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CEO's Corner



Flooding Event – February 2017

Main Roads WA (MRWA) is currently assessing the submission made by the Shire and we are hopeful that confirmation of WANDRRA funding for repair works will happen in the next week. As soon as we receive confirmation of funding, a Tender will be advertised for construction and repair works. Consideration will be given to the timeliness of works as well as quality of construction.

News has been received of a "Temporary Exemption" of Shire day labour issues. The rules governing this exemption have yet to be released, but we understand that progress is being made to allow for local governments to be funded for using their own labour. A framework needs to be established to ensure that value for money is being obtained, when this work is undertaken in house.

Our grading contractors are still undertaking 'smoothing' works on our roads. This work does not involve any material importation, but is simply grading out ruts or damage in the road to remove washouts. We will start opening roads again as soon as possible, in light of vehicle capacity and water across roads. If a road is graded but still missing road base, it may not be possible to access these routes with restricted access vehicles.

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

The BlazeAid base camp set up in Lake King will be closing on Thursday 13 April and relocating to Ravensthorpe with the camp opening Monday 17 April to continue helping those affected by the floods. The Lake King Camp statistics as at 7 April are:

- 18 Properties Registered
- 17 Properties Started
- 36 Volunteers Registered
- 134 Volunteer Days
- 2.6km Fencing Cleared
- 17.15km Fencing Rebuilt

These volunteers are to be commended for the giving of their time and willingness to assist others in need. A shared work load certainly brings light to those affected.

If you require assistance from BlazeAid you can contact BlazeAid on 0427 614 540. Further information is available on the website www.blazeaid.com.

The Department of Child Protection and Family Support has set up a Disaster Response Hotline for families and individuals who may feel that they need some professional psychological support. The 1800 Disaster Response Hotline number is 1800 032 965.

If you are aware of families or individuals within our Community who have been affected by the flood events and may need some support, please encourage them to contact the Disaster Response Hotline.

Strategic Community Plan Review

Following on from the recent community survey and community workshops held around the Shire during the last week in March, Councillors and management attended a workshop in Lake Grace last Thursday to workshop the results and set our new vision and strategic objectives for the 2017-2027 Community Strategic Plan. Councillors also considered and defined new desired outcomes and strategies to achieve the objectives. Russell Barnes and Jessica Sparks of Moore Stephens, the consultants contracted to review the Community Strategic Plan facilitated the workshop. The 2017-2027 Community Strategic Plan will now be finalised and presented to Council for adoption by 30 June 2017.

Bush Fire Advisory Committee

The Bushfire Advisory Committee held their Annual General Meeting in Newdegate on Wednesday 5 April 2017. The meeting was attended by seventeen local fire brigade members and representatives from the Departments of Fire and Emergency Services, and Parks and Wildlife. The AGM saw the 2017/18 Fire Control Officers nominated the appointments and will now need to be ratified by Council at its next Ordinary Meeting.

A general meeting immediately followed the AGM with discussion on the water carrying capacity of the new Lake King Fire Truck which is currently being built, arrangements for replacement of the Community Emergency Service Manager and the lack of telephone reception currently being experienced throughout the Shire when power cuts occur.

Building & Maintenance Team

This fortnight, Wayne Trawinski, the Shire's Building & Maintenance Supervisor, reports that work continues on the Lake Grace Independent Living units:

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- Cladding is nearing completion on all 3 units;
- Ply-bracing has been installed;
- Pre wiring for television and telephone has been installed; and,
- External doors have arrived and once these are installed the units will be at lockup stage.

Internal painting is nearly complete at the Doctor's residence, 6 Blackbutt Way Lake Grace.

Over the past fortnight maintenance requests have been completed at Varley public toilets, Lake King Hall, Lake King Pavilion, Lake Grace public toilets and Lake Grace Airstrip.

Road Works

During the past fortnight, Doug Whiting, the Shire's Infrastructure Supervisor advises that the Construction Crew have been located on Hatters Hill Road, having now completed over eight kilometres of formation and gravel sheeting works.

The Road Maintenance Crew has been working in conjunction with the Construction Crew this week. The Newdegate and Lake King maintenance grading contractors are working on flood damaged roads.

Parks and Gardens

This week the Town Maintenance Crew travelled to Varley for gardening work around the sports pavilion, mowing of the town entries, and spraying around the fire shed and town rest area (i.e. Chicken Ranch).

During the past fortnight in Lake Grace the crew have been slashing the open areas on the eastern side of town, and attending to playground maintenance. They have also been working at the RSL in readiness for the Anzac Day Service, around the Lake Grace Railway Station and tourist rest area, the lawns at the Visitor Centre, as well as the town footpaths.

Wishing you all a happy Easter break, if you are on the roads, stay safe.

Denise Gobbart

Chief Executive Officer

Popup TROLLS Movie in Lake Grace Sunday 2 April



Photos of Our Shire

Have you noticed the banner on the Shire's Community News page has changed, this will be happening each month. Would you like to see your landscape photo of your area as the Shire banner?

Email your photo to
shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

If there are people in the photo please ensure you have permission from the people who are captured in the photo.



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	-

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.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 7 April 2017

Friday - 5 May 2017 - to be confirmed

Please contact the Shire's Customer Service Officer for an appointment. You can now book your PDA online. For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Licensing Agency Opening Hours

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.

Being an agency there are also limitations on what we can do, we cannot process any transactions or access records over the phone. Records can only be assessed by the person who appears on them. Your partner, mother or sister cannot access your records.

Payment of invoices and renewals can be paid by any person if they present a renewal notice or invoice.

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 4 April 2017

Tuesday 18 April 2017

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday, 26 April 2017 at 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.

Environmental Health Officer

Shire Environmental Health Officer, Barry Smith is available - contact Barry at 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 Dates

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
17 April	24 April
1 May	8 May

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

During School Holidays

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

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

During School Holidays

Thursday 13 April & 20 April 8.30am - 3.30pm

Everyone welcome.



Check out our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace

LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO.4



Notice of Public

Advertisement of Planning Proposal

Planning and Development Act 2005 Shire of Lake Grace

The local government has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

Lot / House No: Lot 97 / No.6321
Street: Kulin-Lake Grace Road
Suburb: North Lake Grace

Proposal: The establishment of a reception centre, restaurant (café), single house and ancillary accommodation within existing buildings on the land (Walkers Hill Vineyard)..

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the local government office and its website (www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the local government in writing on or before Friday **5th May 2017**.

Signed:

Dated: 10 April 2017

for and on behalf of the Shire of Lake Grace,
PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Lake Grace



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION 01/2016

NEWDEGATE PARKS AND GARDENS CONTRACT

Quotations are invited from suitably experienced and enthusiastic contractors to undertake gardening services in and around the Newdegate townsite for a period of 2 (two) years in accordance with the quotation specifications and conditions. Specifications are available by contacting

Mr Paul Webb by phone on
9890 2500 or
email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

During the Quotation advertising period an onsite meeting will be held to discuss standards as set out in the Lake Grace Parks and Gardens specification documentation – for details of the meeting please contact Manager Infrastructure Services,

Mr Paul Webb on (08) 9890 2500.

Quotations are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the quotation number RFQ 01/2016 and addressed to the undersigned at the
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353,
or hand delivered to
1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace
no later than
4.00pm on Wednesday 3 May 2017.

**LATE QUOTATIONS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED.**

Canvassing of Councillors or employees will result in automatic disqualification. The lowest or any quotation not necessarily accepted. Quotations submitted by facsimile or email will not be accepted.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer