



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.

Interim Audit

External auditors, Moore Stephens carried out the Shire Interim Audit on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 March. Discussions with the Auditors prior to their departure were very positive. All staff involved are to be congratulated on achieving this result.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee Meeting was held Monday 26 March 2018 to consider the Local Government Statutory Compliance Return 2017 and the Budget Review 2017-18 documents. The Audit Committee recommendations are now to be presented Council for endorsement prior to forwarding to Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries.

Fitzgerald Biosphere Launch

Shire President Jeanette De Landgraft and I travelled to Hopetoun on Friday 23 to attend the launch of the renewed Fitzgerald Biosphere. Recently the Fitzgerald Biosphere communities have been successful in achieving re-listing by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Man and Biosphere programme of our world – famous Fitzgerald Biosphere. The Biosphere status places an international spotlight on protecting the significant biodiversity values of the area, while providing a framework for continued sustainable development and economic benefits at a regional level.

Rural Water Council

Councillors Hunt and Chappell attended the Rural Water Council meeting in Northam Monday 19th March 2018.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Linda Gray, Deputy Chief Executive Officer left the shires employment on Friday 23 March. We wish Linda and her family well for the future and thank her for her contribution during her employment. The recruitment process is currently underway.

Swimming Pool Season

The 2017-2018 swimming pool season ends 31 March. We are fortunate to have attractive facilities available in Lake Grace and Newdegate. I take this opportunity to thank our pool staff for their efforts throughout the season.

Walkers Hill Vineyard

I was fortunate enough to attend the first lunch at the Walkers Hill Vineyard on Sunday. It was a great afternoon and everyone was well catered for. Congratulations to the Bray's and wish them every success.

Road Works

The Construction Crew have carted gravel to and Lake Grace Waste Site for covering waste. They have also:

- carted water to Holt Rock Rd Buniche/Magenta
- cleared bush at Kuender and
- Pegging a Black Spot on the North Lake Grace / Karlgarin Rd.

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has been;

- Maintenance grading on Bairstow and patching streets at Lake King.
- Repairing road signs and grading edges along Lake Biddy Rd.
- Assisted in the Black Spot pegging on the North Lake Grace / Karlgarin Road.
- Fitted a new 2 way radio into to grader.
- Graded the dam ramps, to improve water collection at Lake Grace and Newdegate dams.
- Lake King Contractor over the last fortnight has worked on Lake Newton Rd and Sugg Rock Rd.

The Newdegate Grading Contractor has carried out maintenance work on:

- Whurr Rd
- Easton Rd
- Oakey Rd
- South portion of Shalders Rd
- Dyke Rd
- Lockhart Rd including back slopes
- Mission Rd

Parks and Gardens The town maintenance crew have carried out work at:

- Lake Grace Cemetery
- Lake Grace Sports Precinct cleared trees around the oval
- Lake Grace footy dam and pump
- Lakes Village Hall, 6 Blackbutt Way,

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- Medical Centre and swimming pool fixing reticulation.

Building & Maintenance Team have been working on maintenance at staff houses 6 Banksia Place and 3 Clark Ave as well as;

- Newdegate Bowling Club
- Newdegate Sports Pavilion
- Newdegate Tennis Club
- Varley Hall and Varley Sports Pavilion
- Lake King Sports Pavilion
- Lake Grace Sports Pavilion
- Lake Grace Hall
- Lake Grace Railway Station

I wish everyone a happy and safe Easter.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Easter Emergency Contacts

Emergency Contact

John Dyer 0448 089 092 (Works)

Shire office will closed Good Friday 29 March through to Easter Monday 2 April.

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.

SMS Messenger

The Shire's messaging service is a service the Shire provides to the community. The Bushfire Service is an important part of that communication. If your name is on the list and want it removed please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Any comments to concerns or comments regarding SMS service are to be made by phone: 9890 2500 or email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au where they will be registered and acted upon.



The Shire of Lake Grace invites

Members of the Community

to the official opening of the

Lake Grace Sporting Pavilion Refurbishment

- Date:** Friday 13 April 2018
Location: Lake Grace Sporting Precinct Bishop Street, Lake Grace, WA
Time: 8.45 am - Morning tea to follow
RSVP By: Friday 6 April 2018
Sharon at the Shire office.
Phone: 9890 2500 or Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



Australian Government

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Lake Grace Pingrup Winter Sports
Netball Hockey Football



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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.

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 6 April 2018 Friday

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 Open 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 & Recycle Pickup

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
2 April	9 April
16 April	23 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.

Office Opening 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



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

All good things must come to an end

Feels like just yesterday we were opening for the pool season. The water crystal blue and the grass resort green, we were ready for a hot summer with some great swimming weather.

We have not been disappointed finishing the season with approximately 7700 entries recorded for the 2017/18 pool season.

From opening day to end of the season there have been no major incidents with only the odd bee sting and grazed knee, this season has been a really good one for all involved.

Some of the events and programs that were at the pool this season;

- * VACSWIM
- * Interm Swimming Lessons
- * Australia Day celebrations
- * LGDHS Swimming Carnival
- * LGDHS Interschool Swimming Carnival
- * LG Pingrup Football Club pre-season training
- * Lake Grace Amateur Swimming Club
- * Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Clients
- * LG Kilometres Club

* WAW promotions

* Birthday parties

We would like to say well done to the swimmers who registered for the LG KM's Club and congratulations to all who completed their chosen distance. The final distances swam will be totalled this week and the results will be available in the next edition.

So as another pool season comes to an end, we here at the Lake Grace Pool would like to say a huge thanks to all our visitors throughout the season and for working with us to ensure the safety of each other and your families.

We appreciate the time you have taken to visit this great facility and we hope you have had much enjoyment out of it over the summer.

We are very fortunate to have such a good facility that can be used as a social hub suitable for all ages and capabilities. It is important we continue to utilise and support this facility to ensure its success and longevity.

Stay Safe everyone and we'll see you back here in a couple of months

Letisha, Fee & Janna

Heritage Festival 2018

Varley District Museum Heritage

Window Display

Lake Grace Regional Artspace

Tuesday 3 April until Friday 27 April 2018

