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CEO's Corner

Flooding Event

The contractors are estimated to have completed 50% of outstanding works, and we are officially at the half way mark of our designated timeframe to completion.

There are a number of roads on which 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 that crews are working, this will allow them to do their job in a safe manner and complete it sooner. Unfortunately we continue to have had a number of reports of vehicles speeding through the road works.

Main Roads WA – Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) Mapping Tool

Did you know that Main Roads WA has a RAV Mapping Tool? The RAV mapping tool provides an up to date illustration of the RAV Networks which can assist the Transport Industry with their journey mapping. The Tool has a number of features including:

- a google interface, which shows a seamless base map of WA
- the ability to access network information and its associated conditions
- the ability to identify Main Roads Regional boundaries, along with local government areas.

Networks available through the tool include; Tandem Drive Networks 1-10 and Concessional (1-3), Tri Drive Networks 1-5 and Concessional (1-3), Oversize Road Train Networks.

Changes to the RAV Networks will automatically be updated every Wednesday, so industry can be confident that they are operating on approved routes.

The RAV Mapping Tool and its User Guide can be accessed via the Main Roads website; <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/UsingRoads/HVS/Pages/MappingTool.aspx>

Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 25 July 2018

Items of business considered by Council at this meeting included:

- Development Application – Proposed Additions to Existing Emergency Services Building – Lot 15 (No.9) Arthur Street, Varley

- WALGA – Annual General Meeting Agenda – August 2018
- Appointment of Authorised Persons
- Stop Puppy Farming Submission
- Delegation of Powers to the Chief Executive Officer and the Delegations Register
- Astro Tourism Towns

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 22 August 2018.

Wheatbelt South Regional Road Group Meeting – Thursday 26 July 2018

On Thursday 26 July, Shire Deputy President Cr Steve Hunt and I attended the Wheatbelt South Regional Road Group Meeting, held at the Shire of Wickpin. Items of business considered at this meeting included:

- WBS RRG Direct Grants, Road Projects, Black Spots, Commodity Route and State Initiative Funding
- WALGA Regional Road Group Report
- WALGA Roadwise Report - A Crash Trailer is currently located in Lake Grace and will be relocated to Newdegate in late August

Varley Museum – Successful Grant Application through the Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF)

The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development recently announced round two of the projects that have secured grants through the BBRF. In total there were four successful projects within the Wheatbelt and Varley Museum is one of these projects, receiving a grant of \$20,000 to go towards refurbishing the museum. The refurbishments will include: lining interior walls with gyprock, installing a floor covering that will connect walls and floors, installing sun block and light filtering roller blinds, installing museum quality lighting and power points. Congratulations to all of those involved in achieving this and I look forward to seeing the finished results.

Road Works

- The Construction Crew and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following work:
- Lake Grace Tip – clean up
- Lake Grace Rural Road Signs and Guideposts – installation of Road to Recovery signage
- Plant Maintenance
- Mallee Hill Road – moving of plant from Lake Grace to Mallee Hill Road, road inspection, back slopes, removal of trees and rolling

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The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading work on the following roads:

- Griffin Reward Road
- Burns Road
- White Dam Road
- Harvey Road
- Mallee Hill Road

The Lake King Maintenance Grader has carried out grading work on the following roads in Lake King and Varley:

- Biddy Camm Road
- Drust Road
- Fox Road
- Ladyman Road
- Smerdon Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading work on the following roads:

- Witham Road
- Biddy Camm Road
- Aylmore Road

Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Town Street – mulching near BBQ/rest area and Main Street, works requests, spraying of weeds, hedging and removal of tree branches
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground – whipper snipping and mowing of football oval, mowing of the hockey oval, weeding and clean-up of drains at the pavilion and filling of pot holes
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – general maintenance of front garden
- Lake Grace Cemetery – clean up and spraying
- Pingaring Recreation Ground – general garden maintenance
- Lake King Cemetery – general garden maintenance
- Lake King Public Toilets – general garden maintenance
- Lake King Park behind the Tavern – general garden and lawn maintenance

Building & Maintenance

The Building and Maintenance Team have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Depot – gutter cleaning
- Lake Grace Medical Centre – assembly and supply of new receptionist chair
- Lake Grace Uniting Church – door repairs
- 49c Bennett Street, Lake Grace – repairs to floor and walls following water leak
- Lake Grace Town Clock – time adjustment
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – removal of torn shade sail
- Lake Grace Shire Office – tap repair, patch and paint wall and installing furniture

- Lake Grace Town Hall – repair of leaking toilet
- 3 Clark Avenue, Lake Grace – installation of kitchen
- 6 Banksia Place, Lake Grace – installation of kitchen and vanity
- Newdegate Pavilion – gutter cleaning
- Newdegate Fire Shed – gutter cleaning
- Varley Hall – gutter cleaning
- Varley Sports Pavilion – gutter cleaning
- Varley Public Toilets – gutter cleaning

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Community Citizen of the Year Awards

Auspire – The Australia Day Council WA, Community Citizen of the Year Awards are presented by Local Government within local communities across Western Australia on Australia Day. The Patron of the Citizen of the Year Awards is Her Excellency the Governor of Western Australia.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations making a notable contribution during the current year, and/or to those who have given outstanding service over a number of years.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as; education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

There are four categories

Citizen of the Year

A person you believe has delivered outstanding service to his or her community.

Citizen of the Year – Youth.

A young person you believe has delivered outstanding service to his or her community. To be eligible, the person must be under 25 years of age on January 26, 2018.

Citizen of the Year – Senior

An older person you believe has delivered outstanding service to his or her community. To be eligible, the person must be over 65 years of age on January 26, 2018.

Award for Active Citizenship

A group doing outstanding work or for an event staged in the community during the past year.

**NOMINATIONS
CLOSE 31st
OCTOBER.**



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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.

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.

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 licence 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 - 7 September 2018

Friday - 5 October 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.

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 21 August 2018

Tuesday 4 September 2018

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

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
6 August	13 August
20 August	27 August

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

SHOWS
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COUNTRY ARTS WA & ACT-BELONG-COMMIT PRESENT

A boy named ★
CASH
★ JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE SHOW ★

starring
Monty Cotton

((AS SEEN ON
THE VOICE!))

Country Dress
Themed

WED 15 AUGUST, 7.30PM

LAKE GRACE SHIRE HALL

BAR
AVAILABLE
Bring Your
Own Nibbles

Bookings: Shire of Lake Grace ☎ 08 9890 2500,
or Lake Grace Post Office ☎ 08 9865 1047

LOCALLY PRESENTED BY LAKE GRACE ARTIST GROUP & SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

Adult: \$30 | Concession: \$15 | Youth (15+): \$15 | Family (2x2): \$60 | Tables of 6: \$150 (Extras \$25 each)

Recommended for audiences aged 15+

Followed by
Local Musicians





WALGA
Request for Tender

RFT 017/18

Panel of Suppliers for Road Building Contractors, Materials and Related Services

WALGA is seeking Tenders to enhance our Panel of Suppliers for Road Building Contractors, Materials and Related Services for WALGA members.

Request for Tender documents are available from www.tenderlink.com/walga/. Further information in regards to this Request for Tender can be obtained from Craig Hansom (08) 9213 2061.

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the WALGA Provider Portal. Information on portal access is provided within the Request document.

The Deadline for Tenders to be submitted is Tuesday, 11 September 2018, 2:30PM WST.

RICKY BURGESS
Chief Executive Officer