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CEO's Corner

Flooding Event – February 2017

WML Consulting Pty Ltd has been appointed as the Project Manager for this project. Two Tenders for supervision services, plant and labour closed on Tuesday 29 August. The tenders have been evaluated by a panel and a recommendation will be made to Council for their final decision.

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.

Local Government Elections 21 October 2017

Nominations closed at 4.00pm Thursday 14 September. Carly Smith, our Returning Officer received seven nominations. There are five vacancies.

- Jeanette De Landgrafft
- Mikaela Spurr
- Mark Walker
- Ross Chappell
- Peter Stoffberg
- Len Armstrong
- Murray Stanton

Enterprising Communities - Community Film Nights

The Shire has three Community Film Nights taking place from Tuesday 17 October at Newdegate Community Resource Centre, Wednesday 18 October at Lake King Memorial Hall, and at Lake Grace Community Resource Centre starting at 6pm each evening, with a light supper.

The films will highlight successful enterprises initiated and driven by communities to inspire and motivate other communities across the Wheatbelt. The evening is an opportunity to watch documentaries in company with some nice people, catch up socially and enjoy a good discussion afterwards of how good our community is, but also how we can make it better.

Isn't about the Shire taking responsibility for change but by providing the venue for these workshops where options and ideas can have an airing. What is working in the community, where are the gaps, what could be enjoyable to do together, how can we do something that does not exhaust our volunteers, how you can build a sustainable community.

We have a great facilitator coming to the three evenings who has already run a similar workshop for Goomalling and she will make notes of any options, ideas and interest that come out of the Film Nights. Part of the project was to set up a Community Enterprise group, but

we already have great community groups that are working well, so we have asked them to partnership with these exciting groups, and this was approved. The benefits of the film nights will extend well beyond the Community Movie Night.

These events strongly align with the Social Objective identified by the community in the Shire of Lake Grace's Community Strategic Plan that "a strong community spirit was precious and to be protected", and need to be supported.

Building and Maintenance Team

This fortnight, Wayne Trawinski, the Shire's Building & Maintenance Supervisor reports that works continue on Independent Living units:

- Painting continues
- Flooring complete
- Window treatments commenced
- Shower screens installed
- Mirrors to be fitted.

The Lake Grace Sports Pavilion upgrade:

- Demolition complete
- Plumbing pre-lay complete
- Kitchen walls building to commence on 26 September.

Varley Hall: The new stoves have been installed.

Maintenance requests completed over the past fortnight:

- Varley Toilets;
- Varley Sports Pavilion;
- Newdegate Sports Pavilion; and,
- 5 Banksia Lake Grace.

Road Works

During the past fortnight, the Construction Crew have moved from Webb Road to Burns Road due to Webb Road being too wet. They will go back once it has dried out. They will continue working between Burns and White Dam Road for the next few weeks.

The Maintenance Grader has shifted to Buniche Road area, and is working up through McGlinn Road and will be there for the next few weeks.

The Newdegate grading contractor will be continuing to work on Mount Vernon Road and in that area.

The Lake King grading contractor has finished Norseman Road, Hogan Road and Biddy Camm Road, and is waiting for weather conditions to improve before continuing.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday 27 September 2017
at Council Chambers 1 Bishop St Lake Grace

Members of the public welcome

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving members of the public an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities.

Catering Required

There is an opportunity for a community group to fundraise by catering for the *Community Film Night* Thursday 19 October at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre.

If you are interested or would like more information on what is involved please contact Cheryl at the Shire: 9890 2500



Shire of Lake Grace Garage Sale Trail

Saturday 21 October 2017

Sale Registrations are open!

Or you just want to find out what is all about call Jo at the Lake Grace Visitors Centre : 9865 2140 or go to

www.garagesaletrail.com.au



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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.

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 October 2017

Friday - 3 November 2017 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 3 October 2017

Tuesday 24 October 2017

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

Environmental Health Officer

Shire's Environmental Health Officer, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au for an appointment.

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
2 October	9 October
16 October	23 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.

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
www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace



Check out our website
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au



Restricted Burning Period

(Permits Required)

19 September - 31 October

Burning permits are required across the Shire, this includes burning within townsites.

Firebreaks must be in place from the 1 November to the 30 April.

Harvest Bans Zones

All fire zones in the Shire of Lake Grace will be on Channel 11 in an event of a fire.

- When a fire occurs on a property in a zone a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* will be imposed for the whole zone until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.
- When a fire occurs on a property neighbouring a zone boundary both zones will have a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* imposed until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.

Want to know how to keep informed during an emergency?

Emergency WA is a new website which provides you with the best available information and community warnings about emergencies in Western Australia.

You will find alerts and warnings about fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, cyclones, hazardous material incidents and more.

Other features of the website include:

- Links to information on preparing for an emergency
- Access to information on Fire Danger Ratings and Total Fire Bans
- A Google Map display showing the location of active emergency incidents and warnings across Western Australia
- Information about active prescribed burns being undertaken by government agencies and private landowners

But Remember:

Always seek information from a variety of sources during emergencies. Never rely on any one source. Be aware of your surroundings, stay connected with your community and take action for your safety at the first sign of fire or other emergency.

Bookmark www.emergency.wa.gov.au to your mobile device or desktop to enable quick access during an emergency.

Know someone great?



Nominate your hero for a 2018 Australia Day Award

www.citizenshipawards.com.au

Closing Date: 31 October 2017

Categories:

- * Community Citizen of the Year
- * Community Citizen of the Year - Senior
- * Community Citizen of the Year - Youth
- * Active Citizenship (Group/Event)



Australia Day WA
Community
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNISING COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

GOVERNMENT PARTNER



Department of Local Government,
Sport and Cultural Industries
Office of Multicultural Interests

MEDIA PARTNERS



The Shire of Lake Grace

invites all Seniors to

Stroll Down Memory Lane

at



Free Bus will leave from

Lakes Village Hall

Bishop St

Wednesday 1 November 2017

at 9am

*Morning tea on arrival
and lunch supplied*

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

WA Seniors Week 2017



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



WA Seniors Week
29th October - 5th November