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What a Classic



The Lake Grace team were in runner-up position for the Lake Grace Men's Classic. L to R: Chris Carruthers, Ron Pelham, Adrian Chesson and Kevin Eggers. Photo Suzanne Reeves.

Well done to the Lake Grace Bowls Club on holding another successful Two Day Men's Bowls Classic over the 12th and 13th February. Although a two day event it turns into a four day road trip for some teams as they arrive in Lake Grace on Monday for a get together and meal before getting their teeth into some serious competition.

The weather wasn't so kind with the temperature nudging 40°C both days; however the players showed their fortitude and weren't letting the heat get too much in the way of a good time. Well done to the team from Wagin; Bob Stephens, Clyde Douglas, Ken Preston and Jonno Davidson

who were overall winners of the two day event with a score of 99 points. Lake Grace was back-to-back runners-up with a score of 93 points.

Rumour has it that one Lake Grace bowler could be up for a tar-and-feathering as he was filling in for a team playing against Lake Grace and couldn't do a thing wrong (for the other team that is). One Lake Grace bowler said he'd never seen this fellow play so well and he thwarted them with every bowl. The upside to this story is that no one can accuse him of throwing the game! Lake Grace bowlers are very safe to lay a bet on.

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Next Deadline

11th March 2013

Next Edition

14th March 2013



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

Elsie Bishop

Dick Phillips

Gwen Oliver

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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Editorial

- Our OH&S workshop has been rescheduled for June 24th to 28th. We need 6 to run this workshop so please let us know if you're interested. Our chainsaw for women has also been rescheduled as the March dates weren't suiting enough people to keep the workshop happening. Those who have their names down will be let know when a new date is arranged.
- The Beyond Gardens team is back with us, every Wednesday until 13th March. Please let us know if you would like to attend. On one of the particular Wednesday's we do have another booking so we will tape the show and present at a later date.
- If you have a function coming up that you would like us to attend and take photographs of or do a write up on for the Lakes Link then please contact us. Even if we can't get there we can usually find someone to take photos and then pick a few brains after the event. Yours news is important to the paper.
- **Just a reminder that we are doing a survey on behalf of NRM (Natural Resource Management) during February so if you get a call from us we would really appreciate your help. We are doing the surveys for Kulin, Newdegate and Lake Grace.**
- Just may have an opening for anyone interested in doing a one day website training course. Cost would be \$475 and you would have to travel to Hyden. Nothing is set in concrete but if you would be interested please let me know.
- Lake Grace Roadwise will be hosting a 'Blessing of the Roads' at the Shed on Stubbs Street on the Thursday prior to Easter (March 28th). Haven't set a time yet but it will probably be around 10am with a morning tea to follow. We will have the Driver Reviver van out on the Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday. If you would like to go on roster then we would love to hear from you.
- Jane is on the hunt for feature articles on local businesses and/or individuals. If you would like to be a part of this then please contact Jane at the local CRC on 9865 1470.
- It was a hive of activity at the Men's Shed on Tuesday, thank you for welcoming a sheila with a camera into your midst. The fellows were all very busy doing some running repairs on the wooden toys from kindergarten.
- We are a little bid sad at the CRC as we haven't received ANY photographic entries for the photo competition (see details on page 13). We would love to have a display up in readiness for the state election.

Suzanne Reeves

TENNIS FIXTURES

Long Weekend

Sun 3 March.

Kukerin, Dudinin & Dumbleyung Open Day.

Wed 6 March.

7pm. Night tennis (men's).

Thur 7 March.

7pm. Ladies social tennis.

Sat 9 March.

LGTC Doubles Championships (Ladies & Men's)

Wed 13 March.

7pm. Night tennis (men's).

Thur 14 March.

7pm. Ladies Social Tennis.

Sat 16 March.

LGTC Mixed Doubles Championships (Men's & Ladies)

Sun 17 March.

Pennant Grand Final.

To the Collators of the Last Edition

Dorothy Reid

Mary Naisbitt

Workshop Calendar...

Chainsaw for Women - date TBA. Cost is \$143.32 or \$101.32 for concession. Learn not just about operating the chainsaw but also cleaning & maintaining it. Need 5 people to run this workshop. Participants will need to be able to access a pair of steel capped boots.

Safety Rep OH&S Workshop - 24th-28th June 2013. \$1,300. Need 6 to run the workshop.

Forklift - Tuesday 13th August. Cost is \$113.85 or \$79.85 for Concession. There is an added charge of \$81 for Worksafe registration. Need 5-10 people to run this workshop. This is the CHEAPEST that we have been able to run this workshop so please make the most of the opportunity. Participants need to be 18 years of age.

Photoshop Elements - Date TBA. Cost \$50. Learn how to take that wheelie bin out of your photo or find out how to remove a scratch. Need 4 to run the course.

Elevated Platform - Date TBA. If you would be interested in doing this then please give us a call.

Crane & Dogman - Date TBA. If you would be interested in doing this then please give us a call.

MC Drivers Licence - The CRC will look at hosting another of these in August of this year. If you are interested then please let us know, we need five participants to get this workshop off the ground.

If you are interested in any of the above please phone the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre on 9865 1470.

Terry WALDRON MLA

Member for Wagin



THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

What *Royalties for Regions* is delivering in the Shire of Lake Grace



The *Royalties for Regions* plan was created by The Nationals in 2008 and is delivering direct funding to Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley. **Projects include:**

- \$8.09million in new Royalties for Regions funding for the development of an additional 42 independent living aged care units in the shires of Lake Grace, Dumbleyung, Kent, Williams, Wagin, West Arthur, and Woodanilling
- \$532,000 –Lake Grace (2) Government Officer Regional Houses (GROH)
- \$112,750 – Lake Grace Hospital, enabling works under the Southern Inland Health Initiative’s *Small Hospital and Nursing Post Refurbishment Program
- \$199,855 – New Lake Grace Childcare Centre
- \$386,999 - Newdegate Medical Centre
 - o \$260,933 – Shire of Lake Grace employee housing
- \$170,000 – Extension and refurbishment of Lake Grace Sportsground building
- \$125,170 – Traffic management at Lake King
- \$100,000 – Replacement of asbestos roof and ceiling and renovation of toilets at Varley Hall
- \$100,341 – Construction of a land-fill site at Newdegate; construction of recycling station at Lake King and upgrade to recycling at Lake Grace
- \$100,000 – Lake King Hall, Stages 1 and 2
- \$75,228 – North Lake Grace-Kalgarin Road
- \$50,000 Construction and fit-out of Lake Grace Community Shed
- \$33,464 – Installation of new outside exercise equipment at the Newdegate Playground
- \$12,000 – Two new entry statements at Newdegate
- \$25,170 – Upgrade to the Varley Nursing Post
- \$24,214 – Upgrade to Varley airstrip

OTHER ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS BENEFITS INCLUDE:

Country Pensioner Fuel Card, Patient Assisted Travel, Boarding Away from Home Allowance, Upgrade of Orange School Buses, Regional Men’s Health Program, Better Beginnings Program, St John Ambulance Services, Royal Flying Doctor Service

REGIONAL HEALTH PRIORITY

The \$565million Royalties for Regions Southern Inland Health Initiative includes \$325million for capital works over the next five years and \$240million investment in the health workforce. Commitments to date:
 Medical Workforce Investment Program \$182.9m;
 Primary Health Care Demonstration Program \$43.4m; Telehealth Investment \$36.5m; Residential Aged Care and Dementia Program \$20.0m; Small Hospital and Nursing Post Refurbishment Program \$108.8m.

The Nationals WA have ensured *Royalties for Regions* is new money into your community – above and beyond the normal government budget



Vote 1 Terry Waldron in Wagin and The Nationals WA team in the Agricultural Region.

The Nationals WA team in the Agricultural Region:
 Rosalba Butterworth (Beverley), Paul Brown (Clackline), Martin Aldridge (Gingin), Jill Sounness (Narrogin) and Cathie Bowen (Jennacubbine).

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Source: Royalties for Regions Progress Report July 2011- June 2012

Happy Birthday



28th February	Emily Taylor Harrison Slarke Jade Cameron
29th February	Casey Pinney
1st March	Mark Zweck
2nd March	Deegan de Vree
3rd March	Kaden Chesson Tina Willock
4th March	Jordanne Medlen Kerrie Argent
5th March	Kelly Hawtin Xavier Nenke
6th March	Corey de Vree Jessica Duckworth
8th March	Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd Fiona Chatfield Alex Clifford
9th March	Tracey Earnshaw Quinn Melling
10th March	Kyren Moore
11th March	Fergus Downey
12th March	Marg Bushby Rex Walker
13th March	Imogen Taylor John Callope
14th March	Belinda O'Neill

What's Happening?

- Congratulations to Shona O'Neill and Ben Haynes on their engagement on the 11th February 2013.
- Congratulations to Gemma and Daniel Gooding on the arrival of Mitchell Zak on Friday 22nd February. A little brother for Rylan and Ella.
- Best wishes to Nikki Anderton and Andrew Lewis for their Wedding on Saturday 2nd March.
- Belated congratulations to Emma and Michael Welham on the arrival of their baby boy Zachariah Michael on the 15th January.




Photo: Zachariah Michael Welham
Photo by Michael Welham

Thank you

A huge thank you to the Lake Grace Volunteer Fire & Emergency Service members, the Lake Grace Volunteer Bushfire Brigade members, and any others who assisted at the fire on Dunham Road, north of Lake Grace, on Thursday 14th February. Your prompt attendance and professionalism ensured the fire was quickly controlled, and your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Greg, Paula and Justin Carruthers

*In memory of our dear mother
Shirley Duckworth
6/3/2012
Still fresh in our minds
and very dearly missed.*



*Lynette, Edd, Geoff, Alison
and families.*

Lake Grace Weather

- Terry Gladish



February Extremes

Highest Monthly Rainfall	214.3	1955
Lowest Monthly Rainfall	0.0	2007
Highest Number of Rain Days	12	1915
Lowest Number of Rain Days	0	2007
Highest Daily Rainfall	96.0	17/02/1955

Date	Min	Max	Rain
13/2	18.8	39.2	
14/2	23.4	40.2	
15/2	18.9	30.7	
16/2	18.1	40.5	
17/2	19.6	30.8	
18/2	10.8	26.3	
19/2	12.8	29.1	
20/2	14.7	34.3	
21/2	19.1	32.0	2.4
22/2	19.3	36.2	0.4
23/2	12.6	25.2	
24/2	12.4	28.7	
25/2	16.6	33.2	
26/2	17.2	33.0	
27/2	17.0		

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Talkin' Soil Health Conference

Invention and innovation in soil management

26th and 27th March 2013, York Town Hall, York WA



Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management (Wheatbelt NRM) is bringing together some of Australia's leading researchers and practitioners in soil management to engage in conversations with farmers about soil health. The event, Talkin' Soil Health, will take place on **Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 March 2013** at the York Town Hall, York, WA.



Program

The two-day program will feature some of Western Australia's most eminent soil scientists and land management practitioner and will feature sessions devoted to getting the most out of our soils by using best practice:

- soil preparation;
- cropping;
- grazing; and
- agroforestry techniques.

The program is led by key note speakers *Dr Christine Jones, internationally renowned soils ecologist* and *Dr Michael Robertson, Principle Research Scientist specialising in broadacre farming systems, CSIRO* and a range of expert speakers from UWA, DAFWA, Curtin University and more.

Each session will have a number of specific topics that reflect the theme of the session followed by a 20-30 minute facilitated panel discussion where farmers will be able to direct questions to the session speakers. The second day of the conference will be devoted to workshops in the field where farmers will have the opportunity to engage with researchers from UWA, WANTFA, Avongro and CSIRO in practical, hand-on exercises to apply the knowledge gained .

To register your attendance please contact Communications Officer Georgia Trainor on 9670 3100, email rspv@wheatbeltnrm.org.au or visit:

www.talkinsoilhealth.com.au



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This event is supported by Wheatbelt NRM through funding from the Australian Governments Caring for Our Country.

Men's Shed Open for Business

The first official Men's Shed members meeting was held on Tuesday, 19th February, in our temporary Shed, which is located at the rear of the school, off Betham Street.

We had a great turn out of 25 guys who looked over the premises, including the manual arts room, which we are fortunate enough to have the use of.

Many thanks to Ian Hitchins who gave his time to show us over the equipment available, which is very extensive. Ian shared his many project suggestions and will be our guide, where guidance is needed.

Many thanks also to Henk Doelman for supplying morning tea. The biscuits went down very well!

We will be meeting every Tuesday from 9:30am to 12:00pm. All men are welcome to come along with their own projects, or to participate in other projects, or just come and have a cuppa and catch up with everyone. All we ask is that you bring \$2:00 to cover the cost of morning tea, and to sign the attendance book upon arrival.

See you at the Shed!

Phil Clarke and Alan Duckworth



Ian Hitchins (2nd from right) explains some of the finer points of the project being worked on to (l to r) Ross Murray, Pat O'Neill, Allan Zweck and John de Vree.

Photo Suzanne Reeves.



Maurice Nolan and Lindsay Slarke admire the metal lathe.

Photo Suzanne Reeves.

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Intended Application for Incorporation of: Lake Grace Community Men's Shed

Notice is hereby given that:

Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd

PO Box 29

Lake Grace WA 6353

Being duly authorised by the above named association intends to apply to the Commissioner for Consumer Protection on or after 14th March 2013 for incorporation of Lake Grace Community Men's Shed Inc. The Association is formed for the purpose of running and operating a safe, regular, social space for informal voluntary activity and programmes relating to the Lake Grace Community Men's Shed.

Signed: Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd.

Across the Lake Grape Pick Breaks Speed Records

Derek and Kristie Stanton were absolutely delighted with the rollout for their inaugural grape pick, at Across the Lake vineyard, last week.

Over forty enthusiastic pickers, from as far away as Perth (and Dudinin), descended on the vineyard early Friday morning and had the job completed by 8.30am, about the same time Spud was rising from his slumber!

Speed records were set by Joe and Simon Trevenen and Steve Hunt, who are partly responsible for the quick pick.

The Shiraz grapes although yield wise were affected by the dry season, are looking to be of high quality, according to Winemaker Coby Ladwig, from Matilda's Winery in Denmark. Derek and Kristie are hoping to use some of the harvest to make a Rosé, to cater for those who enjoy a lighter wine.

The grapes were transported by Darren Spencer to Denmark on Saturday for processing. It will take approximately 18 months for the wine to mature in oak and be bottled, ready for consumption.

Derek, Kristie and family would like to thank the community of Lake Grace for their support. They are extremely thankful to everyone who came to help with the pick and for those who brought along food to share for morning tea. To those who intended on coming out, but missed it all due to the early finish, we also thank you and have you on the list for next year.

The Lake Grace Daycare Centre will be the beneficiaries of this wonderful community spirit.

Kristie Stanton

It was all hands on deck for the Across The Lake Grape Pick. Photo supplied by Kristie Stanton.

Ed has put the challenge to me
To include him in the post pick poem
So those of you who have suffered through the others
I'm sorry but the seed's been sown.

Bevan said I shouldn't mention names
As to forget someone would be a shame
But to Kingy and to Murray
Who drove the truck without a worry
(and forgot their lunch in their hurry)
We thank you

Steve collected buckets
And Mickey drove the ute
With all the kids piled on the back
Scott and his band of helpers, well they all looked
pretty cute.
So, thank you.

For those who came out before they went to work
And those who beat the sun
To the newbies and the experienced
And the regulars who've not missed one
We thank you.

For Mum and Shell and Opa Pop
Who's cooking efforts are always top
The sponges, muffins and the things we like
(I've never seen someone consume sponge like Mike)
Talk about a sugar spike!
A big thank you

And even though he got his fill of cake
A week later Ed got out that bloody rake
The dust rose and it spread
And filled the horizon and the shed
(I looked out of my once clean windows and cursed
you Ed!)
But... I still thank you too!



Business in Profile

Spencer Shearing, Wools and Lake Grace Transport

I started by asking Darren how he would describe his businesses? "We're a fully integrated wool business, offering a complete service to growers from shearing shed to auction room floor." said Darren "The aim of our business is to provide a professional service to wool growers."

History

Darren left Lake King in 1987 with his then fiancée, Tania, to travel Australia. Between them they had a cat, 2 vehicles, a caravan, a few dollars and not a care in the world.

Heading north to Geraldton and finding there wasn't a lot of work there, they found a job shearing and wool handling on the 'Synnott and Dunbar' Station shearing run with Peter Jorgensen.

For the next two years Darren shore and Tania wool handled in station country. "On weekends we'd travel miles to straggler sheds" said Tania "with our cat in the front of the 'F Truck' and a dog on the back staring at each other through the back window. It was a great lifestyle and shearing on the coast we had the opportunity to do a lot of fishing."

Darren and Tania returned to Lake Grace, they married and Darren went shearing for Des Cook and Bill Adriaen's. Darren said "I was shearing down at Hopetoun with Bill in May 1991, one lunch time he asked me when I was going to take his run over. I said to him when you've had enough and you're ready to get out. Bill said to me well, you've got to give me a decision tonight."

Bill had a job to go to in Perth. Darren made a few phone calls to Tania and with a little gentle persuasion from Tania, Darren took on the run. On the 1st of July 1991 Spencer Shearing Service was born.



Tracey Grant and Heather Haines cooking up a storm



Back row: Rohan Robertson, Dennis Anderson, Chris Grant, Steve Benson, Michael Houell, Dianne Connolly, Eric Connolly, Sean Palmer, Arthur Haines Yvonne Rooney.

Middle row: Georgie Epiha, Meleena Wych, Lisa Shaulders.

Front row: Darren Spencer, Kyle Bassanelli, Alan Bolstad, Andrew Houell Don Simons.

Shearing

"When I first started we only had one team and lived in Perth. I would travel down on a Sunday night. Monday night I organised all my work for the following week, all the sheds were a week long." Darren said "Through the 1990's we shored a power of sheep. We had three 5 stand teams running and most of the time I'd be swinging off the hungry stand".

"The first 14 years we had the run we went out to Leonora till the wild dogs out there made running sheep impossible." Darren reminisced "We made good friends, going out there was great for a change."

I asked Darren how he got on getting staff. "While not always the case, It is a little easier to get staff now, that's a testament to the conditions we provide and continuity of work" said Darren "We've got quarters in Lake Grace and Lake King, transport to work, good cooks. Many of the staff that have worked for us before do come back. They know the conditions and we have to try to provide comparable conditions to mining as this is where we lose our good workers to."

The main crew, from May to the end of June help farmers with seeding. It works well the farmers have staff for seeding and our shearers get a break. It leads to better interaction between farmers and shearers.

Currently Darren is one of the largest private employers of people in the Lake Grace Shire with four, four stand shearing teams and a crutching crew plus the same

Business in Profile - Spencer Shearing, Wools and Lake Grace Transport

number of shed staff. His run covers an area which stretches from West Karlgarin to north Ravensthorpe and Boxwood hills.

Wool

"It was too hard running 3 teams and being on a hand piece" said Darren "There was so much more organising, with farmers running less sheep, sheds got smaller." So Darren looked around for something to replace the income from his handpiece and allow him time to organise the run. 2001 was the birth of the wool business. Darren became oddment buyer under Spencer Wools and an agent for Westcoast Wool.

The business started off in the shed east of SBM and after a brief time moved into the old Elders shop where they still are today.

This business grew rapidly, "In one 12 month period we put 1000 bales of oddments through the shed. The clip side of things has really developed now and continues to grow strongly." said Darren "Growers can have their sheep shorn, their wool carted and sold within 7 days of shearing, helping farm cash flow in tight times. As an agent for Westcoast Wool it gives us the flexibility of wool being sold through auction, private treaty or forward selling." Other benefits of the business include a livestock arm and grain buying agency. Darren has just employed a trainee wool buyer to ensure the business continues to grow.



Darren and Tania Spencer

They purchased two tippers at harvest time in 2006 after getting a contract to cart grain. Late in 2009 a Freightliner was purchased as the freight business needed its own truck. A good harvest in 2011 enabled the transport business to subcontract for Cropline and CBH carting from Newdegate, Kukerin, and Pingaring to Lake Grace and Wickiepin, Dudinin to Kwinana. "We've carted the occasional donga up north" said Darren. "Right now we have three truck drivers and that business is still growing."

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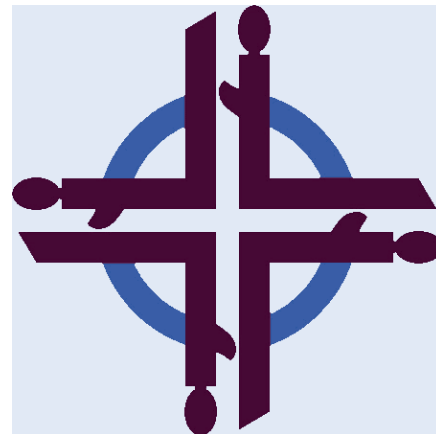
Linda Vlasich with a pressing commitment

Transport

In 2006 they were having trouble getting the wool transported to the wool stores in a timely manner. So Darren and Tania made the decision to purchase a truck and Spencer Transport was born. This came in the shape of a Mack and 45ft dropdeck tautliner. What started off taking wool down and bringing back general freight as one trip a week has now increased to two-three trips a week.

A forklift and forklift trailer were added in 2009 to pick up bales on farm eliminating the need to use farmer's loaders.

Photo's by Jane Bushby



World Day of Prayer

**Place : Maria Regina Catholic
Church, Lake Grace**

Time : 6pm

Date : Thursday 7 March 13

All Welcome



Lake Grace Retravisio



to become Leading Appliances

Leading Edge's new Leading Appliances team has been meeting with former Retravisio members and suppliers throughout January and February as the buying group prepares to integrate almost 80 stores, which includes Lake Grace Retravisio, before the 1st April 2013 deadline.

The Leading Edge Group has unveiled its new 'Leading Appliances' division, complete with a new logo, for the retailers left homeless after the sale of the Retravisio brand to Narta in late 2012.

The Leading Appliances brand name and logo will be rolled out to member stores officially within two weeks for the 1st April Launch.

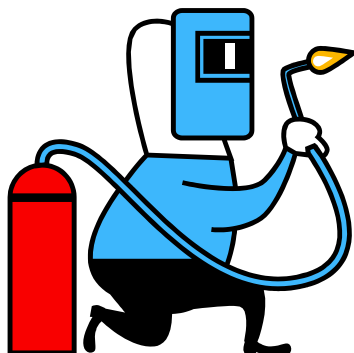
Lake Grace Retravisio Owner, Diane Desmond feels that the change should make things better, with new deals and offers and will open doors that couldn't be opened before. Its an exciting change, but will obviously require community support for the business to survive.

Narelle Duckworth

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**LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
LAKE GRACE BRANCH**

The President and Members of the Committee cordially invite Liberal Party members and all interested persons to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Lake Grace Branch.

DATE: Saturday, 2nd March 2013

TIME: 6.00pm Public Meeting

VENUE: Lake Grace Hotel, Stubbs Street, Lake Grace

COME AND MEET YOUR STATE LIBERAL PARTY CANDIDATES -

PHIL BLIGHT AND STEVE MARTIN

**STARTING 6PM AT THE LAKE GRACE HOTEL
AGM TO FOLLOW**

AGENDA:

1. Election of Office Bearers and Branch Delegates
2. Policy Motions for O'Connor Divisional Conference
3. General Business

All community members and guests welcome.

Please RSVP to Leanne Grant-Williams
grantwilliams@esat.net.au

Debbly Clarke 0428654041 or 98654041
dclarke4@bigpond.com

WA Rural Woman of the Year set to help farmers

Daughter of long term Lake Grace farmers Kim and Pam Lannin, Danielle England, is the winner of the 2013 Prestigious RIDRDC WA Rural Woman of the Year Award. The award was announced at the University Club of WA last week.

Danielle also won a \$10 000 bursary which she will use on a study tour of New Zealand's North Island to explore how agricultural industries there have maintained their competitiveness through innovation.

Mrs England, who graduated from Muresk with first class honours in agribusiness and marketing in 1997 said "The industry is changing, this award will give me chance to look at a range of different options and see how some of the other agricultural industries have attracted not only different funding but also different business structures and ways that we will be able to grow our broad acre businesses in the future."

Now working part time at Planfarm in Narrogin, Danielle, husband Jonathon and daughter Georgina, also run a small mixed farming enterprise. She went on to say "We need to sit down and have that conversation. The current model in terms of the financing structures is not working as well as it did 40 years ago, particularly in regard to lending criteria. Banks are prepared to lend up to 30 - 40 per cent of land values, and for some of the modern businesses,

where the farmer doesn't own the land being operated, this structure is too limiting."

An open supporter of foreign investment Danielle said "outside investment would encourage the sustainability of rural communities. As an industry we need to explore these opportunities. We are small in international terms, and to grow we need to look at capital investment form elsewhere.



DAFWA director Rod Delane with RIRDC award winner Danielle England.

There is a fair amount of pain out east, but I think sometimes we need pressure to make the necessary changes Danielle said. "Yes its going to be a season of no frills, of spending just the basics, of getting the crop in the ground and looking at finance arrangements."

Danielle will represent WA at the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Rural Women of the Year Awards in Canberra in October.

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Photo Competition



The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre is hosting a photo competition.

'Festive and/or holidays' is the subject and photos must be brought into the CRC by 4pm Friday 8th March.

Could be Christmas lunch, opening the presents, building sandcastles on the beach or spending quality time in the hammock.

- Photos must be 6" x 8"
- To be mounted on black card with 1" surrounds around the photo.
- Photos NOT to be more than 12 months old.
- Free entry for Camera Club or Community Resource Centre members, \$2 entry fee for everyone else.
- \$20 voucher for the photo booth goes to the winning entry.
- Judging to be done by peoples choice.
- Entrants to supply a digital copy of the photo at high resolution if requested.
- The Lake Grace Community Resource Centre reserves the right to use photos entered in future promotions.
- Limit of 2 entries per person.

For any more information please call the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

Puzzles & Stuff

Cleverest may have been the 9 letter word for last fortnights boggle but it wasn't too clever to not put in the new puzzle. To make up for it I have put in two puzzles this fortnight.
Ed.

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Answers to last fortnight's Sudoku

5	2	8	4	9	7	6	3	1
1	3	7	8	6	2	4	9	5
6	4	9	1	3	5	2	7	8
2	8	3	7	4	9	5	1	6
9	1	4	3	5	6	7	8	2
7	6	5	2	8	1	3	4	9
3	9	6	5	1	4	8	2	7
8	5	2	9	7	3	1	6	4
4	7	1	6	2	8	9	5	3

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7	1	2	9	6	3	8	5	4
4	5	7	2	3	8	1	9	6
9	8	6	4	1	5	3	7	2
3	2	1	6	9	7	5	4	8

This week's Boggle

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This week's Boggle



CCL Hardware

Our next sale starts Wednesday 27th February. Keep an eye out for our Dogalogue in the mail.

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HACC / MPS Activity Programs:

Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity

Every Wednesday

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- Sing-a-long 6th March
- Sunshine Friends March 13th & 27th
- Pamper March 20th

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SwimAbility

Participants are encouraged to attend the Lake Grace Pool during the summer recess.

NB: Trips to Narrogin Pool will commence on March 18th 2013.

Chair Aerobics

Each Tuesday @ 10.45am
Lakes Village Hall

Includes exercises that are suitable for people with limited mobility



Bus Outing—8th of March

These are held on a Friday once a month for HACC clients who are eligible for group outings and may like to join Eldie for a drive in our van—to different destinations around the district each trip.

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Physiotherapist

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- Tuesdays—Gemma
- ph: **9881 0385** for appointments



Dietitian / Occupational Therapist / Speech Therapist

Visiting Lake Grace regularly

ph: **9881 0385** for appointments

Immunisation



Clinics are held once each month, in Lake Grace and Newdegate.

Appointments are required for these clinics

Contact Elizabeth Trevenen on
ph: 9890 2246

Exercise and Arthritis

Research has found that regular exercise is one of the most effective treatments for arthritis. Physical activity helps broadly by:

- Decreasing joint pain
- Preventing joint stiffness
- Improves mobility
- Strengthens muscles and bones
- Decreases muscle tension
- Improves posture and balance
- Improves overall health and fitness

Before you start to exercise it is important to talk with your doctor and healthcare team to develop a program.

The following are examples of exercise that is good for arthritis:

- Walking
- Dancing
- Yoga Tai Chi
- Water exercise classes (hydrotherapy)
- Chair based exercises



The next Foot Clinic is Tuesday 12th March at the Village Hall.



Come along for happy feet

Building in the Country

To get the big picture of the process of building a modular (transportable) home Community Resource Centres were invited to send a representative to TR Homes in Maddington for an orientation. It was an ideal opportunity to walk around the homes and find out about design modifications, TR's building programme, finance and meet the staff. Suzanne Reeves from Lake Grace CRC attended and found it an opportunity to see not only the display village but to see homes in various stages of the building process.



Photo: Tye Santos and Jenna Freind of Dowerin with their partially built home at TR Homes in Maddington. Photo supplied by TR Homes.

The orientation was part of building the relationship between TR Homes and the CRCs. TR Homes currently have stands in 9 CRC's and they have noticed an increase in interest from those communities with the displays. TR Homes don't just build homes but can also build office space and are quite flexible to meeting the needs of the customer.

Currently TR Homes have 6 homes in their 'display village' ranging from the four bedroom, two bath Pilbara design through to the one bath one bed Coogee, a light and bright contemporary twist on the classic granny flat. The Pilbara is TRs most popular home at present with a virtual tour on TR Home's website.

With an update of their current display TR Homes have their Bushland display home for sale for \$230,000; a saving of \$22,000. TR's Marketing Coordinator, Claire Ramsell, said they have had a few people interested in the homes and if it is still available will be promoted for immediate sale at the Wagin Woolorama on the 8th & 9th March.

TR Homes have proved to be a very popular method of achieving a new home in the regional areas, as attested by Jenna Freind of Dowerin in the Weekend West on 16th February. Ms Freind and her partner, Tye Santos, chose the four-bedroom, two-bathroom 'Outback'; a home that could accommodate a family but also provide sweeping views over their property. They chose to

build with TR Homes because of their designs and reputation, their assistance with finance was an added bonus.

General Manager of TR Homes, Dale Putland said that it's important to the TR Family that people living in regional and rural WA communities have access to good-quality products and services. With a full complement of tradespeople working on site and their own pad pouring facility, TR are not subject to building delays with tradies being able to move from house to house as they need to.

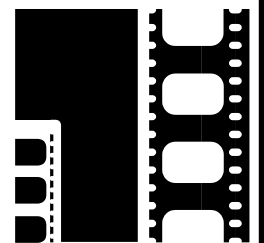
Want your negatives scanned & saved?

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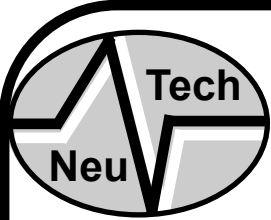
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Stocks are arriving daily of LED lighting to suit agricultural and commercial applications, especially light bars which seem to be all the rage at the moment. Although lightbars don't control the spread of light as well as traditional lights they do offer some advantages when it comes to mounting positions etc. Keep an eye on the Lakes Link as we will be having a lighting demo in March with a wide range of HID and LED lighting.

Preseason maintenance work is starting to build up so get in early and book us up for a field trip. We may just get an early break to the season this year. Don't forget we have the camera and monitor kits in stock for air seeders. They make the job so much easier when you can see how much is left in the seed/fertiliser bin.

Delco Remy has a promotion going at the moment so prices are down on genuine starters and alternators. These are all O.E. fitment on Cummins and CAT engines, if you have a sluggish start fault why not upgrade to the reduction series starters which offer smoother reliable cranking performances.

Uniden are currently offering promotions on UHF sets with combo packages including aerials at reduced prices. Once again drop in and see us in store for a quote.

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Funny Farm Yarns

Say Cheese

A couple of weeks ago we went out for tea, the day before our hosts had had a visitor who had stayed most of the afternoon.

We arrived late to find tea still being prepared and a cook under pressure. With a cauliflower cheese still to make the cook was searching high and low for a block of cheese only opened the previous evening. Confidently I offer to have a 'mums look.' Armed with knowledge of the brand, packaging colour and approximate size and shape I determinedly opened the fridge door and ventured onward in search. Mystified I eventually abandon the search for the 1kg block and return to the table. "It's not there" I tell the cook.

Scenarios like the possibilities of a chameleon-like mouse that had adapted to extreme cold and acquired a taste for plastic were hypothesised.

Luckily the cook had an unopened reserve block so cauliflower cheese remained on the menu.

A little later when everyone was seated the cook again swore a new block of cheese had been opened the previous evening and how it was impossible for it all to have been eaten.

The cook was reminded of the visitor and the fact that their groceries had been put in the fridge. Only then did the penny drop that the vanishing cheese belonged to the visitor...

Characters

I grew up on a farm near the small country town of Boyup Brook. Not unlike Lake Grace in many ways Boyup was an excellent place in the 70's and 80's.

There were several 'old families', you know the ones, their names are dotted all over the honour boards round town. From tarnished plaques on weathered World War monuments to brass plaques littered with office bearers of sports played through the ages.

Our family moved to Boyup Brook in 1969 as ten pound poms, we were befriended immediately by the Inglis family of 'Bonfield.'

Bonfield is one of the original farms settled in the area the Boyup Brook itself actually runs through their farm. Today 'Bonfield' is run by fourth generation farmer David Inglis.

The farm was taken up by James Inglis. He married Bridgetown girl, Jessica Hester, in 1885. The couple went on to have 13 children, 12 of whom survived. Nine girls and three boys.

Three of these lived at Bonfield in the 1970's many of the rest live in and around Boyup Brook or the south west. Being born prior to the turn of the century they

were well into their 70's and 80's by the time we came to town. The whole district, it seemed, referred to them as Uncle and Aunt this is probably because to most of the district they actually *were* their Aunts and Uncles.. We had Uncle Charlie, Uncle Billy, Aunt Ruth, Aunt Nellie, Aunt Winnie and Old Hawk Eye (Dave Inglis) and so on..

Born and Bread

Uncle Charlie was a character who loved company. Bonfield had an enormous, long table surrounded by a miss match of chairs. Once everyone was seated he would cut a slice of bread, spear it, and flick it onto the plate right in front of you, round the table he continued. Sometimes the bread would bounce once before it landed on your plate. All of us kids watched his technique great with delight.

Once the final slice had been safely delivered Uncle Charlie would lean back in his chair, ample stomach straining against the table and scratch the back of the knife up and down the back of his neck! A big pot of tea would do the rounds as would several jars of Aunt Nelly's homemade jam.

Trained

Trains were great at lighting fires they lit fires in two ways, out of the stack and with hot metal splinters off the tracks. Uncle Charlie and Old Hawkeye were having a siesta after lunch one day when a call came through from Hawkeye's wife. Their son, Jim, answered it. The train had started a fire and could they all get home quick smart. Jim went in to raise the two old fella's "Settle down son" said Charlie to his nephew "We'll pick up some beer and go over in a hour when the fire's out" Try as he might Jim could not shift them and that's what they did. The fire was out and all the fire fighters were most pleased to see the beer!

From 1946 to the mid 1950's once a year in October/ November Charlie ploughed the firebreaks on the railway from Boyup Brook to Katanning with his old Caterpillar 22 pulling a 14 disc King Shearer plough. He would go up one way and back the other. The next year he would go up the other side so it didn't get furrows. He made a platform on the back of the plough for his tucker, water, swag and fuel. He picked up fuel at Kojonup and Katanning.

Another job the little bull dozer did was to pull the chaff cutter out of the shed and drag it under the Oak tree. Lots of people turned up on chaff cutting day. The chaff cutter required a couple of blokes on the truck throwing down sheaves, another couple of blokes to feed it, and three people taking bags off the back and sewing them up. Uncle Charlie was an expert with the bag needle, sewing a bag quicker than most people could tie the top with a piece of string. The Cat 22 is now housed in the Westrac museum, Guildford.

The ancient garden, old toys, rambling buildings and

Funny Farm Yarns

massive grapevine were an attraction. The sheer size of the grapevine and the story behind it set the imagination on fire.

The biggest grape vine in the world is in the Southern Hemisphere.

Bonfield is not only a historical property in the district but it has the largest grapevine in the Southern Hemisphere.

The story is told how in 1886 Jessica Inglis, while visiting her father in Bridgetown, was given a stick to hurry her horse on the homeward journey to Bonfield, a distance of 30 kilometres.

The following day she planted the stick and 126 years later it lives on.

It is believed that Captain Hester brought the seeds from Hampton Court, England to his Canning River property in 1839. His son then took a slip which grew on his property in Bridgetown.

An article published on the grapevine in the West Australian on August 5, 1958 said the butt was eight foot six inches in circumference and the branches covered 2000 square feet. Three of the branches were so big the then Charles Inglis could barely get his arms round them.

In late January Jim Inglis told me the grapevine was still alive today and measures more than 8ft 6in around the girth. Jim took two cuttings which he is successfully growing.

Charlie Inglis went to England with his sister Jean in the 1960's to see the 'Grapevine' at Hampton Court when asked what he thought of that grapevine he is reputed to have said "Compared to the one at Bonfield, son, it's just a pup!"

The Great Vine in the Hampton Court Palace Gardens

Is the oldest and largest known vine in the world. Here's what the palace staff have to say about this remarkable grapevine:

The Great Vine is more than 230 years old and 36.5 meters (120 feet) long. It is believed to have been planted by Lancelot "Capability" Brown around 1768, during his time as Surveyor to George III's Gardens and Waters. The vine is also the oldest plant in the palace gardens, having come from a small cutting at Valentine's Park in Essex (which no longer survives).

The Great Vine was first planted in a glasshouse built to house Queen Mary's collections of exotics from the tropics. Its roots were planted outside, and its branches were trained inside the glasshouse, which measured 18 by 4 metres (60 by 13 feet). By the 1790s, the vine was



Hampton court grapevine

thriving so much that the glasshouse had to be lengthened by a further 3.5 metres or 11½ feet.

In 1800, the girth of the trunk was 330 mm or about 1 foot. In 1887, it was already 1.2 metres or 4 feet around the base; today, it measures 3.65 metres or 12 feet around the base. Its longest rod is 36.5 metres or 120 feet.

The current aluminum Vine House was built in 1969. It incorporates wrought-iron Victorian supports. The rebuilding was unique as it was the first time a glasshouse was built around a plant. Both the frame that supports the Vine and the viewing gallery (still used by the general public) come from a 19th Century wooden vine house.

The Vine was first shown to the public in the 1840s when Queen Victoria opened the gardens to the public.

The Vine usually blossoms in early May with small and fragrant flowers.

The crop is usually harvested in September. It takes the Vine Keeper around three weeks to remove all the grapes. The crop averages 500 to 700 bunches of grapes that weigh 220 to 320 kg (507 to 705 lb). The largest recorded crops of grapes from the Vine were 1,800 bunches in 1798 and 2,245 bunches in 1807.

The grapes, which are black and sweet, have always been used by the Royal household as dessert grapes. In 1930, however, George V started sending the grapes to hospitals, and within five years they were being sold to palace visitors.

Today, the full crop of black eating grapes is sold to visitors in the palace shops in late summer or early autumn.

In 1933, the grapes were 6 shillings per pound. A shilling of this went towards the baskets in which they were sold. These baskets were specially made by soldiers blinded in the First World War.

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From the CEO's Desk

Graeme Simpson has been away on medical leave, though due to return on Monday 25 February – in the meantime Martin Harrop and myself have been sharing the role of Acting, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

In regard to the CEO position, Council is moving on with the process and interviewing potential CEO's.

Interviews were also held recently for the Manager Corporate Services position and we hope to see the appointment of a suitable applicant soon.

The Aged Units in Bennett Street are progressing and you would notice that the roof, walls, windows and some of the outside panelling is now on.

The month of February has been an extremely busy month for the staff. The Electors Meeting was held on the 11 February with a small turnout from Newdegate and Lake Grace residents, the opening of the Newdegate Medical Centre on the 22 February and the public meeting for the use of the Newdegate Hall on the 25 February.

SMS For Newdegate Pool

You can now register your mobile number with the Shire to go on the Newdegate Pool messaging service.

This will keep you up to date with changes to the pool conditions when required.

Please register your mobile number with the Shire on 9890 2500.



Lake Grace Sports Pavilion Redevelopment Meeting

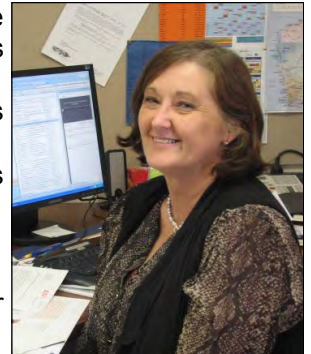
The next Committee Lake Grace Sports Pavilion Redevelopment meeting will be held on the

**Tuesday 5th
March at the
Council Chambers**
1 Bishop St Lake
Grace at 5pm.



Staff and Councillors have attended a number of AGM's including the:

- Lake King Progress Association
- Varley Progress Association
- Newdegate Field Day
- Lake Grace Art Space
- Lake Grace Visitor Centre



Other meetings include the Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Care Project whose aims are to support the sustainability of private general practice in the Eastern Wheatbelt through the provision of a defined range of business management support services delivered responsively and to a standard consistent with contemporary rural general practice business management.

The 4WDL meeting was attended and the WALGA Central Country Zone—Special Meeting re: feed back on the Metropolitan Local Government Review.

The Roe Tourism meeting was also attended by Shire staff, this group promotes and enhances tourism in the Shires of Kulin, Kondinin, Quairading, Bruce Rock, Narembeen, Corrigin and Lake Grace through collaboration.

Council Ordinary Meeting and Audit Committee meetings were held on Wednesday afternoon.

Lee Holben
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Lake Grace Library & Community Resource Centre

The Lake Grace Library and Community Resource Centre Management Committee gives local public notice of the following meetings for 2013:

Thursday 28 March 2013 11.00am
Thursday 25 July 2013 11.00am
Thursday 28 November 11.00am

All meetings are held at the Lake Grace Library

SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE NEWS & NOTES

Official Opening of the Newdegate Medical Centre

A large number of Newdegate locals and school students gathered outside the Newdegate Medical Centre at 2.30pm Thursday 22nd February to witness and participate in the official opening ceremony.

Although hot, there was a slight breeze flowing through the ambulance bay making it a very enjoyable afternoon. Mr Martin Harrop the Shire's Manager of Infrastructure Services started the proceedings by welcoming the Hon Terry Waldron MLA Minister for Sport & Recreation; Racing & Gaming; Minister assisting the Minister for Health, Shire President Cr Len Armstrong, Newdegate Field Day President Mr Keith Hams, Honorary Freeman of the Shire Mrs Sylvia Brandenburg, Newdegate School students and those community members present.

Shire President Cr Len Armstrong spoke about his pride for the people of Newdegate thanking them for their steadfast dedication to the project and accomplishing the completion of the Newdegate Medical Centre.

He acknowledged funding from Royalties for Regions Country Local Government Fund, the Newdegate Field Day Committee and the Australian Department of Health and Aging through its National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Programme. He thanked



Above: Newdegate gather to open Medical Centre

Mr Neil Teals from Countryside Homes, Mr Len Buckeridge from BGC for the discount on the bricks, Mr Gary Batt the architect, the Shire of Lake Grace Building Team for their support and the Gardening Team for their landscaping and continued care of the garden.

President Armstrong then asked the Hon Terry Waldron to come forward to say a few words and officially declare the Newdegate Medical Centre open. Len, Keith and Terry declared the centre open and unveiled the plaque.



Above: Shire President Len Armstrong, President Newdegate Field Day Keith Hams and Hon Terry Waldron unveil the plaque.



Above: Hon Terry Waldron and Hannah Tonkin cut the ribbon.

SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE NEWS & NOTES

Official Opening of the Newdegate Medical Centre

Then Terry moved to the door where he was introduced to student Hannah Tonkin who had the privilege of representing Newdegate Primary School to assist with the cutting of the ribbon.


A superb afternoon tea was shared by all, which was catered for by the Newdegate P&C. The centre was opened up giving people a chance to wander through the facility and admire the achievement for Newdegate and surrounding areas.



Above: Hospital staff Lee Newman and Diana Gosling enjoying the new Medical Centre.



Above: Ian Brandenburg, Malcolm Kelly and Roz Lloyd were a few locals who attended the Medical Centre after the opening.



A special thank you to the Newdegate P&C for providing the afternoon tea at such short notice your efforts are very appreciated.

Recycling Service

Lake Grace & Newdegate Residents

Fortnightly Kerbside yellow wheelie bins

Please have your bin out ready for collection on a Monday mornings:

Monday: 11th March
25th March



Cat Trap

A cat trap is available for loan from the Shire

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Hire of Shire Facilities

Those hiring halls and pavillions throughout the Shire please be aware.

- All bins are to be emptied
- The floors are to be swept
- All dishes to be cleaned and put away
- Tables and chairs to be returned to the positions they were taken from.

If extra cleaning time is needed some of the bond will be forfeited.

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Motor Vehicle Accident Scenario



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- A chance to speak to Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Officers.
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Licence renewals can be mailed with a cheque to the Shire Office and the receipt will be mailed. Please be sure you have everything you will need for proof of identity, ***especially*** if you have to drive a long way.

If you are unsure please call Tracie at the Shire Office
 ☎ 9890 2500



Driving Assessor

The practical Driving Assessor will be at the Lake Grace Shire Office on

8th March 2013 to conduct

Practical Driving Tests.



Please call Tracie on
 ☎ 9890 2500 to make an appointment.

Environmental Health & Building Surveyor

Shire Building Surveyor Darryle Baxter and will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

Tuesday 5th March 2013
Tuesday 19th March 2013

Shire Environmental Health Officer Maurice Walsh will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

Wednesday 6th March 2013
Tuesday 19th March 2013

Should you wish to meet with either Darryle or Maurice please contact the Shire office to make an appointment ☎ 9890 2500.



Local Government Extraordinary Election

Postal Elections

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Farm Safe Alliance Free Workshop

You have an accident on the farm. You've cut your leg and blood is spurting. What do you do? Would you pack up, get in the car and drive to town? Is that the right answer or do you ring for an ambulance?

Fire is coming at your home at great speed with strong winds behind it. What do you do? How many people have sat down with the family and discussed an emergency plan and what to do if you have to evacuate in a hurry.

These were just some of the questions asked on Saturday 23 February at the Farm Safe WA Alliance free workshop at Lake Grace Lesser Hall. The workshop was attended by a number of people keen to listen, meet local emergency services members and share knowledge.

Sheila Payne from Farmsafe welcomed everyone and introduced Shire President Cr Len Armstrong who spoke about the importance of having the knowledge of First Aid for people who live in the country and declared the workshop open.

Sheila then introduced Marcus Owen from the local FESA now known as Department Of Fire Emergency Services (DFES). Volunteer Ambulance officers Gary and Gay Guelfi from Newdegate Sub Station, Eldie Juanillo and Amanda Milton from Lake Grace Sub Station and local police officer Acting Sergeant Mike Martin.

During the introductions a phone rang, the ambulance officers left the room and suddenly there were only two officers. Gary and Gay were on a call out and that is how fast it all happens. We were there to witness a real time emergency call. Five minutes later the police phone rang and Mike was gone.

The three groups were moved into two; one for DFES with Marcus, the other St John Ambulance with Amanda stepping into the role at the last minute.

A very informative morning proceeded without further interruption.

Marcus emphasised the importance of being prepared for fire: create a 20 metre circle of safety around your home, clear of all rubbish, long grass, bark and flammable material. Have you enough water supply at the house? During harvest the fire fighter is out in the paddock, what do the ones at home use to protect the home? What happens to the pets? Work on a bush fire survival plan with the family. Scan all important documents. So many scenarios were discussed. All the answers can be found on the FESA now DFES website <http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au>.

Amanda engaged the people by using real life scenarios where the outcomes could have been more life threatening. She could not emphasise enough the importance of ringing 000. Call an ambulance; always err on the side of caution your life can depend upon it.

The St John DRSABCD Action Plan is a vital aid for all to remember. Danger, Response, Send for help, Airway Breathing, CPR and Defibrillate.

After a short break, a cuppa and a chance to inspect the ambulance, there was an opportunity for general questions and discussions where people asked some very thought provoking questions.

All were packed and ready to leave when Gary, Gary and Mike returned from the call out. Regrettably Mike was unable to deliver his session to the group. There is another opportunity to hear from these extraordinary volunteers on the 23 March at the Motor Vehicle Accident Scenario being held behind the Lake Grace Hockey Oval.

Below: The group attending the workshop.



SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE NEWS & NOTES

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

The Lake Grace Swimming pool played host to the Lake Grace and Pingrup Primary Schools for interm swimming which commenced Monday 11th of February and finished on Friday 22nd of February. Diedre Trevenen (CS) along with Kiera Stevens, Gabby Trevenen, Tiana Garlick and Magdalen Trevenen ran the lessons really well and drama free. This year the weather was definitely kind to us with the water reaching 28 degrees in the middle of the 2 weeks, this certainly made it a little bit easier for the kids to make the most of their lessons. It was great to see the skills being learnt, revised and accomplished over the 10 days.

A total number of 918 attendances were recorded for the duration of interm swimming for February 2013.

Early morning swimming continues with morning regulars appearing out of the dark at 5.30am and what a great time of day it is. Though the sun has been rising a little later than the swimmers, nothing that a few lights can't sort out. We will continue with early morning swimming for as long as possible. The average temperature in the mornings for the past 2 weeks has been 24 degrees – and still very swimmable.

Lake Grace District High School swimming carnival will be held at the LG swimming pool on Thursday 7th March 2013. The pool will be open to the public from 8am, however the 50m pool will not be available for public swimming between the hours of 8am and 3pm (or until the carnival has finished). Spectator entry and children under the age of 5 are free. For more information contact the school office on 9865 1207 or the pool office on 9865 1144.

Thankyou again to all the parents, carers and guardians who show great vigilance with their children at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool. This not only makes our job easier, but teaching your children about water safety is one lesson a child can never be too young to learn. We learn by example, We lead by example.

Lake Grace and Newdegate Pools are both a registered 'Watch around Water' Endorsed Centre which means;

CHILDREN UNDER 5 – must be constantly supervised and remain within arms reach. If the child is in the water, the parent/guardian must be in the water too.

CHILDREN UNDER 10 - must be accompanied into the facility and constantly supervised by a parent/guardian. The parent/guardian must have a clear view of the child at all times.

As yet a closing date has not been set for the LG Swimming Pool. However the operating hours may start to decrease over the next couple of weeks as the weather and pool usage changes. As previously

mentioned our goal is to be flexible and accommodate weather conditions. Please note operating hours listed each week may vary according to the weather at the time.

If you would like to stay informed with the pool hours there are a number of ways you can do this;

- Register your mobile number with the Pool or Shire Office to receive weekly pool operating hours and updates.
- Log onto the Shire face book page.
- Posters are placed around town with up to date information regarding pool operating hours.
- Handouts with pool hours are available from the pool office.

We are over halfway through the 2012/2013 pool season. If you haven't been for a swim yet or keep meaning to drop by, don't put it off any longer, come by and check out your pool, come see how lucky we are to have this great facility. If you would like to have a chat, you're welcome to drop by the pool office during open hours or contact Lee Holben - Manager Community Services.

And remember when in, on or near water – DIRECT ADULT SUPERVISION IS THE ONLY SUPERVISION.

I look forward to seeing you at the LG Swimming Pool soon, until then swim safe.



Letisha
Lake G Pool Manager

Rates Notices

Fourth quarter and final Rate Notices will be sent out on the 1st March

They are due by the 5th April 2013

Any questions regarding your rates please contact the Senior Finance Officer on ☎ 9890 2500

Cash for Containers Scheme in WA

As the election fast approaches it is a great time to again support the introduction of a Cash for Containers Scheme in WA. There are some easy ways to do this:

Online: through the C4C website,

<http://cash4containers.org.au/action/support-wa-cash-containers-scheme>

The Shire of Lake Grace is looking for people who are committed to their community and have the passion to work for and with community members. The position involves communication with the Shire's community members, other local governments and agencies, private businesses, staff members and visitors to our Shire



- ✓ Are you looking for an interesting and rewarding job opportunity?
- ✓ Would you like to work for your community?
- ✓ Are you a self motivated and enthusiastic person?
- ✓ Do you enjoy working within a team environment?
- ✓ Do you have good people and communication skills?
- ✓ Are you familiar with computers and have word processing skills?

If you have answered 'Yes' to all of these questions, then the role of Visitor Centre Coordinator may be the right job for you.

LAKE GRACE VISITOR CENTRE COORDINATOR 7 Days on 7 Days off Permanent Part-Time Job Share (Re-advertised)

The Co-ordinator is responsible for the operation and administration of the Lake Grace Shire Visitor Centre, including the coordination of volunteers, stock control and the distribution of information to visitors.

Applications will be considered for the above position.

To obtain an application package for this position please contact Lee Trevenen at the Shire of Lake Grace on ☎9890 2500 or email lee@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Applications to be marked 'Confidential' and addressed to;

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50
Lake Grace WA 6353

Applications for the positions close 4.00pm Friday 1 March 2013

*The Shire of Lake Grace is an equal
opportunity employer*

Home Reading Is More Important Than Ever

In a Western Australian first, all 60,000 children who started Kindergarten or Pre-primary school last week are set to receive a free Better Beginnings reading pack to encourage home reading habits that are vital for success in school.

While children learn important literacy, numeracy, social and emotional skills at Kindergarten and Pre-primary, new findings show that parental involvement in education is pivotal for the success of children throughout their school years and beyond.

The findings were reported in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) report *Let's Read Them a Story! The Parent Factor in Education (2012)*.

For some parents, particularly those who are not big readers themselves, it can be hard to know where to start and how best to provide a learning environment for their child at home.

The State Library of Western Australia's state-wide Better Beginnings program, supported by Rio Tinto, has developed the colourful reading packs to help parents make reading a fun and enjoyable family activity.

Chief Executive Officer and State Librarian Margaret Allen said reading to your young child is one of the most important things parents can do to build the early literacy skills they need to become good readers and succeed at school. "Reading together as a family helps young children increase their vocabulary and develop an interest in learning," Ms Allen said. "We are grateful for Rio Tinto's support in making these reading packs available to families."

Greg Lилleyman, chairperson of the Rio Tinto Community Investment Fund and President, Pilbara Operations said it is important for parents to help their children learn to read. "Learning to read is the most important life skill we can pass on to our children," Mr Lилleyman said. "Not only is it essential for success in school and later life but it will provide countless hours of enjoyment; taking our kids on more adventures than an Xbox console ever could".

Parents should be encouraged by the findings from PISA that state "many types of parental involvement that are associated with better student performance require relatively little time and no specialised knowledge. What counts is genuine interest and active engagement."

President of the WA Primary Principals Association Stephen Breen said principals acknowledge that parents and caregivers are the prime educators of their children and that the early years from birth to the start of compulsory school are the most important learning years.

"The work of parents in these early years lays the

foundation for teachers to develop literacy and numeracy skills as well as enhancing the social and emotional development of their students." Mr Breen said. "The prerequisites for school learning are developed by parents who role model and expose their children to books, actively read to their children as well as joining in and discussing their child's activities."

Last year the free packs reached 42,000 children across the State. This is the first year that all 910 Western Australian schools with Kindergarten and/or Pre-primary students will be invited to participate in this unique program.

Schools interested in receiving the reading packs and free teacher's guides should contact their local public library or contact the State Library of Western Australia on 9427 3130.

The Better Beginnings program was designed and developed by the State Library of Western Australia to work with families and communities to build literacy skills in children from birth through fostering a love of books and language.

Visit www.better-beginnings.com.au to find information books and activities to help your child become a great reader.

Retirement

As from the 1st March 2013 Berendse Mechanical Service will be no more. I am going to enjoy my bike and do a bit more fishing; we would like to THANK our valued customers for 26 years of loyalty.

We would also like to wish the new owners all the best with their new venture.

Co and Janet Berendse

Kulin Carpet Care

Want your carpets cleaned?

Call
Will Griffin on
9880 1081

Riding Lake Bidy

On Thursday 21st of February, CBH rang Tim Lloyd and myself offering us the opportunity to travel on the new grain train named Lake Bidy from Lake Grace to Newdegate on Friday 22nd of February. Naturally we accepted with open arms.

We had to be in Lake Grace at 7.30am, Eileen and I met Tim and Nicole at Buniche at 7.00am and were in Lake Grace on time. We were then told we were not allowed to leave until 8.30am as per Brookfield's orders as they own the line and Holland Construction were working on it.



Lake Bidy at the Newdegate CBH facility. Photo supplied by Newdegate CRC.

We were met by two CBH senior staff, the two Loco drivers and a senior rep from WATCO rail.

As we had plenty of time we had a long talk with those guys and found that CBH and WATCO are partners and lease the use of the line from Brookfield.

Prior to boarding we found the Loco was named Lake Bidy. On boarding we were shown to our seats in the rear loco. As there are only two seats in each, these are better than most arm chairs and the cabin is fitted out with a fridge, microwave oven and is fully air conditioned.

It was a rather slow trip with several stops and speeds from 4-15 km's per hour.

At the Buniche stop, the driver told us that Brookfield had told them they were not permitted to stop at Lake Bidy, we questioned this but could not get an answer or a change of heart which was disappointing as a large crowd had gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony. After leaving Lake Bidy we reached 41km per hour for only about 1km. Four hours after leaving Lake Grace we arrived in Newdegate to a crowd of people and all of the school children awaiting its arrival.

It was a trip to remember and had all of the comforts you could wish for.

The locomotives (2 on each train) are built in America and are 3000 horse power each, the grain tanks are made in China and can hold 80 tonnes of grain. All are owned by CBH.

The train can haul 2500 tonne out of Newdegate but they had left 8 tanks in Dumbleyung and were picking up 500 tonne there to make their load to Albany 3000 Tonne.

The WATCO representative told us these Loco's are state of the art and there is nothing in the world to equal them. Tim and I would like to thank CBH for this trip and WATCO and drivers for their assistance.

Barry Ness

Eastern Wheatbelt PHYSIOTHERAPY



Is excited to be
open in Lake Grace again
in 2013!

Appointments are available at the Lake
Grace Medical Centre
On Wednesdays and Fridays.

Eastern Wheatbelt Physiotherapy can help
with the following:

Sports Injuries	Sciatica
Back / Neck Pain	Musculoskeletal Pain
Ligament Sprains	Work-Related Injuries
Headache/Migraine	Whiplash

Please contact Jenna Mouritz at Eastern Wheatbelt for further details and to schedule an appointment.

Lake Grace Medical Centre

T: 0428 619 078

E: ewphysio@gmail.com





Healthy Bushland Expression of Interest



The Wheatbelt region is part of an international biodiversity hot spot which has many species of flora and fauna that are found nowhere else in the world. It is a unique and special place and you can help protect it.

What can you do?

Are you a landholder in the Wheatbelt region?

Do you have a special patch of bush on your property that you would like to protect?

Register your interest in the Healthy Bushland project.

We can help you with fencing, control of bushland weeds and pests and other management options.

Fill in the simple Healthy Bushland EOI form at www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au before the end of February and tell us why your patch of bush is special to you and we will contact you to discuss your project.

For further information contact Wheatbelt NRM on 9670 3100 or email hb@wheatbeltnrm.org.au



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This project is supported through funding from the Australian Government's Caring for our Country

Humour

Ticket Training Joke

Three Southerners and three Yankees are travelling by train to a conference. At the station, the three Yankees each buy a train ticket and watch as the three Southerners buy only a single ticket. "How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?" asks a Yankee.

"Watch and you'll see," answers one of the Southerners.

They all board the train. The Yankees take their respective seats but all three Southerners cram into a restroom and close the door behind them. Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets.

He knocks on the restroom door and says, "Ticket, please." The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand.

The conductor takes it and moves on.

The Yankees see this and agree it was quite a clever idea. So after the conference, the Yankees decide to copy the Southerners on the return trip and save some money (being tight with money and all that).

When they get to the station, they buy a single ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the Southerners don't buy a ticket at all. "How are you going to travel without a ticket?" asks one perplexed Yankee.

"Watch and you'll see," answers a Southerner.

When they board the train, the three Yankees cram into a restroom and the three Southerners cram into another one nearby. The train departs.

Shortly afterward, one of the Southerners leaves his restroom and walks over to the restroom where the Yankees are hiding. He knocks on the door and says, "Ticket, please..."

Frog Princess

An engineer was crossing a road one day when a frog called out to him and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn into a beautiful princess."

He bent over, picked up the frog and put it in his pocket.

The frog spoke up again and said, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a beautiful princess, I will stay with you for one week." The engineer took the frog out of his pocket, smiled at it and returned it to the pocket.

The frog then cried out, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a princess, I'll stay with you and do ANYTHING you want." Again the engineer took the frog out, smiled at it and put it back into his pocket.

Finally, the frog asked, "What is the matter? I've told you I'm a beautiful princess, that I'll stay with you for a week and do anything you want. Why won't you kiss me?" The engineer said, "Look I'm an engineer. I don't have time for a girlfriend, but a talking frog, now that's cool."

Paddy

Paddy is painting his lounge, his wife walks in and can't believe how well he's doing, but the sweat is dripping off him.

She says "Why are you wearing a leather jacket and a parka!?"

Paddy says "HELLOOOOO! Read the tin, it says, for best results put two coats on!!"

Reboot

There are four engineers driving home from a car donation warehouse: a mechanical engineer, a chemical engineer, an electrical engineer and a computer engineer. The car breaks down.

"Sounds to me as if the pistons have seized. We'll have to strip down the engine before we can get the car working again," says the mechanical engineer.

"Well," says the chemical engineer, "it sounded to me as if the fuel might be contaminated. I think we should clear out the fuel system."

"I thought it might be a grounding problem," says the electrical engineer, "or maybe a faulty plug lead."

They all turn to the computer engineer who had said nothing. "Well, what do you think?"

"Ummm - how about if we all get out of the car and get back in again?"

Hotel Amenities

A married couple is travelling by car from Victoria to Prince George.

After almost eleven hours on the road, they were too tired to continue and decided to take a room. But, they only planned to sleep for four hours and then get back on the road.

When they checked out four hours later, the desk clerk handed them a bill for \$350.00.

... The man explodes and demands to know why the charge is so high. He told the clerk although it's a nice hotel; the rooms certainly aren't worth \$350.00 for four hours. Then the clerk tells him that \$350.00 is the 'standard rate'. He insisted on speaking to the Manager.

The Manager appears, listens to him, and then explains that the hotel has an Olympic-sized pool and a huge conference centre that were available for us to use.

"But we didn't use them," the husband said.

"Well, they are here, and you could have," explained the Manager.

The Manager went on to explain that the couple could also have taken in one of the shows for which the hotel is famous. "We have the best entertainers from New York, Hollywood, and Las Vegas perform here," the Manager says.

"But we didn't go to any of those shows," the husband said. "Well, we have them, and you could have," the Manager replied.

No matter what amenity the Manager mentioned, the husband replied, "But we didn't use it!"

The Manager is unmoved, and eventually the husband gave up and agreed to pay. As he didn't have the cheque book, he asked his wife to write the cheque. She did and gave it to the Manager.

The Manager is surprised when he looks at the check. "But ma'am, this is made out for only \$50.00."

"That's correct. I charged you \$300.00 for sleeping with me," she replied. "But I didn't!" exclaims the Manager.

"Well, too bad, I was here, and you could have."



Sales Support Administration / Merchandise

Lake Grace

Today, we're Australia's largest distributor of merchandise and fertiliser, with 2000 employees servicing 100,000 clients in our national network of around 400 locations.

Reporting to the Merchandise Manager you will get exposure to a range of activities while providing sales support, ordering, receipting and accounting for merchandise stock. You will also provide secretarial support across all activities of the branch including livestock, fertiliser and merchandise sales

To be successful in this role you will ideally have previous rural merchandise sales experience, excellent computer and organisation skills, high attention to detail, good communications skills and the confidence to deal with clients and suppliers both face to face and by telephone. Candidates without experience who are keen to learn and would like to take their first steps into the agricultural industry are welcome to apply.

This role requires a current motor vehicle licence and ideally a forklift licence.

Landmark is an Equal Opportunity Employer who also offers a competitive package with access to a wide range of employee benefits including a uniform allowance, eligibility to our incentive programme and discounts with RM Williams just to name a few.

For further information contact Grant O'Neill, Merchandise Manager on 0428 248 012 or apply on-line at our website:

<http://careers.landmark.com.au>

Applications close 10 March 2013

Ref: J006031

Bits and Pieces

Are you one of those people who tend to worry about things you need not worry about at all? Maybe this will help to alleviate your problem.

Why Worry?

There are only two things to worry about in the world. Either you are well or you are sick.

If you are well, there is nothing at all for you to worry about.

However if you are sick, there are still only two things to worry about. Either you will get well or you will snuff it.

If you get well there is nothing at all to worry about, except getting sick again.

However if you snuff it there are still only two things to worry about. Either you will go to heaven or you will go to hell.

If you go to heaven there is nothing at all to worry about.

However if you go to hell, you'll be so busy catching up with all your old mates, you won't get time to worry.

So Why Worry?

We may not agree with the invasion of the boat people onto our shores, but I am sure you must feel for them when they endeavour to learn the English language. Read the following examples and maybe you will come to the same conclusion as me. That 'English is not easy', even for a lot of us Australians.

You Think English is Easy

- The bandage was *wound* around the *wound*.
- The farm was used to *produce produce*.
- The dump was so full that it had to *refuse* more *refuse*.
- We must *polish* the *Polish* furniture.
- He could *lead* if he would get the *lead* out.
- The soldier decided to *desert* his *dessert* in the *desert*.
- Since there is no time like the *present*, he thought it was time to *present* the *present*.
- A *bass* was painted on the head of the *bass* drum.
- When shot at, the *dove dove* into the bushes.
- I did not *object* to the *object*.
- The insurance was *invalid* for the *invalid*.
- There was a *row* among the oarsmen about how to *row*.
- They were too *close* to the door to *close* it.
- The buck *does* funny things, when the *does* are present.
- A seamstress and a *sewer* fell down into a *sewer* line.
- To help with planting, the farmer taught his *sow* to *sow*.
- The *wind* was too strong to *wind* the sail.
- Upon seeing the *tear* in the painting I shed a *tear*.
- I had to *subject* the *subject* to a series of tests.
- How can I *intimate* this to my most *intimate* friend?

Let's face it English is a crazy language!

- There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins

weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

- And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't he plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?
- If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell?
- How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.
- English was invented by people not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.
- PS - Why doesn't 'Buick' rhyme with 'quick'?

You lovers of the English language might enjoy this:

- There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that is 'UP'.
- It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?
- Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?
- We call UP our friends. And we use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver; we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car.
- At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.
- To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special. And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night.

AWACRC EXECUTIVE OFFICER PART-TIME CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

The Association of Western Australian Community Resource Centres
is seeking a part-time Executive Officer who can provide research
and executive support to its Board.

As the Executive Officer you will play a key role in the Association achieving its constitutional objectives by:

- Providing executive support to the Board
- Attending to the secretarial requirements to manage AWACRC Board meetings
- Managing databases and records on behalf of the Association
- Assisting with the financial management of the Association
- Processing approvals and notifications formally delegated by the Chairperson
- Preparing responses to correspondence on behalf of the Board
- Researching, analysing and obtaining relevant information for the Board as required
- Investigating, researching and responding to issues referred to the Board
- Building on the opportunities presented to the AWACRC by working with potential stakeholders
- Undertaking special projects as directed by the Board

To be successful in this role you will ideally possess the following skills and experience:

- High level administrative skills with a proven ability to provide executive support;
- Excellent organisation and time management skills with an ability to work cooperatively in a group as well as independently;
- Ability to assist with financial management in a clear and transparent manner
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills in context of furthering this position;
- Ability to operate software packages such as Word, Outlook, Power Point, Excel and Access; and
- Research skills including investigation and information sourcing.

It would also be desirable to have the following:

- An ability to attend/manage meetings and appointments via videoconferencing mediums; and
- A working knowledge or demonstrated understanding of WACRN

Context of the role:

The contract of employment is for a fixed term of 12 months with an option to extend once that period is reached. It is anticipated that the role will commence at fifteen (15) hours per week with a potential hourly increase per week as the role itself further develops and seeks opportunities for the Association to increase its effectiveness.

Board members of the Association reside and work in various communities across the state of Western Australia and at least 70% of meetings will be conducted via video-conference link up. You would therefore need to be relatively familiar with this form of engagement and be able to dedicate to this work semi-independently in an office space that will be negotiated.

An application package including the job description form and instructions on "How To Apply" can be obtained by emailing positionvacant@awacrc.org.au. All applications are to be e-mailed to this same address. A return email will be forwarded to you once the application has been received.

Further information on this position may also be sought by contacting Sharon Moore via positionvacant@awacrc.org.au or by calling her office on 9885 1461.

UWA Becomes a Global Online Classroom

The first free online courses in arts and science are about to be offered at The University of Western Australia in collaboration with US Internet study pioneer, Stanford University.

The courses are expected to reach many thousands of students around the world – a far cry from UWA's beginnings a century ago when its first 184 students began their studies in makeshift buildings in Irwin Street, Perth.

Today's online courses developed by Stanford – ranked Number Two in the 2012 Academic Ranking of World Universities – are delivered via Stanford's Class2Go software. The UWA Centre for Software Practice has been collaborating with Stanford University in the development of the platform.

UWA's open online courses start on 25 February with "Developing the Sociological Imagination". UWA's Associate Professor Martin Forsey said the course would develop an understanding of sociology, a consideration of one's place in the world and the ways in which social character impacts on life experiences.

"I expect a great deal of learning will happen in discussion forums, hopefully with peers from around the

world," Associate Professor Forsey said.

"Ocean Solutions", presented by Winthrop Professor Carlos Duarte, Director of UWA's Oceans Institute, begins on 16 April. It examines how some of humanity's greatest challenges, including food and water security, clean energy supplies and healthy marine ecosystems, can be solved by harnessing the ocean's energy and resources.

Students who complete the courses successfully will receive a certificate of completion. UWA hopes that interested students will either explore more open online courses to be offered in the future on UWA Class2Go or enrol in courses at the University.

Enrolled UWA students will also benefit from these online courses because the video and quizzes developed as part of UWA Class2Go will be provided as part of a "flipped classroom" approach to teaching at UWA. Enabling students to consume the content of a course in their own time will provide more time in class for project work, problem solving and face-to-face discussions.

Directions WA Career Guidance

People at all stages in life can benefit from career guidance.

- Do you want to re-enter the workforce and don't know where to start?
- Are you considering a career change and want to talk about your options?
- Looking for help with a job application or resume?

Directions WA career practitioners provide CONFIDENTIAL and FREE career guidance and employability skills for anyone in the community. Vicki Webb visits the following communities each month.

Wagin
Katanning
Lake Grace
Williams
Darkan

Bookings are essential so if you would like an appointment, leave your contact details on free call 136464 or phone Vicki direct on 0438 506 577 or email vwebb@directionswa.com.au

Email and telephone appointments with e-follow up can be provided at any time.

Rural in Reach Summer Community Talks

Interactive Video Conferencing Workshops

Preparation for Pregnancy - Thursday March 7th (10:30am—12:00pm)

Janet Pages Oliver - Rural In Reach Health Consultant, RN/RM & Family Therapist

Body Image and Self Esteem - Thursday April 4th (10:00am—11:30am)

Sarah Broadhead—Rural in Reach Project Officer, BHlthSci

Breastfeeding in the early months—information for expecting and new mums

Monday April 8th (12:30pm-2:00pm)

Prue Ward—Australian Breast Feeding Association Counsellor

Westlink Broadcast

Nutrition and Healthy Eating - presented by the Rural in Reach Team - Friday 22nd March @ 12pm; Tuesday 26th March @ 10am.

Menopause - presented by the Rural in Reach Team - Friday 19th April @ 12pm; Tuesday 23rd April @ 10am.



womens health
& family services

What a Classic (cont.)

Winners of day one were Gosnells with 52 points, while Wally O'Halloran led the Nyabing team to victory on day two with 55 points.

But for every event there has to be the hardest triers; this was the team from Kojonup made up of Wayne Jones, Ric Norrish, Brian Perrett and Michael Davies. They were more than happy to go home and tell everyone that they had won themselves a prize!

Steve Hunt, President of the Bowling Club, thanked all of the sponsors who are such a vital part of the success of the day. He also gave credit to the organisers and the ladies who work so hard in the kitchen to keep everyone fed over the two days.

While thrilled with their win the Wagin team said that the welcoming atmosphere, good food and great event at Lake Grace were what would keep them coming back.

Suzanne Reeves



Bowling Club President Steve Hunt with Wagin's winning team Bob Stephens, Clyde Douglas, Ken Preston and Jonno Davidson. Photo Suzanne Reeves.



Wooden-spooners of the Lake Grace Bowls Classic, Wayne Jones, Ric Norrish, Brian Perrett and Michael Davies of Kojonup. Photo Suzanne Reeves.



Phil Adams checks out Wayne Barnett's bowling form. Photo Suzanne Reeves.



Bob Stephens from Wagin polishes his bowl while Geoff Duckworth bowls. Photo Suzanne Reeves.



Stuart Blackwood has his eye on the kitty. Photo Suzanne Reeves.

Rural Independents Visit - Lake Grace

Thursday the 14th of February 2013 saw three of the Rural Independents Team visit Lake Grace. They were Max Trenorden, Philip Gardiner and Lindsay Tuckwell.

While in Lake Grace there was a visit to the Hospital for a 'walk through', they also went to the Shire chambers, to hear the issues affecting the Shire, and then attended a public meeting at the Village Hall.

The Lake Grace Development Association has had difficulty in finding out what the recently announced funding of \$112,750 for the Lake Grace Hospital was for. The concern was that the money could have been what had already been spent.

Our first contact was with local member Tuck Waldron who directed us to Brendon Grylls office for more detail. Minister Grylls office was able to tell the LGDA that the \$112,750 was new money (money not already spent within Southern Inland Health Initiative (SIHI)) and that it was the next round of funding in SIHI. Specifically Minister Grylls office stated that the money was to make things safe, possibly water plumbing and electrical, but we would need to contact WA Country Health Service (WACHS) for more detail.

A letter had been sent to WACHS already so they were not contacted by phone, the letter subsequently received from WACHS stated that the \$112,750 was for occupational health and safety needs. In the case of Lake Grace, Regional Director for WACHS Wheatbelt Caroline Langston stated that it includes "thermal detection improvements and other mechanical repairs ... for commercial in-confidence reasons I am not in a position to provide further details."

Fortunately Rural Independent staff used their contacts to gain the specific details the LGDA were looking for. According to the Rural Independents the \$112,750 is to be spent on, bituminise road between hospital and nurse quarters, reseal bitumen paved hospital driveway and car park, provide thermal detection to hospital roof space, address egress issue by re-swinging four sets of doors and updating exit signage, provide emergency gas isolation shut-off valves on external wall of hospital building.

At the public meeting there were many other issues raised, some state issues and some federal ones;

- Payroll tax, this is an issue that affects everyone that deals with a business paying payroll tax. It is a tax on employment as the cost gets passed onto the consumer. The request was to have the threshold raised from \$750,000 to \$2,500,000 and then indexed with wages.
- The costs of our farm inputs when compared with those of our overseas competitors, machinery, parts, vehicles, freight, and wages to name a few are hyper inflated.
- Lowering the age of high school students so that they move into secondary school in year 7 and the consequences to the rural communities, such as the wife and children moving to the city and not returning.
- The cost of building in the rural communities and



Photo L-R:- Max Trenorden, Bill Cowen ,Lindsay Tuckwell, Rob Kestel and Philip Gardiner

Photo supplied by Debbie Clarke

consequently the lack of housing availability for staff.

- Maintaining Royalties for Regions and how this has made significant differences to rural communities. The specific issue was the 9 months of red tape to get projects approved and then just 3 months to implement and acquit the money.
- The classification of 'Small Business' being one with turnover of less than \$2,000,000; this needs to be raised and then indexed to inflation. Business turnover is not directly related to profit and many businesses have high turnover but do not necessarily make high profit.
- The ineffective Local Government Advisory Board. One place the state could save some money is to dissolve this board as it is ineffectual.
- The affect of raising the superannuation rate from 9 to 12%, the cost again flowing through to the consumer.
- Difficulty of rural individuals when health professionals are able to withdraw someone's licence should they have sleep apnoea or high sugar levels such as a diabetic, however if you are a known illicit drug user this has no effect on your licence.
- The poor state of St John's Ambulance infrastructure in the regions and the increasing burden on volunteers under the current health system. A request to increase the numbers of Community Paramedics to support the St John Volunteer model.
- Stamp duty; a state tax that is another impediment to business. Stamp duty is added to the cost of doing business. Many businesses conduct business interstate because it is cheaper with less or no stamp duty.

In all it was a positive meeting with those present appreciating the opportunity to talk to politicians as we rarely get the opportunity to discuss issues with them.

If politicians come to town the public usually find out after they have been, and have no opportunity to talk to them in person.

Debrah Clarke
President- Lake Grace Development Association
Chairman - Lake Grace Regional Health Advisory Committee

View from the Shed - Who We Are and What We Do

The Regional Men's Health has been operating now for nearly four years, and although it is reasonably well known I am often asked "what is this about"?

Primarily we do three things: -

1. Community education presentations;
2. Fast Track Pit Stops; and
3. Advocacy Work.

It is about holistic wellbeing, which means the whole person. When we consider the complexity of the individual we are more than physical and mental, the often neglected element, the important requirement to know and understand, is our inner self, or as we say our "social and spiritual" needs. Sadly most people connect spiritual with religion, but the truth is we all need to understand our "spirit."

To be happy and healthy there is also a need to consider a range of social determinants or issues that contribute to our wellbeing. If we worry excessively about world events, or have to deal with economic or other issues beyond our control, this can lead to conflict in our domestic life. All these things contribute to developing symptoms of illnesses, both physical and mental.

We try to help individuals and communities to understand some of the consequences of these "social determinants" on their lives and take steps to protect

them from the consequences of the things they are going through. Men in particular struggle because they think they are failing, rather than realising they are battling issues beyond their making or control. Men like to be in control of their situation, and when they are not they are vulnerable to making bad decisions.

Because we believe local people know what works best in their area, we do not organise events but we do go to community events when we are invited. We can provide community education sessions on a wide variety of topics which include general men's health and wellbeing tips (both physical and mental), communication styles and farm progression.

We try to connect people to appropriate services that can assist people to deal with their underlying concerns. Often services are available but men in particular resist seeking help. Our underlying motto is "... *before it all gets too much ... Talk To A Mate*". Our mates can be in all sorts of places so seek them out as a problem shared is usually a problem halved. If you require more information we can be contacted on the numbers below.

Regards

Julian Krieg - 96 902 277



Starts Wednesday 27th February

TIME: 9:00am - 9:45am

PLACE: Newdegate Town Hall



COST: \$60:00 for 1st child 1yr+, (\$50.00 per/child for subsequent children within same family) for a ten week period

COACHES: Dee Ellard, Rochelle Hams, Robyn Orr

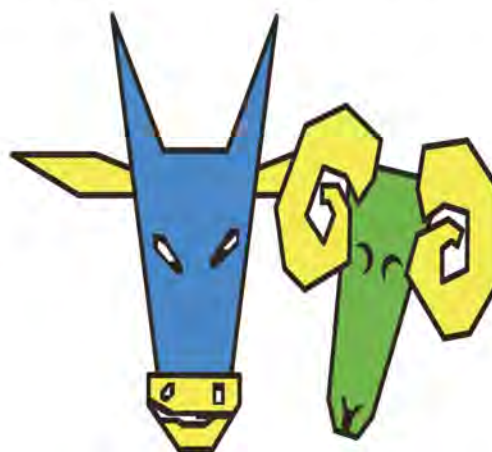
What is Kinder Gym?

- Kinder gym is for 1 to 4 year olds.
- Kinder gym is a mix of fun, physical activities where your child/ren can creatively explore and practise skills safely to increase self-confidence and self-esteem;
- Kinder gym requires the involvement of both the child and their adult caregiver



For Enquiries Please Contact Dee Ellard, Head Coach Newdegate (98711532)

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Business in Profile Spencer Shearing, Wools and Lake Grace Transport

The business has recently been rebadged to Lake Grace Transport to reflect our location.

Commitment to the Shearing industry

Putting back into an industry that has served him well is important to Darren. He is the current president of WA Shearing Industry Association. Darren is passionate about invigorating the membership and gets satisfaction from helping other contractors put 'best practices' in place with the knowledge he has gained in the past 25 years in the industry.

The Shearing Industry Association has done a lot of work with shed safety. "Doing our own shed assessments means Worksafe is taken out of the equation." Said Darren. "Through, Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) we are investigating taking our shed safety assessments Australia wide."

The Shearing Industry Association has developed Shed Safety Signage Package of 32 signs ranging from occupational health and safety, through to machinery defects and operational signs. This has never been in place before and is part of the Shed Safety Assessment Program. These will be distributed to woolgrowers for a minimal cost. WASIA support industry days, shearers/shedhand training and shearers and woolhandling competitions.

Currently on the agenda of the Shearing Industry Association is Payroll Tax. With wages creeping up and

the high wages component in shearing the \$750 000 limit is too low. It impacts on the price of shearing for 80% of farmers.

With the award modernisation last year WA shearing contractors operating under a Pty Ltd structure were roped into the Federal award, which meant shearers couldn't work weekends under normal rates of pay. "We put in our own enterprise agreement through Fairwork Australia; this means we can now still work under West Australian conditions with an adjustment in the general pay rate allowing shearers to work weekends if they want and not costing farmers unfairly for finishing a mob on Saturday." said Darren

Meanwhile throughout all this Tania established and maintained the retail clothing business 'Sand and Salt', a business that was grown from nothing to the bustling shop you see today.

In recent years after this business was sold, Darren and daughter Elizabeth have spent time supporting Tania with her Art Practice. This has taken the family all over Australia and overseas.

Darren's and Tania's passion devotion and dedication to their businesses and the people involved is clearly apparent. They put the success of the businesses down to the loyalty of great staff, the people and the farmers of Lake Grace and districts.

Jane Bushby

**Friday 8th March 2013
Fox Shoot**

It's that time of the year again, so lets all team up and have a hunt.



Entry - \$10 donation to the St John Sub Centre.

There will be some small "auctions" during the night, so please all bring some gold coins. With all money raised given to the Sub Centre.

The fire and BBQ will be provided at Eddie Naisbitt's farm.

Any queries please call Curly on 0427 651 491 or Chaddy on 0427 987 440.

Please give generously on the night because we all need this service in town!!

Volunteers for Visitor's Centre

Have you a spare morning or afternoon during the week or on the weekend to spend meeting and talking to people who pass through Lake Grace.

Lake Grace Visitor's Centre is looking for more volunteers, Coordinator Anna Naisbitt will show you around and introduce you to the volunteers on duty.

Come and have a cuppa and chat with Anna and the volunteers at any time.

Coordinator Anna Naisbitt



Print out your photos



At the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre.

6"x 4" - 30c*
standard size

6" x 8" - \$2.20*

*Plus \$3 for use of the photo booth.

Boyup Brook Country Music Festival

The Boyup Brook Country Music Festival has established itself on the calendar of events in Western Australia, and is organised by the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook. This year the Festival celebrated 28 years and continues to grow from strength to strength. The perfect setting for this Aussie event celebrates with five big days of music, fun and laughter in the Music Park, which is situated alongside the beautiful Blackwood River. The Festival has attracted all ages, providing a friendly atmosphere of entertainment and a great getaway for caravanner's and campers.

It has been an incredible line up this year. Kasey Chambers headlined a long list of artists. Kasey's energy and magnetic stage appearance had everybody on the dance floor. Add to that Adam Harvey, Carter and Carter, Amber Lawrence, Bob Corbett and the Roo Grass Band, Bill Chambers, Morgan Evans, Corey Colum plus locals including Stoney Joe, Vicki Lee and Hideaway, Billy Higginson ad the Pale Moon Riders, Jonny Taylor, The Fancy Brothers, The Ghost Hotel, Courtney Conway, Renegade, The Seals the Mucky Duck Bush Band, and you start to get a clear idea of the scale of the event.

A highlight was the stars that shone in the Go for 2&5 @ West Australian Country Music Awards and has been a particularly strong year with a good spread of people receiving recognition, including 'Spoonful of Sugar', Kate Linke, Jonny Taylor, John Bennett, Ruby Boots, Derry Doyle, Terry Bennett's and Keith Lethbridge, Jennifer Renee and Karin Page. The list of winners is a mixture of successful and established artists and very talented newcomers.

Adam Harvey and Kasey and Bill Chambers provided workshops for the Go for 2&5 @ West Australian Country Music Award Finalists and young people who are very keen to progress their music careers further.

There were many free activities to enjoy including Bush Poetry at a variety of venues. State and interstate Bush Poets entertained Festival-goers. The 'Poet's Brawl' proved to be very popular. Peter Mace and Bob Magor visited from the east coast and provided much laughter and culminated in WA's largest Bush Poets' Breakfast at the Music Park. The Art Awards and Exhibition had many people visit through the doors and a great number

of art pieces sold.

Nothing compares to the atmosphere and good vibe of the Country Music Festival Street Carnival. It is a genuine 'all ages' day, with many family friendly activities. The much loved Ute & Truck Parade wound it's way through the streets to the cheering crowds. 'Centre Stage' in town incorporated some new and amazing talents. The entertainment thrilled the thousands of spectators who gathered in the town centre, a truly unique and remarkable experience. The fun was contagious!

The Boyup Brook Country Music Festival encompasses a full 12 months of planning, and an astounding array of responsibilities from planning, booking, accommodating and placing the artists, arranging catering, volunteer co-ordination, budgets and funding, ticketing, contracts, working with a multitude of suppliers and strong support from Council, sponsors, traders, State Government and Tourism Western Australia. It has been an enormous effort from a very small country town in regional WA. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in any way.

INVITATION TO CDSP ON -LINE SURVEY

A review of the Club Development Officer Scheme was conducted in 2012 with a recommendation to develop **Club Development Strategic Plans** for each region throughout WA. The strategic planning process will identify key strategic issues for the region, set key outcomes and strategies and provide direction for the Club Development Officer Scheme and alternative models for club development.

To assist to develop the Wheatbelt Club Development Strategic Plan you are invited to complete the 'on-line' survey, no later than **Friday 15 March**. http://consultation.dsr.wa.gov.au/organisational-development/club_planning



CARERS' WORKSHOP Narrogin FREE

Thursday 7 March 2013

9.30am – 3.00pm

Lunch and teas provided

For all carers - paid or voluntary

Aim: To help carers understand and cope with mental health issues they may experience themselves or in individuals for whom they are caring.

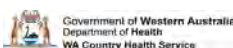
Trainer: Marsha Ashwell of Silver Chain

Topics to be covered:

- Depression
- Grief
- Stress Management

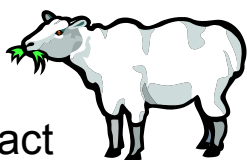
For enquiries and registrations, please call Barbara on 9881 0386

Southern Inland Health Initiative



WANTED

Up to 2000 acres of grazing land to run ewes and crossbred lambs.



Please contact

Geoff Galloway on 0428 712 508



Are you interested in agriculture and aged 18-35?

North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources would like to invite you to attend their

Turf to Surf Young Farmers Tour 14-17 March 2013

This exciting 4 day event will include opportunities to network with other young people involved in agriculture, information from industry experts and a bit of fun along the way including;

DAY 1 (Pick up Attendees Borden, Ongerup, Jerry, Ravensthorpe)

Alison Lulfitz- Fencing & Reveg, what's in it for your soils

RAIN Presents - Precision Agriculture/ Moisture at harvest

David Cox Nuffield Scholar- Business overview & Succession planning

DAY2 SEPWA/DAFWA Crop Updates

Peter Newman- Integrated Weed Management

Dave Hall - Non Wetting Soils

Andrea Hills -Barley Varieties and Powdery Mildew

Kevin Young -Wheat varieties and sprouting tolerance

Mick Fels & Nigel Metz- Launch of Mick's new spraying app

Mark Seymour-Canola update

Eric Nankivell—The future of farming businesses, Esperance Port Zone

Nigel Metz-Beer tasting and sundowner

Day 3

Beach Fun- Back to School

CBH - Esperance Port Terminal Tour

Festival of the Wind- Dan Sultan gig

Day 4

Depart Esperance



Montebello Island Safaris-Announce the winner of the \$3000 Montebello Island Safari Trip

Cost \$100 members \$150 for non members; tickets to Dan Sultan \$55 extra.

All accommodation, meals and travel are provided (with the exception of dinner on day 3)

Registration forms are available at <http://www.nspnr.com.au/Registration.pdf>

Or contact Marnie Vaux on P: 98281086 M: 0427 280 272 E: marnie@nspnr.com.au

This event is proudly supported by:

Federal Governments Caring for our Country

North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources | Montebello Island Safaris | Grower Group Alliance
Ratten and Slater



Aquatics and Recreation in the Community **NEWS & NOTES**

PO Box 50 Lake Grace • Phone 9890 2500 • Fax 9890 2599 • Email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

DAY	AM	PM
Monday		5.45 - 7.00 SUPER SESS 6.00 - 7.00 POWER HOUR Men's Fitness (Meet at LG Pool, bring towel & bathers)
Tuesday	6.00 - 6.50 SUPERTHUMP 9.00 - 10.00 RIP (Coming Early March)	5.40 - 6.30 AQUAMOVERS (LG Pool)
Weds	9.30 - 10.45 YOGA with Marie	6.00 - 7.00 PULSE - Women's Fitness (Meet at LG Pool, bring towel and bathers) 6.45 - 7.45 MUSCLE MANIA
Thursday	6.00 - 6.50 SUPER CIRCUIT 9.30 - 10.20 FOREVER FIT	5.40 - 6.30 AQUAMOVERS (LG Pool)
Friday		6.00 - 7.00 MUSCLE MANIA



Experience the best exercise with the least amount of impact. Fantastic for low impact, those recovering from injury and those who just want to stay cool while you work out. This program will run for 8 weeks pending weather and pool temp \$5 for casual pass plus pool entry

DUE TO GREAT ATTENDANCE THESE CLASSES WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MARCH

POWER HOUR Mens Fitness

A general fitness program designed to improve Cardio, Endurance, Strength, Power & Speed. Experience a variety of land and water training alternatives. Great for those who are looking for a head start to winter sports training and anyone who wants to get their heart rate up.

(All levels of fitness welcome)

\$5 casual participant
(plus pool entry)

PULSE

Womens Fitness

A general fitness program designed to improve Cardio, Endurance, Strength, Power & Speed. Experience a variety of land and water training alternatives. Great for those who are looking for a head start to winter sports training and anyone who wants to get their heart rate up.

(All levels of fitness welcome)

\$5 casual participant
(plus pool entry)

MUSCLE MANIA

**THE WORKOUT WITH YOUR MATES
ITS SIMPLE ITS HARD CORE
LIFTING WEIGHTS TRAINING SESS
FOR ANYONE**

(Max 10 per session)

YOU WORK YOUR WORKOUT

Trainers will be present to assist with technique, spotting and ideas to get your best results

Wednesday's 6.45pm & Fridays 6pm
At the LG Lesser Hall
\$10 per person

Netball Notes 2013

Well another winter sport season springs upon us! It's time to start thinking Netball season again!! There are some important dates to note for the coming month.

Our committee for this season is-

President- Lauren Duckworth, Vice President - Amanda Trevenen, Secretary- Vynka Stanich, Treasurer- Kelly Stewart, Junior Co-coordinator- Deidre Trevenen, Netta Co-Coordinator- , One player representative from A Grade and B – Grade (captains TBA). Committee Members: Kate Furphy, Shelley Stanton, Tash Strevett. Coaches TBA.

You can contact Lauren on 9865 4012 or 0488 559 860 for any Netball business for the season.

Netball Committee Meeting:

When: 28th February (this Thursday) 6.00 pm

Where: Arjos

If you are unable to attend, please forward any general business you would like discussed.

Any other people who would like to join the Netball committee 2013 are welcome to attend the meeting.

Netball Registration Evening:

When: Thursday 7th March

Time: 5pm- 6.30pm

Where: LG Sports Pavilion

All players (Nettas, Juniors, Seniors, Umpires) who are

interested in playing please attend to place your interest for 2013. At the moment our numbers look short so if you are thinking of playing.... we would LOVE to see you there!

Please come and fill out your details and registration at the sports pavilion.

NETBALL MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR 2013

Saturday 23rd March 2013

Where/ What: Pingrup Races Catering

No more selling freddo frogs! The Netball Club is going to cater lunch/ burgers at the Pingrup Races. You will not be required to bring anything except your burger flipping/ making abilities!

We will run three shifts -

-11-1pm - Seniors /Nettas

-1-3 pm Juniors

3-5 pm Seniors

Club members/ parents will be expected to provide some representatives (2-4 people) for each shift. If we do this well, we have the potential to kick start the year with a very successful fundraiser and reduce other time commitments during the year. More information to follow, please mark the date in your diaries.

Lauren Duckworth

Lake Grace Hockey Club 2013 Committee

President - Lisa O'Neill

Vice-President - Belinda Bowron

Secretary - Danielle Robertson

Treasurer - Fiona Chatfield

We are looking for 2 more committee members, if you are interested please contact the Secretary on 0427 676 025.

Training commences on Wednesday 13th March at 6pm on the hockey oval, new players are encouraged to attend.

Expressions of interest are called for coaches for A and B Grade.

Please contact the Secretary.



Lake Grace Riding School

Will run this year from 22nd April - 25th April
Gymkhana 26th April.

Nomination forms ring Christine 9865 1038

Friends of Lake Grace Riding School there are 2 busy bees, 10am start

- Saturday 6th April
- Sunday 14th April



Bring rakes etc queries call Jane 0427 3540180

Lake Grace Pony Club rally Sunday 24th March

9am arrive - 10am ready to ride



Afternoon trail ride
Parents welcome to bring horse and ride

Bring and share morning tea

Sausage sizzle lunch \$3

Everyone welcome

Queries to Amanda Noonan 0417 188 521

Lake Grace Junior Tennis Championships

On Saturday Morning 23rd February the Lake Grace Tennis Club held its Junior Championships for season 2012/13.

As was reported last issue, its been a few years since the last Championships, but hopefully now it can become an annual event.

The girls played a round robin group with 6 matches each and although Phoebe and Chloe Robertson dominated in their matches, all the girls posted a win which was great.

Well done to Tayla Chesson, Bianca and Tylah Kennedy, Caylah Vlasich and Mia Gooch for having a go and really making a good day of it.

It was however, a Robertson Sisters shoot out in the final of the girls singles with Phoebe gaining the upper hand early and breaking Chloe's serve. After the first couple of games both girls settled into their game styles and had plenty of good rallies. Phoebe's court coverage and never say die attitude got her over the line with a 6-4 win over Chloe. Well done to both girls and no doubt we will see them in the Senior Championships as well.

Lake Grace Tennis Club U/16 Girls Singles Champion Phoebe Robertson.

The boys had slightly less entries with five matches to play in their block. Nash Kirk was in good form early on posting an easy win and Jack Downey won a close match (6-4) against Cent Amores. Brock Bowron and Zhane Robertson took every game to deuce in a match with plenty of long rallies. Brock held on to win 6-2, his second match against a harder hitting Cent was a little easier winning 6-1. Nash won his second match against Jack Downey while Zhane posted a win against Travis Duckworth to stay in the hunt.

After smoko, thanks to Danielle, Karen and Yvette!, the tide started to turn as Nash lost a close one (6-4) to Cent Amores.

The Tournament Director was shaking in his boots as he started thinking about a three or four way tie.

Zhane posted another win in a close match against Jack Downey (7-5), Zhane was leading 5-1 at one stage! Brock posted a win over Travis Duckworth and then Jack Downey which only left Nash between him and a clean sweep. Zhane did everything possible to stay in contention, winning his last two games to finish with four wins and one loss.

In the final round Brock defeated Nash 6-3 to win all his games and become Lake Grace Tennis Club U/16 Boys Singles Champion.

Zhane Robertson a gallant runner up on 4 wins, with Jack Downey, Cent Amores and Nash Kirk all posting 2 wins each.

Special mention to Travis Duckworth who hasn't played as much tennis as the others, but gave it his all, he was still keen to have a hit after the tennis had finished. Well done to all competitors for having a go and a

special THANK YOU to Danielle Robertson and Lisa O'Neill for getting the word out and the numbers in.

Also thanks to Karen Kirk and Yvette Downey for helping on the day. Morning tea and lunch was an added bonus so thanks to the Kitchen Whizz's involved.

Thanks to Neu-Tech Auto Electrics for sponsoring the event.

Ross Bowron

Thanks to Ross for all your work with the kids and getting them involved in tennis.
Danielle Robertson



Photo L-R:- Girls Runner-up Chloe Robertson, Girls Champion Phoebe Robertson, Boys Champion Brock Bowron and Boys Runner-up Champion Zhane Robertson
Photo by Danielle Robertson

Lake Grace - Pingrup Hockey Club

PLAYERS WANTED

We are looking for keen, motivated and committed hockey players for the 2013 season.

Our team is also requiring a goalie and a coach.

We welcome any new, experienced and retired players who want to commit and have a go.

If the club does not get enough interest for a full team, then unfortunately we will not be registering a senior's team for the coming season.

Please contact Naomi Duckworth to register your interest on 0427 987 732.

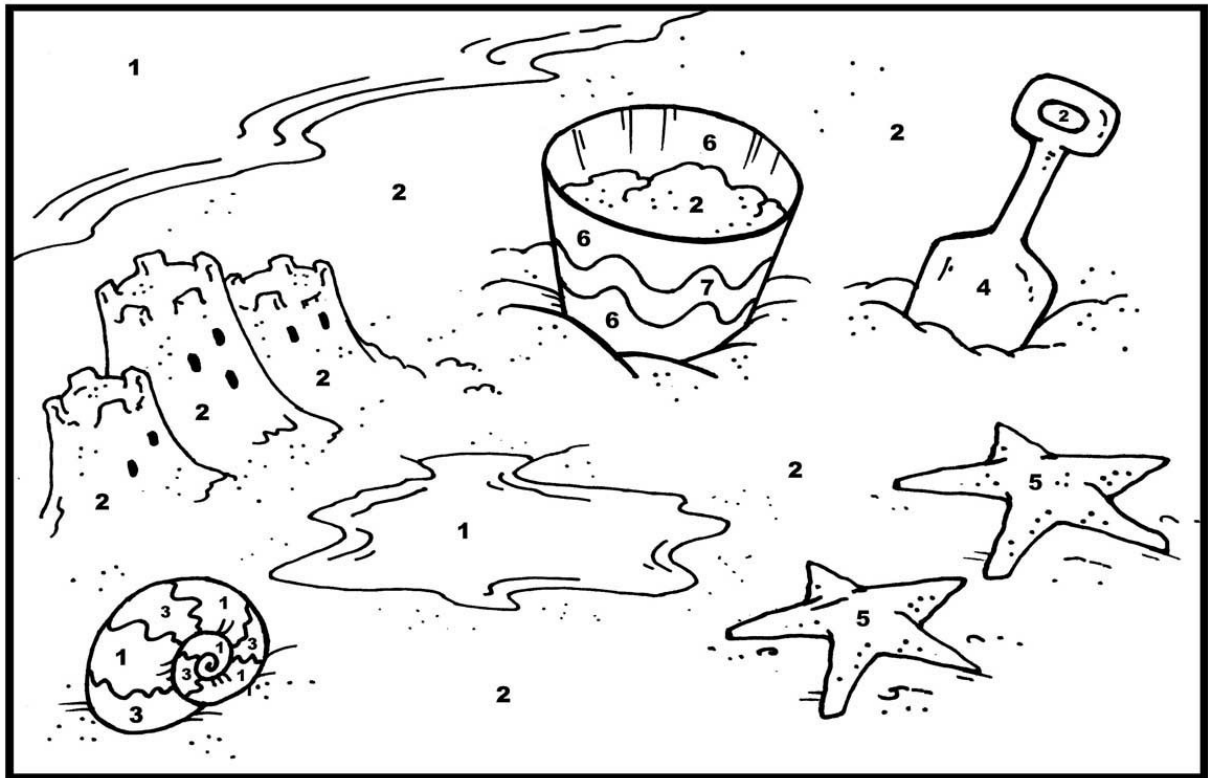
Look forward to hearing from you!

Fun For Kids

A Day at the Beach

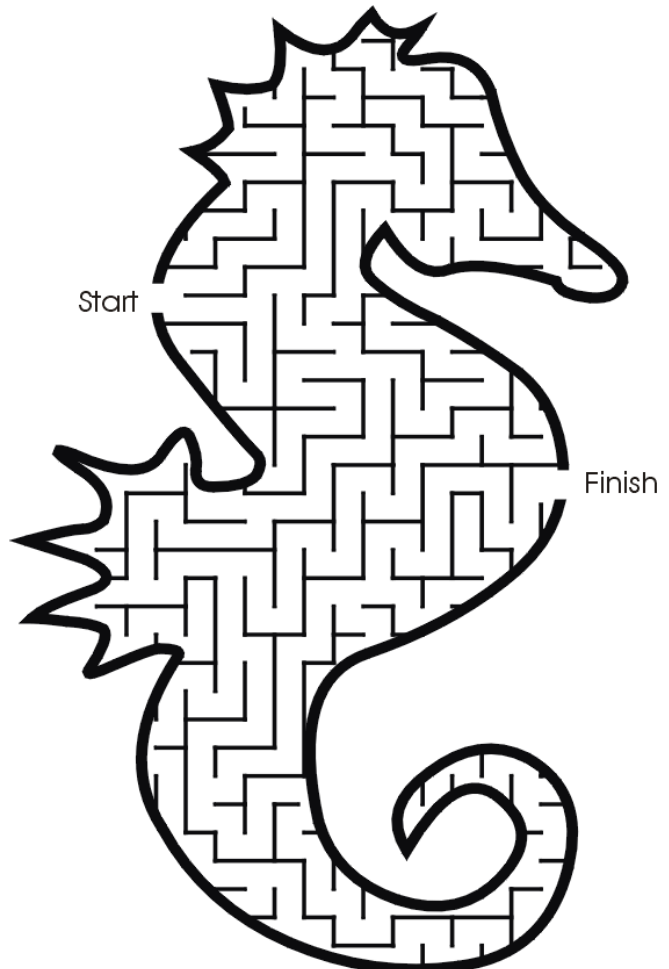
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Senior Citizens Luncheons 2013 First Thursday of the month

March 7th	Anglican Ladies
April 4th	Pre-primary
May 2nd	Hockey Club
June 6th	P&C
July 4th	Catholic Ladies
August 1st	Lions Ladies
September 5th	CWA
October 3rd	An organisation needed
November 7th	Playgroup
December 5th	To be advised

Thank you to all groups for the continued support of this wonderful service to our senior citizens.

A Slarke (CWA President) 9865 1170
E Bishop (CWA Secretary) 9865 1632

OHA AGM

The AGM for the Ongerup Hockey Association will be held on March 17th 2013 starting at 10am at the Borden Pavilion. Any motions for consideration will need to be forwarded to the OWA Secretary – araluen.kate@bigpond.com, by February 1st 2013

Junior Football Club

Lake Grace/Pingrup Junior Football Club is needing a coach. Applications need to be in writing and submitted to the President by Friday 8th of March. Any questions phone Brad Watson 0427 906 441.

Senior First Aid Course

Tuesday 19th March
8:30am - 5:00pm
At the Lake Grace CRC
\$165.00 per person
Contact Terry Gladish at the Lake Grace Post Office or Ollie Farrelly on 0427 651 180

Lost Key

One of our members has lost their magnetic key (picture below). If you have found a key that looks like this could you please return it to the Lake Grace CRC.



Have you got one of these strange looking magnetic keys at your place? In the 11 years since the CRC has had 24 hour access a number of these keys have been lost, misplaced or possibly been forgotten about. They are of no use to anyone else (as they are switched off) but we would love to have them returned!

Service Your Sewing Machine

Professional sewing machine service man will be in Lake Grace this long weekend. For further details phone Alison on 9865 1068 or 0413 885 511.

Margaret Cole

Clinical psychologist / counsellor for Southern AgCare comes to Lake Grace on a regular basis. A free and confidential service. Contact direct: 0427 441 459 or margaretmcole@iinet.net.au

WANTED

House to Rent

In or close to Lake Grace town. Local tenant working in local business. Call Reuben on 0467 653 025

FOR SALE

House for Sale

3 x 1. Phone 9865 1291 or 0428 340 159 for more information.

Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Len Armstrong (<i>President</i>)	9871 1334	9871 1317
Ian Chamberlain (<i>Vice President</i>)	9871 6001	9871 6008
Amanda Milton	9865 1960 0429 654 011	
Ollie Farrelly	9865 1180 0427 651 180	9865 1188
Andrew Walker	9865 1241	9865 1921
Jeanette de Landgraftt	9838 9062	9838 9041
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
Wally Newman	9871 1582	9871 1587
Dean Sinclair	9874 7045	9874 7005

Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly - 9865 1010
 Ron Dewson - 9865 1224
 Geoff Sabourne - 9865 1171
 Amanda Milton - 0429 654 011



Anglican Church of Lake Grace

Sunday 3rd March

Lake Grace 9am

Sunday 10th March

Lake Grace 9am

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560
 Terry Gladish 9865 1022

Lake Grace Catholic Church

Sunday 3rd March

Ravensthorpe 8:30am
 Varley 11am
 Lake Grace 6pm

Sunday 10th March

Lake Grace 8am
 Kukerin 10am

For inquiries and request for home visitation, please contact Fr Gayan Thamel on 9865 1248.

CRISIS CARE NUMBERS

Doctor's Surgery - 9865 1208	Electricity Faults - 13 13 51
Hospital - 9890 2222	Water Faults - 13 13 75
Ambulance/Fire/Police - 000	Directory Assistance - 1223
Crisis Care WA - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 www.community.wa.gov.au	Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelp.com.au
Margaret Cole - 0427 441 459 Southern AgCare Counselling	Family Helpline - 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
Relationships Australia - Fair Programme 9336 2144 www.wa.relationships.com.au 1300 364 277	Ngala - 9368 9368 www.ngala.com.au
55 Central Men's Refuge - 9272 1333	Poisons Information - 13 11 26
Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au	Family Court of WA - 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 www.familycourt.wa.gov.au
Seniors Information Services - 9321 2133 www.cotawa.asn.au/	Citizens Advice Bureau - 9221 5711 www.cab.wa.com.au
Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au	Youth Legal Service - 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Fri 1	NO Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club Physio available in Lake Grace	Sun 10	Bowls - League Singles at Karlgarin
Sat 2	Rubbish tip open NO Steak Teas at the Sportsman's Club Craft Group at CWA 11am onwards Liberal Party AGM 6pm @ Hotel Cricket - Bye	Mon 11	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Recycling Collection LLN Deadline
Sun 3	Tennis - Kukerin, Dudinin and Dumbleyung Open Day	Tue 12	Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall Foot Clinic @ Village Hall SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon Physio available in Lake Grace (Gemma)
Mon 4	Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open Sportsman's Club Closed	Wed 13	Rubbish tip open HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Pizza Night at Rosies CWA Meeting Physio available in Lake Grace Beyond Gardens - 10am at CRC
Tue 5	Building Surveyor in Lake Grace Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall Sports Pavilion Redevelopment Meeting Physio available in Lake Grace (Gemma) SOYF Seniors Program-10am @ Shire Hall Men's Shed 9.30am-12 noon	Thur 14	LLN Published
Wed 6	Pizza Night at Rosies Physio available in Lake Grace Beyond Gardens - 10am at CRC HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am Environmental Health Officer in LG	Coming Events <i>17th March - Ongerup Hockey Association AGM</i> <i>19th March - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace</i> <i>19th March - Environmental Health Officer in LG</i> <i>19th March - Senior First Aid Course</i> <i>23rd March - Motor Vehicle Accident Scenario</i> <i>24th March - Pony Club Rally</i> <i>26th-27th March - Soil Health Conference</i> <i>28th March - Blessing of the Roads</i> <i>4th April - LG Shire Extraordinary Election</i> <i>22nd - 25th April - Riding School</i> <i>26th April - Gymkanna</i> <i>13th August - Forklift Workshop</i>	
Thur 7	Toy Library open Pizza Night at the Sportsman's Club LGDHS Faction Swimming Carnival World Day of Prayer Carers Workshop in Narrogin Senior Citizens Luncheon		
Fri 8	Fish & Chips at the Sportsman's Club Driving Assessor in Lake Grace Photo Competition Closes Fox Shoot Physio available in Lake Grace		
Sat 9	Rubbish tip open State Election Craft Group at CWA 11am onwards Steak Tea at the Sportsman's Club Tennis - Doubles Championships Bowls - League Fours at Karlgarin Cricket - 1st and 2nd Semi Finals		

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Sudoku

- The Sudoku grid of rows and columns is divided into individual 3x3 boxes.
- The aim of the game is to fill each row, column and 3x3 box with the numbers 1 to 9.
- You can't repeat numbers in a row, column or 3x3 box and you can't change the numbers already in squares.

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	7	8		5				2
			8			5	4	3
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