

Joel Corey, (Geelong)
Andrew McDougall, (West Coast Eagles)
Luke Hodge, (Hawthorn)
Jay Schulz, (Richmond)
Daniel Wells (Kangaroos)

Do you feel that Lake Grace needs more performing arts events but doesn't have the skilled personnel to prepare a suitable venue to take it on?

Are you interested to learn more about, lighting, staging and sound?

Do you want to maximise the use of your communities venue facilities?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then **Measure Up!** is for you!

Measure Up! is a regional development project that seeks to improve the skill levels of volunteer regional presenters in all aspects of technical operation, stage management and venue management.

Measure Up! is designed to provide you with the basic skills to set up your venue with the right equipment for sound, lighting and staging.

If you have a potential venue in your town,



Measure

whether it's the sports centre, local church, school or town hall, workshop leader Alan Surgener will teach you how to best utilise your community facilities to put on professional performing arts events.

Measure Up! will provide you with the correct dimensions of your current facilities. Alan Surgener will make recommendations to help upgrade your facilities through funding programs such as Lotterywest's Community Centre Grant.

Lake Grace Development Association is interested in participating in the pilot of the Measure Up! program in April 2004. The workshop will cost \$20 per person and we need 10 people to participate. Please contact Debby Clarke to register (9865 4041).



ABOUT TOWN

- Good luck to Brayden Reynolds who flies out to the UK today to play cricket for the Haxey Cricket Club (www.haxey-cc.co.uk) for the summer season. Brayden will also be working at one of the local hotels.
- Sympathy is extended to Lee and Edd Duckworth and family on the death of Lee's mother in New South Wales.
- Just for fun Clem and Helen Bennett, and Joe And June McEncroe decided to climb not just one, but two mountains. Climbing Bluff Knoll and Mt Toolbrunup seemed like a enjoyable way to fill in the leisure hours. Apparently movement has been a little slow and stiff in the days following.
- Fond farewell to Patsy Lewin who has now handed over the Sportsman's Club keys to Geoff Sabourne. Patsy was pretty thrilled to find out that she was actually the longest serving manager.
- Congratulations to Jodi Sabourne who celebrated her 21st birthday with family and friends last Friday night.
- Welcome to ex residents who have returned to Lake Grace; Jarred, Tania and Connor Bray and Murray and Julie Hardy and family who have also come back to Lake Grace.



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April 23	Jason Willcocks Damon Pelham Bradley O'Neill	May 4	Ashton Gray Nadene Owen Lakes Link News Ross Young Miranda Wallace Kane Pinney
April 25	Alan Stubberfield		Maria Taylor
April 27	Helen Hunt Anna Hunt	May 5	Delys Giles
April 28	Brett Hudson		Karissa deVree
April 29	Jabin Moore Rohan Bishop	May 6	Marcia Trevenen
May 3	Zade Allen		

♥ HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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.

Canberra converges on the Wheatbelt

BUSINESSES and community groups who have been confused about Government funding, can now attend a GrantSmart Expo in York to have all their questions answered by 16 Australian Government Departments from Canberra who will be in the Wheatbelt for one day.

On May 25 staff from Departments including aged care, industry, exporting, technology and regional services will be available to speak to businesses, community groups and local government authorities about how to secure funding for projects or to expand your business.

The GrantSmart Expo will provide attendants with information on funding options and the opportunity to meet funding agency staff, hear about their programs and grants, explore funding mixes for your business or project and discuss your ideas with people keen to help.

There will also be several successfully funded Wheatbelt projects on display such as the Gingin Gravity Discovery Centre and Heartlands Regional Branding who will discuss one on one with attendants how they were successful in achieving funding, lessons learnt and project outcomes.

If you want to be informed about the latest business and community funding opportunities, the GrantSmart Expo is a must. The Expo will also feature workshops on how to write successful grant applications.

The Expo will be held at the York Town Hall on Tuesday May 25 2004 from 10am to 4pm for only \$33 per person (including lunch).

For further information about the Expo or to register visit www.wheatbeltacc.com.au or contact Jo Alvaro on 9041 3716.

The GrantSmart Expo is a project of the Small Business Answers programme, funded by the Australian Government through AusIndustry and auspiced by the Wheatbelt ACC in partnership with the BEC network.



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Lake Grace Medical Centre
Tuesday, 27th April

Free of Charge

To make an appointment,
Please phone either
Jill Dykes on 9871 9024; or
Anna Taylor on 9865 1507



In Remembrance

William Oliver enlisted on 9th December 1916, completing less than 2 months training before setting sail on 'the adventure of a lifetime' on January 29th 1917. A private in the 19th reinforcement 28th battalion 7th brigade, William undertook more training upon arriving in England before being deployed to France.

My Dear Mother,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and in the best of health up to now. We are still on the ship. I am writing this during the trip ready for when we arrive in England, which should be on March 29th. We left Fremantle on January 29th. When we left the harbour we put out to sea for about a mile and then stopped till 8 o'clock at night. Then we pulled the anchor up and were under way. It was a sad day for some of the boys.

30th January - there was nothing doing, some of the boys were sick.

31st January - still nothing doing.

1st February - passed a mail boat at seven in the morning but have seen nothing else except the boys going up to feed the fish.

2nd February - sick myself and feeding the fishes so care about nothing.

3rd February - still sick, sent two boys to hospital.

4th February - still sick, but a little better, but still feeding the fishes and swearing.

5th February - am feeling better and have stopped feeding the fishes so that is something. There is nothing to do and nothing to see. It was like this till....

14th February - and we saw land, and if you had only seen us you would have thought the boat had a lot of mad men on board instead of Australian soldiers. It was about ten in the morning when we saw land and we did not get in to harbour till four in the afternoon. It was 5 o'clock before we got ashore and then we were marched up to the town and then we were dismissed till eleven that night when we had to fall in at the boat. That was our first day in Durban.

15th February - We had to stay on the boat till eleven o'clock then we went and had a look around the town. I did not like the buildings in Durban as well as in Australia.

16th February - Up very early that morning but we did not go ashore that day as we were leaving in the afternoon. The only thing the boys could do was watch the natives loading the boat with coal and it was very funny to watch them. The only thing I did was to eat five apples - I only had nine that day. It was four o'clock before we got under-way for Cape Town.

17th February - Same old tale, nothing doing - some of the boys got sea sick again.

18th February - Passed a coal boat and at midnight we passed a mail boat so we were on the right track.

19th February - We had the general alarm that meant for us to get our life belts and get to our boats and we had to stand by for about an hour before we were dismissed and then at night our ship was all in darkness. This is the night that our boat was supposed to have been sunk off the coast of Africa, but as you can see we are still alive.

20th February - Saw land again and we arrive at Cape Town about four in the afternoon but we could not get into port till the next morning.

21st February - About nine when we went into harbour and then we marched up to the town and were dismissed till eleven that night. Through the day we visited some of the Government buildings and they are very fine buildings. At night I was invited out to tea by a lady of Cape Town and had a very good time. I was invited out again the next day.

22nd February - I was taken for a motor-drive up around the hill so I will try and tell you about my day in the hills. The first place we went to was the Lions Head and this is about a thousand feet above the town. From there we went along to the Twelve Apostles and then down in to Camps Bay. We stopped there for about an hour and we had a swim and after that we were invited to afternoon tea. After that we went on the Sea Point and so completed a circle back to where we started from.

23rd February - Still in Cape Town visiting government buildings, I am sending you views of all the places that I went to see. Was invited out by a Mrs Patterson of Cape Town for the evening and we had a nice time and a really good tea.

24th February - Still in harbour. Invited out for the day by a Mrs Anderson and she took me for another drive. I cannot describe these views but you will see for yourself from the postcard.

26th February - Still in harbour but have no leave as we are leaving Cape Town this evening. Although we are glad to be getting on our way, for myself I am sorry to leave Cape Town as it will probably be a long time till I see it again. We are leaving Cape Town as a convoy. There are six troop ships, each of us carrying four 7 inch guns and the battle ship carrying six 6 inch guns and four sharp shooters; so the Germans would get

In Remembrance (cont...)

hell if they came with six miles of us.

27th February - At sea again and it is very hot as we are off the coast of Africa and making for Sierra Leone.

28th February - Saw a mail boat but we did not like the look of her at first so the crew was ordered to stand at their guns, ready for action. We were told to stand by ready in case something should happen. As this was the second scare we have had we now have to wear our life belts both day and night. We have now spent our first month on the old Miltiades and she is not a bad old boat.

1st March - There is nothing happening and so we try and make our own sport and we had to keep this up till the...

9th March - We saw land again. This port was Sierra Leone and we stopped there for two days but were unable to go ashore. We were very disappointed but the natives were allowed to come along side and sell us fruit. There were coconuts, pineapples and bananas. The bananas were very big, some of them were nearly two feet long.

11th March - We are on our way again so our next port of call will be our last one - Plymouth Docks and I will not be sorry to get there.

12th March - There is very little news - just sixteen days still we see the English coast.

22nd march - We have had one man die since we left. He died of fever, he was a married man and leaves a wife and six children waiting for him in England.

25th March - We are just two days from Plymouth. We passed an English convoy last night of five ships and they were going to German East Africa. But by the news that we have received this last day or two I don't think that we will see much fighting as I think that the war is just about at an end. The Germans are retreating every day now on the Western Front.

26th March - We are not far from land and I shan't be sorry to feel land under my feet again. We have just picked up our escort. There are five battle ships and they are each carrying 12 inch guns so the Germans can come as soon as they like and we will give them hell. They would have fifty guns to fight against.

Before I finish Mum I will tell you something of life on board ship. For breakfast we get steak, for dinner we get soup and roast beef and on Thursdays and Sundays we get plum duff. For tea we get butter, cheese and jam and when we are on guard duty we get coffee at nine. I have done five guard duties but this last fortnight I have been

mess orderly. We get a bob a week per man and we have sixteen in our mess so I get seven bob a week as there are two of us on the job. We have Tom O'Loughlan and Roy Williams from Dumbleyung and also the two Fullers from Kukerin but they are not with our unit now.

I hope that you are receiving all the letters and postcards that I have sent you and that you are receiving the allotment that I left to you, as if you are not I would be sorry, as I know you will need it. I am sorry that I did not leave you another shilling a day as I will not want it when I leave England. Have you been getting any letters from Alf¹ or Les²? Did you get a letter from a girl in Perth after I left? She promised she would drop you a line. Did you receive the photo from Blackboy Camp Studio? There were a few photos and one large enlargement of the three of us. There was fifteen shillings to be paid on them, I would have sent them but I did not have the money.

I suppose you will be thinking about the cropping soon, I hope you get a ten bag crop as I will want a tanner from you when I get home at Christmas time. It is very cold and raining now although the sea is very calm. We have had a really good trip, the weather has been so good that I have been wearing short pants ever since we left Fremantle. Did Bert Rose go back into Blackboy Camp? I did not see him before I left. I am going to finish telling you.....(damage/age/wear and tear has made the latter pages of the letter unreadable).

William survived but suffered ill health throughout the campaign due to the appalling conditions and exposure to mustard gas. Following Armistice Day on 11th November 1918, the arduous and long winded task of shipping the Australian soldiers home began. The sick and wounded were returned first, William disembarked on 12th February 1919 and was discharged on 29th March 1919, long after his predicted view of 'being home by Christmas'.

Alf and William both met their future brides while overseas, Les was engaged to an English girl at the time of his death. Annie Cottle (William's future wife) was a cook in the British Army stationed in France.

1. Alf survived WW1 and lived until 27th November 1954.

2. Les Oliver was 'grievously wounded with no hope given' at Passchendaele (Flanders) during an allied offensive against the Germans in October 1917. Shipped back to England he died on 5th November 1917, and was interred in the Brookwood Military Cemetery outside of London.



NIGHT WATCH



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 23rd April to midnight Friday 7th May.

On May 5th there is an eclipse of the moon, starting from 1.51am to 7.10am. Also in the early night sky still are the four planets Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter along with the moon.



Our local star, the sun, is in Aries all fortnight. The moon on Saturday rises at 10.47am and setting at 8.37pm, is at apogee (furthest) at 405,403kms distant in Gemini.

On Thursday 6th, the moon will be at its first quarter phase at 1.22am and rises at 1.51pm at 393,200kms distant.

The full moon is at 4.23am on May 5th in Libra at 360,100kms in the eclipse, rising at 6.52am and sets at 5.44pm.

On Thursday 6th, the moon is at perigee (closest), at 359,811kms in Ophiuchus and rises at 8.07am and sets at 6.30pm.

Mercury, in Aries, rises at 5.42am in the morning twilight Saturday morning, and at 4.48am on May 7th around 1.0 magnitude.

Venus, in Taurus, sets at 7.46pm on Saturday and sets 2 minutes earlier each night. On Sunday 2nd May, the star will be at its greatest brilliancy of -4.5 . On the 5th, Venus will be at its furthest point at declination $+27^{\circ} 49''$.

Mars, also in Taurus, sets on Saturday at 8.17pm and sets 1 minute later each night, and is 2 degrees south of the moon on Saturday.

The giant gas planet Jupiter in the constellation of Leo, sets around 2.30am in the morning sky. On Friday 30th, Jupiter will be 4 degrees south of the moon and at -2.2 magnitude.

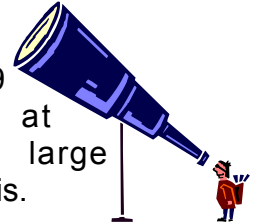


The ringed planet Saturn at magnitude $+0.1$ in Gemini, sets around 9.30pm, setting 4 minutes earlier each night. Saturn will be 5 degrees

south of the moon on Sunday.

Uranus, rises around 2am in Aquarius at magnitude 5.9

Neptune at magnitude 7.9 rises around 8.43pm at magnitude 13.8 and a large telescope is needed to see this.



There are three comets in the night sky, with Comet Neat (2001 g4) at magnitude $+2.1$ is in the southern constellation of Dorado (the Swordfish) and is starting to swing north moving towards Canis Major. Comet Linear (2002 t7) is in Pisces at magnitude $+2.0$ is also moving towards Canis Major through Cetus. Comet Linear (2003 k4) is in the constellation of Vulpecula (The Fox) at magnitude $+9.7$ and is moving towards Cygnus (The Swan) in the early morning end of the Milky Way.

Date	Rises	Sets	Date	Rises	Sets
24 April	6.34am	5.36pm	1 May	6.38am	5.29pm
25 April	6.34am	5.35pm	2 May	6.39am	5.28pm
26 April	6.35am	5.34pm	3 May	6.40am	5.27pm
27 April	6.36am	5.33pm	4 May	6.40am	5.26pm
28 April	6.36am	5.32pm	5 May	6.41am	5.25pm
29 April	6.37am	5.31pm	6 May	6.42am	5.24pm
30 April	6.38am	5.30pm	7 May	6.42am	5.23pm

The moon is in the evening sky all this fortnight.

Remember the transit of Venus across the Sun is on Tuesday June 8th from 1pm.

To find the constellation of Gemini, look where the moon is on Monday night as it will be near the two brightest stars of Pollux and Castor.

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LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE

Heart & Cholesterol Facts!

Did you know:

1. **Approximately 19,000 Australians die every year from diseases caused by smoking.**
2. It is normal for blood pressure to rise during physical activity and when you are anxious, nervous or excited. It is therefore important to have your blood pressure measured several times.
3. **There are usually no warning signs of high blood pressure**, which is why it is essential to have your blood pressure level checked regularly by your doctor.
4. **Moderate physical activity is good for your heart** (ie energetic, but not puffing and sweating) for 30 minutes or more. Vigorous activity also has benefits, so consider including this too.
5. Enjoying a variety of foods from the different food groups is the key to **healthy eating**. Eat plenty of plant-based foods (vegetables, fruit, legumes) and grain based foods. Eat moderate amounts of lean meats, poultry, fish and reduced fat dairy products.
6. The most effective way to help your **blood cholesterol level** is to replace saturated fats with polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats.

Now you know all of this, the best time to put it into practise is today!

♥ Heart Week ♥ ♥ (2nd—8th May) ♥

How healthy is your heart?
Heart Week is a great time to increase awareness about heart health.

Combining **physical activity and healthy eating** is the key for healthy living. As cardiovascular disease claims an Australian life every 10 minutes we hope to reduce this terrible toll by raising awareness of heart disease.

If you would like to know more about Heart Week and your heart health, call **Heartline**, the Heart

Immunisation

LAKE GRACE

Date: Thursday 13th May
Time: 12.30—1.30 pm
Venue: Lake Grace Medical Centre

NEWDEGATE

Date: Wednesday 5th May
Time: 12.00—1.00 pm
Venue: Child Health Clinic

For more information contact
Elizabeth Trevenen ph: 98651251





LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
Shire of Lake Grace – Newdegate Ward
CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS
Wednesday 28 April 2004

Enrolling to Vote

A local government election is to be held for the Newdegate Ward of the Shire of Lake Grace on Thursday 17 June 2004. You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote at the election if you reside in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Newdegate Ward.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5.00 pm, Wednesday 28 April 2004. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms – Residents

Electoral Enrolment forms are available from the Shire of Lake Grace, all post offices, all Australian Electoral Commission offices or the Western Australian Electoral Commission. They must be completed and returned to any Divisional Returning Officer of the Australian Electoral Commission in Western Australia by 5.00 pm, Wednesday 28 April 2004.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you enrolled after 16 March 2001 you do not need to re-enrol.

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Newdegate Ward of the Shire of Lake Grace and are on the State or Commonwealth electoral roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote but must submit an *Enrolment Eligibility Claim* to the local government, as enrolment is not automatic.

A non-resident owner who was on the last Newdegate Ward local government roll continues to retain that status as long as the rateable property to which the enrolment relates is owned. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Lake Grace to confirm their enrolment status.

If you are not on the State or Commonwealth electoral roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Newdegate Ward of the Shire of Lake Grace, you may still be eligible to enrol to vote. Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for details.

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth electoral roll in respect of a residence outside the electorate.

Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

Enrolment Eligibility Claim forms can be obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5.00 pm, Wednesday 28 April 2004.

Neville Hale
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Telephone: 9865 1105



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COUNCIL NEWS AND NOTES

Shire of Lake Grace

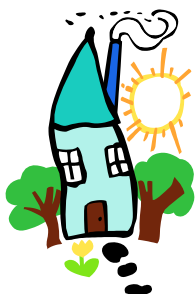
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STAFF HOUSING UPGRADE

Council has a number of staff houses, the majority having been constructed in the 1950's and 60's.

Following a recent review by Councillors it was agreed to purchase two units at 54 Bennett St, Lake Grace.

Two of Council's older houses will now be sold as part of the general upgrade.



DrumMuster collections were carried out in Lake Grace and Newdegate last week.

Collections totalled 689 drums in Lake Grace (8 people) and 339 drums in Newdegate (3 people). Thanks to all those who participated.



The next *DrumMuster* is scheduled for July/August. Watch this space for details. For further information please call Trevor Pitcher at the Shire on 9865 1105.



COUNCIL MEETING AT VARLEY 28 APRIL 2004

This month's Ordinary Council Meeting has been rescheduled to take place at the Varley Sports Pavilion commencing at 1 pm. The meeting is open to the public.

Following the meeting, members of the public are invited to join with Councillors for a social drink and a meal. Drinks and BBQ packs will be on sale on behalf of the Holt Rock Tennis Club.

NEWDEGATE WARD EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION

Following the resignation of Councillor Helen McDonald an extraordinary election is to be held on 17 June 2004.

This will be a postal election conducted by the WA Electoral Commission. See separate advertisement for details.



Shire of Lake Grace

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES PLAN 2004 to 2009

In accordance with Section 5.57 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that Council's Principal Activities Plan for the period 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2009 is now available for inspection.

Submissions regarding the contents of the Plan are invited from the Public and must be lodged at the Shire Office, Lake Grace by close of business on Monday 10 May 2004.

The Plan may be inspected at the Lake Grace Shire Office or Council Libraries at Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King, Varley and Pingaring. A copy of the Plan can be obtained by contacting the Shire Office on 9865 1105.

NA Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Sustainable Development

WHEATBELT Area Consultative Committee Executive Officer Lisa Shreeve has been chosen to attend the United Nations 12th Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-12) in New York from April 19 to 30 as Australia's youth representative.

Ms Shreeve will be one of 20 Australian delegates to attend the conference, which will focus on water, sanitation, housing, construction, development co-operation, finance and planning, as well as the environment.

Around 4000 delegates from around the world are expected to attend CSD-12, working together to pave the way for effective policies to be implemented nation wide.

Wheatbelt ACC Chairman David White said sustainable development is critically important because many of the most important policy challenges facing the planet require a central focus on sustainability and development.

These include: long-term climate change; industrial policy; extreme poverty; public health and infectious disease in a global economy (e.g. SARS and AIDS); science, technology and education policy; global demographic change (ageing,

population growth in poor countries, urbanisation, global migration); gender and development; urban growth; the threat of massive species extinction; ecosystem functions (e.g. extreme water stress in the Middle East or the arsenic in the groundwater of South Asia).

"A key focus of CSD-12 will be on Agenda 21, the programme for further implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation for sustainable development which all local governments worldwide are working towards adopting," said Mr White.

"Lisa will be able to bring back some of these key learnings to the Wheatbelt to pass onto our 44 LGAs."

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry is sponsoring Ms Shreeve's attendance and participation at the conference.

Ms Shreeve will return via Canberra to present key points from the conference to the 56 ACCs around Australia at Old Parliament House on April 29.



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So if you have Children between the ages of 0-6 years, come along to the Sporting Pavilion and see for yourself just how much fun we have!

Monday-9am-3pm

Tuesday -9am-3pm

Wednesday-9am-3pm

For any further information please contact Kim Allen on 0427271457

Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club Bessemer Party!

Date: Wednesday April 28th

Venue: Lake Grace Sportsman's Club

Time: 7.30pm

For any queries and info about the specials please contact

Emma Fisher 98651580

Kathy Humphreys 98651357

Maria Taylor 98649027

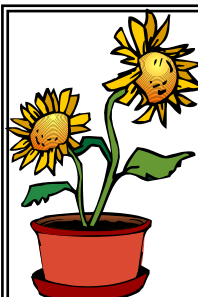


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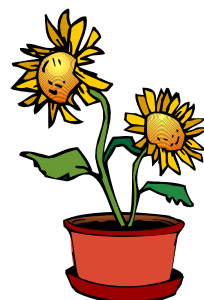
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Skeleton Weed Season 2003/04 (Lake Grace Shire)

It's not over yet!

In the week leading into Easter one new infestation was reported, a very healthy plant was found at an existing infestation during GPS activities and two infested property owners reported vigorous rosette growth.

With the summer rains through the Skeleton weed areas of the Lake Grace Shire i.e. Mount Sheridan, Varley and Lake King this should come as no surprise. Infested property owners would be well advised to spend some time monitoring their sites. Time spent on surrounding paddocks could also prove to be a good investment.

Statistics

New properties reported - 9

Code 1 paddocks searched by contract – 4290 ha

Code 1 paddocks searched by landholders – 1000 ha

Code 2 & 3 paddocks searched by landholders – 12980 ha

Total area searched under Department surveillance program – 5800 ha (2 new properties found).

Total area searched in the Lake Grace Shire – **24,070 ha.**

Thank you very much for the effort this season. I'm sure those people farming in the non-infested areas of the Shire will be encouraged to hear that those with Skeleton weed are working very hard to prevent the spread of the plant and to eradicate it from their properties.

As with most things, it's not all beer and skittles, and there are a few who could lift their game but, overall it's very encouraging. A gentle prod is usually met with an apology and the requirements adhered too shortly thereafter.

Keep looking, the seasons not over yet! And that means those of you in non-infested areas too!

Mike Clark



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Make Yourself Heard at the Regional Workshops

You are invited by the Avon Catchment Council to participate in one of the regional workshops to provide feedback on the draft Avon Natural Resource Management Strategy.

The draft Avon NRM Strategy has come a long way in a very short period of time. Consultation is the next very important step in the process of gaining accreditation of the draft Avon NRM Strategy. Accreditation will ensure funds will flow into the Avon from both the Natural Heritage Trust 2 and the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality Management.

Many people and groups have been involved in the development of the Strategy so far and your involvement in the consultation period will help ensure the Council gets Natural Resource Management right in the Avon River Basin.

We look forward to seeing you at a regional workshop in one of the following locations:

Date	Location	Time
23/04/04	Toodyay	9.30 am
27/04/04	Cunderdin	8.30 am
28/4/04	Quairading	10 am
28/4/04	Pingrup	5 pm

Any queries regarding the workshops please contact Gemma Walker (Marketing and Communications Manager for the Avon Catchment Council) on 96902250 or gwalker@agric.wa.gov.au.

RSVP to Dianne Robinson on 08 9690 2254 or diarobinson@agric.wa.gov.au.

If you are unable to attend, please call us for a copy of the Strategy and feedback form or visit www.avonicm.org.au.

Trade Directories Warning

Consumer Protection was contacted this week by a Local Member's office after they had received queries about advertising notices that began arriving in fax machines in and around the Mukinbudin district. It seems that a number of community groups, farmers and businesses had all received the same of approach.

Faxed advertising notices like this have come in waves over the years and the WA Department of Consumer and Employment Protection has issued repeated cautionary warnings. At a national level, Section 64 of The Federal Trade Practices Act specifically prohibits corporations from "asserting a right to payment" for the "making of an entry into a directory" when no such service was authorised.

Some commonly used tactics that small business operators need to keep an eye out for are:

INTERSTATE ORIGIN: these approaches almost always come from outside WA, as this will hinder any action launched by state government agencies due to jurisdictional limitations.

LOOKS OFFICIAL: the document itself will carry a degree of authority and look "official". They are

often formatted to look like a standard invoice or statement.

IT'S GOT MY NAME: credibility is added when some details of the target business are included. (Even though this information can easily be copied from a phone book.)

RUSH! RUSH!: a short response time is calculated to place the recipient under pressure to make a rushed decision.

WARNING! WARNING!! Any unsolicited approach of this nature, particularly from an unknown source originating from outside of WA, should always be treated with suspicion.

For further information and advice on this and any other consumer matter please contact your local regional officer Allan Smith, on 9021 5966 or visit our website at www.docep.wa.gov.au

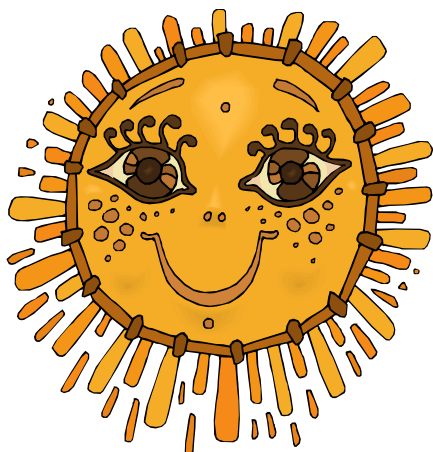


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Government of Western Australia

Lake Grace Weather - Terry Gladish

Temperature 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
8/4	18.7	25.5	0.8
9/4	17.4	24.7	2.0
10/4	13.2	28.6	
11/4	13.3	29.4	
12/4	13.7	26.2	
13/4	11.2	20.7	
14/4	6.2	24.0	1.0
15/4	11.5	25.4	0.2
16/4	11.4	28.6	
17/4	13.2	29.1	
18/4	16.7	27.3	
19/4	9.3	22.0	
20/4	8.6	23.7	
21/4	11.3		

LAKE GRACE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Did you know?

The AGM of the LGDA was held recently. All current office bearers have been returned for another year.

Debby Clarke - President

Tania Spencer - Vice President

Terry Gladish and Jill Duckworth - co-Secretaries.

Mark Burbridge - Treasurer.

A reminder to all sub committees of their responsibility to either send a delegate to meetings or a written report. A quarterly financial update is to be sent to the treasurer. Sub-committees fees are \$11.00 per annum and should be sent to Mark Burbridge PO Box 36 Lake Grace.

Numerous issues were discussed at the normal meeting following the AGM.

We are seeking farmers who may be interested in leasing land to the LGDA as a potential fundraising venture. If you are interested please contact Deb Clarke or Jill Duckworth.

Ian Menzies spoke of the need to support various local events (ie Kukerin Tracmach and the Kulin Bush Races) as the benefits are far-reaching. If these events disappear, it will be a great loss to all our communities.

September/ October should see the casting workshops for the OTSB project taking place.

An artist residency in our school should also be happening this year.

Most of you would have seen a little more

achieved at the Station Master's House with some of the verandah laid recently, the gardens weeded and soil cleaned out from around the posts.

The Tourism group has been busy and is (see below) organising walks at the White Dam and White Cliffs for Sunday 2nd May. The day will commence at 9.30 at the shed, travel out to the White Cliffs, back to the shed for a sausage sizzle for lunch before going to the White Dam. See you there.

The Urban Art workshop was a great success with 15 kids completing fabulous works of art. The discussion on placement of these great artworks will be taken to the Junior Council for their recommendations.

There was a report on the great new venture ABCDE (see the last Lakes Link Volume 10 page 18) for a comprehensive report.

See the "Ageing in Place" survey results on the Health page of the last Lakes Link (page 11). This survey showed a strong response supporting the concept of improved choices of accommodation being available locally.

The Principal Activities plan from the Shire is out for public reading and the LGDA is inviting a representative from the Shire to our next meeting to discuss the plan with us.

The next meeting will be in the Shire Chambers at 7.30 p.m. Monday 10th of May.

Jill Duckworth

LAKE GRACE TOURISM PROMOTIONS GROUP

Invites you along to its

WHITE CLIFFS & WHITE DAM DISCOVERY WALKS

Date: Sunday 2nd May 2004

PROGRAMME

9.30 am - Meet at 'The Shed' in the Town Centre & proceed to the White Cliffs - turn off approx 12kms south of Lake Grace.

11.30 am - 12.30 am Sausage sizzle back at 'The Shed' - BYO everything

1.00 pm Travel out to the 'White Dam', approx 12 kms west of Lake Grace

Essentials: Walking shoes, hat & sunscreen, backpack & water bottle.

Come walk with us and discover the natural beauty of local attractions right on our doorstep

Further details call Mary 9864 9043 or Jeanette 9865 1105 (office hours) 9865 1020 (home)

All welcome!

St John Ambulance - Lake Grace

Quite a lot has been happening within the Sub Centre over the past 6 months.

We have our AGM coming up on the 18th May, so circle that date on your calendar and come along and have an input into your local Ambulance.

A Senior First Aid Course will be held on Saturday 15th & Saturday 22nd May at the local Sub Centre. The course will be from 8.30am to 4.30pm each day and the cost of the course is \$40. Contact Shirley Elliott 98 651137 if you wish to attend or would like more information about it.

Need a First Aid kit for the car or shearing shed or a gift idea for the difficult to buy for. Check out the fantastic range St Johns offer at BankWest or pick up a brochure and browse at your leisure.

We have been having regular Skills nights over the past 6 months with Cathy Ivey coming in from Newdegate to train us. Our general skill level and knowledge has really lifted and interest has increased. Thanks Cathy.

The next training session will be on Thursday 29th

April at the Sub Centre from 7pm. If you think you may be interested in becoming a volunteer driver or officer come along, have a look and join in for the evening.

There are three officers currently upgrading their Advanced Ambulance Care Certificates with a weekend at Newdegate just gone and another weekend at the beginning of May to complete the course.

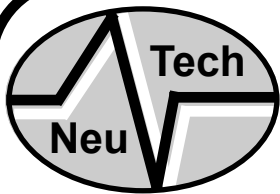
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SCIENCE AND STUFF

Lifeless oceans: the world's oceans contain 150 dead zones virtually devoid of life. Pollution is to blame, as excessive levels of nutrients such as nitrogen trigger blooms of algae that consume most of the oxygen, suffocating other species. The largest of the dead zones covers 70,000 square kilometers according to a report released by the United Nations Environment Programme.

Dry Quakes; the puzzle over what causes earthquakes deep beneath the earth's surface has ended and loss of water is to blame. High pressures and temperatures at depth prevent the brittle failures causing most quakes. At less extreme depths, quakes can also be caused when the water is squeezed out of hydrated minerals, increasing the total volume and ramming up the pressure so that the rock cracks. Below this depth, the higher pressures compress the water so much that when it is squeezed out, the total volume of the rock drops. Under these conditions, the rock should flow without breaking. When samples of rock were squeezed, it was found that at pressures equivalent to between 70 and 400 kilometres down, faults formed as the water squeezed out, suggesting that dehydration is the culprit after all. (Nature, vol. 428, p.545)



Comet Hale-Bopp secret; Comets contain antifreeze. It might sound unlikely but Hale-Bopp, which shone spectacularly in our skies in 1997, is about 0.25° ethylene glycol according to the Paris Observatory. It is the most complex organic molecule ever identified in a comet. It is the third most abundant organic molecule in the comet after methanol and formaldehyde, though that's still too little to melt the comet's icy core even at its closest approach to the sun. The discovery supports the theory that comets delivered organic molecules to earth, helping life get started. They will know more with Rosetta on a mission to visit a comet which left in March. (Astronomy and Astrophysics letters, in press)

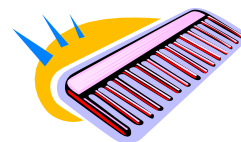


Greenhouse Surge; Carbon dioxide has reached record levels in the atmosphere. Levels rose by about 3 parts per million over the past year—far faster than the 1.8 ppm annual average for the

past decade. This could be just a blip, but some scientists suspect increases in fossil burning in Asia, particularly China, could be to blame. (From Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii)

Close Encounter; Hot on the heels of Sedna, the most distant object ever discovered in our solar system, has come the passage of the closest. On the 18th March an asteroid about 30 metres across passed within 42,000 kilometres of earth, around one tenth of the distance to the moon.

Did you know? If a comb is passed through dry hair perhaps a million million electrons leave the hair and stick on the comb. Nevertheless, the comb is almost neutral. For every extra electron it has acquired the comb has a million, million neutral atoms. It is fortunate for us that the object in our macroscopic world remain always almost neutral. If the comb acquired anything close to an electrification of one extra electron per atom, the consequence would be dire. Either there would be a powerful and deadly bolt of lightning from comb to man, as the charge was neutralized, or the enormous force of electrical attraction would draw the comb back so violently that it would be a dangerous weapon.



If an apple is magnified to the size of the earth, then the atoms in the apple are approximately the size of the original apple.



Acting on the advice of Greek astronomer Sosigenes, the Julian Calendar of three 365-day years followed by one of 366 days was introduced in Rome by Julius Caesar in 46bc. As a result of changes to make the seasons correct, the year 46 had 446 days, making it the longest year on record.

Glass blowing was introduced in Syria around 50bc.

Maurie Gilson

WHEATBELT CULTURAL FORUM

Kellerberrin 29 April – 1 May 2004



The town of Kellerberrin will be the central *meeting place* for cultural workers and volunteers from across the Wheatbelt for three days in late April 2004. Country Arts WA is presenting the Wheatbelt Cultural Forum, in partnership with International Arts Space Kellerberrin Australia (IASKA) and Propelarts, the youth arts network.

The forum is for community volunteers, artists, local government and people who live in the Wheatbelt.

"More and more regional communities understand that the arts are a great way of bringing people together and adding quality of life" said Regional Arts Development Manager Roz Brown.

A highlight of the program will be keynote speaker Steve Mayhew from Brink Productions South Australia, relating inspiring stories and sharing useful information based on his experience as a leading youth arts worker.

Other points of interest from the program include a panel of Wheatbelt people who have been involved in community arts projects as part of the Uncovered program, a diverse workshop menu featuring sessions on telling stories or communicating ideas through various media with Anne Brake and Andrew Stumpf, Barry McGuire from the *Artist Mob* program offering advice on documentation of artworks for indigenous and regional artists, and a range of regional arts service providers offering information and advice on all manner of arts related activities.

The forum dinner will held at the Doodlakine Hotel and will feature great food and an entertaining evening of films created by community participants

in the Making Movies Roadshow program, presented by the Film and Television Institute.

"The forum will offer you a good look at what services are available to help you create cultural activity in your own home town." said Ms Brown.

The services of Country Arts WA are directed 100% towards regional communities. Country Arts WA is a not-for-profit organisation that develops, delivers & advocates for arts & cultural activities in regional Western Australia.

Registrations are being accepted now via Country Arts WA and a comprehensive list of accommodation in Kellerberrin is available on request.

What: The Wheatbelt Cultural Forum presented by Country Arts WA
Where: IASKA Kellerberrin
88 Massingham St Kellerberrin
When: 29th April – 1st May 2004
Who: Wheatbelt Cultural Forum Contacts
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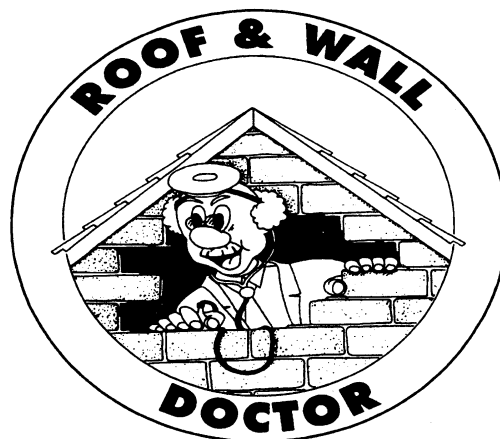
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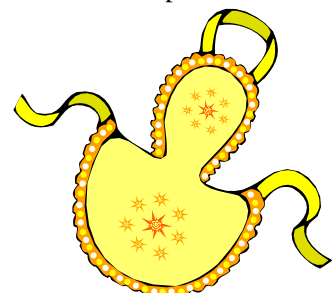
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Good Wife's Guide *Housekeeping Monthly 13 May 1955*

- Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal ready, on time for his return. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect of a good meal (especially his favourite dish) is part of the warm welcome needed.
- Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so you'll be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your make-up, put a ribbon in your hair and be fresh-looking. He has just been with a lot of work-weary people.
- Be a little gay and a little more interesting for him. His boring day may need a lift and one of your duties is to provide it.
- Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through main part of the house just before your husband arrives.
- Gather up schoolbooks, toys, paper etc and then run a dishcloth over the tables.
- Over the cooler months of the year you should prepare and light a fire for him to unwind by. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest and order, and it will give you a lift too. After all, catering for his comfort will provide you with immense personal satisfaction.
- Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash the children's hands and faces (if they are small), comb their hair and if necessary, change their clothes. They are little treasure and he would like to see them playing the part. Minimise all noise. At the time of his arrival, eliminate all noise of the washer, dryer or vacuum. Try to encourage the children to be quiet.
- Be happy to see him
- Greet him with a warm smile and show sincerity in your desire to please him.
- Listen to him. You may have a dozen things to tell him, but the moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first- remember his topics of conversation are more important than your's.
- Make the evening his. Never complain if he comes home late or goes put to dinner, or other places of entertainment without you. Instead try to understand his world of strain and pressure and his very real need to be at home and relax.
- Your goal: Try to make sure your home is a place of peace, order and tranquillity where your husband can renew himself in body and spirit.
- Don't greet him with complaints and problems.
- Make him comfortable . Have him lean back in a comfortable chair or have him lie down in the bedroom. Have a cool or warm drink ready for him.
- Arrange his pillow and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soothing and pleasant voice.
- Don't ask him questions about his actions or question his judgement or integrity. Remember, he is the master of the house and as such will always exercise his will with fairness and truthfulness. You have no right to question him.
- A good wife always knows her place.

(Ed: AARRGGHH!)



FROM THE ARCHIVES



Look what fell into our lap. This photo, would you believe, harks back to the 70's when the fish were biting and getting your hair cut wasn't the done thing.

Nice catch DAVID FYFE and KINGSLEY STREVETT.

Free Fuel For Good Drivers


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Lake Grace Police are on the lookout for good drivers they can reward with \$20 fuel vouchers over the Easter and Anzac day holidays.

So be on your best behaviour by sticking to the speed limit, not drinking and driving, and making sure that you and all your passengers are wearing a seatbelt.

Be a good driver this Easter and Anzac day and not only will you be in the running to win, but you will also be making the roads a safer place for all to use.

This activity will run from **April 5th - 25th** as a project of the Lake Grace RoadWise Committee. Funding for this project was provided by the **Community Road Safety Grants Program.**



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DOCTOR, DOCTOR...

Actual 'reports' on hospital charts by doctors.

- She has no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.
- Patient has chest pain if she lies on her side for over a year.
- On the second day the knee was better, and on the third it disappeared.
- The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
- The patient has been depressed since she began seeing me in 1993.
- Discharge status: Alive but without my permission.
- Healthy appearing, decrepit 69-year-old male, mentally alert but forgetful.
- The patient refused autopsy.
- The patient has no previous history of suicides.
- Patient has left white blood cells at another hospital.
- Patient's medical history has been remarkably insignificant with only 20kg weight gain in the past three days.
- Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
- She is numb from her toes down.

- While in ER she was examined, X-rated and sent home.
- The skin was moist and dry.
- Occasional, constant, infrequent headaches.
- Patient was alert and unresponsive.
- Rectal examination revealed a normal-sized thyroid.
- She stated that she had been constipated for most of her life until she got a divorce.
- I saw your patient today, who is still under our car for physical therapy.
- Both breast are equal and reactive to light and accommodation.
- Examination of genitalia reveals that he is circus sized.
- The lab test indicated abnormal lover function.
- The patient was to have a bowel resection. However, he took a job as a stockbroker instead.
- Skin: somewhat pale but present.
- The pelvic exam will be done later on the floor.
- Patient was seen in consultation by Dr Blank, who felt we should sit on the abdomen and I agree.
- Large brown stool ambulating in the hall.
- Patient has two teenage children, but no other abnormalities.

GREAT SICKIE SCORE

Negotiations between union members and their employer were at an impasse. The union denied that their workers were flagrantly abusing their contract's sick-leave provisions.

One morning at the bargain table, the company's chief negotiator held aloft the morning edition of the newspaper, 'This man,' he announced, 'called in sick yesterday!'

There on the sports page, was a photo of the supposedly ill employee, who had just won a local golf tournament with an excellent score.

The silence in the room was broken by a union negotiator. 'Wow,' he said. 'Just think of what kind of score he could have had if he hadn't been sick!'

Lake GRACE RIDING SCHOOL 2004

During the first week of school holidays the Lake Grace Pony Club host a weeklong horse riding camp. This year 63 riders, from all over the south of WA, along with support crew made their way to our fair town.

The weather was lovely with very little wind, a few points of rain Tuesday to settle the dust and evenings with enough of a bite in them to warrant a fire. These fires were always well attended and often places where pranks were hatched, much laughter and even some serious horse talk took place.

It was great to observe riders and support crews, who only get to see one another for this week every year, get together and enjoy one another's company like old friends. There is nothing like horses for bringing people together!

We had four coaches this year, the patient, very experienced and fun loving Lynda Herdman gave our beginners and younger D riders a wonderful time of fun learning about ponies.

At riding school this year for the first time we had the talented pair of horse people Denise Scudds and Neil Kristiansen. Neil introduce riders to ground work which involved everything from desensitising horses with plastic bags, tarps and sacks of cans, to two people lunging two horses in the one circle, with a floating lesson for those with horse floating problems.

Denise worked with riders and their horses on rider position and making sure that saddles fitted horses well. One of Denise's many strengths is her ability to make quite complicated procedures, previously thought out of reach to the masses, simple.

Our flat work and jumping coach this year was, once again, that wonderful and much loved coach Trish Watkinson-Slough. This year Trish asked to take an adult class. Little did we realise how popular this was to be, with a minimum number of 5 required for the class there was doubt about whether we would get the numbers. Well, it seems for years the adults have been checking out Trish's classes with interest from the other side of the fence and a massive 8 nominated to join her class. Some would say too many, not Trish. However after the first lesson Trish was overheard saying to the class "This is going to be a challenge".

By the end of the week, everyone had made much ground and "Pleasing" was another word used by

their coach.

We ran a very enjoyable games night. Thanks to our competent compere, Bevan Taylor, for keeping the crowd in order.

Wednesday was roast dinner night. It was nice to see life members Lindsay and Annie Slarke and Terry and Dot Willcocks come along. Thanks to everyone who donated, helped prepare and serve up food and do dishes. Without you evenings like this can't happen.

Thursday afternoon the newer and younger riders pitted their skills against one another in the mini gymkhana, wonderfully organised by Lynda Herdman and a few parent helpers. It went off really well.

Then came the event that always finishes our week, the gymkhana. This time 31 young riders in 3 groups as well as one adult group participated in many events like jumping (thanks to judge Lynda Herdman and penciller Leanne McDonald); hacking (thanks to judge Janelle Waters and penciller Dianne McDonald); barrel race and Keyhole (thanks to Anne and daughter Amy Bishop for time keeping).

The games - thanks to Sue Elliot, Lyn Dermody, Sandy Knill and Gaye Guelfi; and the handy pony thanks to Ute Heales and Judy Garlic. Our scorer Phyl Dunham did a great job as did the dedicated team in the kitchen led by Michelle Dunham. Thanks to everyone who competed and everyone who helped set up and pack equipment away.

Thanks to all the members of the Lake Grace Pony Club. Without your dedication this event couldn't take place. Thanks to Trish Cameron and Helen Prater whose sensational organisational skills made the week run so smoothly. Our president, Gary Prater, for a great sense of humour and speech making ability. The Slarke family for the grounds. The Willcocks family for the hay. Michelle Dunham and Christine Fyfe for running canteen. Lynn Parker for supplying the gas. Joe Trevenen for doing the plumbing. The Lake Grace Shire for mowing the paddock and everyone for their efforts at the busy bee. The grounds really did sparkle.

The end of the week came round much too soon for lots of people, including your's truly and Thomas Dunham. We decided a school like this could easily happen every holiday.

Jane Bushby

LAKE GRACE/PINGRUP JUNIOR FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL SEASON 2004

Well, it's that time of year again for all those keen and eager football players to bring out those boots.

D Grade players includes boys in yrs 5, 6 & 7 Training starts Thursday, April 22nd (this Thursday)

A sausage sizzle and jumper presentation will be held on 29th April after training.

Your first game will be on May 1st – where?

Coach – Donald Wallace

Nippers includes pre-primary to yr 4

Training sessions start 1st week into second term, on Thursday, April 29th at 4.00pm.

Coach – Ray Bushby.

Subs – Junior subs are \$10 per player or \$15 per family. They are to be paid to Ron Willcock A.S.A.P.

L.G./P.J.F. Club committee for 2004

President – Andrew Hunt – 9871 9021

Vice President – Doug Dunham – 9865 3054

Secretary – Genni Curtin – 9865 1122

Treasurer – Ron Willock – 9864 9035

Committee members - Jeff Smith and 2 others to be confirmed.

Team Manager – Ken Clifton

Catering Committee –Michelle Dunham, Jane Bushby, Nat Gambuti, Nanette Wallace and Diedre Trevenen.

Following a committee meeting last Thursday, it was decided that the computer package part of the National Club Development, presented to our club for the outstanding achievements of Mitchell Morton, will be on sale at Lake Grace Communications and Computers (Steve Hunt).

This includes;

- Latest Compaq Notebook Computer
- Hewlett Packard Deskjet Printer
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional
- Norton Anti-Virus Software

So, if you are interested in this package, please see Steve Hunt.

The other part of the package which includes;

- Training footballs
- Club training equipment including tackle bags, coach's magnetic board, bibs and ground markers will be put to good use by

our club.

So, thank you, Mitchell.

The O.F.A. Junior A.G.M. on 6-4-04 was attended by Andrew Hunt and Doug Dunham.

Highlights include;

Correspondence: Letter from Lake Grace about "C" Grade football, Meeting resolved that it did not really fit into the O.F.A. so it was decided to leave it as it is.

Notice of Motion 1; "That year 8 students be excluded from this competition." It was resolved that this is already the rule and last year's exception was a one off situation. If the situation arises again the current committee can look at it then.

Notice of Motion 2; "That no more than one field umpire be officiating at games." After some discussion about the merits of 1or 2 umpires, the motion was put to the vote. Motion lost (which was a good thing!!)

There is an opportunity to play a children's game at the A.F.L. Dockers V. Port Adelaide game on 19.6.04. This is for 6-8 year olds.

There is also proposed an under 13s carnival in Albany on 8.8.04. –Any interested players names for these events to be in by the end of May '04.

Trophies; Lake grace asked about pennant flags and medallions for premiership team. It was moved not to present medallions but a flag instead.

So, once again we welcome back our old players and especially welcome any new players to the club. We look forward to another great season of football and we'll keep you posted from time to time.

We are looking for a scribe with knowledge of the game, perhaps a husband and wife team, who would be willing to put together some notes for the Lakes Link News. If you are interested please contact Genni.

*Genni Curtin
Secretary*

LAKE GRACE HOCKEY CLUB

For our first game this Saturday, we are expecting to see a lot of support, especially for the two younger teams.

This will be the boys first game for Lake Grace so lets hear some cheers for them.

Best of luck to all teams.

Anyone who wants to get their subs out of the way, I will be at the oval and available during the boys game and the C grade. Remember that your subs must be paid before you play your third game.

Junior subs are \$20.00 and \$5.00 jacket bond, Senior subs are \$60.00 and \$10.00 uniform bond. Students playing A or B grade are \$45.00 and \$10.00 uniform bond.

DON'T FORGET

- The **Under the Sea Fancy Dress Dinner** is on the 8th May. Get your costumes ready, the possibilities are endless. See ad below.
- Junior boys team are holding a **cake stall** on

29th April at the Plaza forecourt.

- **Mothers Day Raffle**, tickets are \$2.00 and available at Lake Grace Health and Beauty. If any senior players haven't given Leonie your \$5.00 please do so now.
- **Chocolate money** is due to be returned at our first game, that'll be on Saturday in case you've forgotten.

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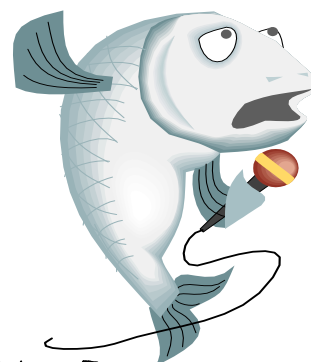
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LAKE GRACE GOLF CLUB

Golf season is finally up and running. The warm weather on opening day was enjoyed by 20 golfers and a trillion bush flies.

Some long suffering golfers brought non-golfing partners, optimistic that generous handicaps would save the day. By the end of the day all excuses had been used up by golfers and non-golfers alike; 6 months since I picked up a stick, flies in my eyes, heavy partner to carry; it's hot; flies crawling up my nose, sore feet, useless sticks, I swallowed a fly, too much to drink, not enough to drink...

Winners by the skin of their teeth were Mike Clark and Betty Scheid with a score of 66 1/4 on a count back from Steve and Helen Hunt. Helen spent the afternoon giving everyone a lesson on how to use Steve's 'Taylor Made' driver.

The NAGA award went to John and Jeanette Bennett, who with the help of their new torches will be able to find their way out of any dark corners.

Winners for the 'Men Who Couldn't Find Partners' were Gary Frost and Kevin Eggers on 64 3/4.

'Bridesmaids' were Mark Cameron and Mark Seaman.

Nearest the pins were Jenny Bidwell (4), Gary Frost (6), Helen Hunt (15) and Betty Scheid (18).

Longest drive for the ladies was Stephanie Lay on No 8, while Kevin Eggers creamed his drive on 14. Kevin did have the caddy advantage with son Jamie pulling the buggy.

This season shapes up to be a bit of a learning curve for committee and players as we set up to reseed the fairways once it rains.

This weekend (24/4) we'll be playing a 4BBB Stableford with a draw for partners. Sand 'N' Salt and Spencer Wools are sponsoring the day.

May 1st is our first qualifying round, so brush up those skills, which will be sponsored by Peter Lay Haulage.

Please remember names need to be in by 12:15 for a 12:30 hit off!

Craig Reeves

JUNIOR GOLF

For all budding young golfers who would like to either resume their golfing career or would like to take up the game, Junior Golf will commence on Sunday 2nd May, 9:30 am at the Golf Club.

Bring Mum and Dad along and enjoy our opening day with a casual round of 5 or 6 holes to hit the season off.


Junior golf caters for ages 8-14 years and is an easy game to learn and enjoy. If you wish to try

your hand at this great game, you are most welcome to attend. Junior golf takes up only two hours of your time on Sunday morning.

For a great family activity and to help get the season off to a great start come out on May 2nd.

All enquiries to Chris Carruthers 9865 1349 or Gary Frost 9865 1094.

Gary Frost





Busy Bee

Lake Grace Cemetery

Wednesday 28th April
10:00 am

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LAKE GRACE GYMNASTICS CLUB



Jump into Gym!

Gym season is upon us again and what a great season it is shaping up to be! Gym will be held on a Wednesday afternoon this year, every week for the whole of terms 2 and 3 so welcome one and all, old and new, to Gym 2004.

Session Times

- **Kindergym**, for ages 3yrs—Kindy, will be held from 2.00—2.45pm every Wednesday (parents must attend)
- **General Gym**, for ages Pre-Primary upwards, will be held from 3.30 —4.45pm every Wednesday

Coaches

Many thanks to Christine Willock (Kindergym, General Gym and Head Coach), Wendy O'Neill (General Gym Coach), Karen Baker (Trainee Coach) and Belinda O'Neill (Relieving Coach) for giving of their time again this year.

Parent Volunteers

Our club relies on volunteers to run smoothly. We appreciate the efforts of our office bearers – Wendy O'Neill (President), Michelle Slarke (Treasurer) and Donna Hendry (secretary) with Jenni Wyatt, Trish Cameron and Julie Bushby making up our fundraising committee.

Many thanks to all our helpers from last year and we hope parents will once again be able to take a turn on roster this year. Rosters will be for set-up and for helping in the main session and pack-up. Please contact Donna Hendry (9866 8025) if you are unable to be on a roster. Many thanks to Jenni

Wyatt, Trish Cameron and Julie Bushby who have volunteered to help on 'Have-A-Go Day'.

Have-A-Go Day

Traditionally our gym season starts with the 'Have-A-Go Day'. This is a free day for the first day of the season where anyone who thinks they might like to try gymnastics can come along and 'have-a-go'.

We welcome both old and new members along to our **Have-A-Go Day** on **Wednesday May 5 2004**. Kindergym will start at 2pm and General Gym at 3.30pm. **Kindergym parents please attend with your child.** Registrations will be taken from 1.30pm for Kindergym and from 3.30pm for General Gym. Gymnasts must have paid their registration before attending the next gym day on Wednesday May 12th.

Busy Bee

All of our equipment has been in storage over the off-season, so we need help to get it out, dust it off and put it in place for the new season. It is very heavy and we need all hands on deck to help move it. We have organized a Busy Bee for Thursday April 29, 1.30pm at the Lake Grace Shire Hall. So if you think your child will be involved with Gym this year, please come in and give us a hand! (You might win a prize!).

See you all on Thursday 29th

Donna Hendry

Something For Everyone

Formerly known as The Barn

Will be open again on Tuesday 27th April

Sorry for any inconvenience

CLASSIFIEDS

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First Aid Classes

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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 25th April

11:00 am Community - RSL
5:30 pm Lake Grace

Sunday 2nd May

5:30 pm Lake Grace
(visit by Bishop David)

Enquiries:

Captain Derek McArtney 9865 1064
Deacon Michael Lloyd 9871 2041

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Lake Grace Uniting Church

Sunday 25th April

10:00 am

Sunday 2nd May

10:00 am

Enquiries:

Keith and Joan Fleming 9871 9025
Bob Burbridge 9865 4020

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Time-Table

Sunday 25th April

Lake Grace 10:00 am

Sunday 2nd May

Lake Grace 6:00 pm

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Mr Lynn Parker	ph 9865 1217 (wk)
Mr Peter Taylor	ph 9864 9026
Darcy Roberts	ph 9874 4013

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April/May

Fri 23	Fish & Chip Night - LG Sports Club BEC 'Aussie Host' Workshop	Thur 29	Junior F/ball train'g and saus. sizzle
Sat 24	Steak Night - LG Sports Club Start of Hockey Fixtures - LG v Kond Measure Up Workshop Golf - 4BBB Stableford Book Binding Workshop	Fri 30	Fish & Chip Night - LG Sports Club Bowls wind-up
Sun 25	ANZAC DAY - 11am service Book Binding Workshop Bowling Club AGM	Sat 1	Golf - First Qualifying Round Hockey - Corrigin v Lake Grace Winter Sports Steak Night - LG Sports Club
Mon 26	Men's Darts	Sun 2	Discovery Walk Junior Golf commences - 9:30 am
Tue 27	Back to School Well Women's Clinic	Mon 3	LLN Deadline Men's Darts
Wed 28	Pizza Night at Rosies (take-away) Hockey Training Ladies Darts	Wed 5	Pizza Night at Rosies (take-away) Hockey Training Ladies Darts
Thur 29	Garden Club - Cemetery Busy Bee Playgroup - 9:30 am LG Recreation Council AGM St John's Ambulance Training Night	Thur 6	Lakes Link News Playgroup - 9:30 am
		Coming Events:	
		May 8	Hockey Dinner
		May 9	Mothers' Day

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