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CEO's Corner

Flooding Event - The contractors are still working the worst areas within their sections. As this work is being carried out, the Shire would like to remind road users to be courteous and slow down within the areas crews are working, this will allow them to do their job in a safe manner and complete it sooner.

For current road closures please refer to the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au or Facebook page for a list of roads that are closed within the Shire.

Council and Management

Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 28 February 2018 - Items of business considered by Council at the meeting included:

- Development Application - Proposed Storage Facility (Sea Container) - Reserve 22641 Being Lot 28 (No.25) Bennett Street, Lake Grace.
- Development Application - Proposed New Single House and Temporary Ancillary Worker Accommodation - Lot 2542 (No.565) Dawson Road, South Newdegate.
- Shire of Lake Grace - Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2018
- Deed of agreement with Department of Transport - Use Of Common Seal
- Unbudgeted expenditure - 14 Blackbutt Way Lake Grace
- Newdegate Gateway Uniting Church Donation
- Lot 47 Bennett St Lake Grace (Old Uniting Church) - Proposed Lease
- Saluting Their Service Commemorations - Grant Application
- Lake Grace Aim Hospital Museum - Structural Engineers Report

Elected Member Training - Over the last fortnight some Elected Members participated in training presented by WALGA - 'Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets' at Nyabing on 23 February 2018 and 'Conflict of Interest' at Kulin on 8 March.

Compliance Audit - The Annual Compliance Audit was carried out last week. The outcome of this will be taken to the Audit Committee Meeting and March Council meeting prior to being forwarded to the Dpt of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

Interim Audit - Auditors are due Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 March to carry out the Interim Audit. Independent auditing is undertaken twice per year with the second audit being carried out after the end of the financial year.

Newdegate Skate Park - Onsite pre-construction meeting has taken place, surveying of block has been completed and site work is scheduled to begin.

Newdegate Recreation Centre - The Architect has assessed the foyer and bar area for installation of acoustics and air-conditioning. Scope of Works is now to be drawn up and quotations sourced. Prior to starting work on this project the community will be advised as the area will be inaccessible for up to three weeks while work is carried out.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool - Requests for quotes to resurface the pool have gone out. It is planned for this work to commence at the completion of the current pool season.

Road Works - The Construction Crew have carried out grading and clearing of back slopes on Magenta and Holt Rock South Road. Carting fill to the Lake Grace Waste Site and covering waste.

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has been carrying out maintenance grading on Pelham, Slarke, Willcocks and Oldan Roads. Maintenance grading on Jenks Road including backslopes and intersection area. Carried out grading of bitumen edges on Magenta and Newdegate-Pingrup Road.

- Maintenance grading at Lake Grace Football Dam Road
- Culvert work on Gordon Road
- Replaced wind socks at Lake King, Lake Grace and Newdegate Airstrips
- Completed maintenance on Lake Grace Airstrip fence and cleared vegetation around airstrip lights
- Swept loose blue metal off Newdegate Pavilion parking area in preparation for asphalt laying.

Over the last fortnight the Lake King Contractor has worked on Biddy-Camm between Holt Rock South Road and Brookton Highway.

The Newdegate Grading Contractor has worked on Webb, Biddy-Camm between Mission and Webb Roads.

Parks and Gardens - The town maintenance crew have carried out mulching and weeding at Lake Grace ovals and swimming pool.

- Cleared fallen tree and removed debris from Lake Grace Playgroup.
- Removed fallen tree branches and tree lopping at Lake Grace Cemetery

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CEO Corner Cont.

- Clean-up at Lake Grace Shire Depot
- Fixed reticulation at various locations

Building & Maintenance Team

General maintenance at Lake Grace Day Care Centre, Medical Centre and Shire depot. The Shire apprentice is currently at TAFE.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Caltrop in Town sites

Help stop the spread of caltrop by:

- spraying and/or removing any caltrop on your property or verge. Please do not put into your rubbish bin as this will contaminate our waste facility and the neighbouring farm lands.

To dispose of any removed caltrop plants please:

- place them into a marked and sealed plastic bag and keep them until winter when they can be safely burnt or
- Newdegate: place them in one of the two blue bins specially marked **Caltrop** on Lot 12 May St (vacant block) Newdegate or
- Lake Grace: take them to the specially marked caltrop wheelie bin outside of main gate of Shire Depot, Absolon Street Lake Grace.

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Date: 28 March 2018

Time: 3:00 pm Wednesday

Location: Council Chambers

1 Bishop St Lake Grace

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.

Shire Office Hours

There have been a number of people arriving at the Shire offices after closure. Please be reminded the office hours are:

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

Thursday **8.30am- 4.00pm**

Staff are required to tally the licence and other takings for the day and this requires time. Staff may be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.



Heritage Festival

Coming to the
Lake Grace Regional Artspace
Varley District Museum Heritage
Window Display
From 3 April until 30 April 2018



All Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card are eligible for KidSport.

- Applicant must be aged 5 to 18 years.
- Applicant must be named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, with individual card number clearly displayed on the uploaded card.
- Registration must be for a KidSport approved club.

Apply online at: www.dsr.wa.gov.au

Restricted Burning Period

We are now in the Restricted Burning Period

1 February - 30 April (all dates inclusive)

Permits to burn are required for all burning during this period.

Permits can be obtained by contacting one of the Shire's Fire Control Officer.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool Closing

The end of another pool season is fast approaching.

The Lake Grace pool is closing on Friday 31 March 2018.

We're Closing soon

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.

Transport & Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration building.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm

Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

As an agency we process the majority of transactions, including; renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new license applications.

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day. Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 6 April 2018 Friday - 2 March 2018

Friday - 4 May (to be confirmed)

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise that there is a waiting list, so booking in advance is highly recommended.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month.

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Firearm Licence

All firearm licensing including the payment of licence renewals is now done at the Lake Grace Post Office.

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 20 March 2018

Tuesday 3 April 2018

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

Environmental Health Officer

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Will Pearce, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

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

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
19 March	26 March
2 April	9 April

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.

Library Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St

Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

School Holidays

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm Lunch 12.30 - 1pm

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 and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Everyone welcome



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Check out our website
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