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CEO's Corner

Flooding Event

The contractors are still targeting priority areas within their sections. The light grade that is required over most roads is not being undertaken until we have the required moisture in the road surface. This will ensure that we don't have to come back if the road doesn't come up as required.

Since repairs commenced in December 2017, we have currently paid \$1,353,300 out to our contractors. We are currently negotiating with Main Roads WA to have our second claim approved. This claim is the first since contractors commenced restoration works.

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

- As a Local Government legislative requirement, the Annual General Meeting of Electors was held in early February .
- Last week the WA Local Government Grants Commission conducted a public hearing for the Financial Assistance Grants allocations.
- The Local Government Act 1995 Review is currently taking place and due by 9 March. Council has undertaken a number of workshops to make recommendations to WA Local Government Association (WALGA).

Road Works

The construction crew is in the final stages of preparing the 4km unsealed section of Holt Rock South Rd for sealing. The Shire of Kondinin has been working on Magenta Rd in preparation for sealing. Our team along with Kondinin will finish preparing Magenta Rd this week. Next week we will have a Stabiliser Machine on Magenta Rd, to ensure that we have the correct compaction prior to sealing.

As part of the preparation for our sealing works, we have undertake a trial of strip widening on Newdegate-Pingrup Rd and Mageta Rd.

Our 2017-18 sealing program has commenced this week, starting on Mallee Hill Rd. We are on schedule to complete the proposed program.

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader:

- Graded Griffin Reward Rd and trimmed trees on back slopes.
- Maintenance grading on West Kuender Rd and Biddy Camm Rd
- Cleared trees on the intersection of Fisher and North Burngup Rds.
- Maintenance grading on Fisher Rd
- Maintenance grading on Jenks Rd and some back slopes work.

Lake King Contractor has completed maintenance grading of school bus routes on Old Newdegate Rd and Hatters Hill Rd. Other grading has occurred on Milstead Rd, Tilbrook Rd and Magdhaba Tr.

The Newdegate maintenance grading contractor, has not undertaken any works through February 2018.

Parks and Gardens

The town maintenance crew have carried out mowing of lawns, whipper snipping and weeding in front of Swimming Pool. Cleared the vacant lot adjoining the new units in Bennett Street. Cleared fallen trees from behind Lake Grace Men's Shed and Day Care Centre.

Maintenance at the town oval has being carried out, and the retic fixed. After some much needed rain the ovals have bounced back and are in a good condition. The Shire have been doing some renovations to the football and hockey ovals. The ovals were de-thatched and top dressed. These works will allow the grass to come back in time for the start of the relevant season.

Building & Maintenance Team

This fortnight the Shire's team have:

- Replaced and painted shire office storeroom doors
- Carried out maintenance on shire office archive room
- Cleaned and painted disability toilet ceiling and did maintenance to Lake Grace Medical Centre roof
- Carried out maintenance on Playgroup screen doors
- Carried out maintenance at Lake Grace Pavilion
- Fixed door locks and replaced windows at Newdegate Tennis Club
- Installed news doors at Varley Pavilion.

Contractors have commenced demolition of the old Lake Grace Tennis Shed, the old septic tanks at the site will also be decommissioned as part of the project. They have also commenced demolition of the house located at 33 Absolon St. This site has been identified for future housing needs.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Cat Registration

1 YEAR REGISTRATION

	Full	Concession
Sterilised	\$20.00	\$10.00
Unsterilised	\$50.00	\$25.00

3 YEAR REGISTRATION

	Full	Concession
Sterilised	\$42.50	\$21.25
Unsterilised	\$120.00	\$60.00

LIFETIME REGISTRATION

	Full	Concession
Sterilised	\$100.00	\$50.00
Unsterilised	\$250.00	\$125.00

BREEDERS FEE \$100

Dog Registration Fees

1 YEAR REGISTRATION

	Full	Concession	Working dog
Sterilised	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Unsterilised	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$12.50

3 YEAR REGISTRATION

	Full	Concession	Working dog
Sterilised	\$42.50	\$21.25	\$10.60
Unsterilised	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$30.00

LIFETIME REGISTRATION

	Full	Concession	Working dog
Sterilised	\$100.00	\$50.00	-
Unsterilised	\$250.00	\$125.00	-

Doggy Poo Bags

There are a number of dog droppings remaining around the hockey oval disposal site. When walking your dog please pick up your dog waste. The bag dispensers and bins are provided at both ovals for people to pick up their own dogs poop.

People like dogs not dog waste, please be considerate of others.



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.



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.

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.



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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

(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 6 March 2018

Tuesday 20 March 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
5 March	12 March
19 March	26 March

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



Check out our Facebook page



Check out our website

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Free Welding Workshop

Lake Grace Engineering in Collaboration with the Lake Grace Men's Shed will hold a Welding Workshop

Saturday 10 March 2018

At Lake Grace Engineering
Lot 286 Absolon Street Lake Grace

Start 9am - 12noon



Open to Lake Grace Men's Shed members and general public
Maximum of 20 - 25 people, will be working in groups of 4
Instructed by Lake Grace Engineering, Clint Earnshaw and staff
Metal will be supplied by Lake Grace Engineering

Instructions will be on:

- * Mig welding - very thin to heavy gauge
- * Setting up the welder correctly
- * Welding pipes together
- * Aluminum welding
- * Cast Iron welding
- * Plasma cutting
- * Tig welding
- * Silver Soldering

Bookings essential contact:

**Phil Clarke Lake Grace Men's Shed
or Shire 08 9890 2500**

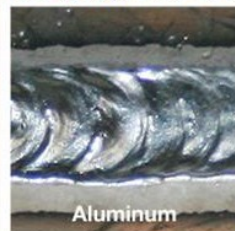
Shared BBQ lunch will follow



Steel



Silicon-Bronze



Aluminum



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West Arthur
Community Resource Centre



Blockes on a Bus Men's Shed Tour

Itinerary: **Tuesday 6 March 2018**

- Car pool to Wagin – depart 7:15am from Lake Grace Men's Shed
- 8.45am **Coach** to York – BYO morning tea or buy at Brookton
- 11:15am arrive York Motor Museum - guided tour
- 1pm York Men's Shed – BBQ lunch, Shed tour and socialising
- 2:00pm – afternoon tea
- 3:00pm Depart York
- 5:00pm Arrive Wagin – car pool to Lake Grace arrive home 6:30pm.

Can take late bookings until
Friday 2 March
at Lake Grace Men's Shed
or phone 9890 2500

Pit stops: Narrogin Lions Park Federal Street, Pingelly Town Hall Quadrant Street, Brookton Roadhouse - morning tea, Beverley Memorial Park .

This activity have been funded through the Men's Sheds - Tools for Rural Health & Wellbeing Project



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