

# Shire of Lake Grace

## Community News



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### CEO's Corner

#### Community News 11 October 2018

**Nominate Your Local Mobile Phone Black Spot**  
The Federal Government is calling on mobile black spot nominations from local, territory and state governments as well as Federal Members of Parliament, to identify locations for the next round of the \$220 million Mobile Black Spot Program.

Round 4 of the program was announced in June this year with the Coalition investing \$25 million to eliminate mobile black spots in regional Australia.

Minister for Regional Services, Senator Bridget McKenzie, said this next round affirms the Coalition's commitment to delivering 21st century communications in the regions and will deliver real benefits for our communities.

"I'm delighted to see the next round of the program coming to fruition. The program is changing lives for so many regional and remote communities across Australia."

"We're taking a targeted approach this time around to deliver a clear economic benefit. We are calling on state, territory and local governments, as well as our parliamentary colleagues, to nominate mobile black spot areas in their region where economic as well as social benefits can be realised," Minister McKenzie said.

"Round 4 will also target improved mobile coverage for medical, educational and emergency services facilities, as well as along key transport routes and in towns that experience seasonal demand due to tourism."

The program has been highly successful with more than 600 of the total 867 base stations already delivered across the country under the first three rounds of the program. More than \$680 million has been generated in co-investment from state and local governments, carriers, businesses and local communities.

"Through the program we have encouraged much needed investment by mobile operators in regional Australia. This has brought real benefits and connectivity to thousands of households and businesses across the nation."

Local communities are encouraged to get in touch with their Federal Member of Parliament or local council to nominate mobile black spot locations.

The Government will soon call for applications from carriers to be selected through a competitive process. For more information on the program visit:

[www.communications.gov.au/mbbsp](http://www.communications.gov.au/mbbsp)

#### Flooding Event

The contractors are nearing completion of outstanding works, it is anticipated that we will have all works finished prior to December. There are still three sectors with outstanding works. The North sector is the sector that has been fully completed and signed off.

Many of the roads which had 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.

#### Council

Ordinary Council Meeting – 27 September 2018

Items of business considered by Council at this meeting included:

- Plant Replacement – Purchase of Prime Mover
- Payment to Fyfe Transport for Metal Cartage
- Regional Road Group Submissions 2019/20
- Proposed Widening of North Lake Grace–Karlgrin Road, North Lake Grace & Kuender
- Lease – Lake Grace Child Care Centre

#### Special Council Meeting – 9 October 2018

Items of business considered by Council at this meeting included:

- Application to Amend Development Approval – Proposed Additional Temporary Workers Accommodation on Lot 107 Varley Road, Lake King
- Application for Development Approval – Proposed Replacement Temporary Workers Accommodation & Associated Facilities on Lot 66 Hyden–Lake King Road, Varley
- Financial Statements – 31 July 2018
- Appointment of Cement Stabilisation and Wet Mixing Services (RFT 2018-01)
- Appointment of Preparation Repairs Prior to Road Sealing Services (RFT 2018-05)

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

CEO Corner *Cont.*

### 4WDL Meeting – 9 October 2018

On Tuesday 9 October 2018, the Shire of Lake Grace hosted the October 2018 4WDL meeting, which was attended by CEO's and Elected Members from the Shires of Wagin, West Arthur, Williams, Woodanilling, Dumbleyung and Lake Grace. The items of business discussed at this meeting included:

- A presentation from Ian Duncan, Executive Manager Infrastructure for WALGA, on the Westport Taskforce and Western Harbours Alliance

### Successful Armistice Centenary Grant Application

The Lake Grace District High School's Armistice Centenary Grant application has been successful and the Minister for Veterans' Affairs has approved a grant of \$2,728.00 under the Armistice Centenary Grants Program (ACGP) for the 'Local Heroes' project. The students, along with Ms Wilson, have started and nearly completed their research and displays of 8 local service men and women of WWI and WWII. Miss Young will continue to work with the students on the displays, along with the help of the Lake Grace Men's Shed and the Lake Grace Artist Group. Congratulations to all that were involved in putting together the grant application and I look forward to viewing the final displays.

### Road Works

The Construction Crew and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following work:

- Magenta Road - clearing of trees, carting of gravel, backslopes, off shoots and surveying
- Slarke Road – rolling, carting of gravel and water, installation of guide posts and signs
- Lake Grace Landfill Site – carting of sand for landfill

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

- Fourteen Mile Road
- South Burngup Road

The following work has also been carried out:

- Back slopes
- Road inspections
- Sand carting for Lake Grace Landfill

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

- Milstead Road
- Mallee Tree Road
- Kathleen Road
- Pickernell Road
- Finlay Road
- Rose Road

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

- Oakey Road
- Tonkin Road

- Mount Sheridan Road
- Dawson Road

### Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Green House Upkeep
- Shire Administration Building – watering and weeding
- Lake Grace Recreation Area – spraying of weeds, watering, mowing, whipper snipping, raking and removal of debris
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – spraying of weeds, watering, replacement and repairs to reticulation/solenoids, removal of debris and carting of sand
- Lake Grace Railway Building – checking and testing of watering system, watering and spraying of roses for aphids
- Lake Grace Parks and Gardens – clearing of street drains, pruning of BBQ area trees, spraying and weeding of street verges and laneways, spraying of main street roses with lime sulphate, mosquito treatment and maintenance of street trees
- Lake Grace RSL – watering, testing and repairs to reticulation system, spraying roses for aphid and general garden maintenance
- Lake Bidy – replacement of water pipe
- Doctor's Residence – reticulation system maintenance
- Lake Grace Cemetery – spraying of weeds
- Medical Centre – weeding

### Building & Maintenance

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

- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – drainage replacement
- Newdegate Lesser Hall – removal of flooring to establish cause of floor damage
- Newdegate Main Hall – maintenance to external doors and woodwork
- Lake Grace AIM – continuation of building movement monitoring

*Denise Gobbart*  
Chief Executive Officer

## Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**Date: Wednesday 17 October 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.

## 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 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 - 2 November 2018**

**Friday - 7 December 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).

### Building Surveyor

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

**Tuesday 16 October 2018**

**Tuesday 30 October 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
22 October	15 October
5 November	29 October

**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](http://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace)

Community Citizen of the Year Awards

The campaign for Community Citizen of the Year Awards 2019 will officially open on 1 September.

**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 OPEN 1 September 2018  
CLOSE 31 October 2018**



## Is the Shire of Lake Grace Digitally Ready?

Digital technology and the internet are now integral to our society and economy. Our ability to embrace the digital age will factor strongly in the development of our community and economy, for today and tomorrow.

The Shire of Lake Grace is undertaking the region's first digital census, to help it to understand what is required, to assist all homes, business and community groups, to benefit in the digital age.

Your support in completing a short online survey will help the Shire to develop future strategies, plans and actions, to position the region competitively for the digital future.

Copy the web link into your browser and this should take you directly to the online survey. Click Start and follow the instructions. Your participation in the survey is totally anonymous.

Web Link: <https://optimi.typeform.com/to/X0Rj2T>

If you are unable to access the online survey and wish to participate in this digital census, please ring the Shire on 9890 2500 and a hard copy will be posted to you with a return address envelope.



Register for free at [garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au) and list your sale on the Trail plus get tips, tricks and free promotional materials.

Maps of Garage Sales will be available Friday 19 at the Visitor Centre



**Saturday  
20 October 2018**

Sellers are welcome to set up stalls on the lawn area next to the Visitor Centre.  
Call Helen or Jo for more details or assistance registering 9865 2140.

*The Shire of Lake Grace*

*invites all Seniors to*

# **Seniors Week**

## **Celebrations 2018 at**

**Walkers Hill Winery**

**Wednesday 14 November**

**Starting 10am**

Come along share a laugh and  
a cuppa with the P&K Challenge.

*Poetry* 

Followed by lunch.

Enjoy the afternoon  
listening or singing-along  
with Local Musicians.



***RSVP Essential: Bookings at the Shire office: 9890 2500***