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Will We Always Remember Them?

ANZAC is a time to reflect and think of those who enlisted in the armed forces; not just those who fought, but the doctors, nurses, cooks, mechanics and many others who provided the day-to-day assistance to keep the war effort mobilized.

Soldiers fought on fields never before heard of, risking their lives to give future generations of Australians the freedom they now enjoy. As time marches on the number of Returned Servicemen dwindles and first hand stories have now become few and far between. In 2008, 90 years after the end of the Great War, we face the question, "Will We Always Remember Them?"

Not that we will forget what our veterans have done in terms of dates, numbers and human sacrifice; but what do we know about the 28 veterans listed on Lake Grace's World War I honour roll? Sixty years ago a name was all we needed, as the unasked questions could be answered by the said veteran if anyone felt the need to know.

A fear of information lost has driven Allan Zweck and Nadene Owen to find out as much as possible about Lake Grace's WWI veterans, with the ambition of creating a 'story' about those listed; keeping their memories alive in the community they once called home. The write-ups will

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*Photo Left: Taken prior to WWI
L to R - Norman Leslie, Alice,
Runa and Alfred Oliver. Brothers
Les, Alf and William Oliver all
enlisted for service in WWI. Les
died from injuries inflicted in
Paschendalle (died in King
George Hospital in London) and
is buried in the Brookwood
Military Cemetery, England.*

*Photo Right: William GR Oliver
(seated). Others unknown.*

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *248* Name (Surname) **OLIVER**
in full (Christian Name) *Leslie*
16 Bth 20 Rth *20/16 Bth*

Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *Oliver Leslie*
2. In the Parish of _____ in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (If so, if the latter, please to be shown.)
4. What is your Age? *27 years*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?
7. Are you married? *Married (John)*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated)
*Brother (Martha) Oliver
Lake Grace WA
Same as Next*
9. What is your permanent address in Australia?
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
12. Have you ever been reported as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and widows who are the sole support of widowed husbands—
Do you understand that in respect of allowances will be issued to you, and that you will receive such allowances, which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day?)
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and receive treatment?

I, _____ do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to effect and pay such time as I shall think fit of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date _____ Signature of person enlisting _____

* This form should be filled out in the case of married men or widowers with children under 16 years of age.
† Payable when in receipt of the eight shillings per day, if there are children then liable to be educated.



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lakelink@treko.net.au.

Deadlines & Editions



All articles, news & advertisements should be submitted to the Telecentre by close of business on Monday of paper week.

Next Deadline

Monday 5th May

Next Edition

Thursday 10th May

Thanks

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

Gwen Oliver

Jane Bushby

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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EDITORIAL

- Thank you to those who continue to send their notes and advertising in by the deadline, which I must remind everyone is 5pm on the Monday before the paper comes out. If you are not on my email reminder list could you please let me know and I shall tack you on! Could everyone please book their advertising, space etc as early as possible for the next paper as Cheryl will be on her own as I am attending a workshop in Perth. The layout of the paper is quite easy if you know what is coming in, this in turn makes it easier to churn the pages out and decide whether or not the paper has to be expanded in page numbers or shrunk (this all involves moving things around). If anyone is available for proofreading on Monday 5th May and Tuesday 6th May please let me know so that I can suggest a time that you can drop in and help us get the next edition out.
- The Date has been set for our Genealogy Workshop, Wednesday 11th June. There will be a morning and afternoon workshop, get in quick as there is not many places left. Charge will be minimal, just enough to cover the facilitators fuel and morning/afternoon tea.
- Still don't have an exact date for the Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) workshop scheduled for mid to late June. Courtesy of funding from the Crime Prevention Scheme, participants taking part in this workshop, on behalf of their sporting club, may be eligible for funding.
- We are always on the lookout for proofreaders, collators or typists for the Lakes Link News. If you can give some time please let me know.
- The date has been set for our next Forklift Workshop which will be on Monday 16th June.
- Still have two dishes at the Telecentre left behind from the LGDHS debating, one container had choc chip muffins in it, the other is a pizza tray. They're both terribly homesick.

Suzanne Reeves

Thanks

Eileen Mather

Clare Gable

Maurie Gilson

Wendy Saunders

Mary Naisbitt

Christine Fyfe

Trish Medlen

Responsible service of Alcohol



The Lake Grace Telecentre will host another Responsible Service of Alcohol Workshop in

Late June

(unless we have sufficient numbers before then)

Cost—\$61.85 per person.

To register please ring the Lake Grace Telecentre on 9865 1470 or email lakelink@treko.net.au. *Funding will be available for a designated number to attend from local sporting clubs.*



Genealogy Workshop

Wednesday 11th June

Morning & Afternoon sessions

(9am–noon or 1pm–4pm).

Lesson plan will be available soon.

Ring the Telecentre on

9865 1470 to book in.

Will We Always Remember Them? *(cont.)*

include the subject's physical characteristics, place of birth, age and occupation. Activity while overseas, such as injury, battles and imprisonment will also be included. Nadene has had the task of accessing war records on the National Archives database, while Allan is writing up the information in a story format.

The information located so far has been nothing short of amazing, with descendants being given information regarding their forebears that they previously had no knowledge of. There is much sadness and a sense of futility for those who died of sickness before seeing any 'action'. With no antibiotics and thousands of men living in such close quarters, disease was a constant threat.

Time constraints have prevented the write-ups being finished by this year's ANZAC celebrations; however the restoration of the honour boards, both WWI and WWII have been completed. Restoration included renewing the gold lettering; spelling corrections and converting the WWII honour board to jarrah so that it matches the WWI board.

WWI Honour Board

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Amey L. | Hills H.E. |
| Bennett J.S. † | Griffiths F.A. † |
| Bishop A.J. | Lawson J. † |
| Boulton C.P. | Lewis C.L. |
| Carter F.W. | Lay J. |
| Carruthers J. | Lucas C. |
| Carter C.R. | McKenna G. |
| Carter R. | McKay S. |
| Elliott D. | Oliver W.G.R. |
| Griffin C. | Oliver L. † |
| Horner H. | Oliver A.G.R. |
| Hills H.F. | Walmsley T. † |
| Huggins C.M. | Willis J. |
| Humes W. † | Rose I.B. |

† Died while serving their country.

If you have any information regarding the 28 servicemen listed Allan Zweck and Nadene Owen would love to hear from you.

Do you need housing finance?



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- # Scanning

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School Holidays

11th April - 29th April

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From 9am to 12:30pm and
then from 1pm to 5pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



24th April
25th April
26th April
27th April

Beth Curtin
Alan Stubberfield
Bianca Zweck
Helen Hunt
Anna Hunt

4th May

Nadene Owen
LLNews
Ross Young
Miranda Wallace
Kane Pinney

28th April
29th April

Jake Cameron
Brett Hudson
Jabin Moore
Rohan Bishop
Michael Hardy
Denica Stoffberg
Kim Chesson
Zade Allen
Ashton Gray

5th May

Maria Taylor
Delys Giles
Karissa Pelham
Marcia Trevenen
Emilee Eaton
Paul Curtin
Jamie Slarke (18)
Melissa Taplin
Peter Hudson

1st May
3rd May
4th May

Kim Chesson
Zade Allen
Ashton Gray

7th May
8th May



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

26th April - Shelly & Chad Stanton
28th April - Lenore & Terry Gladish
28th April - Don & Elizabeth Chappell

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.

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



April Extremes

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| 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 |
|-------------|------|------|------|
| 9/4 | 12.8 | 27.0 | |
| 10/4 | 14.4 | 22.0 | |
| 11/4 | 8.8 | 22.2 | |
| 12/4 | 9.5 | 25.4 | |
| 13/4 | 9.6 | 27.5 | |
| 14/4 | 12.0 | 30.0 | |
| 15/4 | 13.7 | 31.7 | |
| 16/4 | 14.5 | 32.2 | |
| 17/4 | 17.0 | 18.7 | 0.8 |
| 18/4 | 12.0 | 20.3 | 3.2 |
| 19/4 | 8.4 | 13.8 | |
| 20/4 | 7.4 | 16.5 | 1.0 |
| 21/4 | 9.5 | 15.0 | 9.2 |
| 22/4 | 8.0 | 20.2 | 6.4 |
| 23/4 | 11.2 | | 0.2 |

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- Fresh stock of plants & seedlings.
- For sale! Packs of old videos at \$5 per pack of 5.

Call in and see Mark, Allan, Rita, Sandy, Chrystal and Robyn

Kick Start to the School Holidays in Lake Grace

It was time for Lake Grace's youth to kick up their heels and celebrate the start of a two week break from the grind of school work with an 80's themed 'Mocktail Ball'.

Financed by a grant from National Youth Week, those attending raided their parent's wardrobes to locate the best and worst of 1980's fashion. As part of National Youth Week the night was an opportunity to promote the awareness of drug and alcohol abuse, targeting those aged between 12 and 17 years of age.

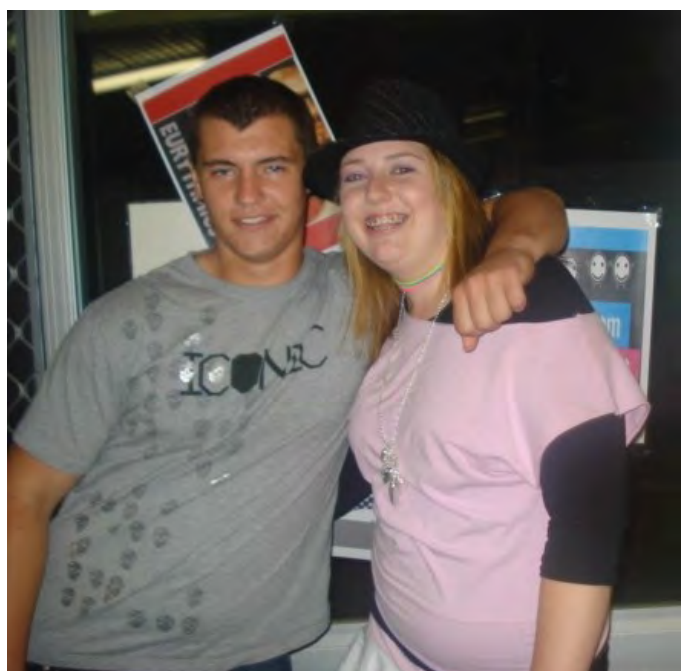
With 45 attending, great prizes, music and food a fabulous time was had by all. Winners of 'Belle' and 'Beau' of the Mocktail Ball were Caitlyn Trawinski and Jack Carruthers. Having a really good night was Caitlyn Trawinski who also won the door prize; thanks

to the generosity of local business there were also prizes given out to the best karaoke singers.

Many thanks to Lake Grace IGA, Sand 'N' Salt and Lake Grace Meat Supply for supplying all the prizes.



Caitlyn Trawinski was the best dressed girl at the Mocktail Ball.



Back home for the holidays were Jamie Eggers and Nicole Chappell.



Best dressed boy, Jack Carruthers with Sheridan Fyfe.



Mocktail in hand was 'Rastafarian' Michael Hardy.

Mental Health Workshop in Lake Grace

A very successful Mental Health First Aid course was held at the Telecentre over two days on 7th and 8th April. Eight participants came from Lake Grace and there were two visitors from Kojonup and one each from Lake Varley and Hopetoun. It was presented by Margaret Cole and Andrea Preece from Southern Agcare.

The course is designed to give community members a greater understanding of the causes and management of depression and anxiety and

background information on more serious mental illness and on substance misuse. It uses a variety of media to provide participants with information and confidence to help people with depression and anxiety and deals specifically with crisis first aid management of suicidal people, panic attacks, acute psychosis and drug overdose.

Feedback from those who took part praised the presentation, helpfulness, relevance, venue and the catering!

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Lake Grace Shire Statistics

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Total persons | 1,456 |
| Males | 799 |
| Females | 657 |

In the 2006 Census (held on 8th August 2006), there were 1,456 persons usually resident in Lake Grace (S) (Local Government Area): 54.9% were males and 45.1% were females.

Median age of persons 38

In the 2006 Census 22.3% of the population usually resident in Lake Grace (S) (Local Government Area) were children aged between 0-14 years, and 20.2% were persons aged 55 years and over. The median age of persons in Lake Grace (S) (Local Government Area) was 38 years, compared with 37 years for persons in Australia.

Age groups:

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 0-4 years | 123 |
| 5-14 years | 201 |
| 15-24 years | 115 |
| 25-54 years | 725 |
| 55-64 years | 150 |
| 65 years and over | 144 |



Police News

APRIL 2008

Chemical Spills

Police and Lake Grace FESA attended a chemical spill on Friday 4th of April 2008 on the Pingrup Lake Grace Road near Steele Road.

Two road workers had found the spill the day before and thought it was diesel and took a big whiff of the fumes. They later had headaches and nausea. Their boss was spoken to some time later and FESA Albany was called the next morning.

If you come across a spill please do not get any of the material on you and do not breathe it in. Contact Police of FESA, you may even wish to dial 000 at the earliest opportunity.

If you are transporting chemicals and have a spill please contact Police and FESA immediately. We will need to know the type of chemical, quantity and any further information you can provide.

The spill we attended was made more difficult because the drums with the information on them were not left at the scene. Please if you have a spill contact us immediately, the chances are that someone you know will be attending and some of these chemicals can make people very ill.

Lake Grace Police would like to thank Ongerup Police and Lake Grace FESA who attended the spill.

Driving Under Fines Suspension

When you receive a fine please pay for it promptly as outstanding fines go to Fine Suspension. If your licence is under Fine Suspension you do not have a licence and should not be driving. The charge for driving under Fine Suspension will cost you big money and your licence will be court suspended. It is quite easy to arrange for a payment plan for your fines and outstanding fines can be paid at the Lake Grace Police Station. (Current traffic tickets that have not gone over their 28 day expiry are to be paid at your local Post Office).

"P" plate drivers who do not pay their fines are immediately disqualified from driving and must go through the licensing process again.

Police Licensing Practical Tests

As of the 1st of July 2008 Police will no longer be taking licensing tests. Get in before the deadline by making an application at the Shire Offices to get your learner's permit and arranging a test date with Lake Grace

Police. (Please give us several days notice either by phone or in person)

Make sure you actually get some practice in before you attempt the test as it will only lead to disappointment when you don't pass. (Please don't turn up to the test to drive an unroadworthy or unlicensed vehicle as we will send you home again, yes it does happen. Also don't turn up at the Police Station after driving the vehicle in contradiction to the terms of your learners permit eg drive by yourself when you only have a learner's permit, yes it does happen) .

Clive WATKINS
Acting Sergeant In Charge

Stubbs Street, Lake Grace WA 6353

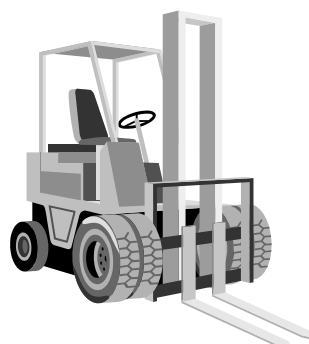
Phone: 9865-1007

Fax: 9865-1429

E-mail: Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Forklift Workshop

Will be held on
Monday 16th June



\$280 + \$71 for
Worksafe card.
Contact the Lake
Grace Telecentre on
9865 1470 to book
your place.

You may be eligible for training dollars.
Ring Evelyn from the Albany Business Centre
on 9841 8477 or email ad-
min.@albanybusinesscentre.com.au for an ap-
plication form or if you have any queries.



NIGHT WATCH



Welcome to Night Watch for the fortnight, from midnight Friday 25th April to midnight Friday 9th May. Astronomy is looking up. Never view the Sun with the naked eye, or through binoculars and telescopes without proper solar filters as your eyes can easily be damaged beyond repair. Binoculars and telescopes can easily shatter as well. The Full Moon may also hurt your eyes without filters.

For this fortnight, a major event is the eta-Aquarid meteor shower during the morning of May 5th, with 70 meteors per-hour if they happen in our area. The constellation of Aquarius rises in the east around 2:30am and should give a good sight if we are in the right place to view.

Our local star, the Sun, resides in the constellation of Aries this fortnight giving off light at magnitude -26.72 which takes 8.5 minutes to travel the 150 million kilometres to Earth. On Saturday morning, twilight begins at 5:13am and 5:20am on Friday 9th. Evening twilight ends on Saturday at 6:56pm on Saturday and at 6:46pm on Friday 9th May.

The **MOON** will be in the last quarter phase at 10:02pm on Monday 28th April at magnitude -6.0 in the Constellation of Sagittarius. The new Moon will be at 8:08pm on Monday 5th in Aries at 1% illumination. On Tuesday 6th May, in Aries, the Moon will be at Perigee (closest) at 11am and will be 357,771 kilometres from Earth.

MERCURY may be viewed 3° south of the very thin crescent Moon in the west north west on Wednesday 7th May, between sunset and end of twilight which occurs at 6:47pm.

VENUS now rises in the morning twilight on Saturday at 5:39am in Pisces and will rise two minutes later each day as it moves into Aries on Friday 2nd May.

MARS the red planet in Gemini at magnitude +1.1 and sets at 10:30pm on Saturday. On Tuesday, Mars will be 5° south of the bright star Pollux. Mars will rise in the Constellation of Cancer on Tuesday 6th May. On Friday 9th May, Mars will set at 10:12pm as it sets one minute later each night.

JUPITER the giant gas planet in the Constellation of

Sagittarius rises on Saturday at 10:22pm and shines at magnitude -2.4. On Sunday, Jupiter will be 3° north of the Moon. Jupiter rises at 9:32pm on Friday 9th May.

SATURN, the ringed planet in the Constellation of Leo, will be in the night sky until after midnight all this fortnight and will be direct north at 7pm on May 9th in the head of the lion.

URANUS, the blue/green gas planet, is in Aquarius at magnitude -5.8 rising at 3:06am on Saturday morning. On Friday (morning) 2nd May, Uranus will be 3° south of the 20% Moon. Uranus rises on Friday 9th at 2:17am and binoculars are needed.

NEPTUNE the grey/green coloured planet in Capricornus, rises at 12:58am at magnitude +7.9 on Saturday morning. On Wednesday 30th at 12:42am Uranus will rise 0.3° south of the Moon. Neptune on Friday 9th May will rise at 12:08am and a good pair of binoculars is needed or telescope.

WHAT is a Meteor Shower?: A meteor shower is no more than the leftover debris from a comet or asteroid. A comet is best described as a 'dirty' snowball, a conglomerate of ice, gas, dust and larger particles that become meteoroids when freed from the nucleus. When a comet is near perihelion (closest to the sun), very fine dust particles are released from the nucleus as it is warmed from the Sun. These particles are pushed away by solar radiation or solar wind to form the classical dust tail of a comet. Pieces that are too large to be blown away end up strewn along the comet's orbit. As the Earth passes through a meteoroid stream, we will experience a meteor shower. A typical visual meteor may be as small as a grain of sand, up to the size of a pea. Particles in space that strike the Earth's atmosphere will have a minimum speed of 11 km/s if the body is at rest when swept up, and the upper limit of 73km/s is the fastest. Also during nights, there is on average, 5 to 10 sporadic meteors per hour. Any information is only a phone call away.

Maurice Gilson.

Semi professional Astronomer,
16 Clarke Avenue Lake Grace.

Phone: 9865 1516. Email: mgi11687@bigpond.net.au

| DATE | SUNRISE | SUNSET | MOONRISE | MOONSET | DATE | SUNRISE | SUNSET | MOONRISE | MOONSET |
|------|---------|--------|----------|---------|------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| 26/4 | 6:35am | 5:33pm | 9:39pm | 11:41am | 3/5 | 6:40am | 5:27pm | 3:51am | 3:39pm |
| 27/4 | 6:36am | 5:32pm | 10:38pm | 12:24pm | 4/5 | 6:40am | 5:26pm | 5am | 4:14pm |
| 28/4 | 6:36am | 5:31pm | 11:38pm | 1:02pm | 5/5/ | 6:41am | 5:25pm | 6:13am | 4:55pm |
| 29/4 | 6:37am | 5:30pm | D.N.R. | 1:36pm | 6/5 | 6:42am | 5:24pm | 7:28am | 5:43pm |
| 30/4 | 6:38am | 5:30pm | 12:40am | 2:07pm | 7/5 | 6:43am | 5:23pm | 8:44am | 6:40pm |
| 1/5 | 6:38am | 5:29pm | 1:42am | 2:37pm | 8/5 | 6:43am | 5:23pm | 9:53am | 7:46pm |
| 2/5 | 6:30am | 5:28pm | 2:45am | 3:07pm | 9/5 | 6:44am | 5:22pm | 10:54am | 8:55pm |

LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL

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Healthy Heart Week

4-10th May

This year the focus is on getting all the family active. Parents and carers, you need to be active with your kids. So how about starting now, during the school holidays?

Winter sports are starting so drag out the footy boots, netball or hockey stick and help your kids practise!



And ...on days when the weather is not so good look up some healthy (and fun) recipes —ideas on this website: www.freshfoodkids.com.au - other good info there too!

Remember to BE ACTIVE every day!

Visiting Allied Health:

Physiotherapist

- * Visits Lake Grace weekly on Tuesdays

Podiatrist

- * Visiting Lake Grace approx. monthly
Call Narrogin Primary Health on 9881 0385 for appointments.

Watching Your Weight:

Each Tuesday evening at 6:30—7:30 pm at the Lake Grace Telecentre.
Everyone welcome!

Volunteer Drivers

We are looking for volunteer drivers to transport elderly clients who may have no family able to drive them.

A volunteer driver could be asked to transport clients, in one of the hospital vehicles, between their home and the hospital or to other appointments.

If you are willing to make yourself available to assist us and would like more information, please call the hospital on 9890 2222.



**** Attention ****

CHILDHOOD INFLUENZA VACCINATION CLINIC



(For children born since 1st April 2003 and must be over 6 months of age)

By Appointment Only

Venue: Lake Grace Child Health Clinic

Date: Monday 5th May 2008—all day

For appointments phone 9890 2246

For more information about the influenza vaccine please contact your local GP or your local Community Health Nurse on 9890 2246

Lake Grace—Immunisation

15th May 2008

9:30-11:30 am

Lake Grace Medical Centre

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card. Child Health Nurse, Julie Stevens, will be available for appointments in Lake Grace on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

For Child Health appointments
ph: 9890 2246 and leave a message.



Newdegate—Immunisation

Wednesday 7th May 2008

10:00—11:30 am

Newdegate Surgery

NB: Bring your book and Medicare Card. Phone Jill Dykes on 98719024 for appointments and child health queries. *For assistance at any time call the Hospital on 9890 2222 and speak with the nurses on duty.*

SwimAbility



Trips to Narrogin Leisure Centre for SwimAbility (hydrotherapy exercise program) have resumed, with trips each fortnight.

NB: All participants are required to be assessed for eligibility prior to attending.

This is a health promotion activity provided as part of our Multi-Purpose Health Services program.

Driving Tired

Lake Grace Police observed a crash scene just after Christmas and couldn't believe that the driver had escaped with just a cut on his leg.

Grace FESA and the Lions Club who run the Driver Reviver and help to prevent this type of crash from happening.

A vehicle traveling east of Gnowangerup on the Jerramungup-Broomehill Road, near Coromup Road had run off the road on Christmas Day. The vehicle left the road, striking trees in the road reserve totally destroying the vehicle.

The driver believes he would have been seriously injured or killed if not for the seatbelt he was wearing at the time of the crash.

Initial inquiries indicate that fatigue may have been a contributing factor. We can't stress enough that fatigue kills, please don't drive tired.

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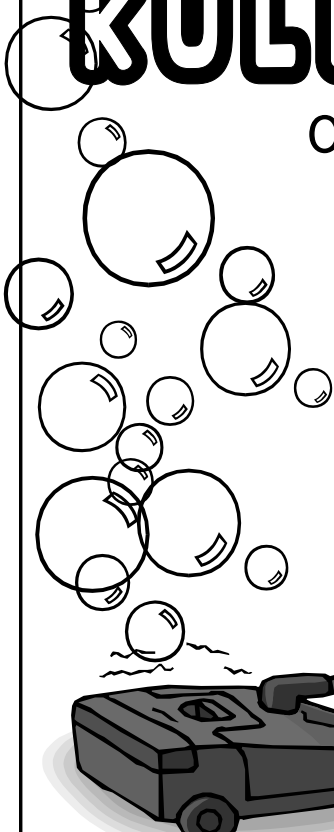
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Surf's Up—Denmark Learn to Surf Camp

A super weekend was had by all who attended the Learn to Surf Camp at Denmark on 18-20 April. We all came home exhausted! Mike Neunuebel of South Coast Surfing instructed surfing and ocean awareness lessons over the weekend at Ocean Beach, Denmark.

Mike's extensive experience in teaching surfing and his animated, larrikin style made the lessons fun, encouraging and everyone DID learn how to surf!

Ten children took part in the camp, which was

organized by shire staff and partially funded through the Department for Communities Youth Development Holiday Program and Healthway. The children also learned how to read ocean conditions, dangerous situations and environmental awareness.

Thanks to Marcus and Nadene Owen, Karen Lovejoy and our resident Surf Lifesaver Diane Rickard who took the keen and eager participants away for the camp.

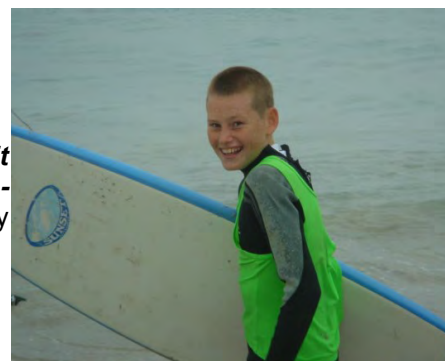
Parents be warned: your son/daughter may be placing a birthday order for a wetsuit and surfboard soon!



Back row: Harley Pittard, Aaron Dunham, Tom Dunham, Alysha Hardy, Carley Hardy, Sheridan Fyfe, Lisa Campbell, Peter (assistant instructor).

Front: Mike Neunuebel, Shenae Prater, Shelby Davis.

Right: Keen to hit the surf -
Michael Hardy



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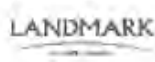
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THE STORYTRAIL

The Mystery of Lot 14 Stubbs Street

Lot 14 Stubbs Street has been vacant as long as most people remember. This location proved the most challenging for me when researching this project; no physical evidence remained.

In *Across the Lake*, former resident Don Robertson, now deceased, recalled his visit to Lake Grace in 1913 where they stayed at Morrisey Boarding house in Stubbs Street. Another former resident, Ted Thornton, remembered playing in the ruined building on Lot 14 as a child in the 1930s. A search of Landgate titles for the block revealed that it was **owned first by (Mary) Elizabeth Eggers (Russell's mother) in 1920, by Timothy and Christina O'Connor (boarding house keeper) in 1922, blacksmith Robert Lyne in 1938, and Bertie Slarke in 1941.** Alan and Hazel Theil now own the block.

The Wise postal directories (list of post box holders) records *J Morrisey, bdghse* in the editions from 1923 -1927. However no photographs existed and there was now evidence that this was the site of **Morrisey's Boarding House.**

Then pay dirt! Jeanette Bennett brought in a 1922 issue of *The Primary Producer* featuring Lake Grace and Newdegate. The broadsheet contains a **photograph and caption of Morrisey's Boarding House** (see next page).

Mary Eggers later confirmed her mother-in-law ran the boarding house while husband Jules worked the farm at North Lake Grace.

The Blacksmith Shop, Lot 16

Thank you to Bill Jenks who told me of his experience of working for the blacksmith Herb Knott.

I worked for Herb Knott in 1941 while I was waiting to get into the Army. He had a six foot deep well in there – more salt than there was in the ocean. He used that for doing all his tempering and springs. He had a reputation for being one of the most outstanding spring makers [for trucks and carts].

I used to swing the 14-pound sledge hammer but he had a hand-made engine-driven hammer [for heavier work]. You could hold the metal under it or move it about. He had a big bellows for the forge, heating all the metals up.

He did all sorts of work – making big links for chains, horseshoes, anything in machinery repair work, he could do. He had been taught in Fremantle in one of the big places there.

You could take a wagon wheel with loose woodwork in there and he could tighten it all up (the meal rim). If it was very loose, he would cut it, take a piece out and weld it [the rim]. You would get the metal white hot – you had a pile of sand in a bucket – and when the [hot] metal made white sparks, chuck a bit of sand on and keep going, overlap the rim [so it welded together]. The sand stopped it from burning out.

The StoryTrail Project

I am collecting stories about individual locations and businesses for a main street history trail in Lake Grace. The themes are the connection we have with the land and the common stories we share about the main street.

I have printed a short form for each lot, with the history and photographs. Contact me and then all you need to do is fill in the details.

How you can help:

- Write your story and memories related to each location (major events, how we lived, our traditions or local characters). It can be as short as one sentence). Remember that history is about anything that happened up to the present day.

or

- contact me and I will record your story
- Look for photographs, old newspapers, advertisements, maps, films or any documents related to each of the locations
- Spread the word to family, friends and former residents

Contact Michelle Slarke: (Tel: 9865 1878, PO Box 67, Lake Grace or mslarke@hotmail.com)

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THE STORY TRAIL

Stubbs Street—History at a Glance

No matter how old you are, do you have a memory about **Stubbs Street**?

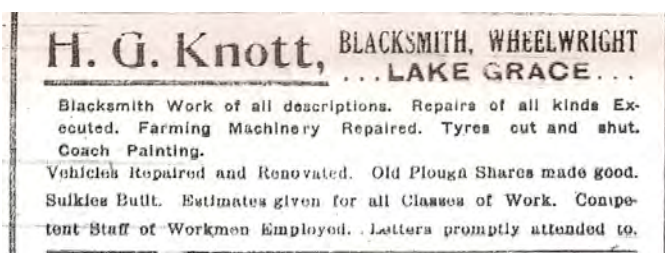
Lot 14 Stubbs Street: Retravisson Shed

| When | Who/What |
|---------|---|
| 1920 > | Elizabeth Eggers, Boarding house |
| 1922 | Morrissey's (manager only? <1927) |
| 1921—38 | Timothy & Christina O'Connor, Boarding-house keeper (owners?) |
| 1938 | Robert Lyne, Blacksmith |
| ? | Destroyed by fire |
| 1941 | Bertie Slarke |
| | Alan & Hazel Thiel |



J. Morrissey keeps the above, the Lake Grace Coffee Palace. He is a hustler, but manages to find time to be considerate and obliging. Any-one going to Lake Grace should ring No. 4 on the telephone and he will do all he can to accommodate you.

Above: Morrissey's (The Lake Grace Coffee Palace), The Primary Producer, July 28, 1922.



Lot 16 Stubbs Street: Retravisson



| When | Who/What |
|----------|--|
| Late 20s | Blacksmith – Herb Knott |
| | Blacksmith – Roy Watson |
| | Blacksmith – Bob Lee |
| | Tyre Service – John de Vree |
| 1960s | Shell Garage – Tony Darbyshire; Ross Parker; Keith Thacker |
| | Automotive parts – Robert van Hamburg |
| 1980 | Lake Grace Electrical /Retravisson |



Above: Blacksmith Shop with Yorkie Parkin at left. Photo: Laurence Oliver
Left: Advertisement, Wagin Argus, Friday, December 11, 1925

Can you tell me about

- The boarding house located at Lot 14
- How long did it operate?
- Who lodged there?
- When did it burn down and what was the cause?
- The blacksmiths and wheelwrights who worked at the Blacksmith shop?
- Blacksmith techniques and tools
- What jobs, other than horse-related, did the blacksmith do?
- What was the working environment like?
- What physical attributes and skills did blacksmiths and wheelwrights need?

\$1,000 Support for Lake King Veteran Community

Lake King Progress Association Inc will receive \$1000 in funding from the Rudd Government, Senator Ruth Webber, Labor Senator for Western Australia announced.

Senator Webber said the funding had been approved by Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Alan Griffin, as part of the *Saluting Their Service* commemorations program.

"This \$1000 grant will help Lake King Progress Association Inc erect a commemorative plaque, in Lake King Bicentenary Park, dedicated to all servicemen and women from the district who served Australia in times of war, conflict and peacekeeping operations," Senator Webber said.

"*Saluting Their Service* provides funding to help community and ex-service organisations honour the service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations," she said.

"*Saluting Their Service* has helped fund initiatives such as refurbishing or upgrading existing memorials, constructing new community memorials, repairing vandalised memorials, preserving and displaying wartime memorabilia, and commemorating significant wartime anniversaries.

"Local communities and ex-service organisations can apply for funding to help commemorate significant anniversaries this year such as the 90th anniversary of

battles on the Western Front, the 90th anniversary of the Armistice and the 40th anniversary of the battles of Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral in Vietnam.

"I am pleased the Rudd Government has been able to support this project and I congratulate Lake King Progress Association Inc for its efforts on this project and in ensuring the contribution of our service personnel is honoured and remembered."

For more information about *Saluting Their Service* and how to apply for funding contact the Office of Senator Ruth Webber 9409 9599 or visit www.dva.gov.au/commem/commac/guidelin/guidelin.htm.

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Be Active With Archery

K & H Archery visited Lake Grace and Kondinin on the weekend of the 12 and 13th April. Two, one and half-hour lessons were held in each town, with over 100 participants in total attending over the weekend of 'bows and arrows'.

Adults and children gained accreditation, receiving Certificates of Level One in Archery. This is recognized throughout the state. Many children wanted to attend a second session to improve their score. Archery is a new and very competitive sport delivered throughout the schools as part of the curriculum.



Above: Bradley O'Neill, Zhane Robertson, Walker Zweck and Aaron Steele.

Left: Blair Watson has his eye on the target.

Below Left: It was a close call for the balloons.



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Our Apologies.

We would like to inform you that unfortunately the date printed on the original advertisement for the **Lake Grace Full-time Administrator** position was incorrect.

The closing date for this position is Thursday the **24th of April 2008.**

If you have any queries in regards to this please feel free to contact the office on
(08) 9865 1106.

We apologise for the inconvenience.

Lisa Astbury.
Lake Grace Administrator.

Hoedown Raises \$10,000 Toward Heart Monitor

With almost all the accounts complete, it's official, the "Greenstone Easter Hoedown" has raised over \$7,000 towards the new heart monitor. When combined with the "Hoedown Horse Ride" by Pauline Taylor, Jane Bushby and Sheridan Fyfe that raised a jaw dropping \$3,200, the combined events will achieve an unbelievable \$10,200. All of this money will go directly towards the new heart monitor for the Lake Grace District Hospital. This result is over double what the committee set forward to achieve.

Health Services Manager – June McEncroe and her team now have some decisions to make. A "monitor only" heart monitor is valued around \$4,000, however a unit that can monitor and defibrillate (provide a shock) is valued around \$12,500. The portable cholesterol tester that operates with a drop of blood from a pin prick to the finger (like a blood glucose test for diabetics) is valued at around \$250.

The Lions Club of Lake Grace have informed the committee that there is a motion on their books to underwrite the difference between the monies raised and the cost of the more expensive "monitor/defibrillator". At the time of writing this would mean a donation of around \$2,300 by the Lions Club to achieve the ultimate standard of heart monitoring at the Hospital.

The Hospital is now assured of a new heart monitor, however it may now be possible for the hospital to have the "top shelf" monitor/defibrillator. We look forward to the deliberations of the Lions Club on the issue.

Thankyou

Our sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the event, and those who attended and had a great time.

We wish to acknowledge and publicly thank the following people and businesses for their un-wavering support for the event.

Major Sponsors

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Hardy Nominees (Milk and milk products supply Carine to Two Rocks) **\$500.**

Supply Sponsors

- **Lake Grace District Hospital** – provision of main meal, desserts and staff for the servery. Impromptu Can Can dance by the hospital ladies that raised \$438 for the kitty. Outstanding effort from all at the hospital...great work gals.
- **Lions Club of Lake Grace** – provision of the bar staff, well done lads.
- **Lake Grace Hire Service & Garden Centre** – provision of portable ensuite, porta-loos, lighting,

trailer hire, digger hire and much, much more

- **Lake Grace Artists Group** – supply, design and paint the magnificent backdrops for the truck and prize stand.
- **Lake Grace Plaza Newsagency** – exclusive ticket sales point, and donation of eggs for the cleanup breakfast.
- **Lake Grace Meat Supplies** – supply of the sirloin steaks for the meal and the donation of the bacon for the clean-up breakfast.
- **Marshall Family** – supply and delivery of the large hay bales.
- **Spencer Wools** – supply of the use of the semi trailer.
- **Kevin and Jean Seaman** – Coach captains for the free shuttle bus.
- **Melissa Cugley Signs, Design and Illustration** – Last Chance Saloon sign.
- **Department of Agriculture and Food** – Flyer and poster printing.
- **Lake Grace Telecentre** – Lakes Link advertising and raffle drop off point.
- **SteveMac's** – Supply of the Stevemac Big BBQ.
- **Saltbush Inn** – Supply of accommodation for 16 people.
- **Radiowest** – Extensive advertising on 6NA Narrogin and 747 Esperance – Special thankyou to Daniel Lees and Melissa Ferguson.
- **ABC Radio** – Interviews
- **Magnificent Seven** – Who delivered on being an awesome band!!
- **Can Can Girls** – What can I say, some of the guys are still recovering!!

Committee

No event such as this can operate without a hardworking group of people. We wish to acknowledge all the efforts of the committee in drawing this event together and making it a success. Our thanks to Ross Chappell for being MC for the night; we wish to also thank Cheryl Chappell who was our roving photographer for the evening.

Hosts

We especially wish to thank our venue hosts Terry and Leigh Hardy. The gardens and venue were fabulous.

Donations

In the course of running the events there were several cash donations made directly towards the event by several members of the community. We wish to formally acknowledge the donations of the Boulton Family, Rosie's Café (Velia and Steve Crook), Allan and Marg Duckworth, the O'Neill-Gray Family and Medlen family of Williams.

Amanda Milton

Lake Grace Art Notes



Last weekend we were lucky enough to have **contemporary Australian artist Michele Theunissen** conduct a painting workshop with the Lake Grace Artists' Group. Michele guided the group through what was, for many, a completely different and highly-rewarding approach to painting. Rather than using literal forms to tell a story, Michele encouraged the application of texture, colour and mark-making to create the canvas surface – giving careful consideration to the relationship between these principles. Each person explored the sensation of “space” and what it meant to them, resulting in the beginnings of some highly diverse pieces. Hopefully we'll see the finished works later in the year.



Phyl Dunham, foreground, and Michelle Slarke work their ideas onto canvas at Michele Theunissen's painting workshop recently.

Next month we're hosting an **exhibition by WA visual artist Helen Seiver**. The exhibition, “Place and Space”, will open on Saturday May 10 and run for two weeks – it's a great and rare opportunity to see work by an outside artist in our own town, so be sure to get into the Multi-Artspace for a look. Further details about the exhibition will be in the next edition.

Helen will follow up the exhibition with a **weekend workshop on encaustic painting**, which is the application of pigmented wax. It's a fantastic medium that lends itself to real textural, 3-D works through the layering, melting, carving and buffing of the wax surface. Being easily manipulated, wax is pretty diverse in its application, so if you're up for something different then this is for you.

The workshop is planned for May 24 and 25 and costs \$150, so if you haven't put your name down already, you can do so by contacting Anna Strevett on 9865 4023, or emailing kastrevatt@esat.net.au

Our recent monthly meeting was followed by an **in-house workshop on structural forms for Art 2 Wear** – creating frames and armatures out of materials such as cane, poly pipe, soft wire and cardboard. If you missed out on the afternoon and need some advice or



This installation, “The perfect tent and how to make it”, is by artist Helen Seiver who'll be exhibiting at the Multi-Artspace next month. Photo courtesy of Helen Seiver.

assistance to get your costume happening then don't hesitate to contact one of the art group members – we'll be only too happy to help.

Remember memberships for 2008 are due and you have the option of a \$25 full membership, which gives you discounts and priority placement in workshops, access to the Multi-Artspace, and much more; or a \$10 social membership which keeps you up to date with the latest Art Group happenings and first notification and invitation to all workshops and events etc. Memberships can be paid to any one of the Art Group members in person, or forwarded to the Lake Grace Artists' Group, C/o Anna Strevett, Post Office Lake Grace WA 6353.



Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Parade

By Sand 'N' Salt Boutique

Wednesday 14th May, 2pm.
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\$10 per head,
Includes Afternoon Tea.



LAKE GRACE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

I am taking this opportunity, to officially notify people that I am no longer the contact person for the Lake Grace Youth Advisory Council.

I have been involved with the YAC since 2000, the activities undertaken by the members have been many and varied, most importantly they have been enjoyable. I have possibly gained more from the activities and the experiences than the members have. However none of these would have been possible without the help and assistance of many people. These activities would not have taken place without supervisors and some activities needed expertise of instructors. All of these people have given freely of their time and this has been greatly appreciated.

However I feel that it is time to move on and Nadene Owen has agreed to be the contact person for members and parents wishing to initiate any activities under the Youth Advisory Council. From feed back to the notice in past Lakes Link News it has been decided to undertake activities only on request.

I would like to thank Donna Hendry for taking on the position of Treasurer for the past 12 months. I would also like to thank Nadene for organising the Mocktail Ball to celebrate Youth Week 2008 on the 12 of April, by all accounts a good time was held by all with members welcoming the opportunity to catch up with friends that have gone away to school. Karen Lovejoy, our Be

Active Coordinator, has also organised some school holiday activities with the recent Archery on Sunday the 13th and the Surfing School on the 17th, 18th and 19th of April. Shortly the winter sport competitions will start and the Art Group are encouraging all ages to be involved with their activities.

As can be seen, the needs of the members are being well catered for.

Once again I would like to thank all parents, supervisors and instructors that have helped me in the past eight years.

Debby Clarke

Lake Grace Red Cross

are holding a

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Thursday 8th May

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HUMOUR

Deputy Vacation

A few overworked deputy sheriffs deserved a vacation, together they decided to go on a mountain retreat. Since police officers are so underpaid, they decided to sleep two per room so they could afford the trip.

Now, nobody wanted to sleep in the same room with Daryl - he's got a well known reputation for snoring and since it wasn't fair to make one of them stay with him the whole time - so they voted to take turns.

The first deputy to bunk with Daryl and comes to breakfast the next morning with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot, looking like he didn't get any sleep. They said, "Man, what happened to you?" He said, "Daryl snored so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night, couldn't get any sleep."

The following night it was a different deputy's turn. In the morning, same thing - hair all messed up, eyes blood-shot, etc. They said, "Man, what happened to you? You look awful!" He said, "Man, that Daryl! Shakes the roof he's so loud. I watched him all night."

The third night was Frank's turn. Now Frank was a big burly ex-football player; a man's man. Said he wasn't going to put up with any snoring. "We'll see!" said the other deputies. The next morning he came to breakfast bright eyed and bushy tailed. "Good morning, wonderful day outside isn't it?" he said.

They couldn't believe it! They said, "Man, what happened?" He said, "Well, we got ready for bed. I went over and tucked Daryl into bed, then kissed him good night. He sat up all night just watching me. Didn't snore a bit."

Awful Breakfast

One morning in a posh hotel breakfast room, a guest called over the head waiter. "Good morning, sir! I'd like to order two boiled eggs, one of them so undercooked that it's runny, and the other so overcooked that it's tough.

"I also want some rubbery bacon, burnt toast, and butter that's so cold it's impossible to spread.

"Finally, I'll have a pot of extra-weak coffee, served at room temperature."

The bewildered waiter almost stuttered. "Sir! We cannot serve such an awful breakfast to you here!"

"Why not?" the guest replied. "That's what I got here yesterday!"

Railroad Accident

In a terrible accident at a railroad crossing, a train smashed into a car and pushed it nearly four hundred yards down the track. Though no one was killed, the driver took the train company to court.

At the trial, the engineer insisted that he had given the driver ample warning by waving his lantern back and forth for nearly a minute. He even stood and convincingly demonstrated how he'd done it. The court believed his story, and the suit was dismissed.

"Congratulations," the lawyer said to the engineer when it was over. "You did superbly under cross-examination."

"Thanks," he said, "but he sure had me worried."

"How's that?" the lawyer asked.

"I was afraid he was going to ask if the lantern was lit!"

Inattentive Waitress

A customer wanted to ask his attractive waitress for a date, but couldn't get her attention. When he was able to catch her eye, she quickly looked away.

Finally he followed her into the kitchen and blurted out his invitation. To his amazement, she readily consented.

He said, "Why have you been avoiding me all this time? You wouldn't even make eye contact."

"Oh," said the waitress, "I thought you wanted more coffee."

The Tea Party

A toddler was given a little Tea Set as a gift, and it soon became one of her favorite toys. Her father was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when his daughter brought him a little cup of tea, which was just water of course.

After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, Mum came home. Dad made her wait in the living room to watch his little Princess bring him a cup of tea, because it was, "Just the cutest thing!"

Mum waited, and sure enough, here came the tot down the hall with a cup of tea for Daddy.

Mum watches Dad drink it up and then says, "Did it ever occur to you that the only place that a toddler can reach to get water is the toilet?"

The Pastor's Ass

The pastor entered his donkey in a race and it won. The pastor was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the race again, and it won again. The local paper read: PASTOR'S ASS OUT FRONT.

The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the pastor not to enter the donkey in another race. The next day, the local paper headline read: BISHOP SCRATCHES PASTOR'S ASS.

This was too much for the bishop, so he ordered the pastor to get rid of the donkey. The pastor decided to give it to a nun in a nearby convent. The local paper, hearing of the news, posted the following headline the next day: NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN.

The bishop fainted. He informed the nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey, so she sold it to a farmer for \$10. The next day the paper read: NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10.

This was too much for the bishop, so he ordered the nun to buy back the donkey and lead it to the plains where it could run wild. The next day the headlines read: NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.

The bishop was buried the next day.

The moral of the story is ... being concerned about public opinion can bring you much grief and misery, even shorten your life. So be yourself and enjoy life. Stop worrying about everyone else's ass and you'll be a lot happier and live longer!



SCHEDULE OF ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Shire of Lake Grace
Friday 25 April 2008

- Lake Grace** RSL Memorial Building, Lake Grace, **10:45** am service with morning tea to follow.
- Lake King** War Memorial, Bi-Centennial Park, Lake King adjacent to the Church commencing at **6:30am**.
 A barbeque breakfast will follow - BYO mug.
- Newdegate** Newdegate Town Hall flagpole.
 Please assemble by **5:25am** in readiness for the ANZAC service which is broadcast on ABC radio commencing at 5:28am.
 A BYO barbeque breakfast will be held at the Town Gazebo following the service.
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Curtin Art Graduate 'Wired' for Success Thanks to Regional Remote and E-Learning Program

The sky is the limit now for Curtin University of Technology Art graduate Tania Spencer, who recently won the NAB\$10,000 Western Australian artists scholarship and the Kids Choice Prize at the 2008 Sculpture by the Sea Cottesloe exhibition.

Tania said the degree she was able to obtain through Curtin's Centre for Regional Education, which is now part of the Curtin Remote e-Learning Program has opened doors for her.

"Being able to study remotely allowed me to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree that would otherwise have been impossible as I live in Lake Grace where we run three businesses that require us to be present" said Tania. "It was an impossibility to attend a campus in the normally structured way of university learning".

Tania said that she was able to study off campus as part of the course as well as network with fellow students at camps and workshops held at remote learning centres such as Kalgoorlie and Esperance.

Curtin University's Associate Professor Christopher Brook, Head of Regional, Remote and E Learning said that Curtin had redoubled its efforts to provide innovative courses in remote and rural settings.

Professor Brook said Curtin had utilised a number of resources to offer 'blended learning settings' to its regional students.

"Many students, like Tania, value a flexible and individually tailored approach to learning, and our regional campuses are no different. Regional students have the benefits of small class sizes and staff who provide face-to-face support, discussion on key learning points and regular student meetings," Associate Professor Brook said.

"At Curtin's regional education centres, students have the opportunity to build a network with other students in remote and regional areas. They are able to use technologies to build communities and ease feelings of isolation. Academic staff at Curtin place tremendous value on these collaborative learning environments and regularly participate in discussion forums."

Tania, a talented sculptor who works with wire, plans to use her scholarship money to study the utilitarian wire techniques perfected by Slovak tinkers in the Czech Republic.

Her award winning exhibit Pythonosaurus, an imposing 100 foot wire sculpture evoking the serpents of Aboriginal mythology, took nearly two months to complete.

"It was an honour just to be accepted into Sculpture by the Sea and the prize money will really help me advance my career," Tania said.

"I also plan to investigate industrial techniques for the application of colour to my work and look into different materials I can work with."

Tania's growing body of work includes exhibitions at the John Curtin Gallery and, she exhibited her giant sentinel lizard at the City of Melville's Piney Lake Sculpture Walk in Winthrop which was purchased by the City of Melville.

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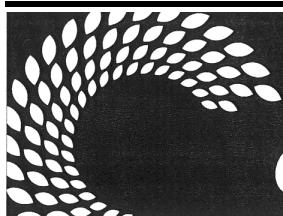
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SELECTION CRITERIA

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- Proven communication and customer service skills
- Possession of a C class drivers licence

Desirable:

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For further details contact David Jeffries – Better Farm IQ Manager, on 9454 0358 or visit our web-site at www.cbh.com.au. Applications addressing the selection criteria should be forwarded to employment@cbh.com.au, before **Friday 18 April 2008**.


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SCIENCE AND STUFF

HOW EARTH'S POLE'S WENT WALKABOUT: Stick a penny to the edge of a spinning top and its axis of rotation will shift. Now evidence is emerging that something similar may have happened more than once to the Earth. The clumping of ancient continents in one hemisphere would have unbalanced the Earth and caused its axis to slowly migrate, geologists suggested.



This would mean that a land mass formerly at one of the poles, for instance, would appear to have slipped across the Earth's surface. Evidence for this "true polar wander" is sparse because it is hard to distinguish from the normal drift of continents associated with plate tectonics. However, Earth's magnetic field would have tracked any changes in the planet's axis of rotation, so Bernhard Steinberger of the Geological Survey of Norway in Trondheim and Trond Torsvik at the University of Oslo, also in Norway, studied the field's "fingerprint" in magnetic minerals formed over 320 million years. They found that during several periods, all the continents appeared to be moving in unison relative to the magnetic field. That's evidence that the entire Earth was tilting markedly during those intervals, says Steinberger (Nature, DOI:10.1038/nature06824).

DOUBTS OVER APRIL FUELS DAY:

Could biofuels do more damage to the climate than the fossil fuels they replace? That's the fear casting doubt on the wisdom of a law that from 15th April will require a certain proportion of vehicle fuel to come from biological sources. In March, Bob Watson, chief scientist at the UK's department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs, called into question the idea of switching to biofuels. This follows the publication of studies showing that more carbon is emitted in producing some biofuels than is saved by burning them in place of fossil fuels.



Former UK chief scientist David King also denounced biofuels that displace food crops and tropical rainforests. Unlike fossil fuels, which inevitably generate carbon dioxide when burned, biofuels are portrayed as "carbon-neutral" because they absorb carbon dioxide as they grow. But there overall effect depends on how much fuel is needed to grow them.

There is good and bad biofuels and crops such as maize require most energy, while sugar cane is among the best. The UK government is awaiting a report in June from its renewable fuels Agency before considering a change in policy. In the meantime, the UK must comply with European legislation. That means from 15th April, fuel suppliers had to ensure that biofuels account for at least 2.5 per cent fuel in the pumps, rising to 10 per cent by 2020. (New Scientist 29th March).

BOTOX GOES DEEPER: Beauty's only skin deep, but

the effects of Botox might not be. Matteo Caleo of Italy's Institute of Neuroscience in Pisa has found that botulinum toxin – which is used as a cosmetic anti-wrinkle treatment – can travel down nerve fibres and into the brain within days. While the effects of this is unknown, it raises fresh questions about the safety of the drug, which had been assumed to remain at the site of injection. Botox disrupts nerve signalling by targeting a protein called SNAP-25 that helps carry neurotransmitters. To test whether it could affect nerve signalling elsewhere in the body, Caleo's team injected rats with botulinum at various points in the face and brain and tracked its spread by looking for fragments of SNAP-25 destroyed by the drug. The toxin spread from the site of injection after just three days. Rats that received a botulinum jab into one of their hippocampi showed evidence of broken SNAP-25 in their opposite hippocampus, and rats injected in their whisker muscles had signs of botulinum activity in their brainstems. "We suspect that this spread is a common occurrence after toxin delivery," says Caleo (The Journal of Neuroscience, DOI: 10.1523/JNEUROSCI.0375-08.2008). The US Food and Drug Administration is reviewing the safety of Botox due to fears that it can occasionally cause breathing difficulties and death. But Caleo says his finding is not necessarily bad news. "One might imagine that some of these distant effects are even beneficial for some patients," he says.

BETTER ETHANOL THROUGH GRASS:

For making ethanol, switchgrass appears to be a feasible choice-and a better one than corn. Working with the US Department of Agriculture, farmers grew and monitored the native North American perennial, which often naturally grows on the borders of croplands. Specifically, they tracked the seed used to establish the plant, the fertilizer used to boost its growth, the fuel consumed to farm it and the overall rainfall that area received. The five year study showed that switchgrass grown on plots three to nine hectares in size would yield from 5.2 to 11.1 metric tons of grass bales per hectare, depending on rainfall.



If processed by appropriate biorefineries (now being built), the yields would have delivered 540% more energy than was used to produce them, compared with the at most 25% more energy returned by corn-based ethanol. The January 15 proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA has the findings.

SHARP INTAKE OF BREATH: A popular allergy and asthma drug is under investigation after reports linking it to mood changes and suicidal behaviour. The US Food and Drug Administration said there was no need to stop taking Singulair, but it has asked physicians to monitor users while it carries out its investigation, which is likely to take around nine months. (New Scientist Magazine 5th April 2008 page 7).

Maurice Gilson. (Be sceptical – Question everything).

44th Traditional Ladies Christmas Concert in July

Change of date

Calling all ladies to put your thinking caps on, get organised, get a group together and come up with something outlandish, funny or serious to entertain the Ladies of Lake Grace for the annual

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Monday 7th July 2008

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Thank you very much to all the volunteers who help out. We appreciate your help and valuable time.

Our next Tourism Meeting is at 3.30pm on Tues 6th May at the Visitor Information Centre — All Welcome.

APRIL / MAY 2008 - Roster for Lake Grace Shire Visitors Information Centre

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| Mon 5 * Bill Jenks * | Tue 6 * * TOURISM MEETING | Wed 7 * Shirley Altham * | Thur 8 * Henk Doelman * Elsie Bishop | Fri 9 * * | Sat 10 * * | Sun 11 * * |
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Heart Foundation Urges WA Children to 'Walk Safely to School'

The Heart Foundation is encouraging parents and carers to take time out of their busy schedules to walk with their children to school as part of the Pedestrian Advisory Council's annual 'Walk Safely to School Day' on Friday 2 May.

Walking to school is an easy and inexpensive way for children to find some of the 60 minutes or more of physical activity that they need every day for good health.

Heart Foundation Director of Cardiovascular Health Trevor Shilton said children need physical activity to grow and develop. "Being active by walking is great fun and has many health benefits, including building strong bones and muscles, improving fitness and helping to maintain a healthy weight," Mr Shilton said.

Walk Safely to School Day is national event that provides families with motivation to leave the car at home and walk their children to school. Not only are there important health benefits associated with walking, but walking to school is also a great way for parents to spend quality time with their children.

"Even if you live too far from school for your child to walk the whole way, you can still help children to be active by walking part of the way," he said. "Encourage your children to walk to the bus stop, or if you do drive them, walk the last kilometre together."

Australian research shows that more than two out of three children are driven to and from school each day, even though many live within two kilometres of school - an easy cycle or 20 - 25 minute walk.

"Australian research shows that an overwhelming majority of parents are supportive of their children participating in physical activity but may also see barriers to allowing and encouraging their children to walk and cycle to school," Mr Shilton said. There are steps parents can take to ensure their children are safe when walking and cycling to school. Some of these steps include mapping out a safe route, walking and cycling with your children until they are confident, encouraging children to walk and cycle in groups and teaching children simple road rules.

Two out of three Australian families are affected by heart disease, so the Heart Foundation urges parents and carers to get active with their children. Walking to school not only encourages physical activity among children but it also assists in reducing traffic congestion and pollution around schools, plus it can have a positive effect on social learning and development.

Walk Safely to School Day is a national community event that is supported by the Heart Foundation. Parents and schools wanting further information or wishing to register for Walk Safely to School Day should visit www.walk.com.au

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Shire of Lake Grace

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Structured Workplace Learning

Local Year Twelve students have been working at various businesses and organizations around town for their Structured Workplace Learning. Narrogin Senior High School student Nicole Chappell (pictured below) joined us at the Shire Offices last week.

A Week at the Shire of Lake Grace

By Nicole Chappell

I began my Structured Workplace Learning at the Shire of Lake Grace on Monday, 14th April. When I arrived, the staff welcomed me as Danielle took me around to meet everyone. As my first day continued, I was shown many new things such as learning the computer systems, helping with the banking, and making sure the mail was all in order and in the right files. The first day was as to be expected; a bit nerve-racking but as the week progressed the nerves faded away and I felt more comfortable completing tasks. The only main task I'm wary of is answering the phone because I get so tongue tied.

The staff at the Shire kept me very busy, completing so many tasks. I got into a daily routine and the days always seemed to go quickly. Throughout the week, I worked with different staff members who taught me about the various departments within the organization and showed me the wide range of jobs they are focused on.



So far, I have completed 40 hours of the required 110 hours so during the next lot of school holidays I will be working in the Shire of Lake Grace again. In just over one week I learnt more about what the local shire does - I never realised how busy it can get. Thank you to the staff at the Shire of Lake Grace for an enjoyable week. I'll be back soon to learn some more about what goes on in the community.

Welcome

Shire councillors and staff welcome Doug and Val Whiting to the shire staff and community. Doug has long-term experience as a grader operator and will be in charge of the construction crew.

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Housing and Construction



Construction of a three-bedroom house at 36 Bennett Street, Lake Grace (above) is well underway with the walls up and partially rendered. The fast method of construction for the kit home is creating much interest.

The house, financed by the Shire of Lake Grace and a Country Housing Authority grant, is an initiative to improve housing quality and availability in the Shire, particularly for trades people.

Have Your Say



Are you aged 18 to 30?
Do you have ideas for social activities for your age group?
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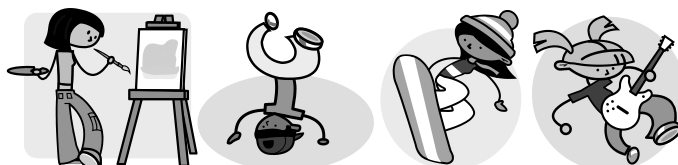
The job is a full time position earning between \$38,000 to \$43,000 cash component with up to 14% superannuation. The position entails ensuring a quality customer service delivery and management of Council records, leases, licences and cemeteries.

If you are familiar with computers and word processing, enjoy working in a team environment and have good communication skills, then this job could be for you.

Applications to be in writing closing Friday 2nd May 2008. For all information and enquiries, a copy of the job description or if you believe you are worth more \$'s talk to us any way, call Mark Burbridge, Manager Corporate Services at the Shire (Tel: 9890 2500).

Activities for Youth

The recent Mocktail Ball and Surfing Camp for young people were great successes. If you have other ideas for after school and holiday activities for young people aged 12-18 years contact Nadene Owen or Di Rickard at the Shire office.



LAKE GRACE ART NOTES



Just a very short note today, hope every one had a good a time at Michele Theunissen's workshop as I did. Check out Sara's notes (p.19) for further information and photos.

What you need to think about now is registering for Helen Seivers Encaustic workshop, painting with wax and oils, that is coming up next month on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. This workshop will follow her exhibition opening on the tenth May. But I need to know much earlier than that if you are interested in coming to this workshop as Helen needs to order sufficient wax in to bring with her.

If any one in the community has any old irons or electric fry pans that they no longer want but are too good to throw out, we at the art group would love to have them for melting the wax, for this workshop.

Remember you do not have to be a member to come along to the workshops, so if you are interested in any of our workshops you are very welcome. It pays to be a member (only \$25 a year) as you get to hear about all the workshops first.

Our next meeting day workshop is complex cloth-changing, printing, dying, bleaching stitching etc the surface of cloth to recreate, embellish or change the surface to produce a new piece of fabric.

The 14th and 15th June is the wearables arts workshop, hope every one has stuck the list to their fridge /pinup board so they collect all that disposable treasures/junk for us. August is the month for the grand parade.

Thank you to every one that is contributing to my plastics collection I will be collecting to the end of October so keep it coming in, if it doesn't do what I want with it I will put in the recycle bins.

Kerrie Argent

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Class is not out on Green Vouchers

Member for O'Connor, Wilson Tuckey, says the clock is ticking for schools to apply for the Coalition's \$50,000 rainwater tank funding from the Federal Government.

Mr Tuckey said the Howard Government's *Green Vouchers for Schools* programme was still taking applications.

"The Green Vouchers scheme, requested and designed by school principals, has not yet been scrapped by the Rudd Labor Government. "Schools still have time to apply for funding under the Howard Government's model, where schools were eligible to spend up to \$50,000 on a combination of rainwater tanks and solar hot water systems to help tackle climate change. The Green Vouchers scheme will not be superseded until June 30 2008.

"So far 110 schools have entered into contracts for works to install rainwater tanks and solar hot water services on their buildings, saving significant amounts of water and energy and shrinking their environmental footprint.

"Mr Rudd's revised scheme is to be called the *National Solar Schools Programme* and it will maintain funding to schools of \$50,000 but will limit expenditure on rainwater tanks to just \$30,000. "The remaining \$20,000 in funding may be spent on solar panels and alternative energy generation systems.

"Unfortunately school principal and the school community will have less flexibility to meet their unique environmental circumstances. The restriction on the amount to be spent on tanks will leave some schools scratching their heads.

"School communities designed the Green Vouchers scheme in close consultation with the Howard Government. While the Rudd government's scheme appear to maintain the level of funding, the huge diversity of school needs will now need to be straight-jacketed into the Labor Government's view of what is ideal.

"I therefore encourage school principals to apply for their Green Voucher before June 30 2008 if they wish to maximise the flexibility possible through the Coalition's grant..

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AERIAL BAITING PROGRAM WILD DOGS



Please be advised that a ground and aerial baiting program will occur between the 28 April and 14 May 2008. This is a joint program between the Department of Conservation and Environment and Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia,

Five thousand 1080 dried meat baits will be laid on Unallocated Crown Land and Nature Reserves. All adjacent property owners have been advised by mail.

The baits will not only be capable of killing wild dogs and foxes, they can also present a threat to domestic animals, particularly dogs. Crown Land that adjoins properties must be considered to contain poisonous baits at all times as the dried meat baits are capable of persisting for some time.

Nadene Owen
Community Services
Shire of Lake Grace

Lakes District Well Women's Clinic

The next
Well Women's Clinic
will be held at the
Lake Grace Medical Centre
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Jill Dykes on 9871 9024



Lake Grace Riding School Report 2008

Lake Grace Riding School week is the one week riders look forward to all year. Jam packed full of horse riding, socialising and horse related activities, the week just flies by.

The weather was perfect for our 60 riders to make the most of their wonderful coaches. As usual the Pony Club grounds were groomed to perfection in anticipation of the week ahead.



Donna Hendry riding Jim

Sunday afternoon caravans and horse floats flood in, mums and dads work frantically setting up home. Riders work on making comfortable their four legged friend, greeting old friends and meeting new ones. By late afternoon coaches arrived and with enthusiasm people emerge to build jump courses. Riders check the notice board for their lesson times, most opt for an early night.

Every thing revolves around the horse, as the sun rises dedicated people feed and muck out, some still in their P.J.'s.!



Christine Fyfe riding Reynard

Monday morning everyone is welcomed, rules are read, coaches introduced and lessons begin. 2008 is unlike any other year, in past years we have had an abundance of wonderful, cheeky, prank playing teenagers, these kids have since moved on. This year we had three groups of leadlines, all having the "time of their lives" proving that horse riding is alive and strong.

Tuesday. Along with lessons we had the Europa saddle fitter demonstrate correct saddle fitting, then that night riders and their families participated in a hotly contested games night.



Gemma Pauley jumping Merry Legs

Wednesday. In between lessons Anna Taylor gave pony beautifying demonstrations with plenty of willing learners. By the end of it there were plenty of beautiful ponies ready for the gymkhana. That night we were treated to Fish and chips thanks to Ray Bushby.

Thursday was the last day of lessons and the mini gymkhana for our young riders. This went off without incident, all riders proudly displayed a ribbon tied around the neck of their trusty pony.



Annabelle Drabble riding Holly

Lake Grace Riding School Report 2008 *(cont)*

Our wonderful hard working coaches were fare welled as light rain began to fall. Then arena's and jump courses were dismantled and gymkhana events set up. Tired riders crashed early to be ready for gymkhana.



Emma McCracken Newdegate, Crystal Watkinson Mt Helena and Holly McDonald Newdegate



Pauline Taylor leading granddaughter Mia Gooch on Maxi in the mini gymkhana

Friday - gymkhana day started with a bad fall requiring the ambulance. Thankfully after all the necessary checks Samantha Crute is fine and looking forward to getting back in the saddle. The rest of the day went well. Congratulations to all riders.

Thank you to Donna Hendry for running canteen, Nicole Argent for taking on gymkhana, all those who helped out during the week and the riders and their parents for making it yet another great horsey week out!!!

Right - Georgia O'Meara, Amy Carruthers, Dean Carruthers, Mitchell Argent, Courtney Perkins and Brock Argent



Lake Grace Pony Club's next rally is in May, anyone wanting more information or to join Pony Club please ring Donna Hendry on 9866 8025.

Left -Riders and ponies at the Lake Grace Riding School Be Active Gymkhana

TROLL TALES



Results from Round 1

Lake Grace v Kukerin 19th April 2008

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| C Grade | Kukerin defeated Lake Grace 2-0 Coach's Award: Gracie Kirk |
| B Grade | Kukerin defeated Lake Grace 4-0 Coach's Award: 2 Belinda Bowron 1 Mae Connolly |
| A Grade | Lake Grace defeated Kukerin 3-1 Goal Scorers: Lyn Carruthers (2) Michelle Cameron (1) Coach's Award: 2 Amber McPherson 1 Lyn Carruthers |

Lack of numbers this season saw many first timers take the field this week. C grade welcomed Travis Hutter and Shaylah Medlen to the side, both playing their first game.

B grade had some welcome helpers in the students home for holidays. Thanks to Nicole, Tarnie, Regan and Tayla. Simone Mahoney, who retired after last season, was gratefully accepted back into the playing fold and stepped up as goalie for B grade, great effort Simone.

A grade welcomed Melissa Clifford and new coach Darren Clifford and welcomed back Taryn Gray who has been long absent. Belinda Bowron took a big step back from full back to excel as our new A grade goalie.

A great start to the season, despite the bone numbing cold. Narembreen next week, there is no C grade game as Narembreen have pulled their C grade from the competition due to lack of numbers. There is however Junior Boys so would be lovely to see as many as possible get there for their game at 11.15am.

Gala Day the following week, 5th May at Kondinin. We will be playing Karlgarin/Hyden and it is our home game so don't forget afternoon tea. Game times will be distributed at training. We still are chasing an umpire for Gala Day so if anyone is interested please contact Michelle Cameron asap.

Don't forget your car washing roster, make your own swaps if you can't make it.

Play Hard, Party Harder.

*Robbo
aka Danielle Robertson*

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Phoebe Robertson

DOB: 21/07/1997

Fav Playing Pos: Half Back

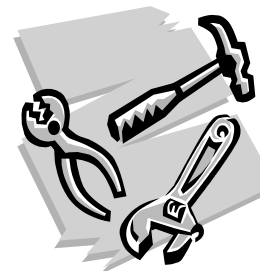
Started Playing: 2004 (age 6)

Phoebe started hockey when she was in pre-primary. She trained for a year with Jodi Pearce before taking the field for the first time in 2005. Having hardly missed a game since, it is a remarkable effort at age 10, that she joins the elite ranks of all our other junior 50 gamers at the Lake Grace Hockey Club.

LAKE GRACE HOME IMPROVEMENTS

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ABN 68205048584

- Carpentry work
- Residential and Commercial Maintenance and Repairs
- General Building and Renovations
- Fencing (Neetascreen/Colorbond)
- Demolition Work



Mobile 040 968 5373 Home Phone 9865 1324
Servicing Lake Grace and surrounding areas

LAKE GRACE NETBALL NOTES

Committee contacts

Presidents - Amanda Harrower, Amanda Poots

Vice president - Kristie Stanton

Secretary - Steph Clarke

Treasurer - Louise Hall

Committee Members

Nikki Anderson, Misha Clarke, Tabitha Haddock

B- Grade Coaches - Skye Gambuti and Kelly Stewart

Juniors - Maria Taylor

Nettas - Helen McWhirter

Netball Coach

Do you know anyone who might be interested in coaching A Grade netball?

If so let one of the committee members know.

Do you need a new netball shirt?

The netball club has new netball shirts for sale for \$35.00 ea.

We are going to order some more shirts – if you would like a new shirt see Kristie Stanton.

We are also in the process of buying back second-hand shirts, which will be sold at a reduced price. Let us know if you would like one.

Afternoon Teas

Each home game the Netball Club provides afternoon tea for patrons. This is one of our ongoing fundraising activities; money raised goes towards ongoing club costs and new equipment. Could players please provide a sweet or savoury plate to be shared for afternoon tea, each home game, starting this weekend. An afternoon tea roster will be distributed. Afternoon tea runs from 3 – 4 pm Those on roster will be responsible for setting out afternoon teas, collecting money and washing up after. Please make sure you swap with someone if you cannot make your rostered day.

Canteen Duty

Once again the Netball club has been asked to assist in the canteen.

Netball girls have been asked to fill the time between 2pm and 4pm each home game. Each person has been rostered into a time slot. If you cannot make your time it is your responsibility to swap with someone else.

Profits from the canteen help pay for all winter sport costs, including the upgrade of the netball courts, new equipment, ongoing rec. fees, hire and licensing for the windup and vote count, additional expenditure and all machinery, labour and equipment costs associated with the general upgrade of the sports grounds. The ensure netball fees don't increase we need your support in the canteen

Please remember that this is your responsibility to attend your rostered time or swap with someone – don't leave others in the lurch.

Netball Jackets.

We are looking at ordering new netball jackets similar to the Football jackets; zip up black with red piping. The Jackets will have the bombers logo with Lake Grace Pingrup Netball Club written on the front (or back) .

We are not yet sure of the cost, somewhere between \$50 and \$90.

If you think you may be interested in ordering a jacket please let Amanda know. Once I know how many to order we obtain more info.

The 44th Traditional Ladies Christmas; in July Lake Grace playgroup.

Are you interested in performing a skit or some type of entertainment?

The Lake Grace Playgroup is asking for each club to make up a skit or some type of entertainment to be preformed in the Christmas in July concert. It can be funny or serious.

If you are interested in participating let Amanda or Steph know by May 30th.

Busy Bee

25th April (ANZAC day), 12noon

Netball courts

All able bodies are needed to prepare for this season.

We need to clean toilets and changerooms, clean and restock the kitchen, put out seats around the courts, put up goal pads, etc, etc.

Many hands make light work.

Save the Date

April

Thurs 24th Jumper presentation @ Sports Club from 7.30pm

Fri 25th Busy bee @ netball courts from 12 noon
Sat 26th 1st game against Kent

May

Thurs 8th Fundraising tea

Sat 10th Home Game

Sat 31st General Bye

June

Sat 14th Grt Southern Football Carnival

Sat 15th Grt Southern Football Carnival

July

Thurs 17th Sponsors Dinner (TBA)

Sat 19th Winter Sports social night at LG Hotel

Thurs 31st Fundraising tea after training

August

Sat 16th Olympiana (Winter sport social night, coordinated by netball club. More info to come).

September

Sun 14th Vote Count at Golf Club

Sat 20th Winter Sports Windup

There will be an umpiring clinic in Newdegate on Thursday the 15th of May from 5pm. Lock the date in as all players are urged to attend.

Just a reminder...

Netball subs are due before the third round and are \$90 per player for seniors and \$65 for juniors.

Our first game is this Saturday, the 26th of April. The Netball Club wishes all the winter sport teams good luck on their first game.

Happy netballing.

NB: Junior netball. It is normally played at 2.15 but this week has been changed to a 2.30 start.

Amanda Harrower



**AUSKICK Training Starts
THURSDAY 1st May
3.30PM at the oval
5 – 9 Year olds welcome**

Parent Attendance and Involvement Essential.

AUSKICK PACKS ARE HERE.

Cost \$40.00 per child. Distributed as paid for.

Cost covers pack and the season and wind-up medal.

Enquiries Yvette Downey 9865 3046.

Gymnastics
commences Monday, 5th May



At the Lake Grace Shire Hall
Kindergym - 1.30-2.30pm
Session One - 2.45-3.45pm
Session Two - 3.45-4.45pm
Session Three - 4.45-5.45pm



Any queries, please contact Wendy O'Neill on 9864 9040,
Vicki Smith 9865 3030 or Linda Hunt on 9871 9021.

Lake Grace
Junior Golf
Begins
Sunday 27th April
9:30am start

*New and old members all welcome.
Sticks available to borrow.*

Lake Grace Red Cross
are holding a
Cake Stall (Mother's Day)
Thursday 8th May

*Donations of baking and produce would
be very gratefully received.
Contact Shirley Elliott (9865 1137)
or Coralie Palmer (9865 1218)
if you have any queries.*



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Assorted Farm Items

- Case 9380-Gason Bar 47.5' and 8 ton Gason Box.
- Burando Airtec 85' Boomspray.
- 33' Allis Chalmers Disc's.
- Steiger Panther 325.
- Oneway Dam Scoop.

Telephone 9865 1010
Mobile 0427 858 066

Cement Mixer

1 x 2.2 cu.m electric cement mixer, Easymix brand, good condition \$300.
Contact Derek on 0409 68 5373.

Falcon Ute 2001 AU Sports

5sp Manual
Bullbar, Spotlights, CD player,
Two-way, Cruise control, full electrics
\$14,000 ono
Contact Chris or Amanda
08 9865 2252 or 0438 812 341

Assorted Items

Turn-A-Tot Carseat - \$125
Fisher Price Smart Response Swing - \$40
Mini Trampoline - \$25
Bacino Sherpa 3 wheel
pram & bassinet - \$165
Photos and detailed description on Plaza
Notice Board.
Ph: (08) 9865 1201

Assorted Items

3 column oil heaters, brand new, still in box.
\$100 each.
1 ladies Malvern Star bike - \$100.
1 trampoline - \$100.
1 solid wood double bed with foot and head
board - \$100.
Ph. 0427 751 323

John Deere CTS Harvester

3,555 engine hours
2,800 header hours
Good condition
Phone Mark 9755 8265 (after 6pm)
or 0408 097 800 or Darren & Melissa Clifford
9865 2324 or 0429 821 330

1968 HK Ute

Licensed, new tyres, some rust, runs well,
needs a little bit of love \$1500. Contact
Derek on 0409 68 5373.

Chairs

8 Dining room chairs, cloth cover.
In good condition. \$300.00
Phone 9865 1030

FREE To Any Home

doesn't have to be a good one
Honey, beehive and lots of bees.
If you can remove it you can have it.
Phone Chris or Amanda 9865 2252

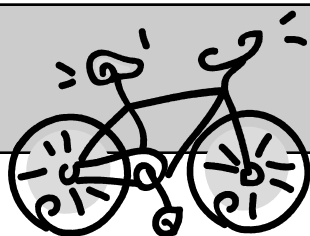
AVAILABLE

Holiday Rental

4 x 2 House on Canal South Yunderup
Enquires 9865 2203.

House For Rent

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club have a
3 bedroom house available for rent.
A written application stating previous
tenancy history (with contact phone
numbers), current employment status and
references to be posted to the below
address prior to Friday 9th May.
Secretary
Lake Grace Sportsman's Club
PO Box 115
LAKE GRACE WA 6353
Please mark envelope "Rental Application"



CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Shire Council Meetings - 2008

The next Council meeting is
Wednesday 28th May, 6pm at the
Newdegate Library / Telecentre.
*Members of the public are welcome to
attend meetings.*

Unwanted Fabric

If you have any unwanted fabric (preferably cotton), Nadene Owen would like to put it to good use making quilts for PMH's chronically and terminally ill patients. Targeted recipients are preteens and teenagers.

Margaret Cole

Clinical psychologist / counselor for Southern AgCare will be in Lake Grace for the week beginning Monday May 5th 2008. A free and confidential service.
Contact direct: 0427 441 459 or
colwheat@westnet.com.au

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons WAC

The Kulin Lodge No. 160

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



Senior Citizen's Luncheon

Thursday 1st May—CWA/ Anglican Guild
Thursday 5th June—LGDHS P&C

First Aid Course

Saturday 17th May
8am start, approx. 5pm finish.
Advance registration and payment to be paid by Friday 9th May.
Need a minimum of eight people.
Register with Terry at Post Office.
Cost is \$110 for Business/Corporate and \$80 for Personal.
Contact Ollie on 0427 651 180 for more details.

CWA Meeting

13th May - 1:00pm

Flu Injections

Lake Grace & Newdegate General Practice
Flu vaccines are now available for anyone
5yr – 64yr the cost is \$25 (\$5 for concession/pension card holders)
Over 65 is free through the government
Please phone the
Lake Grace Medical Centre
For an appointment on 9865 1208

Childhood Influenza

For children born since 1st April 2003 and must be at least 6 months of age
Clinic: Monday 5th May by appointment only.
Please phone Lake Grace
Child Health on 9890 2246

Lake Grace Toy Library

Are open on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 9:00-10:00am
For more information contact Vynka Lay on 9865 1071 or Tash Strevett on 9871 9058

Battery Drive

The Lions Club of Lake Grace (Inc.) is still involved in the collection of used batteries as a major fund raising project for the local Health and Medical Services.
The batteries can be dropped at Farmworks Lake Grace or we will arrange for pick up on-site.
Please contact Peter on 0428 511 838 or Neville on 0428 651 841 for more details.

Do you know someone who's not doing the right thing?

Ring 13 10 39

To report on anyone not watering on their designated days.

Watering roster is on back page



Lake Grace Shire Councillors

| Councillor | Telephone | Fax |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Andrew Walker (President) | 9865 1241 | 9865 1921 |
| Ian Chamberlain (Vice President) | 9871 6043 | 9871 6035 |
| Amanda Milton | 9865 1960 0429 654 011 | |
| Ollie Farrelly | 9865 1180 0427 651 180 | 9865 1188 |
| John Dunkeld | 9871 2059 | 9871 2094 |
| Jeanette de Landgraft | 9838 9062 | 9838 9041 |
| Royce Taylor | 9865 1507 | 9865 1320 |
| Wally Newman | 9871 1582 | 9871 1587 |
| Dean Sinclair | 9874 7045 | 9874 7005 |

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

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

Justices of the Peace

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 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 Geoff Sabourne | ph 9865 1171 |
| Mrs Amanda Milton | ph 0429 654 011 |

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 27th April

Lake Grace 9:00am

Sunday 4th May

Lake Grace 9:00am

Enquiries: Terry Gladish 9865 1022
Wally Perry 0448 795 070

LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday 27th April

Kukerin 8am
Lake Grace 10am

Saturday 3rd May

Hopetoun 6pm
Kukerin (C/S) 6:30pm

Sunday 4th May

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

Queries to Fr Pierre Repuyan on 9865 1248

Lake Grace & Newdegate General Practice Ph 9865 1208

Please note there will be no Doctor in Lake Grace from:

Thursday 24th April at 12pm till Monday 28th April at 9am.

Surgery will be closed Friday 25 April for ANZAC Public Holiday.

Please note there will be no Doctor in Lake Grace from:

Monday 5th May at 12pm till Wednesday 7th May at 9am.

Surgery will be open Monday 5th May until 3:30pm and Tuesday 6 May 9am—12 noon for ordered medications only.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

In the case of an emergency please telephone the Lake Grace Hospital on 9890 2222.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April / May

- Fri 25 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
ANZAC Day Service at RSL
- Sat 26 Steak Night at Sportsman's Club
Hockey - Narembeen v Lake Grace
Winter Sports - LG/P v Kent
- Sun 27 Junior Golf
Golf - Stableford AgWest Machinery
- Mon 28 Recycling Collected
Swimability
- Tues 29 Watching Your Weight
Chair Aerobics
Pingrup Potters
Physiotherapist
Back To School
- Wed 30 Men's Darts
Hockey Training
- Thur 1 HACC Transport Available
Playgroup
Pizza Night
LG Toy Library 9am—10am
Ladies Darts
Senior Citizens Luncheon
Auskick Starts
- Fri 2 Fish & Chip Night - LGS Club
- Sat 3 Quilting & Craft at CWA—11am start
Steak Night at LGS Club
Hockey—Lake Grace v Karl/Hyden
Winter Sports—Gnowangerup v LG/P
- Sun 4 Golf—Par *Retravisoin*
- Mon 5 Lakes Link News Deadline
LG Development Assoc Meeting
LG Child Health Clinic (p.11)
Gym Club starts
Margaret Cole available in Lake Grace
- Tue 6 Chair Aerobics
Watching Your Weight
Physiotherapist
Tourism Meeting - 3:30pm
Pingrup Potters
- Wed 7 Hockey Training
- Thur 8 HACC Transport Available
Pizza Night
Lakes Link News
LG Red Cross (Mothers Day) Stall

May 17—First Aid Course

May 20—Art Group Meeting + Complex Cloth Workshop (p.35)

May 20 - Well Women's Clinic

May 22—Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

May 24-25—Encaustic (painting with wax) Workshop (p.35)

June 5—LG Toy Library

June 11 - Genealogy Workshop

June 14-15—Great Southern Colts Carnival at Lake Grace

June 15—Costume Designer in LG (p.35)

June 16 - Forklift Workshop

June 19—LG Toy Library

June 28—LG Golf Club Open Day

June—RSA Workshop

July 7—Ladies Christmas Concert

August 2008—Art2Wear

Lake Grace Sportsman's Club is once again looking for volunteers to help with steak nights over the winter months. If you don't mind helping out please give Suzanne a call on 9865 1310 a/h or 9865 1470 w/h.

Watering Days in Lake Grace

| Last digit of your lot or house number | Your two scheme watering days are: |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Wednesday & Saturday |
| 2 | Thursday & Sunday |
| 3 | Friday & Monday |
| 4 | Saturday & Tuesday |
| 5 | Sunday & Wednesday |
| 6 | Monday & Thursday |
| 7 | Tuesday & Friday |
| 8 | Wednesday & Saturday |
| 9 | Thursday & Sunday |
| 0 | Friday & Monday |

You may water only once either before 9am or after 6pm

Coming Events

May—LG Pony Club Rally

May 9—Pingaring Golf Club Mothers Day Lunch

May 10—Mothers Day

May 13—CWA Meeting (1:30pm)

May 14—Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Parade

May 15—LG Toy Library

May 15—LG Immunisation Clinic