

# Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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## CEO's Corner



Again we extend our best wishes to Francios and Henriette Jacobs as they move on from Lake Grace.

The Shire has engaged First Health, an Albany based company to manage the Lake Grace and Newdegate practice and recruit a replacement doctor. A locum doctor will be available for one month as of Monday 9 November 2015 and First Health are charged with the responsibility of continuity of service until a full time doctor is available.

The Extraordinary Election for one Councillor for the Rural Ward will take place on Wednesday 23 December 2015. Nominations open on Monday, 9 November 2015 and close at 4:00 pm on Monday, 16 November 2015.

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer at any time during the above period by arrangement; or between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm Monday, 16 November 2015 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street LAKE GRACE WA 6353.

For more information on standing for Council please contact the Returning Officer, Terry Gladish or the Shire Chief Executive Officer, Neville Hale.

At its recent meeting, Council approved a planning application for a new Beauty Therapy business to commence in Lake Grace. It is heartening to see new businesses take up residence as this encourages our towns and population to grow.

The Shire continues the tradition of providing training opportunities for young community members and this week we welcome Shaye Bowron to the building team as he starts his apprenticeship.

Air conditioners have been ordered for the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion and the building team will be arranging installation as soon as they are able.

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards focus on community contribution and participation rather than personal achievement. Nominations for the Awards in the categories of outstanding community contribution

by a local citizen, outstanding community contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age and outstanding community contribution by a local group or community event are now open and will be until Friday 27 November 2015. Nomination forms are available at [www.australiaday.org.au](http://www.australiaday.org.au).

Councillors and staff at the Shire of Lake Grace offer our deepest condolences to Jeanette Bennett on the recent passing of her husband John. We hope the comfort of family and friends can help Jeanette through this difficult time.

*Neville Hale*

**Chief Executive Officer**



*Our Deepest  
Sympathy*

To Jeanette, Fiona and family, our thoughts are with you on the passing of your husband and father John Bennett a much loved member of the Lake Grace Communities.

Condolences from Shire Councillors and your work colleagues.

## Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Nominations

**Nominations close Friday**

**27 November 2015.**

Application forms are available by contacting the Shire of Lake Grace on 9890 2500 or [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)



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An Extraordinary Postal Election will be held on 23 December 2015 in the Shire of Lake Grace to fill the following vacancy:

**RURAL Ward 1 Councillor**  
**Term to expire 19 October 2019**

**NOMINATIONS OPEN** on Monday, 9 November 2015.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE** at 4.00pm on Monday, 16 November 2015.

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00pm Monday, 16 November 2015 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street LAKE GRACE WA 6353.

### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. (This form is available from the Returning Officer, the Western Australian Electoral Commission or the Shire of Lake Grace;
- a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order); and
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed at [elections.wa.gov.au](http://elections.wa.gov.au)

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

### INFORMATION

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer on Mobile 0427 651 022 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

**Terry GLADISH**

**RETURNING OFFICER**



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
Electoral Commission

## Bushfire Warning System

During a bushfire, emergency services will provide you as much information as possible through a number of different methods.

There are four levels of warning. These change to reflect the increasing risk to your life or property, and the decreasing amount of time you have until the fire arrives.

### Bushfire Warning System



**ADVICE**

A fire has started but there is no immediate threat to lives or homes. Be aware and keep up to date.



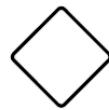
**WATCH AND ACT**

There is a possible threat to lives or homes. You need to leave or get ready to defend – do not wait and see.



**EMERGENCY WARNING**

You are in danger and need to take immediate action to survive. There is a threat to lives or homes.



**ALL CLEAR**

Take care to avoid any dangers and keep up to date.

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

**Please Note:** Do not reply to the harvest ban notification SMS message.

**PROHIBITED BURNING TIME**  
**Sunday 18 October to 31 January**  
**STRICTLY NO CAMPFIRE**

## Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**3.00 pm 18 November 2015**

**Location: Newdegate Library Resource Centre**

*Members of the public welcome.*

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



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## Office Opening Hours

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

*Changed to*

**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 weekly and collected each Monday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
16 November	9 November
30 November	23 November

**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.



Check out our website  
[www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

## Driving Assessor

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

**Friday - 4 December 2015**

**Friday - January 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](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

## Building Surveyor

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

**Tuesday 17 November 2015**

**Tuesday 1 December 2015**

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

## Dog Micro Chipping Deadline

From **1 November 2015** it is compulsory for dogs to be microchipped.

For more information visit the Department of Local Government and Communities' website at [www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/cats](http://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/cats) and [www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/dogs](http://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/dogs)



## Be Aware of Shire Vehicles

All road users be aware of shire maintenance vehicles on roads in your area throughout harvest.

- Dust impairs vision increasing the risks of accidents.
- Abide by road signs and do not speed.
- Vehicles seen driving without caution will be reported.

**Road works are subject to change for emergency repairs, be aware at all times.**



# VacSwim 2015-2016 Frequently Asked Questions



## When are the December/January lessons?

### Country early start program

(Newdegate Swimming Pool)

Five day country early start program is from Saturday 19 to Wednesday 23 December 2015.

### Program 1

(Lake Grace Swimming Pool)

Eight day program 1 is over two weeks from Tuesday 29 December 2015 to Friday 8 January 2016. There are no lessons on New Year's Day.

### Who can enrol?

Anyone five years old and under 18 years old on the first day of lessons.

### How much does it cost?

There has been a small price increase this year (the first since 2004).

Eight day program 1 and ten day program 2:

\$12.50 per single enrolment, plus pool entry.

\$34.50 per family enrolment, plus pool entry. A family enrolment is three or more children from the same address.

Country early start program

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Short 5 day program:

\$6.50 per single enrolment, plus pool entry.

\$17.50 per family enrolment, plus pool entry. A family enrolment is three or more children from the same address.

### How do I enrol?

Enrol online on the VacSwim website at

[education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or download and complete an enrolment form and send it to Vac Swim

### When do enrolments close?

Country early start program enrolments close Sunday 1 November.

Program 1 enrolments close Sunday 8 November.

Short 5 day program enrolments close Sunday 8 November.

Program 2 enrolments close Sunday 15 November.

### What time are lessons?

Eight day program runs in the morning at most venues. Afternoon lessons may be available at some centres – check the website [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) for more details.

The short 5 day program is in the afternoon, usually from about 1pm to 4pm (except Sunbury - Koombana Bay, Bussleton - Geographe Leisure Centre and Wickham Swimming Pool which operate in the morning/afternoon.).

### How long are the lessons?

Eight day program 1 - 45 minute lessons.

Ten day program 2 - 35 minute lessons.

Country early start program - 40 minute lessons.

Short 5 day program - 35 minute lessons.

### How do I find out more about VacSwim?

T: 9402 6412

F: 9402 6193

E: [vacswim@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:vacswim@education.wa.edu.au)

W: [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)

## Community Club Insurance Services

With all Council activities and any Council run events, Council cover will only provide liability for council, their employees and direct volunteers. Councils Public liability policy will cover potential liability to third parties for personal injury or property damage should Council be found to be negligent.

As majority of community groups would be independent of council or are not a committee of council they would be excluded under all Councils policies.

Community Groups/ Organisations/ Associations/ Social Clubs/ Sporting Groups/ Senior Groups etc. who use council owned facilities or grounds on a regular basis and conduct any other type of activities (for example – fund raising, holding an event etc.) should have their own insurance to cover their legal liability to third parties for bodily injury and/or property damage arising from the activities of this group.

We wish to advise any of these type of groups who are using council owned facilities on a regular basis to store equipment should carry their own contents cover for these items.

Other insurances these groups may need to consider

obtaining is:

Public & Products Liability – First and Foremost  
Business Insurance (e.g. Cover for contents, stock etc.)  
Voluntary Workers Personal Accident Insurance  
Association & Officials Liability Insurance

We would recommend that if any of these groups currently do not have insurance cover they may wish to contact Local Community Insurance Services (division of JLT) by use of their website [www.localcommunityinsurance.com.au](http://www.localcommunityinsurance.com.au) or by phone on 1300 853 800.

This Insurance Service provides insurance products tailored to meet the specific needs of not for profit organisations and community groups throughout Australia. Alternatively the group can organise insurance themselves or through a broker of their choice.