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Grants Help Make Our Communities Safer



Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Justice and Community Safety, The Hon Michelle Roberts MLA and Mike Hawker, CEO of Insurance Australia Group, parent company of SGIO present Mr Ray Bird (centre) from the Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service with a certificate and cheque.

Seventeen community groups across WA have been awarded Community Help grants from SGIO to help make their communities safer.

Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service was successful in receiving a grant for more than \$1,800 for safety equipment in the emergency services category.

SGIO State Manager, Garry Moore, said that

the emergency services category supports initiatives that improve the management of disasters and provide prevention, preparedness, and risk management at a local level.

"It's great to see so many local organisations enthusiastic about making their communities safer. People have come up with some really innovative ways of addressing issues within

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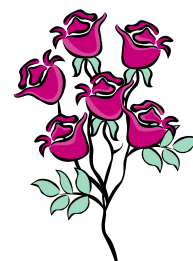
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To the dedicated team who have produced and compiled this edition of the Lakes Link News.

Dot Kennedy
Danielle Robertson
Joan Fleming



Thank you also to our many contributors of articles

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EDITORIAL

1 Thank you to all our sporting correspondents who are getting their material in so efficiently, it is much appreciated. If you have something to go in 'About Town' please write it down and drop it into the Telecentre or fax it through on 9865 1471. As I've had some hiccups with material rung through it is probably best to get it in writing. Events written in the diary (at the Post Office) are noted in the Community Calendar, if something is missed I apologise. I would however like any grievances to be addressed to myself (either in person or writing) at the Telecentre, not via the volunteers. I promise I won't bite....just nibble!

1 **MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.** Once again the Narrogin BEC have training vouchers available, these must be applied for BEFORE training is undertaken, they are not retrospective. The first \$100 is fully funded, the second \$100 must be matched \$ for \$ by the participant. Participant pays for training and is then reimbursed. Strictly one voucher per ABN. Forms are available from the Telecentre or you can ring Lisa Shields on 9881 4908.

1 Providing numbers hold up, the Telecentre in conjunction with TAFE, will be running a digital camera course this Friday. If you are interested in learning a little more about optimising the quality of your photos, downloading your photos from the camera to the computer or simply wanting to doctor a few of those family snaps give the Telecentre a ring so I can put your name down for the next one.

Suzanne Reeves

Thanks to Last Fortnight's Collators



Dot Kennedy
Nadene Owen
Sandra Richter
Mark Walker
Trish Naisbitt

Thank You

Thank you to my family and friends who helped me celebrate and make my 80th birthday so memorable. The cards, gifts and well wishes were much appreciated.

Dot Jenks

The Red Cross Thanks YOU!

A big thankyou to Devon Stubberfield for compiling our lovely Mothers' Day raffles and also to Sheryl Smith for the beautiful crocheted rug she made.

The winners were all delighted.

Mothers' Day Raffle - First - Henk Doelman

Mothers' Day Raffle - Second - Rita Marshall

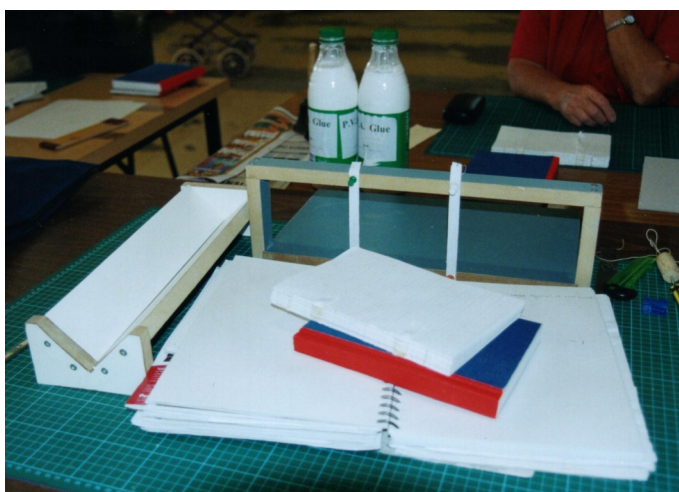
Crocheted Rug - Helena Dixon (for Harrison)

The Red Cross were pleased to make over five hundred dollars.

Book Binding Workshop !

On the weekend, May 25th and 26th, we had Gavin Rankin and his wife, Di, come down from Perth to teach a small group of ladies how to make books, repair books and make soft covered books into hard covered books.

This workshop taught us how to construct hard covered books from a pile of loose papers and card, producing a beautiful leather bound book in a carry case.



Materials used for book binding

Jeanette Trevenen, Phyllis Dunham, Catherine Hendry, Tania Spencer and Jayne and Kerrie Argent attended the weekend and felt that we learnt plenty with the potential to learn more. This was an excellently ran workshop which has not been offered in the country regions before because of the equipment required. Gavin has been running



Works in progress

bookbinding workshops in Perth on a regular basis and has refined and made equipment that is easy to carry and utilize and made this workshop accessible to us.

Gavin is willing to come back to Lake Grace and teach this bookbinding class again if there is enough interest.

There will be a display of the books in the window of the former 'Country Style' (next to Bankwest) for you to have a look at.

If you are interested in attending a workshop please ring me, Kerrie Argent 9865 4042, to put your name down and we will organize another workshop.

We are hoping to get together to practice what we have been taught, develop our skills and make some more arty type journals. Do remember you don't have to be "ARTY" to be a bookbinder, just a book lover. As part of the workshop with Gavin, he showed us how to repair old books that have been damaged due to time and use, so maybe we will be able to save a few of our favourite books.



The finished product



ABOUT TOWN

- Good luck to Bill and Angela Walker who have a sample of their 2002 Lake Grace Shiraz (the gold medal recipient) submitted in the London Wine Festival. Judging was this week, we'll let you know when the news flash comes to hand.
- Belated birthday wishes to Andy Young who turned the magical age of...a bit more than 21.... on 16th May. Andy, Karen, Nathan and Timothy are currently holidaying in South Australia.
- Sincere condolences to Phillip, Nita, Sharon, Daniel and families on the loss of their wife and mother Dorrie Gooding.
- Congratulations to Misha Clarke and James Eaton on the arrival of Emilee Charlotte on Thursday May 6th, tipping the scales at 8lb 12oz. Emilee is the first grand child for Margaret and Phil and the first great grand child for Mrs Marj Clarke.
- Well done also to Tarryn and Matt Dowling on the welcome addition of a little girl to their family, Caitlin Anna arrived on Monday 17th May. Caitlin weighed in at 6lb 5 1/2 oz and has more hair than her Poppy.
- There's great excitement in the Dixon household with the arrival of Harrison Dixon Mitchell on Sunday 16th May. Congratulations to Lara and Christopher. Harrison weighed in at 7lb 2oz, needless to say Nanny and Poppy are over the moon.
- Brayden Reynolds has settled in to his two storey house on the outskirts of Haxey, a good 30 minute walk to the 'poob', and yes he even sounds like an Englishman. His cricket is going really well, he played his first game one day after getting there. Brayden's first game he played in the 2nds, with his team scoring a good win over Bottesford at home with Brayden scoring 57 not out to knock off the 95 needed for victory. In his second game Brayden played in the top side against last year's league winners, Bracebridge Heath. Haxey batted first and scored 192 with Brayden hitting 52. Fantastic bowling from Brayden with 4—43, well supported by his team mates, meant that Haxey won convincingly. On the weekend of the 9th/10th May Haxey's first team had another fantastic victory with more heroics from Brayden with the ball. On a damp, slow pitch at Nettleham Haxey batted first and were rolled over for only 82. Nettleham then went in to bat. Brayden took 5 for 18 with Nettleham all out for 52. Brayden has taken 11 wickets in his first two (first team) matches. Brayden is loving his time in England and has found a nice job working as a groundsman, not for his 'home' club but another not far away. Between work, cricket and meeting new people Brayden is keeping busy.
- The question of "What's In The Lake Grace Water?" is what brought bus drive Branko Leniartic and his wife Val to Lake Grace in April. In 1993 Branko was the bus driver who drove Lake Grace District High School students on a 10 day trip from Sydney to Canberra and Thredbo. He was so impressed with the students, their friendliness and behavior that he promised himself that when he retired he would travel to Western Australia and to the town of lake Grace to find out what it was that they put in their water to produce such amazing young people. Living in Sydney and having been a driver of coaches for 30 years Branko had driven many hundreds of students during his career. "Never", he said, "have I enjoyed a group as much as the Lake Grace School". During his five day stay in the town Branko and Val caught up with many of the students and staff who were on the trip. It appears that the feelings were reciprocated as Pam Lannin (one of the teachers accompanying the group) says she can remember Branko well as he stood out as one of those "one in a million" drivers who helped make the trip so memorable.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May 21st	Lucy Farrelly	May 26th	Gary Newton
	Amber Dixon	May 28th	Lee Duckworth
	Sheridan Fyfe	May 29th	Marcus Maroni
May 22nd	Drew Marshall		Molly Owen
	Rhiannon Wallace	May 30th	Paul Wheeler
May 23rd	Scott Strevett	May 31st	Len Elliott
	Craig Reeves	June 1st	Nora Battison
	Peter Lay		Blake Ellison
	Chelsea Wilson		Michael Naisbitt

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.

Grants Help Make Our Communities Safer (*cont.*)

their community, which is what the grants program is about," Mr Moore said.

"The SGIO Community Help grant will improve safety by increasing lighting thanks to a new generator", said Captain Raymond Bird from the Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service. "A new chainsaw will also enable us to clear debris from accident sites and make our work area safer."

The Community Help grants program will inject about \$500,000 into communities nationally.

"Our grants program is one of the ways we can help communities reduce risk and be safer – our goal as Australasia's leading general insurer," he said.

The Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Justice, and Community Safety, The Hon Michelle Roberts MLA, commended SGIO for supporting the WA community through projects that will help make the

community safer and more sustainable.

The SGIO annual Community Help Grants Program provides community groups with grants of up to \$5000 in the areas of crime prevention, injury prevention, emergency services and the environment.



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Due to increasing support from the families of Lake Grace and surrounding areas, we are now able to offer 3 days of Child Care each week (during school term).

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

Monday-9am-3pm
Tuesday -9am-3pm
Wednesday-9am-3pm

For any further information please contact Kim Allen on 0427 271 457

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Free of Charge

To make an appointment,
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Jill Dykes on 9871 9024
Anna Taylor on 9865 1507



Exposing the Fax Back Rip Off

There seems to be never ending stories about the ways people can be separated from their money! The combination of canny con artists, improving technology and individuals' trust of the printed word has recently had money trickling into the coffers of some new age tricksters in what has come to be known as the "fax-back scam".

The increasing availability of mailing lists world wide has meant that even from far off U.K, U.S or Europe, approaches can be sent directly to that appliance which is now so common place in business, offices, mine sites, farms and private homes; the fax machine.

Working through mailing sequences closely allied to our post codes, faxes promising miracle diets, fantastic cures or bargain buys regularly start spewing out of machines throughout the Wheatbelt, then move through Southern Cross, the Goldfields, Esperance and beyond. It seems no one with a fax machine is immune.

The "fax back" scam also makes use of another piece of modern communication innovation, the 1900 number. The approach invites you, the target audience, to simply fax back to 1900... if you want more information, or even to tell them you don't want to hear from them again.

Of course, once you use the 1900 number supplied,

you begin to be charged at around 55 cents per minute by your telephone company, but for how many minutes? It may come as a surprise to some, but it is possible to set a fax machine to receive information at a very slow rate. Why would you do this? To make the incoming call take longer! So that even a single page fax can take quite some time to be received.

Of course all the time, the sender is being charged at the set rate.

In most cases, the victim will not be alerted by receiving a telephone bill containing the fax account for some months. By then, the telephone company has paid the merchant and the money has disappeared overseas. This leaves the owner of the fax machine arguing with the telephone company over a fax bill which may be over \$50 for a single call.

The moral of the story is simple; Buyer Beware! Treat all unsolicited faxes with suspicion.

More information on this and other consumer issues is freely available by calling Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or by emailing consumer@docep.wa.gov.au.



Department of Consumer
and Employment Protection
Government of Western Australia

Farmers and Business Do You Need Housing Finance?

The Country Housing Authority is a State Government Agency supporting rural and remote communities by providing access to housing finance.

We provide housing finance to farmers, retired farmers, rural employers, the self employed and local governments to provide flexible home loans that suit the needs of local communities.

You can use your Country Housing Authority loan to build, buy, add or modernise your home. Our loans have no application or loan management fees and competitive interest rates. Repayments can be made on a monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly basis or tailored to your cash flow. The loan terms are usually 15 years and can be extended to 20 years.

For further information phone 1800 158 200 (free call), visit our web site www.dhw.wa.gov.au, email us at cha@dhw.wa.gov.au or pick up a brochure from your local Shire Office, Telecentre or Business Enterprise Centre.



Department of Housing and Works
Government of Western Australia



Ageing in Place - Survey Results

This survey was conducted in October 2003. It was a combined Lake Grace and Districts Health Service Community Health Needs Assessment and an Ageing in place questionnaire.

810 surveys were sent to all householders in Lake Grace Shire and surrounding catchment towns ie Pingrup and Kukerin.

297 were returned which resulted in a 36% response rate. The following is a copy of the survey with results to each question attached.

A 'Regional Ageing Lifestyle Accommodation' group has formed to investigate the needs and desires of residents in our Shire and region in regards to total ageing accommodation options.

These include:

- * Hostel care (where a carer is available 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week, for those requiring minimal assistance)
- * Permanent care (already available at our Health Service)
- * A 'Lifestyle Village' as an option for those residents wishing to remain in the area buying or renting a home within the townsite.

We have identified a "perceived need" for these accommodation options and now it is up to you to help us prove the need. Please find time to think about your future and answer this survey section.

Q1: Are you Male-58 Female-140
TOTAL 198

Q2: Age Group <20(nil) 20-40(45)
41-55(59) 56-65(29) >65(62)
TOTAL 195

Q3: Do you think we need to improve the choices of accommodation for the ageing or those requiring care in our region?
Yes (134) No (11)
Unsure (46) TOTAL 191

Q4: Do you think we need Hostel Care?
Yes (110) No(10) Unsure (18)
TOTAL 138

Q5: Could you see yourself, a parent or family member requiring Hostel care in the future?
Yes (84) No (22) Unsure (71)
TOTAL 177

Q6: If yes to Q5, when is it likely this will be required?

<5yrs (14) 5-10 (33) 10-15 (16) >15(34)
Unsure (7) TOTAL 102

Q7: If yes to Q5 does this person have either
Veterans Affairs Entitlements (16)
Disability Entitlements (8)
TOTAL 24

Q8: Are you interested in retiring locally?
Yes (86) No (34) Unsure (64)
TOTAL 184

Q9: If yes to Q8, would you or your family be interested in renting or purchasing a unit in a Lifestyle Village/Complex?
Rent (assets tested as per Lakes Village)
Yes (37) No (18) Unsure (41)
TOTAL 96
Purchase: Yes (29) No (18) Unsure (39)
TOTAL 86

Q10: If yes to Q8, when would you expect to be requiring this type of accommodation?
<5 yrs (5) 5-10 (21) 10-15 (9) >15 (42) Unsure (4)
TOTAL 81
The committee is currently researching funding options for all of the above. The Shire have been locating essential services to ensure that some chosen locations will be suitable.

Please feel free to discuss developments with any of the committee who are as follows: June McEncroe, Deb Clarke, Allan Duckworth, Ned Dixon, Helen Bennett, Audrey Evans, Henk Doelman, Judy Walker, Helen McDonald, Sylvia Brandenburg, Mary Naisbitt and Jill Duckworth.

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SCIENCE AND STUFF



The sky is not the limit for the tallest giants of the plant world: nature has limits, it seems. Trees cannot grow taller than 130 metres, according to a study of some of the world's tallest giant redwoods in northern California. Trees get bigger in order to steal precious light from their neighbours. But there is a price to pay for growing tall. As water evaporates from leaves, moisture is pulled into the tree through the roots, passing up through tubes called xylem vessels, against gravity. But the taller the tree, the higher the tension that the water in these vessels is under. If the tension is too great, air bubbles form which in turn cut off the water supply, putting a natural limit on tree height. From a series of measurements from redwoods over 100 metres tall (including the world's tallest tree, which stands at 112.7 metres), researchers found that leaves in the redwood canopy already receive so little water that they are effectively living under drought conditions. Extrapolating from the minimum amount of water a drought-adapted plant needs for growth, they calculate that trees cannot rise above a maximum height of 122 to 130 metres as they would not be able to transport enough water to sustain their uppermost leaves. That fits with the tallest ever recorded tree - a 126 metre Douglas Fir. (Nature, vol 428, p851)



Australia feels the heat: Climate researchers have found that temperatures have risen in the country by 0.174° per decade over the past 50 years. As a result, increased evaporation is intensifying droughts and possibly worsening bushfires in Australia's most productive agricultural region, the million-square-kilometre Murray Darling river basin in the south east of the country. Australia has experienced major droughts in 1982, 1994 and 2002, which was the hottest and worst on record. Warming from the mid 20th century has meant that each drought was warmer than the previous drought, both during the daytime and at night. (Climate Change, vol 163, p323)



Caviar off the menu? Beluga Sturgeon will soon be officially listed as a threatened species in the US. The fish and its products will be protected later this year under the Endangered Species Act, following a decision on April 21st to upgrade its status. They have yet to decide whether to further limit imports of Beluga Caviar,

which is already regulated internationally under the CITES agreement.

(New Scientist, 1st May 2004)

"All the maniacs in the world write to me."

A comment attributed to Albert Einstein in the recently discovered diary written by his confidante Johanna Fantova.

Kennewick man: A US federal court reaffirmed its decision that native American tribes have no right to bury the remains of the 9200-year-old skeleton which was discovered in 1996 and there is no appeal.



Mummies: More than 50 mummies were found at Saqqara, 25 kilometres from Cairo and date from the 26th dynasty of pharaohs in the 7th century BC.



We hear that... If you want to dazzle your future boss with your resume or CV, post it on a website. Job applicants who submit web-based resumes are considered more intelligent and generally better qualified for their work, a study suggests. A fictitious resume, for an imaginary man called Chris Murphy, was made up for a job description for a journalism post he might apply for. Then 100 students were asked to rate Murphy's personality characteristics and suitability for the job. Some students accessed his resume through a link to a website, while others read a paper version. Students who read the paper resume rated Chris as more friendly and warm than those who read the resume on the web. But those who read the web page thought that he was more tech-savvy, more intelligent and better qualified for the job, even though it didn't require much technological know-how. (Human Behaviour, vol20, p535)



Snail threat to US: US officials are trying to prevent a plague of giant African land snails. The department of agriculture is hunting the snails after discovering a number being kept as pets in classrooms. Any escapees could breed rapidly and devastate crops.

Maurie Gilson



COUNCIL NEWS AND NOTES

Shire of Lake Grace

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IN THE MAILBOX

RESIDENT/RATEPAYER SURVEY for the

DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND
RIVERS AND WATER CORPORATION'S

AGRICULTURAL AREA (AA) DAM RATIONALISATION PROJECT

Have Your Say!

If you have not received a survey, copies are available at local Libraries, Telecentres and Post Offices or call Jeanette at the Shire Office on 9865 1105.



AVON CATCHMENT COUNCIL

Nominations for Community Members close next **FRIDAY 28 MAY 2004.**

To obtain an Information Kit and Nomination Form please contact:

- Your local Community Landcare Coordinator
- Shire Office
- Avon Catchment Council on 9690 2250



MAY COUNCIL MEETING

The 26 May 2004 Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at the Newdegate Indoor Recreation Centre, commencing at 1 pm.

The Meeting is open to the public.

LAKE GRACE LOOKOUT

DIRECTIONAL PLAQUE - GONE MISSING AGAIN!!

Recently, for the second time, Council replaced the directional plaque at the Lake Grace Lookout. Within the space of two weeks it was gone.....again!!!!!!



Maybe someone has seen it lying around someplace?????

RUBBISH TIP SITES

UNTIDINESS

Users of Council waste sites are asked to help in maintaining the general tidiness of these facilities. Council has recently installed temporary fence paneling at the Lake Grace site to assist in containing wind blown waste.



Hot embers in a street bin were the cause of a fire in Ted Pugh's truck in Lake Grace on Monday evening - Residents are reminded not to place hot embers in their

wheelie bins.

The Lake King site was alight over the weekend and Council wishes to remind users again, not to place into the pits any material such as hot embers, that may cause fire.

To comply with new legislative requirements, Council is considering fencing its waste sites with a view to each being manned and open on a restricted basis as a means of raising the general standard of waste management.

WORKS

Lake Grace - The gazebo has now been completed on the footpath to the eastern residential area as part of the Country Pathways Grant.

Drainage works are continuing on Absolon St.

Newdegate North Road - 2.8 km of widening and seal complete.

Breed Road Floodway - under construction.

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER - PREVIEW

Crs Roberts & Woods meet with Magenta farmers and Waters and Rivers to discuss water resource requirements

FULL REPORT IN NEXT ISSUE



Congratulations

'Wheatbelt Winner'

Congratulations to Kerrie Argent who recently received a Certificate of Excellence from the Wheatbelt Development Commission for her fantastic effort in developing and coordinating the 'Mosaic Garden Galley'.

Well Done Kerrie'

Without a seatbelt, you're 10 times more likely to die in a crash.

While you may be a skilled driver, things happen on the road that you have no control over.

- A rock shatters your windscreen.
- A roo jumps out onto the road.
- Your tyre blows on a tight corner.
- A car pulls out in front of you.

Through no fault of your own, unexpected incidents like these cause crashes everyday. That's why choosing to wear a seatbelt can often be a life or death decision - both for you and your passengers.

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

When worn correctly, seatbelts reduce the risk of serious injury and death for all occupants of a vehicle involved in a crash, regardless of whether they're travelling in the front or back seats.

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

● In a 2003 survey of road safety attitudes, 91% of rural males aged 17-59 years considered driving without a seatbelt a morally unacceptable behaviour. Despite that, 13% of this group reported not wearing a seatbelt at 'least once in the last year' and a further 1% reported 'almost never' or 'never' wearing a seatbelt while driving.

● In the same survey, 38% of rural males aged 17-59 years believed that an unexpected event occurring on the road that may result in a crash was 'unlikely' and 90% considered the risk of detection for not wearing a seatbelt unlikely.

Belt up.



For further information, phone (08) 9216 8508 or visit www.officeofroadsafety.wa.gov.au

Free Fuel For Good Drivers

Lake Grace Police are on the lookout for good drivers they can reward with \$20 fuel vouchers.



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

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

*This activity is a project of the Lake Grace RoadWise Committee.
Funding for this project was provided by the Community Road Safety Grants Program.*



**24 HOUR EMERGENCY
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LAKE GRACE & DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE

It's Fruit & Veg Week!

Remember to stock the shopping trolley with fruit and vegetables—you need **your "2 & 5" fix every day...**

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Here is some interesting information from a news article:

In the 21st century a new enemy is emerging — our appetite.

*Every fourth person on Earth is too fat, and **there are now more fat people in the world than hungry people.***

Obesity is fast becoming one of the world's leading reasons why people die. Around the world a third of all deaths are from ailments linked to weight, lack of exercise and smoking.

Simply being fat won't necessarily kill you outright, and it's not weight alone that determines your risk from several diseases, but being overweight carries severe consequences eg. Type 2 Diabetes, Heart Disease and some Cancers.

The global trend toward weight gain and its associated illnesses is not restricted to the well-off. High-fat, high-starch foods tend to be cheaper, so many poor people eat more of them.

Technology is changing people's activity levels in even the poorest nations. People spend more time sitting in the car, at the computer and in front of the television.

Asthma—Take Control

Nothing else matters if you can't breathe!

Free education sessions are available with an accredited Asthma Educator, Mrs Janice Parker (Narrogin Primary Health) every 6 weeks in Lake Grace — by appointment at the Doctor's Surgery or Hospital

The Asthma Foundation has launched its "Care for my Air" campaign in an attempt to reduce the staggering incidence of childhood asthma in WA.

One in four children is developing asthma before their fifth birthday, so the campaign is focusing on encouraging pregnant women and new mothers to **protect children from tobacco smoke**. Exposure to tobacco smoke is the single most preventable cause of asthma in children.

By taking simple measures asthma can be easily managed and does not need to rule peoples lives. In many children asthma goes unrecognised, but it is very important for children to be diagnosed at an early age.

To find out how to manage asthma or have your child tested phone **Mrs Janice Parker on 9881 0385**, or contact the Hospital or Doctors Surgery for an appointment.

Next visit to Lake Grace is on June 3rd, 2004.



Eye Injuries (In Particular— Men in the Workplace)

Look after your eyes!

We see too many eye injuries that could have been prevented.



Use protective eyewear if doing any job that could cause an eye injury.

If you do have an eye injury, take **immediate action**:

- **Chemical splash** -- flush with water immediately and frequently, then seek medical attention.
- **Foreign Body** (eg metal splinter when grinding) you must seek medical attention without delay as complications are likely. Don't wait for the metal to go rusty in your eye!
- **Welding flash** – seek medical attention as the pain soon becomes unbearable (usually when you try to get to sleep at night!)

Discarded Ashes Cause Rubbish Fire

Rubbish contractor Ted Pugh had a frightening experience this week. While making rubbish collections, Mr Pugh noticed flames coming from the truck compactor. He hurriedly drove his vehicle to the truck wash down bay in Dewar Street and used the hose to extinguish the fire.

Mr Pugh then sprinted to the Post Office and telephoned the Fire Emergency Service. Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service were notified via text message by the Perth communication rooms and eight local volunteers acted promptly to fully extinguish the fire. Borrowing Hiab cranes from local manufacturer Stevemacs, they emptied the truck of waste, its hydraulics rendered inoperable by the fire.

It is believed the fire was caused by hot ashes dumped in a wheelie bin which then ignited the rubbish in the truck's compactor.

Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Captain, Ray Bird, said "ashes should never be placed in wheelie bins. Instead leave hot ashes to cool in a metal ash bucket and then put them in your garden." Ashes also create dust problems for Mr Pugh when he tips the bin contents into his truck

Mr Pugh's truck sustained damaged to the hydraulics and air lines and scorching to the compactor.

Michelle Slarke

Medicare

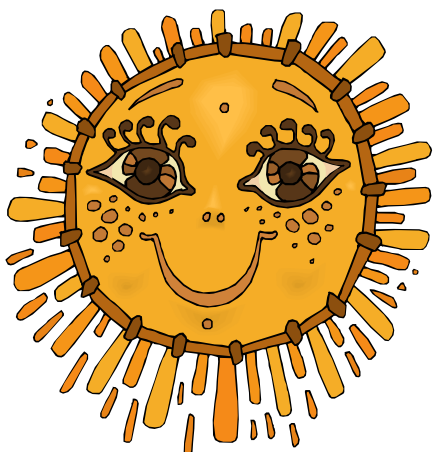
Lodge your claims via direct line
no phone queues
no forms to fill in
At the Lake Grace Telecentre

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish

Rainfall Extremes for May

Highest Monthly	150.6mm	1974
Lowest Monthly	2.1mm	1948
Highest Number of Rain Days	19	1984
Lowest Number of Rain Days	1	2000
Highest Daily Rainfall	51.8mm	18/05/1937



Date	Min	Max	Rain
6/05	11.8	26.8	
7/05	11.1	23.3	
8/05	12.7	24.0	
9/05	11.3	27.0	
10/05	13.2	20.7	3.0
11/05	10.6	18.8	
12/05	6.5	15.3	
13/05	5.5	14.0	
14/05	3.9	18.2	
15/05	4.6	24.3	1.6
16/05	11.7	16.0	
17/05	3.4	19.5	
18/05	9.8	20.2	
19/05	7.9		

Police Post



Lake Grace Police Station
Stubbs Street:
Ph: (08) 98651007
Fax (08) 98651429

FUEL THEFT IN LAKE GRACE

There wouldn't be too many among us who haven't had a whinge about the steadily rising cost of fuel over recent months (Years..?) Over the weekend, however, someone has decided to take matters into their own hands by stealing a large quantity of unleaded and diesel fuel from Great Southern Fuel Supplies' depot in Dewar street in what was obviously a premeditated and planned raid.

We need your help to catch these thieves. If anyone saw any suspicious movement or activity over the weekend, that they believe may be related to this incident, please contact either Dave or myself at the station.

Now is a timely reminder to check the security of your bulk fuel supplies, should you have any, and upgrade if necessary.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

The next disco will be held on 21 May 2004 at the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion (I think!). Juniors begin at 6.00pm until 7.30pm. Big kids get their chance from 7.45pm until 10.00pm. Mums and Dads are welcome to attend and help out with games and activities.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting will be held at 6.00pm on 24 June 2004 at the Newdegate Recreation Centre. Any person with an interest in emergency management issues is welcome to attend. Issues to discuss will include response to incidents and storage of chemicals within the shire.

LAKE GRACE COURT

Recently one local person presented himself before court to answer a drink driving charge. He was fined \$300 plus costs and was suspended from driving for a period of three months—very handy with seeding around the corner.



Remember that Lake Grace Shire may be far away from 'Booze Bus City' in the west but the law is just the same.

REGIONAL SEATBELT STATISTICS

15% of vehicle occupants seriously injured in police attended road crashes were known not to be wearing a seatbelt, compared to 11% for all WA (Read 2003).

Residents of the Wheatbelt South Population Health Region are:

- o Less likely to always wear a seatbelt when driving
- o More likely to find that it is not practical to wear a seatbelt
- o More likely not to wear a seatbelt if travelling a very short distance (Batini 2001, cited in Read 2003).

Office of Road Safety Tracking data from July 2000 to March 2004 showed that the Wheatbelt South had the highest self-reported non-use of restraints. 13% of people reported that they often do not wear seatbelts and 13% of people reported that they sometimes don't wear seatbelts.



NEED A RUBBER STAMP??

TO PLACE AN ORDER OR OBTAIN A QUOTE CONTACT THE
LAKE GRACE TELECENTRE

Mosaic Garden Gallery

What started off as a small intimate water feature with 80 mosaic pavers, designed to enhance a bare area and add water to our environment, turned into a wonderful community project. It was also intended as somewhere for clients, families and friends to sit while waiting to visit the hospital or medical centre. The project has evolved into a wonderful outdoor gallery of 261 mosaic pavers (600mm square) surrounding a 3 tier, 2.5m tall water fountain.

The commemorative, artistic, and humorous images of our community showing farms, school, community life and family histories are depicted in the images on the pavers, giving visitors a colorful insight into our community and rural life.

When the first work shops were run in 2002, we encouraged people to come along for their mental and emotional wellbeing. This was something to focus on during the worst droughts that we had experienced in a long time. It had the effect of drawing people together and giving them something else to think about and participate in.

This project involved in excess of 100 community members and 75 school students. It totally relied on community contributions and donations of time, effort and enthusiasm. During the final installation it was discovered that an extra 35 pavers would be required to complete the project. These were needed to be completed in two weeks, during which time an amazing effort of 61 mosaic pavers were designed and completed.

Special thanks are extended to everyone that contributed to this fantastic effort to complete a community artwork in our wonderful Mosaic Garden Gallery for . There has been a wonderful response and lots of positive feedback from the many visitors to this community artwork since its completion. We are amazed at the number of visitors who come specifically to view the Mosaic Gallery.

On March 24th, 2004, the opening ceremony was held at the Lake Grace Health Service complex. His Excellency, Lieutenant General John Sanderson A.C., Governor of Western Australia was invited to lay the final paver.

As a continuation of this project there will be another 100 mosaic pavers completed to be installed along the pathway connecting the current mosaic garden gallery to the AIM Hospital Museum entrance.

As project instigator and coordinator, Kerrie Argent has enabled this masterpiece of community artwork to be created. The following acknowledgements were made by Kerrie at the

opening ceremony:

"I would like to thank fully everyone that has contributed to our wonderful Mosaic Garden Gallery:

The Health Service Board, June McEncroe, HSM, and the Shire of Lake Grace for agreeing to the plan and allowing the project to proceed.

Lake Grace and Districts Health Service for purchasing the water fountain, grout and tiles.

David and Christine Fyfe for transporting the fountain from Perth and the loan of their tractor to erect the water fountain and put the limestone blocks in place.

Shire of Lake Grace for providing all the recycled cement pavers for our use, and the pea gravel that surrounds the pavers

The school and the teachers who organized and allowed to students to come and take part in the mosaics - students in 2002 that were in the years 5-7 and the high school students 8, 9, 10 (the school also contributed tiles for the students to use).

Community members who donated tiles that they had in their back sheds, cupboards, or wherever they were to be found. Even the little pile stacked on the side of the tip waiting to be found.

All community members who made time to come and complete their art work on a paver or two or nine or ten.

Also those who purchased their own tiles and donated the leftovers for others to use.

The ladies who made small monetary donations to Kathy Edwards and Phyllis Dunham. This accumulated to enough funds to purchase the limestone pavers and small blocks around the water fountain.

Terry Smith for the large limestone blocks.

Lee Newman for the lovely limestone seat for resting on while viewing the mosaics.

I can not forget to thank three very important people who supported me totally:

Mrs. Phyllis Dunham who unselfishly spent so many hours, days, weeks and actually years helping and encouraging others with their pavers, and finishing off a number of other peoples, saving me many hours of work and time. Phyllis was always "catching" many tourists and visitors and bringing them in to view our works of art.

Last but not least of all, I would like to thank my husband Greg for his support, patience, and expertise in getting this project to its fruition.

And of course my daughter, Jayne, for her patience and tolerance at being dragged along for many working weekends."

And we thank you, Kerrie!



Night watch



Welcome to night watch for the fortnight from midnight Friday 21st May to midnight Friday 4th June .

Remember the transit of Venus across the face of the Sun is on the afternoon of Monday the 8th June from 1pm to sunset. With weather permitting I will have my telescope on the lawn at the Anzac Memorial Building. Viewing is made safe with my new yellow coloured solar filter. At the start of the transit Venus looks like it is joined to the sun with a short black line. Remembering Venus is almost the same size as the earth and will give you an idea how big the sun is. Do not look at the sun without a safe filter as you can suffer permanent eye damage.

Our local star the sun is in the constellation of Taurus for the fortnight at magnitude—26.7

The moon on Thursday 27th at 3.47pm will be at its first quarter phase in Leo, and rises at 12.57pm, but there is no sunset on that day.

The next full moon is at 12.10pm on the 3rd June in Ophiuchus and rises at 5.08pm and sets at 6.55am. The moon also at Apogee (closest), on that day at 357,247kms distant at 9pm.

Mercury is in the morning sky and rises around 5am in Aries, rising two minutes later each morning. On the 2nd June Mercury will have moved into Taurus at 0.0 magnitude.

The very bright planet, Venus, at magnitude - 4.5, sets in the north west at 6.36pm in Taurus. By the end of the fortnight Venus will be setting around 6 minutes earlier each night.

The red planet, Mars, in Gemini sets around 7.45pm and will be 3 degrees south of the moon on Sunday at midnight, and will also be 1.6 degrees north of Saturn on Tuesday 25th. Mars is at 1.6 magnitude.

Jupiter, the giant gas planet, set in Leo around 12.30am, is at - 2.1 magnitude. Jupiter will be 4 degrees south of the moon on Thursday 27th at 8pm.

The ringed planet, Saturn , in Gemini at magnitude - 0.1, sets around 7.55pm and will be 5 degrees south of the moon on Sunday. The moon, mars and Saturn will

be close together.

Uranus in Aquarius rises at 12.15am at mag. 5.8. Neptune in Capricorn rises around 10.30pm at mag. 7.9. Pluto in serpens at magnitude 13.8 rises around 6.50pm.

Comet neat is now in cancer at magnitude 1.9.

Comet linear is in lepus (the hare), which is under the saucepan (Orion), at magnitude 0.8 and is heading south.

You may notice the Crux (Southern Cross) is facing north at about 8pm.

Some scientists are becoming more convinced that microorganisms may be alive and well in the clouds of Venus, sheltered from ultraviolet radiation by molecular rings of sulphur. Venus might once have been warm and wet, and a potential breeding ground for life, but at some point a runaway green house effect dried the planet out and heated its surface to more that 480° C. A few scientists argued that if Venus's climate change was slow enough for life to adapt, microbes could survive there today, living in acidic clouds at altitudes of about 50 kilometers. The temperature there is only about 50 to 70° C, conditions some microbes can endure.

Researchers have suggested a plan to the European space agency that a spaceship orbiting Venus could release a canister to sample the atmosphere, recapture it and return it to earth for analysis. (Astrobiology, vol4, p11).

Maurie Gilson is a member of the Astronomical Society of WA

16 Clarke Avenue, Lake Grace

Ph: 9865 1516

Visitors for information or viewing welcome anytime.

Date	Rises	Sets	Date	Rises	Sets
22 May	6.53 am	5.14 pm	29 May	6.57 am	5.11 pm
23 May	6.53 am	5.13 pm	30 May	6.57 am	5.11 pm
24 May	6.54 am	5.13 pm	31 May	6.58 am	5.10 pm
25 May	6.54 am	5.12 pm	1 June	6.59 am	5.10 pm
26 May	6.55 am	5.12 pm	2 June	6.59 am	5.10 pm
27 May	6.56 am	5.12 pm	3 June	7.00 am	5.10 pm
28 May	6.56 am	5.11 pm	4 June	7.00 am	5.09 pm

Avon Catchment Council

Nominations for community Members



Do you live in the Avon River Basin, are committed to a sustainable environment and want to help make a difference?

The Avon Catchment Council, the region's principal natural resource management body, is seeking interested people for the following positions as Community Members on the Council.

Yilgarn Sub-catchment

One member for a three year term

One member for a two year term

Lockhart Sub-catchment

One member for a three year term

One member for a two year term

Avon Sub-catchment

One member for a three year term

Sitting fees are paid and travel costs are reimbursed.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- ◊ You live in your region
- ◊ You have a skills-based knowledge of the land, its biodiversity and water resources management
- ◊ In particular you need to be able to demonstrate:
 - ◊ leadership skills and a passion to ensure a sustainable future for the area
 - ◊ strong local community networks
 - ◊ good communication skills to enable you to represent community ideas and issues at Council and public forums
 - ◊ skills in one or more of the following
 - ◊ Sustainable Agriculture
 - ◊ Biodiversity Conservation
 - ◊ Farm Forestry
 - ◊ Water Management
 - ◊ Regional Development
 - ◊ Community Development
 - ◊ Land Use Planning
 - ◊ Knowledge of processes in
 - ◊ social-environmental interactions
 - ◊ economic issues affecting environmental sustainability

To obtain an Information Kit and Nomination Form please contact:

Your local Community Landcare Coordinator
 Your Shire Office, or
 The Avon Catchment Council on 9690 2250

NOMINATIONS CLOSE on FRIDAY 28 MAY 2004

STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE ACTION GROUP *UPDATE*

After being forced to abandon a busy bee on the day of the dust storm, two full days of maintenance work were carried out on the Stationmaster's house last week.

Volunteers installed everdrain around the east and south sides of the house to reduce moisture near the stumps. They also placed paving slabs over the concrete edge of the everdrain, removed boards from along the bottom of the west wall and cleared soil from the stumps. The front garden now has a retaining wall to assist drainage and the Shire has connected gutter pipes to the roadside storm water drains.

The water tank is in place on its stand and attached to the gutter pipe.

The team replaced roof tiles on the north side, removed broken tiles and assessed other damage for future work. We are waiting for the completion of the verandah to be able to access the roof tiles on the north side.

Other work completed includes:

- Removal of old gas connections.
- fly wire door (west) removed.
- front door re-hung.
- rubbish piled awaiting removal.
- first coat of paint applied to wooden posts and fascia boards of verandah.
- Ray Bird removed excess wood from the site.

Joe Trevenen completed the plumbing and deep sewerage connections. He did a great job of levelling the ground ready for paving near the west door. Joe was kind enough to fill the base for the water tank with sand, saving us considerable time and work. He also allowed us to use some of his sand-fill to level the paving around two sides of the house.

Over the two days, visitors and locals showed great curiosity about the project. Lynne Stewart reported many caravans and travellers going past and says "with good signage, the visitors' information centre will be a real asset to Lake Grace."

Next priorities:

- install and oil verandah boards
- prepare and apply undercoat and first coat to the exterior windows
- prepare and apply undercoat and first coat to the doors.
- finish mending and replacing roof tiles
- mend chimney
- work on gables
- bobcat to remove grass between verandah and rose garden. Spray, level and pave the area.

Many thanks to Jim and Lynne Stewart and John McGlinn for their efforts and to Irene McGlinn who kept the team well fed. Also to Grant Osborne and Ray Bird who are working on the verandahs.

Michelle Slarke

Get ready to test out your general knowledge as the Lake Grace Sportsman's Club will be holding a

quiz night

on Friday 11th June.

\$2 a head, 6 to a table

Book your table at the club

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The members of the Youth Station had a very productive meeting last Wednesday. They came up with some new and different activities for the term. We also discussed running some of the activity nights from 3.30pm to 7.30pm on a Friday. This would mean only one trip to town for the parents of members living out of town and would not mean a late night for those travelling to sporting commitments on the Saturday.

Our next activity night will be on Friday May 28th. It will be a CSI night where supervisors have been asked to set a crime scene that the members have to solve □ we have Mrs Chappell and Mrs Beggs working on that one.

The following two activity nights are outdoors. The first one will be 'spot light' and the second is to be

soccer. These will depend on what the weather is like at the time. Members also discussed having a night where everyone brings an ingredient and we combine to cook tea for everyone who attends. There seems to be a few challenges ahead for those supervising as well as a lot of fun for the members.

The after school day is not going to change, it is to remain on Wednesdays. The supervisor for Wednesday May 26th is Debby Clarke.

It was great to see some new faces at the Video Night.

Subs are \$10 per family and supervisors are needed so if you can spare a Friday evening or a Wednesday afternoon please let me know on 98654041.
Debby Clarke

Baking With Pamela



Over the following months I will publish in the Lakes Link some of my favourite recipes, which have been taken from the book I am presently writing. Sorry about the lack of pictures, readers will have to purchase the book (when published) to get those.

One of the pleasures in life is sharing great tasting food with family or friends.

I am writing this book so that my friends and family can also enjoy my passion for cooking.

I have had over the years many requests for recipes. I will always remember the year Kim and I were sitting down to Christmas Dinner in Hanoi (we had cooked dinner for 13 volunteers, all working in Vietnam) when the phone rang, "help Pam!! How long do I cook this turkey for, and I have forgotten how much brandy you said to put in the Brandy Sauce?"

It was at that stage that I made a decision..... as soon as I retired from teaching I would put pen to paper and record all my recipes and hints.
Pam Lannin

Lemon Cake

I love lemon cake, and over the years have always made this one when asked to bring a cake to afternoon tea, etc. This recipe is for my friend Shelley whom I've been promising for ages to share the recipe with.

Ingredients

125g butter
rind of 2 lemons
1¼ cups castor sugar
2 eggs
¼ cup lemon juice
1¼ cups SR flour
¾ cup sour cream

- Heat oven to 160C. Line bottom of a 20cm tin with greaseproof paper and grease sides.
- Cream the butter, lemon rind and the sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating

well after each is added.

- Add lemon juice and sour cream alternately with flour, folding in well until all flour is combined.
- Bake for about 45 minutes or, until the cake is firm to touch.
- When cooked, remove from oven, allow to sit in tin for 5 minutes then turn onto a plate.

Syrup

¼ cup sugar
Rind of 1 lemon
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine sugar, rind and juice in a small saucepan, heat until boiling, then simmer until sugar is dissolved.

Pour syrup over a little at a time making sure you take the syrup right to the edges.

Sheep in the Street

The first of a mob of cement sheep to graze and walk the streets of Lake Grace tried the street out for size last month. The sculpture has been on display in Lake Grace Plaza and is now in its temporary home in the former 4 Square building.

Public feedback about the *On the Sheep's Back* public art project has been very positive, said coordinator Tania Spencer, with the most often asked question being "when will the other sheep be here?"

Artist Rhys Tonkin is now creating six more sheep

sculptures in polystyrene and will then make moulds of each. Ms Tonkin visited High Valley merino stud last month to photograph and take measurements of Grays' sheep. She will reside in Lake Grace from August to October, working with the community to cast seventy cement sheep from the moulds. Ms Tonkin will be the first artist-in-residence in the new art space and while in Lake Grace, will teach sculpture at Lake Grace District High School.

Michelle Slarke



Tania Spencer, Murray Stanton and Darren Spencer position the sculpture in Stubbs Street



wwwbsites of interest



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| www.howstuffworks.com | All about the workings of almost everything. |
| www.hockeyaustralia.org.au | Keep up to date with the Australian teams, rules of the game and coaching tips. |
| www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au | Shire of Lake Grace website with council minutes, notices, local happenings and attractions. |
| www.floraforfauna.com.au | How to attract native animals, birds and butterflies to your garden. Step by step information for specific growing zones such as Lake Grace. |
| www.larabiefonts.com | Excellent site with terrific font downloads. |
| florabase.calm.wa.gov.au | Browse a database of over 17,710 records for detailed information about Western Australian flowers. |
| www.pictureaustralia.org | Search for images of people, places and events in the collections of libraries, museums, galleries, archives, universities and other cultural agencies. Check out images of early Lake Grace. |

Lake Grace Development Association

President's Report, April 2004Debbie Clarke

It has definitely been an extremely busy twelve months, in summary:

April 2003

- The P&C was contacted, asking if a group could be formed to address the falling numbers of students at the school.
- Artist Rhys Tonkin selected to complete the *On the Sheep's Back* project.
- The Main Roads Department and the shire were contacted to finalise the position and site plans for the clock. Also confirmation from the Shire to meet the shortfall for the clock from unused Townscape funds.
- Written submissions are made to the Shire asking to include a mulcher and banner poles in their 2003/04 budget.
- National Youth Week was a free Family Fun Day.
- A lot of follow-up interviews as a result of the ABC broadcast.
- Roadwise held a blessing of the roads at Easter and launched the Driver Reviver Van.

May

- Survey for the Community Christmas Party.
- Lynn Stewart progressed the idea of using the old Four Square building for a community art gallery/workshop.
- Michelle Slarke brought to our attention the deteriorating Oral History Tapes.
- Community Development Officer/Economic Development Officer other Shires still achieving funding support.
- Mike Jackson entertained the school and the senior citizens.
- Wheatbelt Strategy workshop— first one in Corrigin attended by Jeanette Bennett, Debbie Clarke and Ollie Farrelly.
- Cultural Events Feasibility in Narrogin attended by Tania Spencer, Debbie Clarke and Jeanette Bennett.

June

- Certificates presented to new businesses.
- A young men's group such as Apex was identified as a priority.
- Mark Walker getting a database of former residents for annual Festival Day, the last weekend of March being the probable time.
- New constitution accepted.

July

- Ian Menzies presented his Tourism and Marketing Strategy for Lake Grace.
- Regional Ageing Lifestyle Accommodation Group asks to come under the umbrella of the LGDA.

- Successful Colt's Carnival.

September

- Dingo Rock Discovery Walk.
- Public meeting held to prioritise the recommendations from Ian Menzies' report.
- Letters written regarding the state of housing for our local Doctor and police.

October

- Accommodation Committee lodge expression of Interest for Feasibility Study of Motel.
- Kids in Cars run by RoadWise.
- Rifle Range Hill Discovery Walk.

November

- Submissions put in for Australia Day Awards.
- Walkers' Vineyard wins Gold Medal for Shiraz.
- We won the Rural and Remote section of the ninth Annual Community Services Award. Jill Duckworth, Jeanette Bennett, Tania Spencer and Debbie Clarke attended ceremony.
- Accommodation Committee asked to apply for funding for Feasibility Study.
- Book launch of *Far Site –Women of the Salt Lake Country*.
- The Spencer and Argent families purchase the Four Square building.

December

- Notified of the need to relocate the recycling Station.
- RoadWise operates Driver Reviver van over the Christmas break.
- Ross Ainsworth meets with Regional Ageing Lifestyle Accommodation Group
- Community Christmas Party.
- Shire asked to register expression of interest in Ethanol Plant for the Wheatbelt.
- Wave Zone concept being progressed.
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February 2004

- Ian Menzies presents the Action Plan resulting from the October public meeting to prioritise recommendations.
- Central South Tourism holds meeting in Lake Grace.
- Mark Burbridge takes on Treasurers position.
- Asset-based Community Development Education starts.
- Private developer shows interest in Motel complex.

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Lake Grace Development Association (*cont.*)

- Allan Marshall tables idea for 'Hall of Fame' or 'Centre of Excellence' in Lake Grace.
- It is decided that \$2000 award money be spent on the completion of the plane at AIM.
- Melissa Cugley asked to do a quote for Wave Zone signs.

March

- Our first sheep sculpture arrives.
- Regional Ageing Lifestyle Accommodation Group holds a public meeting on the position of the proposed village.
- Private developer gives presentation to Shire.
- Annual Art Exhibition.
- Governor John Sanderson opens mosaic Gallery and interpretive pathway to AIM hospital.
- The Town Clock is erected.

This is by no means a concise account of everything we addressed over the past twelve months. I would like to thank you all for your efforts to date and I hope you will continue to contribute to the on-going work of the Association.

I would like to pay tribute to the many hours spent by others who are even quieter achievers than us and do not attend our meetings.

There have been many hours spent at various endeavours: at busy bees such as those at the Stationmaster's House, researching grant applications, minding the annual Art Exhibition, contributing to the Mosaic Gallery, changing the bales at the Recycling Station, staffing the tourism bay at the Wagin Woolarama, making the trolley for our first sheep, attending meetings or workshops and reporting back to others, and so it goes on. Thank you all very much.

I would like to reserve a special thanks to Jill Duckworth who has continued to do so much more than just take the minutes and send out the letters. To Mark Burbridge who has come to the position of treasurer when I know that most others would refuse. To Michelle Slarke who whenever possible is available to type up our grant applications. To Ian Menzies who continues to be a treasure trove of information for us and Terry Gladish who collates and distributes all of our huge amount of correspondence.

Men's Hockey Team....1938-1939



As stated in last fortnight's Lakes Link News a men's hockey team was formed in the period 1938-1939 (information from Across The Lake), Mrs June Smith brought in this photo. If you know who these men are please let us know. We have numbered them 1

-11. From information given to us we understand that number 1 is Percy Marshall, number 10 is Jack Smith and number 11 is Reg Betham. If you have names or dates we'd love to hear from you.

LAKE GRACE DISTRICT

Seasonal Employment 2004/2005

Applications are now invited for the following positions

Grain Samplers

Weighbridge Officers

Receival Point Operators



To assist at the following Receival points during the Harvest period:

Borden - Gairdner - Hollands Rock - Jacup - Jerramungup - Kojaneerup - Kuringup - Lake Cairlocup - Mindarabin - Ongerup - Pingrup - Wellstead - Buniche - East Hyden - Hyden - Karlgarin - Kukerin - Kuender - Lake Grace - Moulyinning - Newdegate - Pingaring - South East Hyden - Tarin Rock - Woollocutty

Applicants must be available no later than mid November 2004

Depending on seasonal conditions, some positions may commence earlier or later

Interviews will be conducted at:

Lake Grace

District Office

Jerramungup

Jerramungup Receival Point

Stubbs St, Lake Grace

South Coast Hwy, Jerramungup

Head Office

CBH Social Room, Campbell St, West Perth.....Monday 19th July

Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited has introduced an Alcohol & Other Drugs Policy and ALL applicants will be tested at the interview stage and randomly during employment.

Copies of the 'Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy' is available upon request.

For an interview appointment and application form please phone the Lake Grace District Office on 9865 1106 during business hours.

Applications Close Wednesday June 30th 2004

APB Moves to Significantly Expand Landholder Input Into Wild Dog Control

A Committee established to increase landholder involvement in planning, delivery and general overview of all aspects of the State's Wild Dog Control Program has met for the first time.

The State Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee has been formed by the Agriculture Protection Board (APB) in response to an industry recommendation arising out of last year's evaluation of the Program's efficiency and effectiveness.

The new Committee is chaired by Northampton grower and APB member Michelle Allen, who also chaired the industry evaluation during 2003.

Mrs Allen said the new Committee would provide both the APB and the Department of Agriculture with a strengthened whole-of-industry and whole-of-community perspective at the State level, whilst simultaneously supporting an expanded role for local participation and ownership in conjunction with the APB's existing Zone Control Authorities.

"The Zone Control Authorities have responsibility across all declared plant and animal species, whilst the Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee will be focused exclusively on wild dogs," she said.

"It is expected the Committee will review Statewide performance of the Wild Dog Control Program, from a whole of community perspective, at least twice a year.

"The purpose is to alert the APB on areas of concern for

industry and the broader community, and to offer advice and make recommendations for the general improvement of the Control Program.

"One of the most important tasks facing the Committee will be the completion of an over-arching strategy for the management of wild dogs within Western Australia."

Committee membership includes producers from the pastoral Rangelands and the State's agricultural areas, plus representatives of the major agri-political groups, the APB, Department of Conservation and Land Management, Local Government, Chamber of Minerals and Energy, Indigenous Land Corporation and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Specialist staff within the Department of Agriculture would provide executive and technical support as necessary.

Mrs Allen said the APB would have regard for the Committee's advice at all times, whilst retaining ultimate legal and financial accountability for the Wild Dog Control Program.



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WA Rural Youth asks ex-members to 'put something back'

The WA Federation of Rural Youth is looking to their ex-members to play a key part in their next step in revitalizing the 69 year old organisation. State President Emma Field said WA Rural Youth body was entering the next phase of its development and would like to offer ex-members the opportunity to 'put something back' into the organisation that they had once been involved in.

"Many Ex-members I have come across in the last few years are keen to hear what we are doing in the Federation and many offer assistance if we ever needed it," Ms Field said. "So we would like to formalize that process and gather a database of ex-members and their respective skills in different areas," she added. To assist this process questionnaires are being sent out to previous members.

WA Rural Youth have some major plans in the pipeline one of which includes the starting of a Community Foundation which will ensure a sustainable income for the Federation. Another project involves partnering with government and business to provide youth development services. Members also plan to continue with current

activities including the WA Young Farmer of the Year Competition and Rural Youth Website.

One thing that won't change in the future is young people will still be in charge of the Federation, with ex-members being there in an advisory capacity.

The Rural Youth Development Council (RYDC) (which replaced the old Rural Youth Movement Council) Chairman and ex-member Charles Hick, of Narrikup, said "It's time for older guys like me to stop harping on about how good Junior Farmers was in their day and all the good times we had and ask 'How can I help the young rural people of today?'".

"WA Rural Youth organisation has gone through some bad times but they have picked themselves up and have some great plans for the future - so it's time ex-members stepped up and offered their experience and skills to the Federation and the young people who run it", Mr Hick added.

Another reason WA Rural Youth is keen to expand their database of ex-members is to start preparing for the federation's 70th Anniversary next year. WA Rural Youth is keen to have a celebratory reunion, which would be organised by ex-member's association Friend of Rural Youth (FORY).

"Filling in the information we are sending out will not only keep you informed about reunions etc., it will also give you the opportunity to participate and provide assistance to an organisation that is as vital today as it ever was", Ms Field said.

Areas of assistance ex-members may be asked to provide could include sitting on the RYDC or Capital Funds Committee who often second members in specialist areas like insurance and property management. It may also mean being asked for specialist skills by an organizing committee or chairperson (e.g. promotional, business skills) or alternatively providing volunteer/judging support for WA Young Farmer or a mentoring role for new executive members.

To receive the Ex-member Database Form please call Rural Youth Head Office on (08) 9284 4002, fax (08) 9385 1796 or email admin@ruralyouthwa.rg.au. Alternatively you can download the form from the website www.ruralyouthwa.org.au.

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LAKE GRACE GARDEN CLUB



Cemetery Beautification

What a productive day we had with an enthusiastic group of ladies meeting at the cemetery late last month.

After a spot of morning tea and a short discussion, direction was give by Mary Naisbitt as to what to do next. We got stuck into the planting of hardy flowering Eucalyptus trees on the north and west side of the cemetery.

Many thanks to 'Jacko' and his backhoe for digging the holes, it saved us many hours of back breaking work. Also accomplished was the fertilising and mulching of existing plants. Now we are just waiting for the rain and then nature can do the rest.

There has been nothing planned for the month of May as hopefully we are all busy with seeding activities.

But if you watch this space in the next Lakes

Link there will be a meeting for the month of June.

Until then keep on achieving.

Julie Bushby



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LAKE GRACE GYM CLUB



Gym is well into the swing of things now, and it's great to see so many enthusiastic participants, especially the new faces.

Registrations

Many thanks to those who have already paid their registrations. A reminder that *registrations must be paid before your child takes part in any further sessions*. This is a requirement of our insurer. Registrations can be handed to Donna Hendry or Michelle Slarke.

Uniforms

New leotards have been ordered for those who have asked for them, and there will be a couple of weeks' wait as they are custom made. Michelle will notify parents when they come in. Please see Michelle Slarke if you wish to place a late order. People who still hold hired leotards from last year, please return them if they no longer fit so that we can hire them out again. Apologies for incorrect information in the last Lakes Link—you will **not** be charged hire again this year if you hired a new leotard last year. Old leotards are available to hire or buy at a reduced rate—please see Michelle.

Rosters

A roster has been made up and distributed at

Gym. Please see Donna for a copy if you need it.. Don't panic if you are not on it—chances are you will be on the next one! Please watch the newsletters for your turn, and please make your own swaps if necessary. Phone Donna Hendry on 9866 8025 if you have any problems.

On roster for the next two weeks are:

Wednesday, May 26; Set-up (1.15) A. Nenke, M. Taylor, N. Battison, M. Slarke.

Wednesday, June 2: Set-up (1.15) K. Zweck, H. McWhirter, D. Trevenen.
Main session/pack-up (3.30– 5.00pm)
P. Cameron, J. Wyatt, D. Trevenen

Could parents on roster for the main session please see coaches before the session to receive instructions, and could all parents please help supervise in the foyer before the session starts.

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Donna Hendry (secretary)



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LAKE GRACE HOCKEY CLUB

This year's Lake Grace Hockey Club Dinner held on Saturday 8th May was a resounding success.

The theme of "Under the Sea" saw some very well thought out costumes and a great deal of effort put in by a lot of people. There were box jellyfish, a couple of pirates and their wenches, the Roman and Greek goddesses of the sea, a surf lifesaver (apparently not a very good one considering we were under the sea!), Neptune, the odd mermaid, and a treasure chest or two.

The awards for the best costume, judged on the amount of thought and effort put into the costume, were won by Cameron Lloyd for the men, who came as a lobster (cooked we think) and Belinda Bowron who created a pearl diver's suit with helmet and all.

Penny Willcocks and Anna Taylor went to a great deal of effort to make the games enjoyable and the treasure hunt they prepared, although fairly difficult for most, was easily won by Tony Ward. The Find Nemo competition was won by Jason Robertson. Nemo was hidden in Anna's hat, apparently the last place you'd look. Eden Coad was the happy recipient of the \$100 raffle.

The 'Last Stand' played into the night and had

enough people dancing that we had to move some tables to make room. The decorations looked fantastic, if I do say so myself. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in getting them up in time. Leonie Carruthers and her helpers in the kitchen did a marvelous job of the meal. Thank you, Leonie. Thanks to Geoff and the Sportsman's Club for letting us use the premises and to the bar staff for doing a great job in keeping the glasses full.

Donations from Nat O'Neill, Fiona Chatfield and Peter Hudson are much appreciated. Our thanks also to Frank and Kerry Slarke, Leonie Carruthers and Anna and Royce Taylor for the combined donation of the door prize and Tania Spencer for the donation of the prizes for best dressed.

The Hockey Club appreciates the support we receive from everyone who attends our fund-raisers and hope that this tradition can continue for years to come. We sold out of tickets this year and encourage everyone to get in early next time. All those who didn't get there this time, we hope to see you next year.

Play Hard, Party Harder!
Danielle Robertson

Clockwise from right: Di Desmond as an anchor.
Karel Walker, sea goddess, Jolene Hodges, turtle & Charissa Mann, sea goddess.
Mark Howe as a fisherman caught in his own net.
Belinda Bowron as a pearl diver.



LAKE GRACE HOCKEY CLUB

8th May Lake Grace v Karlgarin/Hyden

B Grade 1-1

Coaches Awards Coralie Pinney (2)
Tracie Buntrock (1)

Goal scorer Tracie Buntrock

B Grade played a fantastic game. A huge improvement in skills and team work were shown by all players and we welcome Mae Connelly to the field for her first game. Karlgarin/Hyden didn't have a B grade side last year so it was a surprise to see such good opposition as we expected a pretty green team.

A few great runs from half-back up to the goal circle saw many goal opportunities but not until the forwards took off in the second half and good placement by Tracie Buntrock did we score our first goal. Great effort Tracie. Karlgarin/Hyden answered quickly which didn't give the girls much time to relax in their lead. The full-backs, Wendy Abrahall and Leonie McIlfree, put in a great effort in keeping Karlgarin/Hyden from getting the chance to score more than once and fantastic goal keeping from Coralie Pinney kept their score to one. Well done to all the B grade players and those who filled in from A grade.

A special mention of Mae Connelly who showed great determination in chasing down the ball, regardless of the fact she'd dropped her stick 10 yards back. No one was quite sure what Mae was going to do when she caught up with the ball, herself included, but this is the type of determined effort our club needs. Well done Mae.

A Grade 0-0

Coaches awards Nat O'Neill (2)
Di Desmond (1)

A Grade expected a fairly physical game and were not disappointed. Although I think we came off a bit better in the confrontations. A couple of spectacular commando rolls by Fiona Chatfield in the second half but no injuries reported, on our side anyway.

Good running through the right and centre of the field by Jacki McGlinn, Nat O'Neill, Tina Keys and Jodi Pearce saw the ball down into our goal circle on many occasions. With many opportunities to score we were dejected that we couldn't convert. We played a more attacking game than we had previously, but still seem to be lacking the determination that we can win. Good solid defense through half-back and full-back kept the Karlgarin/Hyden score at nil.

Congratulations to Jodi Pearce on playing her

150th game for Lake Grace. Also to Di Desmond for 150 games, Belinda Bowron and Jacki McGlinn for 100 games.

Club person awards went to Leonie Carruthers and Danielle Robertson for co-ordinating everyone to make the annual dinner a success.

15th May Kukerin v Lake Grace

B Grade 3-0 (half time 2-0)

Coaches awards Penny Willcocks (2)
Karel Walker (1)

Kukerin field very strong teams so knowing this from the outset made the girls realize that they had to work a bit harder than last week. Tracie Buntrock played well at left wing, keeping the ball on her stick and invariably winning the conflicts. Penny Willcocks and Karel Walker made a good team at centre half back and right inner respectively, getting the ball into the goal circle on many occasions. Christine Fyfe at full back did a great job in keeping the ball away from their goal and giving Fiona Chatfield, in goals, a break. Kukerin scored two goals in the first half and an unlucky, for us, deflection off feet gave them another goal in the second half of the game. Kukerin were awarded many penalty corners in the second half so to keep their score to 1 shows a great effort by the B Grade team.

A Grade 2-1 (half time 1-1)

Coaches awards Tina Keys (2)
Anna Naisbitt (1)
Penny Willcocks (1)

Goal scorer Jodi Pearce

Kukerin are a highly skilled and fast playing team, our A grade team worked hard to get the result we did from this game.

A brilliant hold and pass from Tina Keys ended in a great field goal from Jodi Pearce early in the first half, which put Kukerin on their toes. Quick response by Kukerin saw the score equalled within minutes.

Belinda Bowron took "keeping her eye on the ball" a bit too literally and managed to stop the game for quite a while as she was bundled off to hospital (14 or so stitches resulting). Up until then she was playing really well, keeping the ball out of our defensive circle.

The second half of the game was more ferocious than the first but that could be as a result of the score at half time, everyone was trying to get that second goal and seal the game.

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LAKE GRACE HOCKEY CLUB...CONT

Great running, by Jacki McGlinn and Tina Keys, through the centre of the field got the ball down our end plenty of times but strong defence from Kukerin saw it back into their forward half.

Nat O'Neill twisted her knee in the second half and had to go off which bought Penny Willcocks on the field at full-back with a great save when the ball got around behind Amanda Milton in goals. Kukerin got their second goal late in the second

half, after many penalty corners and plenty of chances, so well done to all the defenders.

Clubperson Awards were not presented this week as two were presented last week, so we're a week ahead of ourselves.

Thank you to the Sportsman's Club for Coach's Award sponsorship and Sab's Fish and Chips for club person sponsorship.

Danielle Robertson

LAKE GRACE JUNIOR HOCKEY

8th May - Lake Grace v Karlgarin/Hyden

Junior Boys 8-0 to Lake Grace

Coach's award Benn Tomkins

Goal scorers	Paul Curtin	3
	Matt Trevenen	2
	Alex Reeves	2
	Joe Duckworth	1

With an early start of 10am and on home turf the boys went out with all guns blazing and scored 3 quick goals in the first 10 minutes of play.

The Lake Grace forward line dominated play and kept the ball high. However, to their credit Karlgarin/Hyden, fielding their team for the first time this year and with the players all from Primary school put up a good fight and never gave up.

Lake Grace's confidence continued to soar in the second half and players were given the opportunity to try different positions with both Alex and Aaron coming up into the forward line from full

back position.

They continued the momentum scoring yet another couple of goals.

A huge thank you to Lindsay and the boys for putting on a great sausage sizzle which enabled a bus load of players to participate in the coaching clinic at Corrigin on Sunday 16th.

C Grade 1-0 to Karlgarin/Hyden

Coach's award John Hendry

15th May - Kukerin v Lake Grace

C Grade 5-0 to Kukerin

Coach's award Ellie Naisbitt

C Grade have been playing very well, considering the new and young players in the team but unfortunately haven't experienced a win so far this season. We are sure that under Jodi Pearce's expert tutelage a win won't be far off.

KOOKABURRAS HOCKEY COACHING CLINIC

About 20 junior members, both junior coaches and a handful of parents from the Lake Grace Hockey Club attended a coaching clinic in Corrigin on Sunday May 16th. The Club thanks Amanda Milton for driving the bus at such short notice.

The clinic was run by the Kookaburras Australian Hockey team, hosted by Corrigin Hockey Club and well attended by Roe Districts junior players, with nearly 80 taking part.

Kookaburras players signed autographs for the kids after the coaching session.

As most of our Junior Boys team are new to the game of hockey the clinic couldn't have come at a better time for them. They are already doing very well in the competition but with the extra skills learnt they should only improve as the season continues.

Some of the C grade players attended the clinic also, unfortunately the clinic did not cater for our youngest players but the new skills learnt by those who did attend will no doubt be handed on at training this week.



LGHC members with Kookaburras players



← Fancy footwork from Braden Frost

Joe Duckworth on the run mid drill →



LAKE GRACE GOLF CLUB

Saturday 8th May saw a small field turn up to try their luck in a stableford event for the Lake Grace Roadhouse trophies. Thank you Ross and Edith for your ongoing support.

Mark Cameron on 39 points and Michelle Lay on 44 points were the players of the day, taking home a fuel voucher. I'm sure they'll both find that handy for traveling away to play more golf. Keep up the form Mark, we don't want a repeat of last years Turkey Day fiasco. Jenny Bidwell and Craig Reeves fell in a screaming heap and took out the NAGA, all part of their grand plan to increase their handicap in time for Turkey Day.

Nearest the pins were Gary Frost (4), Lisa Pearce (6), Marcus Owen (15) and Kevin Bidwell (18). Good to see Kevin back in town.



Only sixteen players took on the challenge of the first Foursomes played at the Club for a number of years. SBM Tyres and Mechanical were the sponsors of the day, with Jason taking on the challenge and partnering Mark Cameron. Thank you Jason and Penny for your incredibly generous sponsorship.

The strong winds gave players plenty of excuses for going bush. Wayne Barnett and Craig Reeves won the day with 87-14-73, with Steve Hunt and Chad Stanton close behind on 93-18-75. Nice to see Wayne back in town and it was also good to see Greg Edwards dusting the spiders off his clubs and coming out for a round.

Ladies winners were Michelle Lay and Jenny Bidwell on 102-23-79 with Stephanie Lay and

Helen Hunt fighting for second place with a score of 116-27-89.

Nearest the pins were Jenny and Michelle (4), Steve and Chad (6), Craig and Wayne (15) and Mike and Mark (18).

Ladies longest drive on number three went to Helen Hunt, while Jenny Bidwell took the prize on number sixteen. The men's longest drives on number one and number ten went to Wayne Barnett and Craig Reeves respectively.

Everyone had better get out and get some practice as next week, May 22nd, is our second qualifying round with sponsorship from Lake Grace Retravision.

The following week, May 29th, is a par event with sponsorship by Laurie Marshall and AgWest Machinery.

Don't forget Turkey Day and Open Day are rapidly approaching, so arrange your partners and get some practice in.

Craig Reeves

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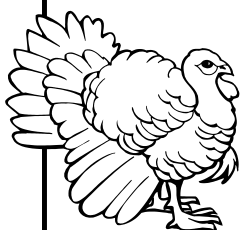
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JUNIOR GOLF

Sunday 9th May (Mother's Day) was very well attended despite probably the worst conditions we have experienced for many a year.

Fourteen Juniors bravely battled the elements, no rain and no flies but plenty of wind and dust, we had two new golfers in Jeremy Richardson and Dean Rintoul attend for the first time. Jeremy and Dean both hail from Newdegate and we welcome them to the Lake Grace Junior Golf Club and to our Junior program.

With the weather against us the main focus was on the short game and our eventual winners were the Lindsay Willock team which included Aaron Dunham, Ross Young, Jeremy Richardson and Dean Rintoul.

Other winners on the day were Tom Dunham who came out on top in the nine hole competition and Aaron Dunham and Jason Lay in the skills competition.

In contrast to the previous week, the weather on Sunday 16th May was much kinder to our Junior golfers. We had another new golfer to welcome to

the Lake Grace Junior Golf Club this week in Luke Dykes.

Luke is one of many new faces at the Club so it's little wonder our main focus has been aimed at developing the basic skills of the game. We have a very enthusiastic group of Juniors at the moment, all keen to impress and do well and at such an early stage of the season as well.

The winners this week were all for putting and chipping and they were

Dean Rintoul	putting
Ross Young	putting
Jeremy Richardson	chipping and putting
Kyal Carruthers	chipping and putting

Kyal was our spin the wheel winner as well.

Just a reminder that there are some events heading our way, the first being the Quairading camp in June and we'll keep you posted on that.

See you all next week.

Gary Frost

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LAKE GRACE PONY CLUB

The Lake Grace Pony Club had their first rally since riding school on Sunday 16th March. Although it wasn't cold the sky was threatening for much of the day. However we had no more than a half-hearted spit or two after lunch.

Our riders spent the morning lesson perfecting control, focus and turning. After lunch, Kate Bishop arrived with her racquet and ball and taught everyone the rules and ball skills involved with polocrosse. We started on foot and once everyone got the hang of it, progressed to a practice game.

While the kids were taking a break the mums picked up the racquets and proved the old dogs and new tricks cliché wrong. We challenged the kids to a game and to quote another cliché the floor was wiped (with us Mum's doing the wiping of course)!

With newly learned rules and ball skills it was time to saddle up and see how much easier, or not, it was on horse back. Our great bunch of riders surprised Kate with their raw talent and natural

ability. Pretty soon they were picking up the ball at a trot, passing and catching. Kate got them playing different types of games on horseback to improve and desensitise the horses. Without even realising it most riders were neck reining and using their legs to assist their horses turning.

The pony club riders would like to thank Lindsay Slarke for dusting the cobwebs off all his old polocrosse racquets, and allowing our riders to borrow them.

However, we could do with more racquets so, if anyone has any polocrosse racquets and balls they would like to loan or sell, the Lake Grace Pony Club would be delighted to give them a new home.

Future rallies will be held on the first Sunday of every month. It is possible the next one will be postponed for seeding. A note will go home if this is the case.

In the meantime happy horsing around.

Cheers Jane Bushby

LAKE GRACE D GRADE FOOTBALL

The Junior "D Grade" football team commenced their season on Saturday May 1st at Nyabing. Much of the game was in our forward line. A fine first up match was played by all to defeat Kent 15 goals 7 [97] to 2 goals 1 [13].

The "Fed by Ted" awards went to Marcus Hunt for his strong marking and great goals, and to Bodhi Clifton who played a consistent all round game. Well done boys!

The following Saturday, May 8th at Jerramungup, saw another successful game for the boys. The final score being 9 goals 17 [71] to 0.

Again the boys put in a great team effort, especially the new players to the team Kane Pinney, John Curtin, Gordon McArtney, Ashley Morton, Nat Curtin, Harrison Slarke and Nicholas Dunham.

"Fed by Ted" awards went to Sam Curtin for his consistent running and chasing of the ball and presenting himself in many a contest, and to Thomas Dunham for his fine full forward effort. Congratulations!

This Saturday, May 15th on our home ground, the boys faced a tough contest against Ongerup. The

scores were Ongerup 4 goals 2 [26] defeating Lake Grace/Pingrup 2 goals 6 [18].

Our worthy "Fed by Ted" awards went to Ethan Wallace for his great leads and marking, and to Reece Smith who contributed well with his clearances from the backline. A top effort boys!

A special mention to the parents who are helping out at training, especially with the Nippers. Thank you.

Andrew Hunt – President

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OFA — FOOTBALL

Football - May 8th 2004

League:

Jerramungup 11 goals 20 (86) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 7 goals 8 (50).

Best: Regan Bennett, Scott Houston, Karl Fleay.

Goal Scorers: Scott Houston 2, Karl Fleay 2.

Boxwood Hills 29 goals 26 (200) defeated Gnowangerup 2 goals 2 (14).

Newdegate 24 goals 16 (160) defeated Borden 10 goals 8 (68).

Kent 22 Goals 16 (148) defeated Ongerup 20 goals 11 (131).

Reserves:

Jerramungup 14 goals 15 (99) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 8 goals 4 (52).

Boxwood Hills 16 goals 13 (109) defeated Gnowangerup 5 goals 3 (33).

Newdegate defeated Borden by forfeit.

Kent 21 goals 9 (135) defeated Ongerup 3 goals 1 (19).

Juniors:

Lake Grace/Pingrup 9 goals 18 (72) defeated Jerramungup 0 goals 0 (0).

Boxwood Hills 9 goals 4 (58) defeated Gnowangerup 4 goals 5 (29).

Newdegate 16 goals 3 (99) defeated Borden 0 goals 3 (3)

Ongerup 9 goals 8 (62) defeated Kent 2 goals 5 (17).

Football - May 15th 2004

League:

Ongerup 19 goals 22 (136) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 11 goals 7 (73).

Best: Graeme Watson, Drew Marshall, Alex Duckworth.

Goal Scorers: Not listed.

Boxwood Hills 18 goals 17 (125) defeated Jerramungup 2 goals 10 (22).

Gnowangerup 12 goals 8 (80) defeated Borden 9 goals 10 (64).

Kent 15 goals 17 (107) defeated Newdegate 6 goals 10 (46).

Reserves:

Lake Grace/Pingrup 19 goals 0 (114) defeated Ongerup 3 goals 0 (18).

Boxwood Hills 10 goals 8 (68) defeated Jerramungup 2 goals 2 (14).

Gnowangerup defeated Borden by forfeit.

Kent 17 goals 17 (119) defeated Newdegate 3 goals 9 (27).

Juniors:

Ongerup 4 goals 4 (28) defeated Lake Grace/Pingrup 2 goals 6 (18).

Boxwood Hills 5 goals 11 (41) defeated Jerramungup 4 goals 11 (35).

Gnowangerup 9 goals 11 (65) defeated Borden 7 goals 5 (47).

Newdegate 13 goals 12 (90) defeated Kent 1 goal 0 (6).



Lake Grace's up and coming football stars in action during their most recent game against Ongerup. ►



OFA – NETBALL

Well our season has been running for a couple of weeks now and in that time we've had a few interesting matches. Good to see so many numbers on the training track each week. The dedication of our players so far this season has been outstanding. All players have been working very hard during the pre-season and so we have very competitive A and B grade teams. Lake Grace Pingrup should see finals action this year for both the A's and B's.

The club is sitting pretty in the numbers game this year with us fielding 23 regular players over the two grades. An influx of new faces has led us to this fantastic situation and a very warm welcome is extended to you all.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Diana Kuchling (one of our 'new faces') on taking on the role of 'B' Grade Coach this year. It's a huge job with so many players to rotate through at which she has been doing very well. Thank you and welcome Diana.

On the social side we recently held on the 28th April a very successful Bessemer party/players tea. A big thank you to all who attended and to those who placed outside orders. We have achieved a very good kitty for our raffle so you should be seeing those tickets out soon. The Club would like to say an extra special thankyou to Deb Boulton for being our presenter on the night.

Now on to the nitty gritty - teams this season for Lake Grace Pingrup are:

A Grade	B Grade
Coach - Cassandra Haskett	Coach - Diana Kuchling
Captain - Kristie Hobley	Captain - Kathy Humphreys
Tia Brennan	Kate Bishop
Cassandra Haskett	Lisa Parker
Theresa Naisbitt	Leonie Watson
Michelle Clifton	Michelle Exelby
Annie Kuchling	Sally Phelan
Maria Taylor	Chelsea Wilson
Emma Fisher	Tracey Hooton
Diana Kuchling	Jodi Sabourne
	Tamara Wrightson
	Michelle Lynch
	Siohban Sheerin
	Helen McWhirter
	Shelley Stanton

The Committee and Coaching staff wishes you all are very safe and enjoyable season.

Results – Round One

Lake Grace Pingrup vs Kent Districts (Nyabing)

Only the B grade were able to play this week due to Nyabing not fielding an A side this year. We had a great turn out of supporters with a few of the girls not rostered to play still making the journey to help out and cheer on their team as well as a few ex-players.

The girls tried hard to put it together with plenty of the ball in the shooting end but couldn't quite convert their opportunities. It was great to see everyone putting in 100% from start to finish.

Leonie Watson received the Best Player award.
Score – Nyabing 24 Lake Grace Pingrup 12

Results – Round Two

Lake Grace Pingrup Vs Jerramungup

A Grade

The first match of the season was always going to be tough due to having the first bye and coming up against the team who knocked us out in last year's Prelim Final added a little bit of extra mental pressure - which the team handled superbly. The biggest hurdle was finding the 'click' with our new player roster.

Like most matches with Jerramungup it was a rather physical encounter played at a cracking pace. Turnovers were abundant for both teams which made it an excellent game for the spectators but a rather messy one for the players. With Jerramungup applying a rather vigorous full court zone Lake Grace had to continually adjust their play to try and break the game. They finally got it right in last quarter (the most important one) allowing them to run away with the match.

Kristie Hobley received the best player award.
Score – Lake Grace Pingrup 37 Jerramungup 32

B Grade

So close but still so far.... That's what the girls were thinking after this game.

In the first half Lake Grace Pingrup put together some great passages of play. Confidence was high and they took a 3 goal lead into the main break.

Half time changes were made by both sides and Jerry brought on some of their stronger players. The Lake Grace players were gallant in their

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efforts to hold this lead heading into the final quarter. Jerramungup increased their intensity and with the home crowd support managed to disrupt Lake Grace's flow and the high level of turnovers committed proved to be costly.

Michelle Lynch received the Best Player award
Score – Jerramungup 25 Lake Grace Pingrup 21

Results – Round Three

Lake Grace Pingrup Vs Ongerup

A Grade

Ongerup have had as many changes to their line up as Lake Grace and so the team was unsure how this match would turn out. With Cassie Haskett and Maria Taylor having to withdraw at the last minute the girls were down to the bare seven and the task of coaching themselves.

The first half again was a little scrappy but the team managed to consolidate and put together some good transitions from defence to attack. The shooters had to deal with a swirling breeze which made their job just that little bit harder but they held up well with Michelle Clifton hitting some

impressive long range shots. Kristie Hobley was supported well by Tia Brennan and Diana Kuchling in defence with the girls rebounding superbly and applying fantastic pressure causing Ongerup to turnover the ball.

Tia Brennan received the Best Player award
Score – Lake Grace Pingrup 29 Ongerup 19

B Grade

The girls were a little nervous taking on second placed Ongerup. This team has been powering through the competition so far and were going to be a challenge. And they were but Lake Grace Pingrup through sheer hard work managed to stay within 5 goals at the final break. Solid contributions from the defence assisted the team to this position. Unfortunately the girls couldn't keep the pace up and Ongerup piled on another 5 goals in the last stretch easing them to a 10 goal win. Despite the end result the girls who played in this match should be proud of their efforts.

Lisa Parker received the Best Player award
Score – Ongerup 25 Lake Grace Pingrup 15

Current Tables

A Grade

TEAM	P	W	D	L	FOR	AG	P	%
NEWD	2	2	0	0	103	52	4	198.08
LG/P	2	2	0	0	66	50	4	132
GNOW	3	1	1	1	136	117	3	116.24
JERR	3	1	1	1	107	109	3	98.17
ONG	2	1	0	1	66	60	2	110
BOX H	3	1	0	2	91	112	2	81.25
BORDEN	3	0	0	3	91	160	0	56.88

B Grade

TEAM	P	W	D	L	FOR	AG	P	%
GNOW	3	3	0	0	141	38	6	371.05
ONG	3	3	0	0	118	44	6	268.18
NEWD	3	2	0	1	126	75	4	168
KENT	3	2	0	1	84	62	4	135.48
JERR	3	1	0	2	68	101	2	67.33
BOX H	3	1	0	2	83	134	2	61.94
LG/P	3	0	0	3	48	85	0	56.47
BORDEN	3	0	0	3	36	165	0	21.82

Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club Canteen Roster 2004

Junior parents please note that the child playing is listed and not specific parents. Please have someone to do the shift allocated to your child. If you are unable to do your shift it is your responsibility to find someone to replace you. If this is not possible please contact the Canteen Manager no later than 5pm the Friday afternoon of your shift on 0427 331 862.

Date: 22 May 2004

Lake Grace Pingrup vs Borden

9am -10.30am	Michelle Lynch	Diana Kuchling	Jarrad Desmond	Cassandra
10.30pm - 12pm	Kristie Hobley	Paula Watkins	Skete Bennett	Travis Ellison
12pm - 1.30pm	Samantha Galantino	Kate Slarke	Reuben Smith	Gerry Farrelly
1.30pm - 3pm	Thomas Dunham	Jodi Sabourne	Samuel Willock	Brendon Callope
3pm - 4.30pm	John Curtin	Brent Duckworth	Sam Stubberfield	Cassandra

After match Dinner – Canteen

CLASSIFIEDS

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St John Ambulance Lake Grace AGM

Thursday 27th May
7:30 pm
At the Sub Centre

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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF LAKE GRACE

Sunday 23rd May

8:00 am Newdegate
5:30 pm Lake Grace

Sunday 30th May

11:00 am Lake Grace

Enquiries:

Captain Derek McArtney 9865 1064
Deacon Michael Lloyd 9871 2041

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Doctor's Surgery	9865 1208
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ACRAH Men's Refuge	9272 1333
Domestic Violence Legal Aid Unit	9328 7602
Family Court of WA	9224 8222
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Southern AgCare Counselling	
Sat - Mon	9844 1459
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Lake Grace Uniting Church

Sunday 23rd May

10:00 am

Sunday 30th May

Parish Service at Newdegate 10:30 am

Enquiries:

Keith and Joan Fleming 9871 9025
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LAKE GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Time-Table

Friday 21st May

Newdegate 5:00 pm

Sunday 23rd May

Lake Grace 10:00 am

Sunday 30th May

Lake Grace 9:00 am

Inquires: phone 9865 1248

Gnostic Catholic Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 20th June 2004

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May/June

Fri 21	Fish & Chip Night - LG Sports Club Blue Light Disco	Fri 28	Dr Jane Spencer YAC Activity Night - CSI
Sat 22	Steak Night - LG Sports Club Hockey - Bruce Rock v Lake Grace Golf - Second Qualifying Round OFA - LG/P v Borden	Sat 29	Card Making - CWA - 9:30am Fish & Chip Night - LG Sports Club Golf - Par Hockey - Lake Grace v Narembreen OFA - Boxwood Hill v LG/Pingrup
Sun 23	Junior Golf - 10:00 am	Sun 30	Steak Night - LG Sports Club Junior Golf - 10:00 am
Mon 24	Men's Darts Yoga - 6:00pm - CWA	Mon 31	LLN Deadline Yoga - CWA - 6:00pm
Tue 25	Lakes Village Choir — Village Hall 11:30 am	Wed 2	Men's Darts Pizza Night at Rosies (take-away) Hockey Training
Wed 26	Shire Council meeting Pizza Night at Rosies (take-away) Hockey Training Yoga - 1:30pm - CWA Yoga - 6:00pm - CWA Ladies Darts	Thur 3	Lakes Link News Playgroup - 9:30 am
Thur 27	Playgroup - 9:30 am Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Dr Jane Spencer St John Ambulance AGM	Coming Events: 11th June - Quiz Night—LG Sportsman's Club	

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