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### CEO's Corner

#### Flooding Event

The contractors are estimated to have completed 43% of outstanding works, and we are officially at the half way mark of our designated timeframe to complete the works.

There are a number of roads that the remediation works have now been completed, if you have any concerns with the completed works please let us know and the quality of work can be inspected and repaired if required.

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. Unfortunately we continue have had a number of reports of vehicles speeding through road works.

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

#### Council

##### Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 23 May 2018

Items of business considered by Council at the meeting included:

- North Lake Grace/Karlgarin Road - black spot
- Road expenditure budget amendments
- Application to amend development approval – proposed additional temporary workers accommodation (transportable buildings) on lot 107 Varley Road, Lake King
- Newdegate Recreation Centre – acoustics and air conditioning
- Updating of our Freedom of Information Statement 2018-2019.
- Nomination of Delegates for the 2018 WALGA AGM
- Minor amendments to our Local Emergency Management Arrangements
- Disposal of Ford Territory LG976
- Policy 4.3 – Senior Employees

*The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 27 June 2018.*

##### WALGA Central Country Zone Meeting – Friday 25 May 2018

On Friday 25 May 2018, I, Shire President Jeanette De Landgraft and Shire Deputy President Steve Hunt

attended a Central Country Zone Meeting in Darkan. The main topics of discussion at this meeting centered on:

- LED street lighting – A presentation from Mr Ian Duncan, Executive Manager Infrastructure WA Local Government Association was given and the CCZ acknowledged the advocacy work the WALGA is undertaking in regard to LED street lightening and has requested a presentation on the matter at the next in-person meeting.
- CBH's Network Strategy – A presentation was given by Mr Rob Dickie Government and Industry Relations Advisor, on CBH's Network Strategy.
- Community Resource Centre funding cuts – Since the State Council Meeting, WALGA has been in the process of sending correspondence to the Minister seeking a meeting and has been in contact with Caroline Robinson from Wheatbelt Business Network (WBN), seeking an update on any advocacy work she is undertaking. The WBN presented some solutions and options to Minister MacTiernan and Hon Darren West MLC at a meeting on 2 May 2018, in regards to Wheatbelt CRC's, which are also relevant to the whole CRC network. The Minister was very keen to work with WBN on these and the WBN is awaiting the opportunity for further discussions.

##### National Party 'Meet the Leader' – Wednesday 30 May 2018

On Wednesday 30 May, Councillor's Marshall, Clarke and I attended the 'Meet the Leader' event with Member for Roe, Peter Rundle, and Leader of the Nationals, Mia Davies, held at the Narrogin Electorate Office. The Hon Terry Redman and former member of Wagin Mr Terry 'Tuck' Waldron were also in attendance.

#### Road Works

The Construction Crew and General Maintenance Staff have been working on:

- Kuender – North Lake Grace-Karlgarin Road
- Lake Grace Rubbish Tip - general maintenance
- Post Storm Clean Up – removal of trees from Kuender, Willcocks Road, Lake Grace-Dumbleyung Road, O'Neill Road, Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Installation of Bus Signs - Varley South Road,
- Installation of Road Signs - Taylor Road, Old Ravensthorpe Road, Meid Road and Magenta Road

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## Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

### CEO Corner *Cont.*

With the sealing of the Kuender Bends on the North Lake Grace-Karlgarin Road our 2017/18 road sealing program is now complete, a great effort to all our staff involved and to the Shire of Kondinin for their assistance they have given over the past few months.

Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out work on:

- Burngup South Road
- Fourteen Mile Road
- Strevett Road
- Inspection of Holmes Road

The Lake King Maintenance Grader has not carried out any road grading in the past fortnight, however, full time grading will commence from 05 June 2018

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader works are to be confirmed and will be included in the next edition.

### Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out work at:

- Lake Grace Football Oval - dam pump
- Lake Grace Football - oval maintenance, including: mowing and marking of oval
- Lake Grace Pavilion - lawns and garden maintenance, including whipper snipping
- Lake Grace Cemetery – cleaning up, back-filling plot after ashes placement
- Lake Grace Town Street – general maintenance, including: whipper snipping, hedging, spraying weeds, raking pathways, clearing of drains and clean up after storms, which included the collection of fallen tree branches
- Lake Grace Playgrounds – maintenance carried out at Gumtree Park, Blackbutt Park and McMahon Street Park
- Lake Grace Medical Centre – retic maintenance
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool - pumping waste water from swimming pool to football oval tanks
- Varley Sports Pavilion – general maintenance
- Varley Street Verges – general maintenance
- Varley Town Hall – general maintenance
- Varley Entry Statements – general maintenance
- Varley Cemetery – general maintenance

### Building & Maintenance

The Building and Maintenance team has carried out work at:

- Lake King Town Hall – removal of shade sail that was damaged by the wind
- Lake Grace Depot – door replacement, repairing of frame and painting
- Lake Grace Medical Centre – paving repairs

- Lake Grace Cemetery – preparation for placement of ashes
- Lake Grace Playgroup – removal of water cooler
- Shire of Lake Grace Office – replacement of fluro lights
- Lake Grace Public Toilets – toilet repairs
- 14 Blackbutt Way, Lake Grace – service of air conditioner
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – budget works and contractor meetings
- Newdegate Rubbish Tip – installation and painting of new door and installation of screen door
- Newdegate Pavilion – preparation for acoustics work

*Denise Gobbart*  
Chief Executive Officer

## Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**Date: Wednesday 27 June 2018**

**Time: 3:00 pm**

**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.

## Government Mobile Service Centre

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres travel to rural and regional communities to provide community members with information and access to government services.

They provide personalised face-to-face servicing to individuals and families who may not have easy access to a Department of Human Services office. Staff from the Department of Human Services travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help the community with Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support & Australian Hearing payments and services.

The mobile service will be at the:

- **Picnic Shed Stubbs Street Lake Grace**
- **Wednesday 27 June 2018**
- **9am to 3pm**



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

## Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

### 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 July 2018**

**Friday - 2 August 2018 (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](http://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 12 June 2018**

**Tuesday 26 June 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](mailto: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
11 June	18 June
25 June	2 July

**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*



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## Hirer Responsibility when using Shire Public Buildings

KidSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering them financial assistance of up to \$150 per calendar year towards club fees.

### Who is eligible for KidSport?

All Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 with a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card are eligible for KidSport. Find your nearest club through <https://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/portal/find-a-club>.

### How does KidSport work?

You can apply for KidSport online or by using a hard copy application form.

KidSport applications are assessed by the local government in which the child resides or by the KidSport team at Sport and Recreation (WA). If an application is approved, the KidSport team will email you a voucher code (unique to the child). The code needs to be provided to the club when registering so that the approved amount can be deducted from the registration or membership fees. For further information: <https://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport>

All people, groups, sporting clubs who hire public buildings are responsible for the cleaning of the facility once used.

If tables and chairs are set up by the group they must also be packed away. All rubbish is to be put into bins provided. Hirers are responsible to ensure all stoves are turned off.

Hirers are responsible for any damages incurred while hiring facility.

Shire employed cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility, they are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function by a hirer.

Affiliation fees are set up to help cover some of the costs in maintaining the buildings for the hirers use which includes but not limited to; general cleaning, water and electricity usage.

## Newdegate Skate Park Active Precinct Ready For Use



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