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CEO's Corner

Welcome to 2017

I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year for 2017. The year has started off in full swing with the implementation of the review of wards and representation, and the community consultation process will include scheduled forums to take place in Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley in February. In addition, the required four year review of the Shire of Lake Grace's Strategic Community Plan is also due to commence in February. We look forward to working with the community on these projects over the coming weeks.

Review of Wards and Representation

As mentioned previously, the Shire of Lake Grace is required to conduct a review of its wards and representation and is keen to invite public participation in the review. Ward boundaries and the number of offices of Councillor for each ward will be reviewed against the following factors: Community of interest; Physical and topographical features; Demographic trends; Economic factors; and, Ratio of Councillors to electors in the various wards. A Discussion Paper will be available from Monday 16 January 2017 outlining the current situation and alternative options.

Public submissions are invited and must be submitted to: Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop St, PO Box 50, Lake Grace, WA, 6353, Fax: 9890 2599 or email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au by **10.00am on Monday 27 February 2017.**

For further information and a copy of the Discussion Paper please contact our Governance Officer, Tash Bowman, at the Shire on 9890 2500. The Discussion Paper is also available for download on the Shire's website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

In order to provide the opportunity for the community to have input into the representation model the following community forums are scheduled. It is extremely important that the community be part of this process in order to ensure the equity of the review process and the final outcome, so all are encouraged to attend a meeting in their locality.

Community

COMMUNITY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Newdegate	Tuesday 7th February 2017	7.30pm	Newdegate Recreation Centre
Varley	Wednesday 8th February 2017	3.00pm	Varley Town Hall
Lake King	Wednesday 8th February 2017	6.30pm	Lake King Town Hall
Lake Grace	Thursday 9th February 2017	7.30pm	Lake Grace Town Hall

Strategic Community Plan

The Strategic Community Plan Workshop will be commencing in February 2017. Further details will be available after the start up meeting with our consultants engaged to assist with the process. We need to ensure the vision and values of the Shire are as one with the community, and to do this, community input is essential.

Medical Practice

The Shire Working Group consisting of Cr De Landgraft, Cr Marshall and Cr Armstrong and the Chief Executive Officer is continuing to pursue all available options for the placement of a suitably qualified permanent doctor. We have been fortunate to have a number of good options available for our consideration. A new contract drafted by Rural Health West for the Shire to engage directly with any new doctor, should eliminate any past contractual concerns.

We are hoping that we can enter into a contract with a suitably qualified doctor in the next few weeks. It is proposed that we will require the services of locum doctors during February, until the commencement of the new doctor.

Ranger Services

The Shire is engaging the WA Contract Ranger Services to assist Dog and Cat Management. The first phase of this engagement will be an education process

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with the Rangers visiting each household within our townsites, to ensure pet owners are aware of their responsibilities. We will then have a regular monthly service of ranger patrols within the townsites. It is proposed that their first visits will occur in February; the community will be notified of the initial dates in the coming weeks.

Building Works - Progress on Lake Grace Units & Maintenance

Our Building Maintenance Team is carrying out maintenance tasks within the towns. They have also been removing the Christmas decorations in the town sites.

The Building Maintenance Team is currently carrying out the stick work on roofs at the Lake Grace Independent Living Units. Our Manager Infrastructure Services is currently following up on quotes for the completion of works, which will take the units to lock up stage.

Road Works

Our Construction Team have finished the tree clearing on Parsons Road. They are currently carrying out the culverts and trimming up the culverts ready for sealing. They will then be moving over to Holt Rock South Road for culvert works. The reseal should be completed by the end of next month. Line marking for the parking spaces in town will be completed by next week.

The Lake Grace maintenance grader is currently working on Biddy Camm Road out as far north to North Burngup Road and then will be moving onto the school bus routes.

The Newdegate grading contractor is cleaning out drains on Dykes Road and then moving on to Lockhart Road.

The Lake King grading contractor has been on Hogan Road and currently on Hatters Hill Road and then will be moving on to Biddy Camm Road.

Road Maintenance

The maintenance team have been patching around Newdegate Townsite and have been placing white posts and erecting road signs on the school bus routes (Mallee Hill Road, White Dam Road, Mt Sheridan Road and Edwards Road).

Gardeners

The town maintenance crew have been cleaning up around town and have been up to Pingaring and out to Lake King. They have also been out to the airstrip and carried out spraying of weeds.

Australia Day

The community is carrying out services for Australia Day on Thursday 26 January 2017 in the following areas:

Lake Grace:

Hosted by: Lake Grace Lions Club
When: Thursday 26th January 2017
Where: Lake Grace Swimming Pool Time: 7:30am
Details: Free BBQ breakfast BYO plates, cutlery & mugs.

Australian Citizenship Ceremony
Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards
Australian Citizenship Affirmation

Newdegate:

Hosted by: Gateway Uniting Church
When: Thursday 26th January 2017
Where: Pioneer Park Time: 8:30am
Details: Free BBQ breakfast with live music
Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards
Australian Citizenship Affirmation

Lake King:

Hosted by: Lake King Progress Association
When: Thursday 26th January 2017
Where: Bicentennial Park, behind the Tavern
Time: 11:00am
Details: Free BBQ
Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards
Australian Citizenship Affirmation

Varley:

Hosted by: Varley Progress Association
When: Tuesday 26th January 2017
Where: Varley Sports Pavilion Time: 11:00am
Details: Free BBQ lunch
Table Tennis Competition
Australian Citizenship Affirmation

Denise Gobbart

Chief Executive Officer

Department of Transport Licensing Agency

As an agency we can process the majority of transactions, including; renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new license applications. Being an agency there are also some limitations on what we can do for example, most importantly, we cannot process any transactions or access records over the phone.

Records can only be assessed by the person who appears on them. Your partner, mother or sister cannot access your records. However payment of invoices and renewals can be paid by any person if they present a renewal notice or invoice.



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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
25 January	1 February
8 February	15 February

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 - 3 February 2017 - to be confirmed

Friday - 3 March 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 24 January 2017

Tuesday 7 February 2017

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

School holidays Tuesday & Thursday
Times: 9am - 5pm - Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

School term Monday - Thursday
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.



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Newdegate Community Library Management Committee



Community Representative

The Shire is seeking to appoint one (1) community representative to the newly established Newdegate Community Library Management Committee.

Background: *The above Committee has been established under the terms of a formal Agreement between the Shire, the Department of Education and the Newdegate CRC. The Agreement sets out usage and management of the joint library / community resource centre facility for the mutual benefit of the community, the Shire and the School.*

For further information and a copy of the Agreement which sets out the Committee Rules can be obtained from Jeanette Bennett at the Shire Office (08) 9890 2500, or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Nominations **close on Friday 10th February 2017** and can be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer at the Shire of Lake Grace by email as per above or by post to: PO Box 50
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Shire of Lake Grace LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO.4

Notice of Public Advertisement of Planning Proposal

Planning and Development Act 2005
Shire of Lake Grace

The local government has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

Lot / House No: Lot 11 / No.7059
Street: Kulin-Lake Grace Road
Suburb: Lake Grace

Proposal: The ongoing storage and distribution of 15,000 to 20,000 tonnes of lime sand by Co-Operative Bulk Handling Limited at its grain handling and storage facility in the Lake Grace townsite.

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the local government office and its website (www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the local government in writing on or before the **3rd day of February 2017**.

Signed:

Dated: 16 January 2017

for and on behalf of the Shire of Lake Grace,
PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353



Bushfire Bulletin

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Total Fire Ban

A Total Fire Ban is declared on days when fires are most likely to threaten lives and property. In Western Australia, Total Fire Bans are declared by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services following consultation with local governments based on a range of criteria including forecast weather provided by BOM, bushfire activity and availability of emergency resources.

In addition to prohibiting lighting any fires in the open air, a Total Fire Ban also extends to any other activities that may start a fire. It is generally issued from midnight to midnight but may be revoked if the forecast weather does not eventuate or if weather conditions ease.

Vehicle Movement Ban

Vehicle Movement Bans are issued by local governments and place an even stronger restriction on Western Power's activities. Local governments will impose the ban when their Bushfire Control Officer is concerned that the use of engines, vehicles, plant or machinery (including mobile generators) is likely to cause a fire or contribute to the spread of a bushfire. Vehicle Movement Bans may be imposed for any length of time but are generally imposed for the 'heat of the day' and may be extended or revoked by the local government should weather conditions change. A Total Fire Ban may be in place at the same time as a Vehicle Movement Ban but not necessarily.

The Fire Danger Rating is based on the weather forecast and gives you advice about the level of bushfire threat on a particular day