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CEO's Corner



Fire Hazards

Fire prevention is a community responsibility, and property owners are encouraged to implement a regular maintenance program on their property to ensure all long grass is slashed and other potential fire hazards are identified and removed without the need for Council intervention. Grass should be cut and maintained to a height of 10 cm or less. Other potential fire hazards are dry tree branches and dry or dead vegetation.

There is a fire break order "where the area of land is 0.202 hectares (half an acre) or less all inflammable material on the land shall be removed from the whole of the land; and "where the land exceeds 0.202 hectares (half an acre) in area, firebreaks at least 2 metres wide shall be cleared of all inflammable material immediately inside all external boundaries of the land and also immediately surrounding all buildings situated on the land."

Please be aware that Council will be inspecting properties within the town boundaries and a notice will be issued if it is deemed that the property is a fire hazard, requiring that the fire hazard is removed from their land.

As mentioned previously, fire prevention is a community responsibility, and the Shire staff are happy to discuss with property owners any fire prevention issues. A copy of the Shire of Lake Grace Information Brochure 2016/17 is available from the front counter at the Shire of Lake Grace's office, or please do not hesitate to contact the Customer Service Officer on 9890 2500 for a copy to be forwarded to you.

Dog & Cat Registration

There have been a few wandering dogs sighted in Lake Grace in the last few weeks, and these were quickly claimed by their owners. However, there have also been some complaints about stray cats. By the time a cat reaches six months of age, it should be registered with the local government, and should also be sterilised and microchipped.

Whether these cats are genuine strays or simply allowed to wander at night, is another issue, but we all love our native birds and it may be necessary under the

Cat Act 2011, for the local government to seize any cats found wandering.

Please note that the annual dog and cat registration renewal notices have been issued and the registration fees were due by the end of October 2016.

Lake Grace Surface Water Capture and Retention

The project was to capture water run-off from the CBH and adjacent land to be pumped into the Recreation Dam for use on the ovals. This necessitated the installation of 4.1 kms of poly pipe from South Road stormwater sump to Football Dam. This project has now been completed with funding received from the Department of Water and from the Shire of Lake Grace. It was certainly a good year to undertake such a project with the increased rainfall for the Shire.

Manager Infrastructure Services

We welcome Mr Paul Webb who will commence work Monday 14 November. Paul has a wealth of Local Government experience, having worked most recently in Coolgardie. Some of you may remember Paul from twenty years ago as he commenced his career as a Technical Officer with the Shire of Lake Grace.

Hiring Charge for the Shire of Lake Grace's Halls

With the adoption of the 2016/17 Budget a small charge was incorporated for the use to Shire owned hall. This charge was deemed necessary to assist in payment of our ever increasing running costs such as Electricity, Water and to toiletry supplies.

This charged has been introduced to ensure all uses are paying a minimal charge and the burden is not borne solely by the rate payer.

We have identified some issues in relation to the Lake Village Hall with use by our Seniors, we are working on a ways forward and a report will be prepared for Council.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Both the Lake Grace and Newdegate Swimming Pools will be opening on Saturday 12 November 2016, and will be a welcome relief as the weather warms up.

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It may be necessary to close the Lake Grace Swimming Pool for short periods of time due to the expansion of the lawn area to incorporate the Playground facilities.

This is due to the removal of part of the old Tennis Court fence and the erection of a suitable replacement fence. Unfortunately, the approval of the funding for this project was delayed as the intention was to complete all the work during winter and prior to the Swimming Pool re-opening.

Denise Gobbart

Chief Executive Officer

Cat Trap

A cat trap is available for loan from the Shire office
☎ 9890 2500 — a \$50 deposit will be required

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday 23 November 2016

**Location: Newdegate Library Resource Centre
Collier St Newdegate**

Members of the public welcome.

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving members of the public an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities.

Agendas and Minutes available on Shire website.

Spirit of ANZAC

A free travelling exhibition that tells the story of Australia's involvement in the First World War, featuring artefacts from the Australian War Memorial.



**Book your FREE Tickets Now at
www.spiritofanzac.gov.au**

Tickets are limited so book now to ensure you don't miss out, group bookings welcome.

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
29 November - 11 December 2016
Bunbury, Eaton Recreation Centre
11 January - 16 January 2017

Fees and Charges

At the budget meeting held on 21 September 2016 Council approved the Fees and Charges for the 2016/17 Financial Year.

A bond for hall and pavilion keys is now in place to ensure keys are returned to the Shire.

A small charge for all uses of all the Shire's halls and pavilions are now in place. Please see below for costs.

Hall Hire Fees (for all halls within the Shire)

Community Hall Hire

Key Bond

All Facilities have a key bond **\$25.00**

Short Term Hire (including supper room and kitchen)	
Prior to 6.00pm (per hour)	\$8.00
Prior to 6.00pm (day)	\$43.00
After 6.00pm (per hour)	\$16.00
After 6.00pm (night)	\$108.00

Single Hirer - Multiple bookings each week (including supper room & kitchen)

Prior to 6.00pm (per hour)	\$6.00
Prior to 6.00pm (day)	\$35.00
After 6.00pm (per hour)	\$12.00
After 6.00pm (night)	\$100.00
Long Term Multiple Sessions Hire (Client to clean) per hour	\$6.00
Seniors Wellness 100% Concession	

Lakes Village Hall

Hour	\$16.00
Day	\$49.00

Recreation Centres & Pavilions

Lake Grace Sports Pavilion Hire Fees

Newdegate Rec Centre Hire Fees

Prior to 6.00pm (per hour)	\$25.00
Prior to 6.00pm (day)	\$200.00
After 6.00pm (per hour)	\$30.00
After 6.00pm (night)	\$240.00



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Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday
8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm

Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.

Licensing Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm
Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

Household Waste Collection is a weekly service and collected each Monday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service and alternates between Lake Grace & Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
14 November	21 November
28 November	5 December

Please Note: There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

Driving Assessor

The Practical Driving Assessor (PDA) will be at the Shire of Lake Grace Office on:

Friday - 2 December 2016

Friday - 6 January 2017- to be confirmed

Please contact the Shire's Customer Service Officer for an appointment.

You can now book your PDA online. For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Building Surveyor

Shire Building Surveyor, Josiah Farrell will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

Tuesday 15 November 2016

Tuesday 29 November 2016

To make an appointment please contact Josiah on ☎0438 811 944.

Environmental Health Officer

Shire Environmental Health Officer Barry Smith is available.

For Barry's availability please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Library Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
Monday - Thursday - *during school term*
Tuesday & Thursday - *during school holidays*
Times: 9am - 5pm - Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

Newdegate Public Library Collier St
Monday – Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm
Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm
Friday 9am - 2pm

Lake King Library Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd
Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Everyone is welcome.



Check out our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace



Check out our website
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Bushfire Bulletin

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Changes to Harvest Bans

All fire zones within the Shire of Lake Grace will be on Channel 11 in an event of a fire.

- When a fire occurs on a property in a zone a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* will be imposed for the whole zone until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.
- When a fire occurs on a property neighbouring a zone boundary both zones will have a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* imposed until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.

PROHIBITED BURNING TIME

1 November 2016 to Tuesday 31 January 2017

STRICTLY NO CAMPFIRES

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban SMS:

To register please contact the Shire of Lake Grace on (08) 9890 2500.

Please Note: Do not reply to the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* notification SMS message.

Harvest Ban Zones

Zone 1 - North of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd, west of Burngup Rd South, Bidy Camm Rd and west of Lake Rd & Stone Rd

Zone 2 - South of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd west of Burngup South Rd

Zone 3 - North of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd, east of Burngup Rd South Lake Rd, west of Holt Rock Rd South

Zone 4 - South of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd east of Burngup South Rd, west Ardler Rd, and Tarco Rd

Zone 5 – North of Lake King Norseman Rd east of Holt Rock Rd South

Zone 6 – South of Lake King Norseman Rd east of Tarco Rd, north of Old Newdegate Rd

Zone 7 - South of Ardler Rd and Old Newdegate Rd west of Brookton Highway

Renovating? Think Smart. Think Safe. Think asbestosawareness.com.au
it's not worth the risk!

asbestos awareness .com.au

Asbestos Awareness Month 1-30 November

NOvember is National Asbestos Awareness Month, which aims to educate Australians about the dangers of working with asbestos during home renovations and maintenance and educate them about where asbestos might be found in and around homes and on properties.

Many wrongly believe ONLY fibro homes contain asbestos. Asbestos products can most likely be found in ANY Australian home built or renovated before 1987 even brick, weatherboard, fibro and clad homes. Asbestos can be found in kitchens, bathrooms, laundries and under floor coverings, behind wall and floor tiles, in cement floors, internal and external walls, garages, ceilings and ceiling space (insulation), eaves, fences, extensions to homes, and backyard sheds: it could be anywhere!

It's vital that Australians take the warnings seriously, stop playing 'renovation roulette' to protect themselves and their families from exposure to asbestos fibres during renovations and maintenance and visit www.asbestosawareness.com.au. Don't play renovation roulette! Get to kNOw asbestos this NOvember, visit asbestosawareness.com.au. It's not worth the risk!

Shire of Lake Grace is proudly supporting Asbestos Awareness Month 1 - 30 November 2016.



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Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Operating Hours 2016/17

Lake Grace Pool will open Saturday 12 November 2016.

Early Swim	5.30 – 7am	Tuesday – Friday
Weekdays	12 – 6pm	Monday – Friday
Weekends	12 – 6pm	Saturday & Sunday

Pool open hours may change due to extreme weather conditions, where possible notice will be given.

The pool may be closed for a short time while the fence between the playground and volleyball area are removed. This work will open the area for everyone to enjoy more freely.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool is a registered WAW pool. WHAT IS WATCH AROUND WATER?

In response to a number of drowning deaths involving young children at Western Australian public swimming pool facilities the Watch around Water program was first introduced in 2004. The Watch around Water program promotes the following policies:

- Children under five years of age must be accompanied into the facility by a responsible parent/guardian and supervised within arm's reach at all times. If the child is in the water, the parent must also be in the water.
- Children under ten years of age must be accompanied into the facility by a responsible parent/guardian and supervised at all times.
- Unsupervised children will be removed from the water for their safety.

These are the minimum standard policies.

This pool season the pool managers will also be focusing on 'SCREENTIME', they will be asking parents, guardians and anyone who is supervising a child in the water, to put away their electronic item and focus all their attention on their child/ren in the water, its only for a short time. For more information regarding the WAW program go to watcharoundwater.org.au or chat with your friendly pool managers.

Join the KM club

This year we will be running the kilometre club 'KM' for those of us who like to follow the black line in the pool. A range of distances from 5km – 50km will be recorded and can be done solo or in a team. For more information have a chat to your friendly pool managers.

Junior Lifeguarding Club

We are looking for kids from 10 years and up who may be keen in participating in Junior Lifeguarding throughout the session. This is a program initiative

through RLSSA, and involves learning the skills of basic lifesaving and survival. To register your interest, please see the pool manager.

VACSWIM – Lake Grace will be run from Tuesday 3rd until Friday 13th January 2016 (no lessons on the weekend). Lessons will run from 12.30pm. For enrolments go to www.det.wa.edu.au

Pool Season Passes

Now available for purchase from the Shire of Lake Grace Office:

Season Tickets

(dependent child is 16 years of age or younger)	
Adult (16 years and over)	\$78.00
Child, Student, Senior, Pensioners	\$61.00
Family with 2 dependent children	\$158.00
Family with 3 or more dependent children	\$188.00
Discount on season tickets 15 kilometres and over from pool	10%

Swimming Pool Fees

Adults (excluding Seniors/Pensioners/Spectators)	\$4.00
Child or Student (over 5 years)	\$3.00
Toddlers (under 5 years)	
Spectator (Non Swimmer)	\$1.00
Seniors/Pensioners	\$2.00
Swimming Classes (Vacation & Interim)	\$1.00
Newdegate Pool - key card bond	\$10.00

Newdegate Pool Opening

Newdegate Pool will open Saturday 12 November

You will require a current CPR and attend a Newdegate Pool Induction Course

VACSWIM

Saturday 17 December to Friday 23 December 2016
Over 7 days 9am – 12pm

Children must be five years on the first day and under 18 years on the final day of the nominated program. Online enrolment is a convenient way of enrolling your children into our programs and ensuring your place in VacSwim. Go to: <http://www.det.wa.edu>