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CEO's Corner

Flooding Event – February 2017

On Tuesday 17 and Friday 20 October, Council resolved to award tenders for supervision services, plant and operators. It has been determined that the shire will be divided into four sectors. Two supervisors have been appointed and four individual contractors for plant and operators.

A meeting has been arranged with Main Roads WA, Office of Emergency Management, WML (our project superintendent), all of who will be in Lake Grace on Monday 30 October to work through our administrative processes to ensure that our claims are going to be processed in a timely manner.

It is planned that a contractor's workshop will be held prior to any works commencing, so that all contractors are aware of the WANDRRA claim requirements. It is imperative that we have the administrative processes correct, or our payments will be delayed.

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

Local Government Elections took place on Saturday 21 October 2017 at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Offices. Carly Smith, our Returning Officer conducted the count on Saturday evening and declared for a term ending 16 October 2021 the following people to be elected as councilors for the Shire of Lake Grace;

- De Landgraft, Jeanette
- Stanton, Murray
- Spurr, Mikaela
- Chappell, Ross
- Stoffberg, Peter

The results of the voting for all local governments conducting postal votes can be found at the following link <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/local/election#/>

We offer our sincere appreciation to both Cr Walker and Cr Armstrong for the commitment they have shown to our communities during their time on Council.

Enterprising Communities - Community Film Nights

The Shire had three Community Film Nights that took place on Tuesday 17 October at the Newdegate Community Resource Centre, Wednesday 18 October at Lake King Memorial Hall, and Thursday 19 October

at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre. They were all successful evenings with great community participation. I would like to thank all involved in participating and running the evenings. It is always great to see such positive community engagement.

Bomb Response Unit

The keen eyes of a member of the Visitor Centre staff a few weeks ago noticed in the display of old medicine in the Australian Inland Mission Hospital, a substance used to treat burns. This substance becomes volatile when it has crystallised through age.



This information was advised to the Department of Health who acted quickly in notifying the relevant authorities. Within 24 hours the Bomb Response Unit of the Western Australia Police Force arrived in Lake Grace to deal with the problem. The substance was destroyed through a process involving blowing it up. The matter was treated by the Bomb Response Unit as a training exercise.

Building and Maintenance Team

This fortnight, works continue on Independent Living units:

- Painting complete;
- Clothes lines installed;
- Towel rails/toilet roll holders installed;
- Floor coverings complete;
- Window treatments near complete (90%);
- Telecommunication points and vast install complete; and
- Clean up currently underway.

The Lake Grace Spots Pavilion is currently underway and works being carried out are:

- Kitchen cool room panels installed;

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CEO Corner *Cont.*

- Kitchen power and lights commenced;
- Demolition in old toilets commenced;
- Preparation underway for new lawn area; and,
- Preparation underway for hot mix.

Well done to the volunteers on their work to keep this project moving forward.

The Building Maintenance Team has carried out maintenance at 5 Banksia Place, Lake Grace.

Road Works

During the past fortnight, Doug Whiting, the Shire's Infrastructure Supervisor, advises that the construction crew have finished work on Burns Road, with the exception of installing guideposts; and have now moved to White Dam Road to carry out clearing of vegetation along the roadside prior to formation works commencing.

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has been working on North Burngup Road, Kent Road, Mordetta Road and continuing on to Gimbel Road.

The Newdegate grading contractor over the past fortnight, has been working on Haig Road and is continuing to carry out the firebreaks around the Newdegate townsite.

The Lake King grading contractor has graded the Lake King Airstrip and is moving on to Fitzgerald Road, Long Creek Road, Milstead Road and Magdahba Track.

Parks and Gardens

The town maintenance crew has mowed the open areas around Lake Grace townsite and tidied up the main street in Lake Grace. On Wednesday and Thursday the team travelled out to Varley and Lake King and carried out works around the townsites and cemeteries.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday 25 October 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.

Australia Day Award

Last opportunity to nominate your hero for 2018

www.citizenshipawards.com.au

Closing Date: Tuesday 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)**



Job Opportunities - Full Time

- Road Maintenance Plant Operator
- Infrastructure Administration Officer
- Building Maintenance Officer
- Heavy Duty Mechanic

Vacswim 2017/2018

VacSwim offers affordable swimming lessons across the State giving children the opportunity to learn to swim in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs. It's even cheaper if you have three or more children
- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs

The family enrolment discount only applies to three or more immediate family members or a blended family living permanently at the same address - proof may be requested.

A separate entry fee may be required at pool centres for participants and accompanying family members.

We encourage you to enrol as early as possible.

Newdegate - Early Start Program 2018
16 December 2017 to 22 December 2017 (7) days

Lessons duration: 45 minutes

Lesson times 9:00am - 12:50pm

Stages taught 1 - 15

Entry fees Student: \$1.00

Spectator / Additional \$1.00

Lake Grace

3 January 2018 to 12 January 2018 (8) days

Lessons duration: 45 minutes

Lesson times 12:30pm - 15:25pm

Stages taught 1 - 16

Entry fees Student: \$1.00, Spectator \$2.00

Lake Grace Pool Opening: 11 November 2017

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 - 3 November 2017

Friday - 1 December 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 31 October 2017

Tuesday 14 November 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
30 October	6 November
13 November	20 November

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



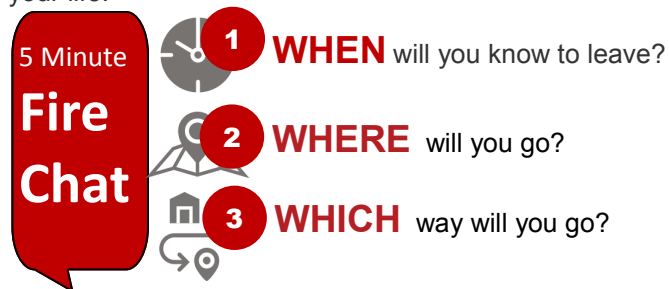
Information During Bushfire Season

In a bushfire every five minutes counts especially your first five minutes.

Bushfires are unpredictable and happen every year. The single biggest killer is indecision. To survive a bushfire, you must be prepared to make your own decisions.

If you live near bush, even in a Metropolitan area, bushfire is a real threat to you and your family.

Taking five minutes to have a Fire Chat with your household and answering 3 simple questions could save your life.



Having the Fire Chat is a great first step to protect your family.

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.

Power Outages

Customers affected by power outages lasting 12 continuous hours or more, may be eligible for an \$80 service standard payment.

To find out if you are eligible go to: <https://westernpower.com.au/power-outages/make-a-claim/>

Sheltering in Your Home

Sheltering in your home during a bushfire should be your last option, when all other plans fail and you are unable to leave.

Bushfires are very unpredictable and you need to be well prepared to change your plans if you can no longer leave your property.

Even if you do not intend to stay and actively defend your property, you need to be physically and mentally prepared if sheltering in your home becomes your only option.

When the fire front passes, the heat will be extreme and you must shelter at this time whether you planned to or not.

If it is too late to leave the property

- Stay in the house when the fire front is passing.
- If people are expecting you to leave, let them know you are now staying.
- Take shelter inside in the room furthest from the fire front.
- Make sure all doors and windows are sealed as best as possible.
- Soak towels and rugs in water, and lay them along the inside of external doorways.
- Soak woollen blankets and keep them handy for protection against radiant heat.
- Take down curtains and push furniture away from windows.
- Get down low to limit your exposure to smoke.
- Actively defend your property by putting out spot fires.
- Remember to check the roof cavity through the manhole for any spot fires.
- Drink plenty of water to avoid becoming dehydrated.

Preparing to evacuate

Shelter in the house for as long as possible. Many people have died from toxic smoke and fumes when their house has caught fire.

If your house catches on fire and the conditions inside become unbearable, leave through the door furthest from the approaching fire and go to an area that has already been burnt.

The majority of people die in a bushfire from radiant heat. You should protect yourself from radiant heat with long sleeves, long trousers and strong leather boots.

For more information visit dfes.wa.gov.au or contact DFES Community Engagement – 9395 9816

PUBLIC NOTICE



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

APPROVED LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT

SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO.4 - AMENDMENT NO.5

Ref: TPS/2089

It is hereby notified for public information, in accordance with section 87 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, that the Minister for Planning approved the Shire of Lake Grace Local Planning Scheme amendment on 30 August 2017 for the following purposes:

1. Remove provisions and definitions in the Scheme Text that have been superseded by the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*;
2. Introduce a new 'Supplemental Provisions' schedule in the Scheme Text and move relevant provisions into this schedule;
3. Update all cross references to the Deemed Provisions of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*;
4. Update various terms contained in the Scheme Text to reflect the *Planning and Development Act 2005* and all associated regulations; and,
5. Renumber all provisions contained in the amended Scheme Text.

J DE LANDGRAFFT
PRESIDENT

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Local Government Elections

2017 Ordinary Election Lake Grace Results



Roll Close 1 Sep 2017 5:00 PM
Close of Nominations 14 Sep 2017 4:00 PM
Date of Election 21 Oct 2017
Returning Officer Carly SMITH
Mobile 0429 351 375
Email LGro_lak@elections.wa.gov.au

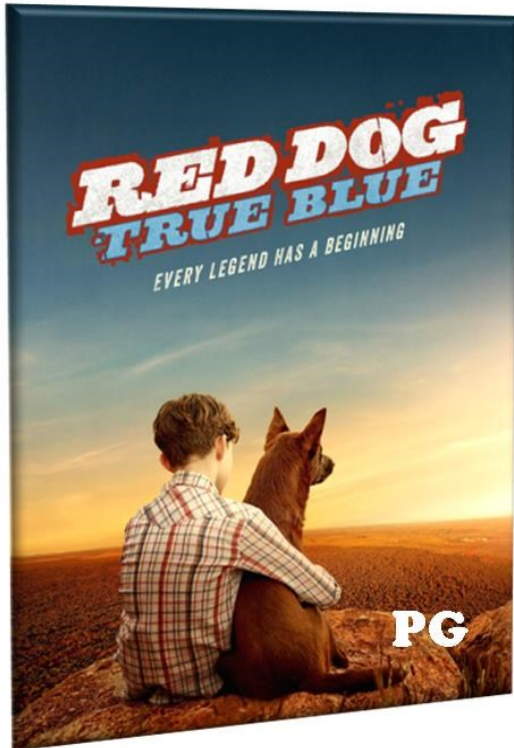
LAKE GRACE

Vacancies (5) Councillors
Expiry of term 16 October 2021
Total electors 956
Turnout rate 58.16%

Candidates	Votes	Percentage
DE LANDGRAFFT, Jeanette Expiry of Term 16 October 2021	435	19.97%
SPURR, Mikaela Expiry of Term 16 October 2021	340	15.61%
WALKER, Mark	76	3.49%
CHAPPELL, Ross Expiry of Term 16 October 2021	338	15.52%
STOFFBERG, Peter Expiry of Term 16 October 2021	310	14.23%
ARMSTRONG, Leonard	281	12.90%
STANTON, Murray Expiry of Term 16 October 2021	398	18.27%
Total valid votes	2,178	100%

Shire of Lake Grace

invites you to a FREE movie at



Lake Grace
Shire Hall
Saturday
4 November
6.30pm

Free popcorn

Lake King
Memorial Hall
Sunday
5 November
1pm



Free popcorn

WA Seniors Week 2017

*The Shire of Lake Grace
invites all Seniors to*

Stroll Down Memory Lane

at


WAGIN HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Free Bus will leave at 9am from

Lakes Village Hall Bishop St

Wednesday 1 November 2017

*Morning tea on arrival
and lunch supplied*

RSVP Essential:

Bookings at the Shire office: 9890 2500



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities

