

# LAKE GRACE LINK NEWS

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## School Council Election



*School Council candidates Angela Jackson and Ross Chappell*

In what is believed to be a first in quite a while, Lake Grace District High School's School Council will be holding a formal election for a new parent representative.

The School Council, not to be confused with the Student Council, is a committee made up of school staff, parents and community members. This committee is integral in establishing and reviewing the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions.

With the resignation of a member at the beginning of 2005, two candidates have stepped forward for a position on the council.

Ross Chappell, a third generation farmer, has been involved with the P&C over the last 13 years, including a two year term as president. "Although I have had a stint on council before, I believe I could contribute more the second time round having garnered more experience during my time as P&C president and my many years of involvement with school matters", said Mr Chappell.

Ross has had three children who attended Lake Grace. Both Stephen and Kristy Chappell remained at Lake Grace until graduating at the end of Year 10, daughter Nicole is currently in Year 9 and plans to complete year 10 at Lake Grace. Ross is concerned with the large number of students

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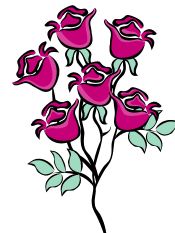
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**Next Edition: Thursday 19th May**

## A very BIG thank you

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

*Lyn Whaley  
Danielle Robertson  
Dot Kennedy*



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

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# EDITORIAL

- The Telecentre has accessed a grant to put together a 'Welcome Package' for new residents. The package will include details regarding local businesses, sporting and service clubs and associations plus all the local idiosyncrasies that make Lake Grace special to us but a little confusing to anyone moving into town. If you have any ideas or information regarding your club/association please feel free to contact me on 9865 1470. We welcome any Lake Grace enterprise to insert any of their own flyers or business cards into the package.
- Don't forget the Local Government elections, if you haven't posted your vote in you need to hand deliver it to the ballot box at the shire offices.
- 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.
- At this stage the forklift course is going ahead and will be held in the next few weeks, I will contact all those that have their name down when the instructor has worked out a date. We still need more 'bodies' for the chainsaw workshop.
- For all the local history buffs the Lake Grace Library currently has on hand a book depicting the arrival and early years of Mary and Alf Heath when they settled in Lake Grace after migrating from England. "Hessian Bags and Hope" can also be purchased for \$15 from Mrs M Ambrose, 42 Enfield St, Lathlain, 6100.

## Living Memories Workshop

*YOU would enjoy this*

*Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May*

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

## 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.

## 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.

Thank you very much to our contributors who  
were so prompt getting their 'stuff' in for the  
paper.

Suzanne Reeves

## Thanks to Collators of the Last Edition



Trish Medlen  
Sandra Richter  
Michelle Lay  
Melanie Clark  
Alex Reeves

## St John Ambulance - Lake Grace

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



To be held  
**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
7.30pm  
at the Sub-Centre

Everyone welcome to attend and have input  
into your locally run and staffed ambulance.

## School Council Election

moving to other schools to complete their high school education.

Angela Jackson has thrown her hat in the ring following her move to Lake Grace from Port Hedland earlier this year. Angela has two children currently enrolled at Lake Grace school - Dylan in Year 8 and Olivia in Year 6.

"I would like to become involved in something within the community and I have a vested interest with the school", said Angela. Angela moved to Lake Grace when husband, Chris, took on the role of CEO for the Shire of Lake Grace. Although not having been on a school council previously, but being involved with the P&C in the past, Angela believes her experience with schools in a number of rural and regional communities, including Narembeen, Mount Barker and Port Hedland can bring a fresh perspective to the council. Knowing the frustration that smaller schools may face when dealing with limited funds, Angela feels that her personal background in finance could be of assistance to the Council when making budgeting decisions.

Angela believes that the parents and community play an important part in the direction of the school. Having experienced positive roles that schools can play in small communities she feels that she could be of assistance in developing this outcome for Lake Grace District High School.

The School Council can have a maximum of 15 members (as is the case with Lake Grace) providing the majority is made up of parents and community members. Any recommendations put to council must be passed by a majority of those members present. Meetings are open to the public but only Council members are allowed to have a voice or vote.

Some functions of the school council are:

- To take part in establishing, and reviewing from time to time the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions.
- To take part in the planning of financial

arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions.

- To take part in evaluating the school's performance in achieving its objectives, priorities and general policy directions.
- To promote the school in the community.
- To take part in formulating codes of conduct for students at the school.

School Council President Helen McWhirter said "It is great to see the interest and that parents are taking an active role in the education of their children".

The elections will be run from 12th until 27th May. At this stage there will be opportunity to vote in person or via postal vote.

Counting of votes will be conducted by Principal Grant Draper and Council President Helen McWhirter.

Anyone wanting more information can contact School Council secretary Stuart Blackwood.

### Current School Council Members

#### Staff

Grant Draper  
Stuart Blackwood  
Attila Sebestyen  
Gemma Scarterfield  
Kate Warner  
Bronwyn Beard  
Lisa Celenza

#### Parents & Community

Helen McWhirter  
Trish Cameron  
Donald Wallace  
Nadene Owen  
Maria Taylor  
Theresa Naisbitt  
Michelle Dunham

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At the Lake Grace Telecentre

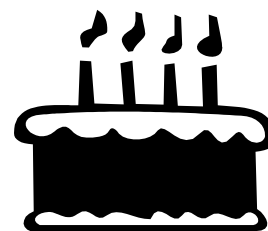


# ABOUT TOWN



- ★ Courtney Gray (pictured left) has returned from Queensland where she co-captained the U18 State Women's Hockey team. After finishing on top of the ladder WA was defeated by Victoria to get into the grand final by flicks after extra time. WA played Queensland to finish third. Once again thanks to the Lake Grace Hockey Club for their support.
- ★ Lovely to see Dot Jenks back in Lake Grace Hospital recuperating.
- ★ 'Break a leg' to all the Lake Grace students participating in the Kojonup Drama Festival next week.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May 6 Karissa DeVree  
Marcia Trevenen  
Emilee Eaton

May 7 Paul Curtin

May 8 Jamie Slarke  
Melissa Taplin  
Peter Hudson

May 9 Rebecca Reeves  
Joe O'Neill  
Deb Beggs

May 11 Mark Burbridge

May 11

Laurie Dickens  
Nanette Wallace

May 12

Aaron Dunham  
Stuart Blackwood

May 13

Walker Zweck

May 14

Ron Willock

May 15

Dot Jenks

May 16

Andrew Young  
Leesa Giles

May 18

Nathaniel Curtin

May 19

Fraser Hunt



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 12 - Chris and Lee-Anne Trevenen

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.





# LAKE GRACE RECYCLING GROUP

*If you have been over to the industrial area to empty your recyclables recently, you will know that the Recycling Station has been relocated. The Shire of Lake Grace has moved the facility to Dewar Street (along side the railway line) which offers much more room and opportunities to expand the service. The Shire is investigating avenues for cardboard and paper recycling as this makes up the greatest portion of waste material going into our landfill. Lake Grace Recycling Group is still involved with the new, improved facility and encourages you to continue recycling.*

**LANDFILL** is where most of our 'rubbish' goes. Landfill sites take up space that might otherwise be bushland or available for residential or open public space. Landfill creates problems with pollution, smells and vermin.

**RUBBISH** The average rate of rubbish disposal per person in Western Australia is 1.4 tonnes per year. In 1997, 3 million tonnes of solid waste went to landfill in WA. (Source: Waste Reduction and Recycling Policy, 1997)

In 2001, approximately 1100 tonnes of rubbish went to landfill at the Lake Grace tip site. The Shire estimated the collection and disposal of this waste would cost rate-payers approximately \$44,985 in the next year. Recycling has significantly reduced the volume of rubbish and cut annual costs.

**WHY RECYCLE?** Each year in Australia we create more rubbish. Our population is growing, we consume more and we send yet more rubbish to landfill. Reducing waste conserves resources (eg, minerals, energy and forests), saves money and reduces impact on the environment.

**Lake Grace Recycling Group** was established to address the lack of recycling facilities in Lake Grace. We are concerned with the enormous amount of re-useable and recyclable material that is dumped in our local tip.

## WHAT can BE recycled?

- **Aluminium cans and foil**
- **Steel cans**
- **Gable topped cartons—eg juice/ milk**
- **All plastic marked with a 1 eg cool drink bottles**
- **All plastic marked with a 2 eg milk bottles**
- **Glass containers**



**DID YOU KNOW?** The Shire of Lake Grace estimates that at least 61% of the household rubbish we throw out can be recycled. This does not include food scraps which can be composted by the householder.

Since October 2002, the Lake Grace community has collected 245 wool bales of material and 18 tonnes of glass for recycling, significantly reducing landfill. Well done!



*This project is sponsored by the State Government of Western Australia's Waste Management and Recycling Fund, the Shire of Lake Grace and the Lake Grace Recycling Group.*

*Supported by Spencer Wools, Elders, TW & PM Henderson - Road Grader Contractors.*

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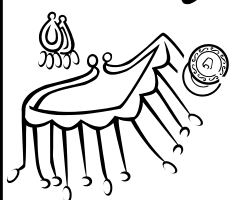


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Telephone 9865 1465

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## TREAT MUM FOR

### New Residents Picnic Day

The Lake Grace Development Association recently held a new residents picnic day, familiarising newcomers to some of our special spots in and around Lake Grace.

Allan Marshall was the "Tour Captain" extraordinaire for the day. The lucky guests were transported in style firstly to the White Cliffs on Royce and Anna Taylor's property. We thank them for allowing us to show off this beautiful geological formation.

The next port of call was the very popular Walker's Winery where tastings proved so popular that the bus had to return for more supplies!

The intrepid travellers dropped into the Jam Patch for a short reconnaissance before finding Dingo Rock and a healthy, delicious lunch provided by Jill and Geoff Duckworth. Thank you Leigh and Terry Hardy for the access.

Rita's fresh sponge did not last long and after some finger licking and social catch ups the guests were bullied into some activity. The great wall of Dingo Rock was conquered by most, although the knocking knees were heard from those left behind. A few gusts of wind had one adventurer concerned and was seen clinging to the person in front, but she claimed it was to stop this person being blown away. (that is her story and she is sticking to it)

The weather was magic, the company delightful and a big thankyou to the Development Association for the hospitality extended to new folk in town.

Another day may be held during Spring as there were many "not so new residents" and others who could not make this date, interested in joining the next picnic.

*Jill Duckworth*



*Allan Marshall, Attila Sebestyen, Janet Sebestyen,  
Paul Leoni, Yong Moi, Stuart Blackwood (behind),  
Jodie Blackwood, Katie Warner and Lisa Celenza.*

## Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

### Temperature Extremes for May

Highest Maximum	32.7	03/05/1972
Lowest Maximum	9.6	31/05/2004
Highest Minimum	20.2	02/05/2002
Lowest Minimum	-0.3	27/05/1964



Date	Min	Max	Rain
21/4	12.9	25.7	
22/4	12.7	28.0	
23/4	13.2	22.9	
24/4	9.5	22.9	
25/4	8.0	27.3	
26/4	13.2	26.0	
27/4	12.2	21.3	
28/4	10.2	20.0	
29/4	11.1	20.0	
30/4	12.1	21.3	
1/5	14.5	27.0	2.2
2/5	18.0	20.8	10.0
3/5	16.2	21.2	1.8
4/5	12.3		1.0

## Dr Bryan Fleming

is pleased to announce  
that Katie Vaux,  
dental hygienist,  
will be available for scale and  
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for  
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# From Farm Gate to Farm Jumper

Local shearing contractor and wool buyer Darren Spencer was one of 22 West Coast Wools clients, buyers and directors who toured wool mills in China last month, following the journey of Western Australia wool.

The group toured mills in Shanghai (where factory workers live on-site) and rural areas of eastern China including Sudewolle, the world's largest spinner which has up to 100,000 spindles operating at one time.



*Top-making machine*

The mills varied in production levels and quality. At one of the first mills established in China, bales are still opened and wool re-classed to microns manually. In contrast, larger fully integrated mills such as Jinan Mingfeng Textiles Company, which imports 50,000 bales from Australia, have near new



*Workers feeding yarn on to spinning needles*

top-making, spinning and knitting machinery allowing them to control the process from importing through to the production of garments.

One criticism of Australian wool, said Mr Spencer, was that the brand stain does not come out by scouring and has to be removed manually in the quality control process. "Don't brand your sheep unless you absolutely have to," he said.

China is the biggest buyer of Australia's wool, importing more than 50 percent of the national clip, and as the leading textiles manufacturer, returns some of that wool to Australia in the form of clothing.

*Michelle Slarke*

## Cardboard Construction Workshop

with sculptor Susan Flavell

Learn how to create wonderful sculptures from cardboard and paper

Young artists welcome - must be able to work independently and



*Crimera' (rolled newspaper and masking) tape by Susan Flavell*



Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June \$15 for 2-day workshop  
Bring morning/afternoon tea or lunch to share  
Contact Michelle Slarke – 9865 1878 to register

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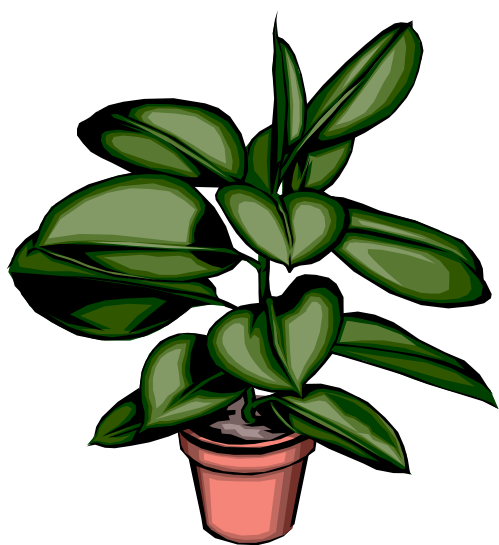
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# Mothers Day

Sunday 8th May

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## CCL Garden Centre



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Potted Gift Lines  
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Shrubs

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Seeds

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# Police Post



Lake Grace Police Station  
Stubbs Street:

Ph: (08) 9865 1007

Fax (08) 9865 1429

## REPORTING OF TRAFFIC CRASHES

Recently there have been a number of minor traffic crashes in the Lake Grace sub-district which have not been reported to police for a variety of reasons. As such, it is timely to send out a reminder that crashes need to be reported to police in any of the following circumstances:

- Damage to all vehicles and/or property exceeds \$1,000
- There is personal injury to any party
- Property is damaged and the owner not advised
- A hit and run occurs.

It should be noted that Insurance companies will require a Police Crash Report number and will invariably ask questions should they not be provided with one.

## TRUCK FIRE AT TARIN ROCK

Local Fire and Rescue Services and Police were called to a road train fire near the Tarin Rock siding on 2/5/2005. Response was quick but unfortunately the prime mover was unable to be saved.

Thanks to members of the Lake Grace Brigade for their efforts.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have been handed a mans wedding ring that was found in the vicinity of the Lake Grace Medical Centre last week.

If this belongs to you or you know of someone that has lost a ring recently please call us at the station on 9865 1007 so that we may return it.

## RECKLESS DRIVERS AT IT AGAIN

Police recently had occasion to speak to a young driver and mate who had decided to do some 'crop circles' in a farm paddock. This might all have been harmless enough, had the bright individuals not knocked down a fence and been on his own property in any case. In this instance the complainant did not wish to pursue the matter further pending the offending parties arming themselves with fencing pliers and strainers.

In a separate incident, several traffic hazard signs and guide posts on Strevett Rd appear to have been deliberately run over. Anyone with information about this is urged to contact police.

If you are intending driving like an idiot be aware that our local JP's are itching for court practice.





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Lodge and pay your quarterly BAS online and you may be eligible for a two-week lodgement and payment deferral (terms and conditions apply).

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## Getting started

The Business Portal is a secure website which can only be accessed with an ATO digital certificate. There are 3 easy steps to register for your free certificate.

### STEP 1

Register online by going to [www.ato.gov.au/online services](http://www.ato.gov.au/online services)

Your digital certificate is your online signature - an electronic file that contains information that identifies you when using our online services. Your certificate ensures the security of your transactions and allows you to sign online documents like your activity statement.

When you register online for a digital certificate, you will need;

- > Your Australian business number (ABN)
- > Your tax file number
- > Legal name, and
- > An email address.

### STEP 2

Once you've registered online, and to make sure nobody else can access your digital certificate, we will separately send you:

- > A confirmation digital certificate email
- > Your personal identification number, and
- > A CD-Rom called the *Online services set-up kit*. You should receive the 3 pieces of correspondence within 10 working days.

### STEP 3

It will take about 20 minutes to install your digital certificate and you only need to do it once. If you have any problems getting started, you can ring our help-desk on the number provided in your *Online services set-up kit*.

***ATO advisory representative, Sam Soliman, will be in Lake Grace late May early June. If you have any tax queries (business portal, e-tax, superannuation, ABN's etc) please ring the Telecentre (9865 1470) ASAP and register your interest. This is a perfect time, at no cost, to sort out any niggling tax concerns you may have.***

# Ongerup Districts Mobile Sheep







Shire of Lake Grace

# NEWS & NOTES

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## APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

Items for consideration at last week's Council Meeting included:

**Aquatic & Recreation Program** - Following the success of this year's activities in Lake Grace and Newdegate, Council supports the programs and will make ongoing provision in the 2005/06 budget.



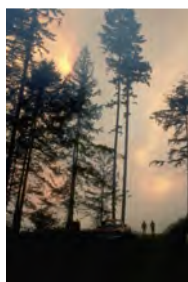
**ALGA National Roads Congress** - Crs Roberts & Taylor will attend the Australian Local Government Association's two day National Road Congress in Launceston, Tasmania, in July 2004.

**Specified Area Rating** - Council is reviewing its Specified Area Rating (SAR) Policy and looking into the application of rating in relation to the Lake King Hall Loan and the Newdegate Hall Reserve Fund.

Council agreed at last week's meeting that community consultation on the process should take place. Meetings will be held in each community with the opportunity for everyone in each town to have input and be able to comment on proposed changes to the SAR policy and to correct the application of rating in relation to the Lake King Hall Loan and the Newdegate Hall Reserve Fund.

## WATCH THIS SPACE FOR A MEETING IN YOUR TOWN!

**Bushfire Advisory Committee** - Council received the minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2005 and endorsed the signing of an Operational Agreement with FESA for the handover of control of bushfires at times such as the 2004 Kukerin Fire.



**Lake Grace Medical Centre Lease** - Council has agreed to the signing of a 21 year lease agreement with the WA Country Health Service (Health Dept). The agreement sets out the area of the building that is used by the Health Service.

**Shire Administration Centre Upgrade** - Consideration will be given in the 2005/06 budget for both reserve and loan funds to be allocated for upgrade to the Shire Administration Centre.

The last renovations to the Shire administration buildings happened during 1979/80 and the offices etc are long overdue for upgrade. There is a lack of space and the public area is crowded and unfriendly plus there is a need for a disabled toilet facility.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW AUSTRALIANS

**Naturalisations** - At last week's Council Meeting a naturalization ceremony was held for the Downey Family and Rob Hutter all of Lake Grace.



*Rob Hutter pictured with son Travis, listens to Shire President Darcy Roberts deliver the message from the Minister for Citizenship & Multicultural Affairs, Hon Peter McGauran.*

*Our newest little Aussie, Jack Downey, receives his congratulatory handshake from Shire President Darcy Roberts.*



*Yvette and Shaun Downey with sons Jack, Fergus & Peter pictured with Darcy Roberts after the ceremony.*

## Heartlands Country Cooks up a Feast

When you think of dining in the Wheatbelt, images of a seared slow fed beef rump steak encrusted in double roasted dukkah seasoned with lake salt crust fragrantly accompanied by the delicate flavours of a Verdelho Viognier don't automatically spring to mind...but this is exactly the image Heartlands Country would like to entice you with.

So what is "Heartlands Country"?

Chair of Heartlands Country, Ms Wendy Newman, kindly explains. "Heartlands is a dynamic forum for producers and value adders in the Wheatbelt region to share ideas, develop their skills and co-operatively market their products and services to the world."

"Heartlands is essentially a regional branding group that exists to support members in their product development, distribution and marketing of value added agricultural products from the Wheatbelt. Members get together throughout the year and share trade show space, network, provide support to one another and plan co-operative marketing projects to showcase their products to the Wheatbelt and the world."

Ms Newman described why this branding group was so important to the Wheatbelt. "My passion for Heartlands comes from my absolute belief that the future of our region depends on people diversifying and value adding for niche markets beyond our traditional broad acre commodities like grain and sheep".

The group's membership is certainly diverse. Since its inception in 2001, the membership has grown to include Wheatbelt producers of olives, wine, yabbies, preserves, honey, dukkahs, gourmet beef, avocado and oils not to mention an extensive range of giftware items such as woolen doonas and underlays, soaps, cosmetic and therapeutic emu oil products.

Last week 'Heartlands' held their AGM at the Ibis Hotel, Perth to plan for the forthcoming year. Joining the Heartlands Board in 2005 is Marilyn Nicholas from 'Goonine Springs', Goomalling; Donald Cochrane from 'Wandoo Wines', Duranillin; Lia Eliades from 'Wooley World', Cunderdin; Pam Lannin from 'Sophisticake', Lake Grace and Ruth Young from 'Wyening Mission Farm', Calingiri. Wendy Newman from Dowerin retains her position as Chair while Suzanne Woods from Emdavale Farm Flour was reelected as Deputy Chair.

To coincide with the AGM, the group invited internationally acclaimed chef Bart Beek to

facilitate a workshop using the Heartlands Country products. Bart showed the members how to "present their products passionately", an essential skill for all Heartlander's whether at a trade show, pitching to a restaurateur or convincing a retail outlet to carry their product.

"People eat with their eyes," explained Bart, "the Heartlands products I'm using here today are just fantastic. In fact, I will be taking many of these home with me to use in my commercial kitchen and studio in Victoria. The flavours, colour, tastes are all wonderful. I can't emphasise enough the importance of presentation. When you are presenting at a trade show, you have less than 7 seconds to get people to stop and take a step towards you. The skill you need as a presenter is to be able to seduce those people to stop."

And seduce he certainly did. The workshop 'menu' included Cambinata yabbies poached in beer with an aromatic Asian dressing, oranges drizzled with Good Oil Avocado oil and Gingin's delightful Homestead Honey while a popular starter was the hommus smothered in York Olive Oil, sprinkled with double roasted Wyening Mission Farm dukkah, and a divine Jordanian Meatball made from Barleyfield Beef rolled in the quirky "Mukka Dukka" from Watson's Way, Mukinbudin.

Feasting with the eyes, nose and taste buds was all part of the fun...a pleasant change from your average AGM!

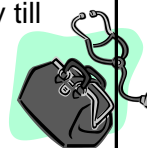
Heartlands Country will be at the WA Wine and Food Show held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on the 4,5,6 June. Look out for the huge windmill with "Wheatbelt" on the tail directing you to some of the region's finest produce. In the mean time their online grocery store will guide you through the wonderful array of Heartlands products, just go to – [www.heartlandscountry.com](http://www.heartlandscountry.com)

### Lake Grace and Newdegate General Practice

Please note there will be **NO DOCTOR** in Lake Grace from 8:00am Saturday 7th May till 9:00am Tuesday 10th May.

Surgery will be open on Monday 9th May until 1:00pm for ordered medication only.

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





**24 HOUR EMERGENCY  
SERVICE PH: 98651206**

# LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE

## The LG Shire Challenge is on!

**Thank you to everyone who has registered for our Challenge. We have been overwhelmed by the response to this program—with more people joining every day!**

We have **over 100 people** registered so far—which is fantastic! It all makes our target more achievable if there are lots of people “losing” for us.

**You can still join in**, please just come along and see us at one of the sessions or call at the Hospital, where the staff can register you and give you an information package. The sooner you get started, the more sessions you can come along to...there are lots of great opportunities to learn, as you can see by the schedule for the next two weeks below.

Look out for the posters around town to see what is on, or you can always call the Hospital or Shire for information. There are some great activity programs running in all the towns in the Shire, well done to the people who are organising these.

If you have a BMI of <25 or do not fit some of the other criteria listed, you can still attend the information sessions, but we may not be able to record your weight loss—we will work this out with you.

In the meantime remember to **stock up on the fruit & vege's** when you go shopping!

Session	Date	Time	Venue
<b>Getting Moving</b>	3rd May 5th May	7:00 pm 9:30 am	Lake Grace Telecentre Newdegate Telecentre
<b>What Should I Eat?</b>	10th May 12th May	7:00 pm 9:30 am	Lakes Village Hall Newdegate Telecentre
<b>Supermarket Tour</b>	17th May	11:00 am 1:00 pm	Lake Grace Plaza (ie 2 x 1 hr sessions)



### Home Care Happenings:

#### Roast Dinner + Roadwise Presentation

**Friday 20th May 2005**

**11:30 am—3:00 pm**

**Cost \$10.00**



### Volunteer Drivers for Meals on Wheels

**Thank you** to the three people who have volunteered to help us out. We could still do with a few more drivers, so if you can spare **half an hour (12:00—12:30pm) once a month** to deliver meals to our clients, please phone the hospital with your contact details and preferred day/days.

### Men's Group

A very successful initial meeting was held on Friday, with eleven men attending and a few others expressing an interest should the group progress. As a result of discussions, the following proposed activities will be investigated:

- Ravensthorpe Mine Tour
- Visit to Bremer Bay—Wellstead Museum and abalone farm
- Guest speakers (suggestions welcome)

Any activities arranged will be advised by post and/or advertised in local newsletters.

It is anticipated outings will be approximately monthly and will need to be arranged to work around other activities ie seeding, harvest.

**Note: This is a group for men only, so health service staff will only offer administrative support.**





*Our inaugural Art 2 Wear has been a big success with almost 300 people attending the three performances and 285 viewing the exhibition which ran for two weeks.*

*Would all those who made costumes please collect them from the Arts Centre this week.*

*Keep your costumes as we have been asked to display them again this year. Thank you.*

*Michelle Slarke*



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## 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*

### 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](mailto:kent2010@westnet.com.au)





## There's No Excuse. Belt Up.

Being human, we all make mistakes at times. Unexpected incidents cause crashes everyday, even if through no fault of your own. And that's why choosing to wear a seatbelt can often be a life or death decision - both for you and your passengers.

A lot of crashes happen close to home, so no matter how far you're going, take a moment to ensure that you and your passengers belt up every time you get in the car.

In crashes, the body is subjected to physical forces that it cannot withstand without severe injury.

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in the front or back seats.

Seatbelts are easy to use and save lives. There really is no excuse not to wear one at all times.

And if you are involved in a crash, under the current Third Party Personal Injury Insurance scheme, an injured claimant may have their entitlement reduced if they have failed to take reasonable care for their own safety,. If your injuries could have been prevented or lessened by wearing a seatbelt, and you have failed to do so, your contributory negligence may result in your compensation entitlement being reduced by up to twenty five percent.

For further information,  
phone (08) 9216 8508 or visit  
[www.officeofroadsafety.wa.gov.au](http://www.officeofroadsafety.wa.gov.au)



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For further details and an information package, please contact Matt Field or Bernard Mclean on:

Ph: **9274 7122**, Fax: **9274 2133** or email;

[matt.field@landcareservices.com.au](mailto:matt.field@landcareservices.com.au)

[bernard.mclean@landcareservices.com.au](mailto:bernard.mclean@landcareservices.com.au)

# Visualizing the Old Hospital

Do you remember the old maternity wing that was behind the Lake Grace Australian Inland Mission Hospital? The maternity wing, birthplace and workplace of many locals, was built in the 1930s to extend the capacity of the hospital and was joined to the main building by a covered walkway.

The Shire of Lake Grace needs your memories to draw up the floor plans of the former maternity wing, which was demolished in the 1990s. The plans will be used as reference to mark out the rooms of the maternity ward with bricks sunk into the lawn.

A Shire of Lake Grace project, *Lake Grace Australian Inland Mission Hospital - The People and Its Story* is developing the tourist potential of the Museum, making the site and its information more accessible to the public. Phase one of the project, officially launched by Governor John Sanderson in 2004,

included the production of a tourist brochure, interior signage and the penny pathway from Apex Park to the Museum.

The Shire has secured Lotterywest cultural interpretation funding for the second phase of the project which will see the creation of more signage and an audio work for the main rooms of the museum. Other features will draw attention to the former structure of the hospital – including the maternity wing, operating theatre and enclosed verandahs.

If you remember the layout of the maternity wing, project consultant Michelle Slarke asks you to put your design on paper. Ms Slarke would also appreciate any photographs of the former hospital, particularly those showing the maternity wing and enclosed verandahs. Contact Michelle Slarke: Tel 9865 1878; PO Box 67 Lake Grace or fax 9865 1471.

## CCL Hardware

Phone: 9865 1104

Fax: 9865 1121

## Thrifty Link

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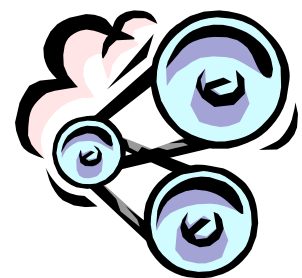
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# STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE ACTION GROUP *REPORT*

Another dedicated group of volunteers fronted up for a Busy Bee at the Stationmaster's House last Sunday. Work included:

- walls and ceiling of kitchen and hallway sugar soaped and puttied
- windows cleaned
- back area paved—thanks to Shire for the recycled pavers and bricks
- fire surround replaced in main room
- screen door hung

Renovation is very close to completion. Still on our to do list is painting the kitchen and sanding and oiling the floors.

We hope to have the house open as a regional Visitor Centre by wildflower season and are sourcing funding for fixtures, signage, a business plan and volunteer training. If you are interested in volunteering at the Visitor Centre, call Jill Duckworth (9865 4012) to register.

*Michelle Slarke*



Installing paving and recycled bricks at the back area



Sugar soaping the kitchen ceiling—John Bennett and Jill Duckworth



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# Waterwise Guide to Gardens

## Mulching

Mulching is enormously beneficial for all plants. The mulch should be spread over the entire planted area to a minimum thickness of 50 mm.

Organic mulches are preferred because they:

- Break down over time and feed the plants.
- Improve the soil organic matter content as they break down.
- Reduce evaporation loss from the surface.
- Encourage earthworms and soil microbial activity.
- Restrict weed growth. Any weeds which do germinate are easy to remove.
- Prevent wind and water erosion.
- Protect the roots from daily temperature fluctuations.
- Improve the appearance of the garden area.

## Mulching material

- Raw materials like woodchips, chipped tree waste or similar, whether bought-in or homemade, are ideal mulching materials. However, if the mulch is watered regularly you may need to add some extra nitrogen in the form of animal manures, blood and bone, etc, to prevent the natural breaking down process from drawing nitrogen away from the plants.
- Materials such as lucerne hay, pea straw, seaweed and compost can be used for mulch, but since they are more expensive and break down quicker, they are best used within the drip zone of plants.
- Lawn clippings do not make a good mulch, they are best composted. However, if mixed with a coarser material like chipped prunings or woodchips they can be used as a mulch.
- Old newspapers can be used under a mulch as a weed control layer, however, thick overlapping layers of newspapers may prevent water penetration.

## Applying mulches

- For general garden use mulches should be spread at 50-75 mm thick.
- Always leave a breathing space of 50 mm around stems and trunks of plants.
- Organic mulches enriched with animal manures are enormously beneficial when applied thickly (to 30 cm) around the drip zone of fruit trees. They should be topped up as necessary during spring, summer and autumn to maintain a minimum thickness (after settling) of 15 cm.
- Vegetable gardens should be mulched with

‘softer’ mulches such as compost, pea, hay or lucerne straw or seaweed.

- In garden areas mulches should be topped up as necessary; perhaps twice a year in both autumn and spring.
- Mulches should never be raked up, turned over, dug in or disturbed in any way. To do so will damage the fine feeder roots which plants develop in the zone between the mulch and the soil.

## Changing an established garden

If your garden has grown like topsy with little bits all over the place you can change it round:

- Most of the high water use plants have shallow root systems and can be easily transplanted in winter into their respective groups.
- Hardy, low water and drought tolerant species cannot normally be moved because of their very deep root systems.
- The type, area and location of lawn in the garden can be reconsidered. If you choose to convert some areas of lawn to a lower water use treatment make sure that the replacement plants or ground treatments are more water efficient than grass. Check with your local member of the Nursery Industry Association.

## Maintenance

- Do not force plants on with large amounts of strong fertilisers. These produce lush growth that has a high water transpiration rate and is more prone to insect and fungal attack.
- Slow release fertilisers, including animal manures, are the best type. They produce steady, healthy growth and minimal leaching of nutrients into the ground water.

## Bedding plants

Plan your flower beds to be mass displays.

Do not place a few plants here or there in odd spaces all over the garden, but rather group your flowers together in a suitable area which can be watered independently of other areas of the garden.

## Fruit and vegetables

These are generally high water use plants which need a sunny position. Site very tough shrubs on the exposed side to act as a windbreak and protect them. Slowing down the hot dry winds is a very important water saving feature. It will also prevent damage to the more delicate plants.

[www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au)



## FOR SALE IN LAKE GRACE

### 16 Elliott street

This delightful, well presented 2 bedroom air conditioned home is situated in quiet area of town but still in walking distance to schools and shops. Features include modern kitchen and bathroom, polished boards and tile fire. The immaculate surrounds compliment the splendid reticulated established gardens which provide a pleasant environment in which to live.



**PRICE \$105,000**

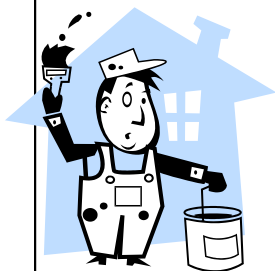
### 24 Bennett Street

Most convenient location in town!!! Situated right in the heart of town with only a short stroll to shops and facilities. This 4 bedroom home has air conditioning, double sided tile fire, high ceilings and good sized rooms all on a big block. Ideal for our senior citizens.



### 5 Bennett Street

Older 4 bedroom home with loads of character having high ceilings and good sized rooms and being well located near centre of town. The home does need some work so would be ideal for handyman with ideas to realize full character potential of the property.



**PRICE \$60,000**

### 75 Bennett Street

Recently renovated 2 bedroom cottage on a big block. Ideal bachelor pad or rental property.

**PRICE \$30,000**



**For details or to arrange an inspection contact  
RON DEWSON: 9865 1366 Mobile 0428 651 213**



**Real Estate**



## Upcoming Broadcasts

The following two broadcasts via Westlink (TV channel) may be of interest to some within our community. If you would like to view the show please contact Suzanne at the Telecentre to register your interest. Shows can be taped or watched in person.

### Welcome to the Internet

Using a combination of clear, easy-to-understand explanations, real-life examples and interviews with computer users, it will show you how even basic computer skills can save you time, effort and money in day-to-day life - and open up new worlds of recreation and learning.

- This program covers the key topics:
- Introduction: What is the Internet?
- What is the World Wide Web (WWW)?
- What is Email?
- What is Chat?
- What is Netiquette?
- What is oNline Banking?
- What is Online Shopping?
- How Can I Use My Computer Safely?

Thursday June 9th, 10:00 - 10:30am

### At the Helm

This 30 minute program takes us into the lives of several at-risk teenagers given the opportunity to act as crew members on the Leeuwin II sailing ship.

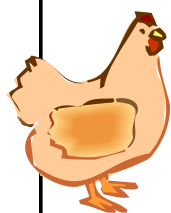
We learn what they discover about themselves, how they interact with others and their personal/professional goals during the course. Most of the girls had never sailed on a boat before. The challenges posed by this new experience provide them with unique opportunities to develop interpersonal and self management skills and, in the process, gain professional qualifications in maritime studies. For many this results in a re-evaluation of their career goals and some life changing decisions.

Thursday May 26th, 10:00 - 10:30am

Thursday June 16th, 10:00 - 10:30am

### Hens Laying Free Range Isa Brown

\$4.50 ea, 10 for \$40 or 25 for \$90



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### SHEEP PREGNANCY SCANNING?

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season bookings  
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**0427 897 890 or 9887 6067**

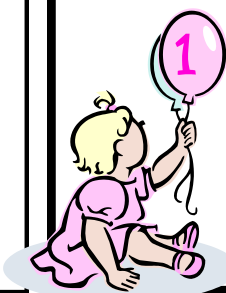
### Child Care Coordinator

Kulin Child Care Centre requires a qualified caregiver for our 19 place community based centre. Kulin is 280kms from Perth and is a thriving community.

The Centre is currently open 3 days per week with the opportunity of extra days dependant on client demand. Accommodation is available and a salary package will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Experience as a Coordinator is not essential as training and support is available. Child care experience, excellent programming skills and accreditation knowledge are desirable. Graduates are encouraged to apply.

Further details along with a job description can be obtained by contacting Nicole on 9880 1204 or via email [nthompson@westnet.com.au](mailto:nthompson@westnet.com.au)



Written applications will close on Wednesday 11 May and should be sent with a resume and police clearance to Kulin Child Care Centre PO Box 124 Kulin 6365.

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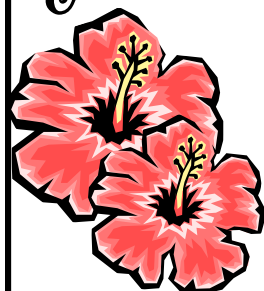
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Hockey Club

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## Hawaiian



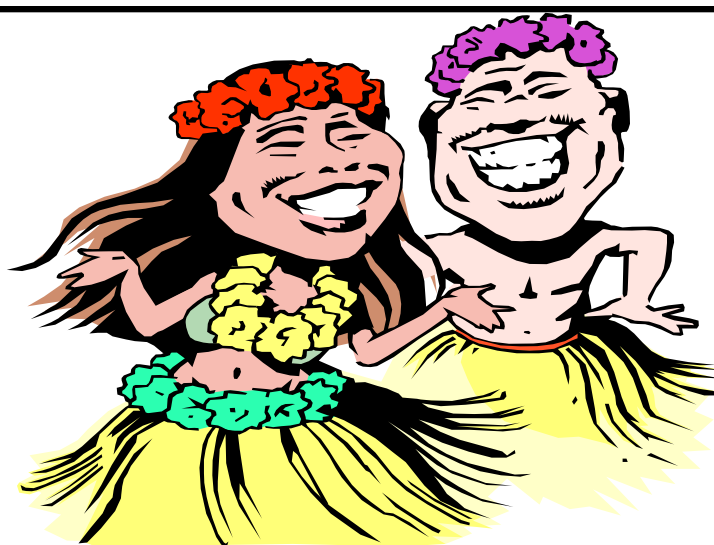
## Luau

Fancy dress dinner 2005

*The surf's up and the  
coconuts are falling*

*Live music, good food, great company  
and prizes galore.*

*What more could you want?*



At: The Sportsman's Club

On: Saturday 21st May 2005

From: 6.30pm

Theme: Hawaiian

Tickets: \$30.00 available from the  
Hockey Girls. Limited  
tickets available - be  
quick so you don't miss out.

# SCIENCE AND STUFF

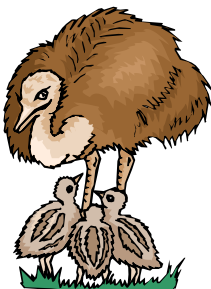
## QUICK CHARGE

A lithium-ion battery made by Toshiba, can be recharged in 1 minute for 80 per-cent power and for 3 minutes for full power. The first batteries will be for supply plants and hospitals and later for mobile digital phones and other products. Included is a new type of electrolyte solution which, when the battery is recharging, allows large numbers of the metal ions to move rapidly from the positive to the negative electrode. There the lithium ions are absorbed by the nanoparticles without causing the electrode to deteriorate. The prototype is the size of a cellphone battery and weighs 16 grams. It has a capacity of 600 milliamp-hours and an energy density of 150 to 250 watt-hours.



## OZZIE BIRDS DON'T LIKE IT HOT

Warmer seas and hotter land are having an impact on Australia's bird life, according to a report in EMU, vol 105 p, 1, The country warmed by 0.7°C between 1910 and 1999, with most occurring since the 1950's. Migratory, breeding and feeding habits of over 40 species of birds have changed. Birds that used to winter in the lowlands of south-west Queensland, now spend the entire year in the mountains, where minimum temperatures have warmed by over half of a degree. With the drought in 2003 flocks of emus and cockatoos have moved towards the coasts, where some sought refuge on irrigated crops and golf courses.



## OUR FAMILY TREE

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, an ambitious project to use genetics to trace how humans colonised the globe by the National Geographic Society and IBM. The Genographic Project aims to collect DNA from hundreds of thousands of people around the world over the next five years, including indigenous peoples. Individuals who wish to contribute their DNA will be able to purchase DNA sampling kits for \$100. Proceeds from these sales will go to fund further research. By analysing the DNA, the researchers hope to trace past migrations and create a family tree for humankind. Data from the project will be made available to other researchers, and used to establish a "virtual museum" of human history.

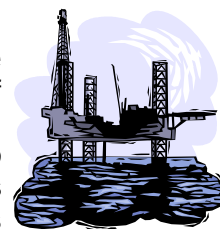
## TROUBLE IN DARWIN'S PARADISE

Attempts to protect the Galapagos Islands' marine life from the ravages of overfishing may get a lifeline when UN officials visit the archipelago to decide if it should be classified as "endangered". This would open the door to grants to help fix the problems. The islands that inspired Darwin's theory of evolution

already have World Heritage status. Now UNESCO hopes the threat of reclassification will shame the Ecuadorian government into taking pre-emptive action. But reclassification may face opposition as it could damage the tourism industry, which brings in 15 times more revenue than fishing. Over the last decade the islands fishing industry has successfully lobbied to raise fishing quotas and ease restrictions. Now the industry is pushing for long-line tuna fishing, which can snag turtles and sharks, potentially wreaking havoc on shark populations around the islands. Fishing boats even want permission to sell any shark fins caught in the fishing lines.

## RIGS TO ECO-RICHES

In the 1990's, Greenpeace famously likened the dumping of old oil platforms in the deep ocean to throwing empty beer cans into the sea. But a report supports claims that disused oil platforms can become havens for marine life—at least in the warm, shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico, where 3600 rigs are in place off Louisiana alone. Corals rapidly colonise the rigs which then become home to myriad fish and other creatures as there are some tens of thousands of square kilometres of bare ocean floor.



## RUNAWAY ICEBERG

The world's largest iceberg is on the move again, according to satellite pictures of Antarctica from the past two weeks. But it is too soon to say whether it will move clear of McMurdo Sound, where it has been creating havoc for scientists and penguins alike. The drama started in 2000 when "super iceberg" B15A - surface area 3000 square kilometres - broke off from the Antarctic ice shelf with several others. Since then, it has been moving at 2 kilometres a day, changing direction several times.



## POACHING CURBED

Anti-poaching measures in Tanzania's Serengeti National Park seem to be paying off. In the past 12 years the park has recorded a population explosion among its elephants and lions. Elephant numbers have more than doubled to 120,000.

## FLU JUMP

The H5N1 bird flu virus that has killed at least 51 people in east Asia has now been found in pigs in Indonesia. This raises the fear that H5N1 in pigs might recombine with human-adapted viruses that also infect pigs, to form a hybrid capable of causing a human pandemic.

*Maurice Gilson*

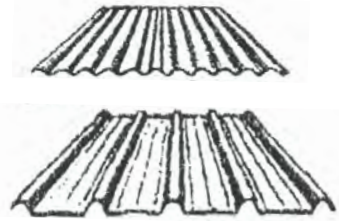


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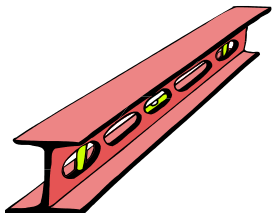
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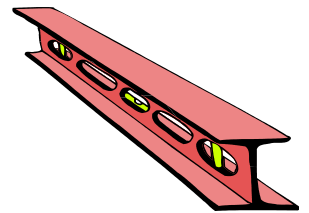
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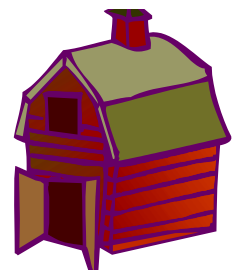
## Steel Supplies



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# Lake Grace Development Association

## *President's Report - 2005 AGM*

Presidents Report for the AGM Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

We have had yet another busy year with many successes;

- Finalisation of designs and wording for the Wave signs.
- Measure-up workshop at the hall.
- Official launch of ABCDE.
- The formation of the Wheatbelt Cultural Network as a result of the Forum held in Merredin.
- The continued services of Ian Menzies to the Shire after the end of the original contract.
- The completion and erection of the plane at the AIM hospital.
- The 90<sup>th</sup> year of the school and 60<sup>th</sup> of the CWA held in conjunction with the Hospital Ball.
- Successful application for holiday activities.
- Identification of a number of walk trails in the area and grant application for plans.
- Joint 'Lakes Way' drive brochure project.
- Tourism Group develop liaison with 'Hidden Treasures Group'.
- Visit by photographer Evan Williams.
- Completion of the Feasibility and Business study into a four star motel.
- The inclusion of medium density housing for over 55's in the proposed development on Lot 1 Stubbs St.
- Australia Day Awards announced at the pool on Australia Day.
- Completion of the restoration of the Stationmasters House with the intention to use it as a Visitors Information Centre.
- Five moulds for 'On The Sheep's Back' completed.
- Successful application for National Youth Week 'Art 2 Wear'.
- The first art exhibition in the new Artspace.

Representatives attended;

- Many and varied tourism meetings.
- Wheatbelt Cultural Network Forum in Merredin.
- Grant workshop in York.
- Wheatbelt Area Consultative Committee meeting in Lake Grace.
- Community Awards Dinner in Perth.
- State Tourism Conference in Kalbarri.
- Meeting with Boyup Brook Economic

Development Committee in Lake Grace.

- Wagin Woolarama and Newdegate Field Days - tourism.
- Helen continues to be on the Wheatbelt Development Commission and keeps us up to date.

Disappointments;

- Still no solution to problems with the Main Roads as per visit in November 2003.
- No possibility of a Hostel for our ageing population.
- Vandalism of the Rifle Range Club Rooms requiring them to be demolished.
- We do not have a CDO or EDO, yet.
- Only a partial grant received for transcribing oral history tapes.
- Some work done on Shire web page but a long way to go.

Ideas that have not been pursued.

- Adopt a highway.
- RFDS hall of fame or similar.
- Men's shed.

There are no doubt many more that I have not mentioned, but it is obvious to all that we have been very busy individuals. I would like to take this opportunity thank you all for your efforts to date and I hope that you will continue to contribute to the on going work of the Association. I would also like to thank many others who do not attend our meetings but help our community in other ways, at busy bees, doing research for grant applications, sitting on the door for community events, attending other meetings or workshops and reporting back to others, and so it goes on. Thank you all very much.

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# Lake Grace Development Association

The associations AGM was held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April in the Shire Chambers. There was only one change in the office bearers with Tania Spencer stepping down from the position of Vice President. The office bearers are as follows; President, Debby Clarke; Vice President, Allan Marshall; Treasurer, Mark Burbidge; Secretaries, Jill Duckworth and Terry Gladish. Subs are to remain at \$5.50 for individuals and \$11 for groups or committees.

The ordinary meeting that followed the AGM covered the following;

- Ian Menzies has attended various workshops on our behalf. There are five shires involved in the Lakes Self drive brochure which will be completed shortly. Chris Jackson has been appointed to the Wheatbelt South Tourism Association.
- On The Sheep's Back. Rhyse is presently in Lake Grace doing the final sculpture of seven sheep at the Artspace.
- Tourism group are following up on postcards, brochures and information shelters.
- YAC. There was an excellent response to the 'Art 2 Wear' which was done in conjunction with the Lake Grace Artists Group and the Lake Grace District High School.
- Roadwise. Driver reviver signage is being looked at. A road rules and gopher workshop with seniors will be held in the near future. A footpath on the Eastern side of Carruthers St. between Absolon and Bennett St. is required as a large number of students tend to walk on the road when walking from the school to the Plaza after school.
- Stationmasters House Action Group. There will be one or two more busy bees to go, the installation of the ceiling has been completed,

there is some cleaning, painting and sanding to be done.

- Recycling. Final report can now be sent off for the original grant.
- Accommodation Committee. There was discussion on the feasibility and business study and who should be able to access the document.
- Community Builders. Signage for the plane at the Australian Inland Mission Hospital was discussed.

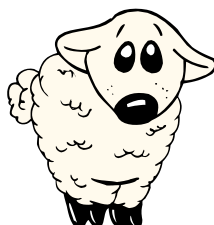
Allan and Rita Marshall were thanked for giving of their time and vehicle for the recent tour for new residents, and Geoff and Jill Duckworth for supplying lunches.

The RFDS fundraiser run and organised by Terry and Leigh Hardy and a small group of helpers was a resounding success and those that attended are looking forward to next years event.

The next meeting will be at 6.30 p.m. on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May in the Shire Chambers. **Please note early starting time.**

## Can you spare a day or two?

We are drawing up a roster of volunteers to assist in casting the sheep sculptures. We need 2 people per day for 2 days each week over the next three months. You might like to help for one day or ten – the more the merrier. This is an opportunity to learn casting, pass on your skills to others and help out a community project. Contact Tania Spencer (9865 1335) or Michelle Slarke (9865 1878).



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# ARC NEWS & NOTES

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DAY	AM	PM
MONDAY	9.15 - 10.00 AM LITE/QUICK PACE WALK	5.30 - 6.15 PM SOCIAL BIKE RIDE 6:15 - 7:00 PM PACE WALK
TUESDAY	6.15 - 7.00 AM LITE/QUICK PACE WALK STAY ON YOUR FEET Contact Lyn Taylor	5.30 - 6.15 PM PACE WALK 6:15 - 7:00 PM PACE WALK FOOTBALL TRAINING Contact Royce Taylor
WEDNESDAY	9.15 - 10.00 AM LITE/QUICK PACE WALK 6:15 - 7:00 AM LITE/QUICK PACE WALK	NETBALL TRAINING <small>Contact Hayley Wisewould</small> HOCKEY TRAINING Contact Anna Taylor
THURSDAY	6.15 - 7.00 AM LITE/QUICK PACE WALK	6:15 - 7:00 PM PACE WALK FOOTBALL TRAINING Contact Royce Taylor
FRIDAY	6.15 - 7.00 AM QUICK PACE WALK 9.15 - 10.00am LITE PACE WALK	
SATURDAY	8.30 - 9.20 am SOCIAL DOG WALK Every 1st and 3rd Saturday	
SUNDAY		4.30 - 5.30pm FAMILY BIKE RIDE Every 2nd and 4th Sun- day GOLF - DATES TBA

- The meeting place for all activities will be the pool car park, at the beginning and end of each session.
- Good walking shoes, water, hat and sunscreen are recommended for all walking and day groups.
- Good safety gear is highly recommended for all biking groups.
- Dogs are welcome to all walking groups, but must be kept on restraints.
- Mothers and prams are welcome to all walking groups.

*All groups and activities are subject to numbers and may change without notice.*

For more information please contact a community activity leader listed:

Letisha Marshall	Mae Connolly
Mark Burbridge	Leonie McIlfree
Anna Taylor	June McEncroe
Jolene Hodges	Vanessa Ward
Helen Bennett	Wendy Abrahall
Ian Bartlett	

*To everyone who has supported and participated in the Aquatic and Recreation Program 04/05, many thanks for your encouragement, feedback and patience throughout the season.*

*It has been a pleasure providing the service and I am very much looking forward to what is ahead in 2005/06.*

*Wishing you good health*

*Letisha*

*Aquatic & Recreation  
Coordinator*

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Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May to midnight Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Remember never look directly at the Sun without proper equipment and Astronomy is looking up.

Our local star, the Sun, resides in Aries for the start of the fortnight, then will move into Taurus on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and shine at magnitude -26.72.

The new Moon is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:35pm in Aries, and then will start to work its way through the night sky. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, the Moon will be at Apogee in Gemini at 404,600kms from Earth at 9:50pm.

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Moon will be at 4:47pm in Cancer on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at magnitude -6.0. The Moon is in Pisces on 7<sup>th</sup>, Aries on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, Taurus on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, Gemini on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, Cancer on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, Leo on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and Virgo on the 20<sup>th</sup> very close to Jupiter

Mercury, in Pisces, rises at 4:44am Saturday morning at magnitude +0.1. On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Mercury will have moved into Aries, rising at 4:56am, and on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> in Cetus rising at 5:11am. Back in Aries on Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, Mercury rises at 5:15am at -0.7. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Mercury rises at 5:33am at a bright magnitude of -1.6.

Venus at magnitude -4.0 in Taurus, sets in the evening twilight at 5:55pm. On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Venus will be 6° off the orange/red star Aldebaran (three fingers at arms length), and on Friday sets at 6:01pm.

The red planet, Mars, rises on Saturday morning at 1:02am in Aquarius at magnitude +0.5. On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Mars will be 1.2° south of Uranus (about a small finger at arms length). Mars rises around the same time each morning.

Jupiter, high in the evening sky at magnitude -2.5, in Virgo sets around 3:57am on Friday morning and is close to the double star Gamma Virginus. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Jupiter will be 0.4° off the Moon and sets around 3:02am at magnitude -2.3.

The ringed planet, Saturn, at magnitude +0.1 and residing in Gemini, sets at 9:46pm on Saturday evening and at 9pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Saturn will be 5° south of the Moon (two fingers).

The blue/green planet, Uranus, in Aquarius at magnitude +5.8, rises at 1:32am on Saturday morning and at 12:42am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>.

The grey/green planet, Neptune, rises in Capricornus at 11:41pm at magnitude +7.9 on Saturday and at 10:50pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. Binoculars or a telescope is needed.

Pluto, in Serpens Caput at magnitude +13.8, rises at 7:11pm and is in the sky all night and rises 4 minutes earlier each evening. A telescope of at least 20 centimetres (8 inch) or bigger is needed.

Meteors at a rate of 5 per hour can be seen in Sagittarius in the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> when it will be high in the eastern sky behind the Scorpion in the milky way (galaxy centre).

With telescopes, the great red spot on Jupiter can be seen at 8:13pm on Saturday night and 9:41pm on Monday night. It is only visible for about 1 hour.

On Saturday night Jupiter's moon IO transits the planet's disc starting at 9:40pm and the shadow at 10:25pm. Also Europa reappears from behind the disc at 9:48pm.

On Sunday IO is occulted by Jupiter and disappears at 6:40pm and reappears at 9:39pm.

On Monday evening IO will appear from transit at 6:18pm and the shadow will disappear at 7pm.

At around 7pm the head of Leo will be high in the northern sky in the form of a back to front question mark or hand sickle. The bright star in the head is called Regulas.

*Maurice Gilson*

*A member of the Astronomical Society of WA*

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Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
7/05/05	6:42am	5:24pm	5:23am	4:37pm	14/05/05	6:47am	5:18pm	11:59am	10:04pm
8/05/05	6:43am	5:23pm	6:26am	5:10pm	15/05/05	6:48am	5:18pm	12:35pm	11:02pm
9/05/05	6:44am	5:22pm	7:29am	5:47pm	16/05/05	6:48am	5:17pm	1:07pm	11:59pm
10/05/05	6:44am	5:21pm	8:32am	6:30pm	17/05/05	6:49am	5:16pm	1:36pm	DNS
11/05/05	6:45am	5:20pm	9:32am	7:17pm	18/05/05	6:50am	5:16pm	2:03pm	12:56am
12/05/05	6:46am	5:20pm	10:27am	8:10pm	19/05/05	6:50am	5:15pm	2:29pm	1:53am
13/05/05	6:46am	5:19pm	11:16am	9:06pm	20/05/05	6:51am	5:15pm	3:25pm	3:51am

# Lake Grace Riding School Report for 2005

This year's riding school was a credit to the hard work put in by all club members. The busy bee went like clockwork and left the grounds and facilities looking great, setting it up for a very successful Riding School.

Amy Bishop has written a lovely Riding School report and has kindly agreed to let us use it.



In the first week of the April holidays, riders were invited to a Riding School in Lake Grace. It goes for a week, with riders having two riding lessons a day, and an hour of horsemanship with Mrs Herdman. At the end of the week there is a Gymkhana.

Lake Grace Pony Club is known for holding fantastic Riding Schools and this year it didn't change. All of the 61 riders (children and adults) had a great time and most joined in with all the activities including; the Fun night on Tuesday, watching Joy Gray and her mount Athlete complete a Freestyle dressage test on Wednesday, the Roast night on Thursday and, of course, the Gymkhana on Friday. The kids had an especially good time, meeting up with their friends. People like me, who go away to school, got to meet up with their old friends and make some new ones! (Hi Shannon, Aiden, Amy, Alisha and Joanna!)



*Joanna McCracken, Amy Bishop, Shona Garlick and Chantelle McDonald.*

Another great point of the Riding School is that they can get in some of the best instructors. I would like to say a special thanks to Debbie Spencer who was my instructor this year. She taught me so much and made the Riding School heaps of fun. I would also like to say a big thanks to all the other instructors. We love having you come to our Riding Schools and Pony Clubs and I'm sure you taught your classes heaps, in the ring and out of it.

A big thanks must also go to Mrs Jane Bushby, the Lake Grace Pony Club and all the other organisers of the school. What would we do without you? Probably

not have a Riding School! It's great that a Pony Club with so few riders can still put on such a fantastic week for people both in and out of our Zone.

Last but certainly not least; we should give the Slarke family a HUGE thankyou. It is very kind of you to allow us to use your land and we are all grateful to you for letting the Pony Club do so. Lake Grace Pony Club has fantastic grounds and yards and the Riding School just would not be the same if we couldn't have it there.

Thankyou everyone who helped at all during the week, it made the Riding School heaps of fun and I'm sure everyone will be back next year. I know I will!!

*Amy Bishop*



Thanks Amy, our coaches were indeed first class. The week is as much about riding horses as it is catching up with old friends and participating in the events.



*Amy Bishop with Mrs Linda Herdman (coach)*

Tuesday night was our games night. This was capably hosted by Celeste and much fun was had by all with a quiz and competitions like the loudest burp. Seven contenders made their way up the front. The first, Cameron Bushby, did a fairly good burp but the cataclysmic eruption that reverberated from the tiny figure of Shelby Davies frightened those in the front row and made her dazed competitors stumble back to their seats amidst a storm of clapping and laughter. We then moved outside for games including egg 'n' spoon (using real eggs), balloon bursting and dress up. The night was won by the coaches' team closely followed by the old folks team. However I for one believe a whole lot of cheating went on.

Once the games were over the kids went to bed and the adults swung the chairs into a circle and played an elimination game of "bekirk". If you were eliminated you could re-enter the game by taking a teaspoon of a "potion" consisting of coffee, oil and salt. The award for



## Lake Grace Riding School Report for 2005 *(cont.)*

the strongest constitution goes to Phyl Dunham who managed 6 teaspoons of the "potion" before she decided to call it a night. The game was a stand off between Alison Spencer and Celeste Howatson who shared the prize.



*Belinda Guelfi and Amy Bishop*

Wednesday, the very talented Joy Gray and her magnificent horse, Exselsior Athlete, gave an inspirational demonstration of freestyle dressage to music. The captivated audience watched this pair glide and dance with intricate and well-timed moves to classical music while Jenny Daly compared.

Thursday afternoon saw the mini gymkhana run and won. Then everyone helped set up for the gymkhana with such a combined effort the whole set up was completed in record time. Showers were had and the roast night did begin. It was both tasty and very timely as most of us had just about run out of food. Lynda Herdman's award for funny stories went to Shenae Prater who was quite distressed believing that a tired horse lying down had pegged out, and to Emma McCracken who when asked by her coach what she had learned that lesson replied that she had learned to listen!



*Gerard, Jill Watkinson, Lauren Bushby, Trish Watkinson and Helen Beaton.*

*All five of these fine steeds were sired by former local stallion Nonda Desert Fox, owned by Rob and Val Thompson and Jill and John Watkinson.*

With the dishes done most trundled off to bed in good time. However a few stayed on...

Friday morning came round quickly, especially for those few who stayed on, and before we knew it the games had begun. All our events went off without too much of a hitch - barrel and keyhole events were run by Anne Bishop, hacking by Chrissy Bell, games by Sue Elliot, Jumping by Lynda and Tracy Herdman, handy Pony by Jane Bushby and Julie Smith, scorers Michelle Slarke and Judy Garlick. Thankyou to these people and those who assisted them. With a special thanks to those on canteen.

Well done to competitors and trophy winners alike. The dummy award went to "Piglet" Emily Taylor's pony who tipped Emily off not once but twice.



*Belinda Guelfi on Cherry*

The raffle, with prizes donated by Mitchell Vet hospital, was drawn with 1<sup>st</sup> prize of a horse first aid kit going to Mia Gooch, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a \$100 voucher from the Mitchell Vet Hospital going to Phyl Dunham and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of a book by Denise Scudds going to Rebekah Dunkeld



*Amy Waters came all the way from Pinjarra.*

Trish Watkinson presented the Watkinson family award for most improved to Lauren Bushby.

Look out for next year as it is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thankyou to everyone who participated and helped make this an excellent horsy week out.

*Jane Bushby*

# BOYS U/16 HOCKEY

## Round 1 - 23rd April 2005

Lake Grace met with Corrigin on their turf for the first round of the season, minus a team member. With brilliant weather Corrigin took advantage and scored within two minutes of play. Lake Grace then maintained possession and after a couple of short corners managed to score with a scoop into the net.

Benn Tomkins soon followed with a solid shot at goals putting Lake Grace in the lead by half time.

Both sides had equal share of the ball in the second half with Corrigin having the advantage of a few short corners but not lucky enough to score. Lake Grace managed an excellent run and some solid passing shots amongst the players which resulted in a further goal for their side.

Well done to all players on a brilliant start to the season.

Final Score: 3-1 Lake Grace  
Goal Scorers: Nat Curtin  
Benn Tomkins  
John Curtin

## Round 2 - 30th April 2005

With a full side this week Lake Grace dominated the first half maintaining a steady lead. There was some great passing, defending and team work amongst the players.

By the close of the first half Lake Grace lead by a comfortable seven goals. Karlgarin/Hyden fought hard for the ball in the second half however Lake Grace proved too strong.

Coach Lindsay McGlinn repositioned the players regularly to allow the full backs time on the forward line. Karlgarin/Hyden need to be congratulated on continually keeping up their efforts.

Final Score: 11-0 Lake Grace  
Goal Scorers: Benn Tomkins  
Paul Curtin  
Braden Frost  
Jamie Eggers  
Sam Curtin  
Nat Curtin  
John Curtin

*Genni Curtin*

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A strong hit from Karlgarin/Hyden has John Hendry taking evasive action.



Lake Grace players Benn Tomkins and Paul Curtin.



# LAKE GRACE HOCKEY CLUB



## Corrigin v Lake Grace

23/04/05

### C Grade 5-0 Corrigin

(1/2 time 4-0)

Coaches Award: Travers Wright

Our first game looked to be a challenge from the start with the majority of Corrigin's team being seven feet tall, and our team consisting of many new (rather little) players.

Our kids ran well throughout the game (and there was lots of running happening), with Demi Tomkins showing everyone up with great attacking play into the forward line on many occasions. Well done Demi. Travers Wright played his first game ever and proved to be an asset to the team in the left half back position. Great work Travers! A shake up of positions at half time proved successful and with Shaye Bowron as goalie making some great saves, we kept Corrigin's second half score to only one. Well done to the C Grade for their first game for the season.

### B Grade 3-0 Corrigin

(half time 0-0)

Coaches Awards: 2. Caryn Kirk  
1. Alison Medlen

With school not yet started we had a plethora of players for the B grade this week. Thanks to Addie Curtin, Kathryn and Vicki Nolan. Jackie McGlinn also made a rare appearance (bit of bribery involved there I think). Thanks Jackie. Karen Abrahall turned up for the second half of the game, rushing up from work to get a run in. That's commitment.

Great running down the wing from Alison Medlen, as we have come to expect from her, frequently moving the ball into the forward half with Jolene Hodges at centre forward and Addie Curtin there to assist. Some great defensive shots with strong blocking from Caryn Kirk at full back (we won't mention the goal) and effective goal keeping from Vanessa Ward in her debut as goalie. Great effort from all our new players with strong running and solid stick work from all. Well done.

### A Grade 2-1 Lake Grace

(half time 1-0 LG)

Coaches Awards: 2. Kate Zweck  
1. Marie Nolan

Goal Scorers: Anna Taylor, Fiona Chatfield

Starting with an injury to Nat O'Neill and a great shot at (not around) the goalie by Jodi Pearce before the game even got underway was not conducive to confidence in the team. Our new recruit, Kate Zweck, dropped back from the forward line into left half back to cover the loss of Nat and played a great game there. Thanks to Nat for unselfishly sitting the whole game off so she wouldn't "jinx" the team as we were playing superbly.

A strong hit from Di Desmond at full back started us on our way to victory. The team worked the ball down the field to complete the play with a fantastic pass from Danielle Robertson into the circle, which in turn was smashed into goal by Anna Taylor for our first score for the game. All in a space of five minutes from the start. Corrigin had many chances to score in the first half but

great goal keeping from Amanda Milton, effective defense from full backs Di and Belinda Bowron and inspiring team work kept their score to nil at half time.

Corrigin scored quickly after the half time break but were answered just as quickly. A free hit, caused by locked sticks, saw a beautiful pass from Marie Nolan into the circle resulting in a score by Fiona Chatfield. Her first goal this year. We'll see more of that please. Fiona did have a couple more chances to score but their goal keeper kept getting in the way and mucking it up for her. Some specky saves from Amanda kept Corrigin from scoring again and saw Lake Grace start the season on the right foot with a solid win. Thanks to Kathryn Nolan for her efforts, after playing Junior Boys, B Grade and then this game. Oh to be young and fit! Well done to all. *Notes by Deb Stuart*

## Hyden/Karlgarin v Lake Grace

30/4/05

### C Grade 5-0 Hyden/Karl

Coaches Award: Demi Tomkins

Gracie Kirk made her debut in goals this week with a great effort in a hard game. Again, great running from Demi Tomkins with better back up this week from the other forwards. Sheridan Fyfe had a difficult first half then showed us her stuff after being moved to full back for the second half of the game. Well done Sheridan. Shaye Bowron out of goals this week did some great tackles at half back in the second half. Tayla Stuart strong again at full back helped out Gracie and Ellie Naisbitt played a great game running through the field at centre forward.

### B Grade 9-1 Hyden/Karl

Coaches awards: 2. Lisa Chapman  
1. Mae Connelly

Goal scorer: Alison Medlen

Only B Grade this week as Hyden/Karlgarin only field one side this season. A hard fought game with the score not reflective of the work the girls put in.

Alison Medlen had fire in her belly this week showing us what she is made of, scoring the first goal for the B grade this season and playing a fantastic game. Well done Ali. Some great plays down the wing, in the first half, off free hits from Belinda Bowron, allowed Karel Walker to shoot off, with the ball kept close on her stick, giving Lake Grace opportunities to score on frequent occasions. Lisa Chapman played well out on the right wing with solid back up from Mae Connelly at half back. Plenty of good saves from goalie Vanessa Ward were not enough to stop the attacking run of H/K although the score could have been a lot more destructive to team morale if not for Vanessa's efforts. Thank you to Lois for stepping in as coach this week while Amanda was busy with prior commitments.

Don't forget our Fancy Dress Dinner on the 21st May, tickets available from the Hockey Girls.

*Danielle Robertson*

# JUNIOR GOLF

The Lake Grace Junior golf Club is off to a flying start this week with a dozen enthusiastic young future golfers kick starting our 2005 season.

Congratulations to Rebecca Reeves who has been appointed Junior Captain for the year. Rebecca has been a tremendous asset to our program and an avid golfer and will no doubt relish her new role.

A very warm welcome to new juniors, Travis Wright, Bryce Maisy, Tom Taylor, Amy Morton and Reece Lay; all of whom are keen and eager to learn how to master the game of golf.

Just a friendly reminder that subs for the year are now due and still remain at \$5, also a very big thank you to the parents helping out at the moment, this is much appreciated.

Next week - Mothers Day - our start time will be 9:30am. See you all then.



*Warming up before teeing off!*



*Driving down number 10 fairway.*

Gary Frost



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## GOLF CLUB NOTES

The 4BBB Stableford, sponsored by Lake Grace Roadhouse and played on 24<sup>th</sup> April, brought out a good field of 26 considering it was a long weekend. Thank you to the Lake Grace Roadhouse for the sponsorship.

Winners on the day were Derek Stanton and Andy Young with 49 points. Other good scores on the day were Rex Walker and Steve Hunt with 47 points and Chad Stanton and Lyn Taylor with 45 points.

Nearest the pins were Andy Young no.4, Martin Nice no.6, Andy Young no. 15 and Milton Reynolds on no. 18.

May 1<sup>st</sup> was the first of the stroke rounds, sponsored by Peter Lay Haulage. Thanks Peter and Michelle.

Winner of the day was Marcus Owen with

94-26-68 closely followed by Chad Stanton with 88-19-69. New golfer Justin Wright had a good round with a 99-32-67.

Nearest the pins were Murray Stanton no.4, Derek Stanton no.6, Graham Milton no.15 and Craig Reeves on no. 18.

The birdy hole was number 2. No winners so it jackpots!

This weekends competition is a stableford, sponsored by Sand 'N' Salt and Spencer Wools. Thanks Tania and Darren. The meal on the night will be hamburgers.

The following weekend (May 15<sup>th</sup>) will be a par event. A BBQ tea will be held. Could everyone please bring a salad to share.

*Craig Reeves*

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# NETBALL NEWS

Netball has started for the 2005 season. This year we have many new faces on the court which is great for the club.

Our first game for the season was a home game against Kent. The B Grade girls had a good game, with new players and a couple of first time netballers. It was great to see them have a go against a strong Kent side. Unfortunately the girls were defeated by Kent in the end. Best on Court went to Michelle Lynch and Coach's award went to Nicole Davies.

The A Grade team went out strong and got an early lead over the Kent side. Into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the game Penny had to rush off and the girls were left with just 6 players. After some changes on court the girls still maintained their lead and managed to come out on top of Kent. Best on Court went to Kristie Stanton and Coach's award went to Annie Kuchling.

Round 2 saw the teams travel to Jerramungup for an expected tough game.

The B Grade girls came out fighting strong and kept Jerramungup on their toes. The girls had

improved their game and there were many outstanding players on the court. Some added height in the goals and defence helped the girl's edge closer to the Jerry team. In the end Jerry only just made it over the line to win the game. Best on Court went to Jessika Sweeting and Coach's award went to Alysha Hardy.

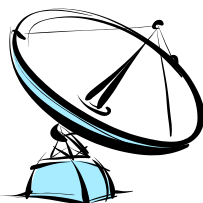
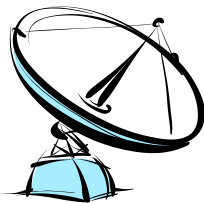
The A Grade girls new they had a tough and physical game to play against Jerramungup. Both teams came out strong and throughout the entire game neither team was letting the other get ahead by too much. When the final whistle blew it was a draw for the girls. Best on Court went to Katie Vaux and Coach's award went to Penny Willcocks.

Upcoming games: Borden at Pingrup (note: no A Grade game). Please come along and support the B Grade girls who are aiming for a win.

Following week is Gnowangerup at Gnowangerup. Will be a good game to come and watch.

Don't forget that your fees MUST be paid by this Saturday to Kathy Humphries.

*Annie Kuchling*



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# FOOTBALL RESULTS

Round 1 - 23rd April 2005

## League:

Kent 22 goals 16 (148) defeated L Grace/Pingrup 15 goals 11 (101).

Best: Graeme Watson, James Eaton, Peter Roukens

Goal Scorers: James Eaton 4, Graeme Watson 4

*A competitive game for three quarters before Kent got on top in the last quarter through midfield supremacy.*

## Reserves:

Kent 16 goals 14 (110) defeated L Grace/Pingrup 9 goals 8 (62).

## Juniors:

Kent 4 goals 1 (25) defeated L Grace/Pingrup 2 goals 8 (20).

Round 2 - 30th April 2005

## League:

Jerramungup 22 goals 15 (147) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 5 goals 1 (31).

Best: Karl Fleay, Grant O'Neill, Graeme Watson  
Goal Scorers: Graeme Watson 3

*A young Jerramungup side outplayed a young Lake Grace/Pingrup team who never gave up right till the end.*

## Reserves:

Jerramungup 15 goals 12 (102) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 11 goals 1 (67).

## Juniors:

Lake Grace/Pingrup 16 goals 16 (112) defeated Jerramungup 0 goals 1 (1).



## Ongerup Women's Hockey Association Results from 30/04/05

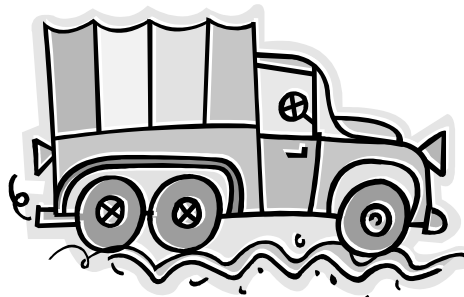
Table	points	%
Jerramungup	6	800
Boxwood Hill	4	150
Gnowangerup	3	400
Borden	3	100 *
Nyabing	1	50
Ongerup	1	43
Pingrup	1	14
Newdegate	0	50 *

Results of Games Played.

\* Borden versus Newdegate to be played at another date

Jerramungup 6 def Pingrup 0  
Gnowangerup 4 def Ongerup 0  
Boxwood Hill 3 def Nyabing 1

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Senior Citizens Luncheons 2005

*First Thursday of every month*  
**June 2nd - Parents & Citizens**  
July 7th - Catholic Ladies  
August 4th - Hospital Auxiliary

### Tourism and LG Development Association Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 9th May  
with an early start at 6:30pm.  
Dinner supplied so you don't need  
to bring a plate!

### Amended Hockey Game Times for Saturday 7th May



Junior Boys - 10:30am  
C Grade - 12 noon  
A Grade - 1:00pm  
B Grade - 2:30pm

## WANTED

### Old Lino

Old lino - whatever condition  
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Contact Tania Spencer on 9865 1339 or  
Michelle Slarke 9865 1878.

### Work Wanted

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Ring Warrick on 0428 352 387



## PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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

### St John Ambulance Senior First Aid Classes

Friday 20th and Saturday 21st May  
8:45 am for a 9:00am start  
\$75 per attendee  
Enquiries to Meg on 9865 1653  
or 9865 1615 a/h

### St John Ambulance

We require drivers to assist with ambulance  
call outs and transfers.  
Drivers would need to be available to attend  
an ambulance familiarization course and  
preferably hold a current  
Senior First Aid certificate.

If you are interested, contact either Amanda  
Milton, Meg Marshall, Lois Dickins or Ollie  
Farrelly for more details.

## Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Darcy Roberts (President)	9874 4013	9874 4068
Andrew Walker (Vice President)	9865 1241	9865 1921
Ian Woods	9872 0011	9872 0050
Royce Taylor	9865 1507	9865 1320
Helen Bennett	9865 1026	9865 1568
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1304	9865 1188
Allan Lansdell	9874 4033	9874 4033
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
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Fire Brigade	9865 1250
Emergency Services	000
Electricity Faults	13 13 51
Water Faults	13 13 75
Directory Assistance	12455
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Kids' Helpline	1800 073 008
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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 8th May

9:00am	Lake Biddy
10:30am	Lake Grace

### Sunday 15th May

9:00am	Lake Grace
5:30pm	Pingaring

### Enquiries:

Revd Captain 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

### Saturday 7th May

Pingrup	6:00pm
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### Sunday 8th May

Lake Grace	8:00am
Kukerin	10:00am

### Friday 13th May

Jerdacuttup	7:00pm
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### Saturday 14th May

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

### Sunday 15th May

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

Inquiries: Fr Pierre 9865 1248

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## May

Fri 6 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club  
 Sat 7 Local Government Elections  
 Steak Night - LGS Club  
 Winter Sport Starts - LG/P v Borden  
 Hockey - LG v Bruce Rock @ Kulin  
 Sun 8 Golf - Stableford  
 Junior Golf - 9:30am start  
 MOTHERS DAY  
 Mon 9 Tourism and LGDA Meetings  
 Tue 10 Junior Boys Hockey Training  
 Shire Health Challenge  
 Gymnastics  
 Wed 11 Pizza night at Rosie's  
 Senior and C Grade Hockey Training  
 Netball Training at 6:00pm  
 Volunteer Fire Brigade Meeting  
 Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am  
 Thur 12 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club  
 Fri 13 Steak Night - LGS Club  
 Sat 14 Winter Sports - Gnowangerup v LG/P  
 Hockey - Lake Grace v Kulin

Sun 15 Golf - Par  
 Junior Golf 9:30am start  
 Mon 16 Deadline for LLN  
 LGDHS P&C Meeting  
 Tue 17 Junior Boys Hockey Training  
 Art Group get together  
 Wed 18 Pizza Night at Rosie's  
 Netball Training at 6:00pm  
 Senior and C Grade Hockey Training  
 Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am

### Coming events

20th & 21st May - Senior First Aid Classes

21st May - Hockey Dinner (see p. 23)

**THERE WILL BE NO STEAK NIGHT**

**AT THE CLUB ON MAY 21ST**

25th May - L Grace St John Ambulance AGM

26th & 27th May - Dr Annie Irvine

26th May - Biggest Morning Tea at the RSL

4th & 5th June - Cardboard construction workshop

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