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## CEO's Corner



Council's first meeting for 2016, the 24 February 2016 Ordinary Meeting was held in Council Chambers last Wednesday.

Prior to the meeting, Council had an afternoon tea for Bill and Val Bolas to acknowledge and thank Bill for his 32 years of service to the Shire as a Works Crew team member. The Shire President also presented Bill with a token of appreciation for his loyal service – *Bill and Val are pictured below with Councillors, CEO and Senior Managers at the 'farewell and thank you' afternoon tea.*



Recently appointed Officer in Charge of the Lake Grace Police Station, David Ellis, also attended the afternoon tea to introduce himself to the Councillors.

It was Councillor Roz Lloyd's first meeting since being sworn into office in early in February and former councillor Mrs Mary Naisbitt came along to the meeting to sit in and listen to the afternoon's proceedings.

Early in the meeting the Shire President, Cr Andrew Walker advised Council that, regrettably, due to family reasons he will be stepping down from his position as President. This will take effect from the afternoon of 23 March 2016, being the afternoon of the next Council Meeting. At this time a new Shire President will be voted in by Councillors. Cr Walker will remain on Council as a councillor.

During the afternoon the following items of business were discussed and decisions made regarding:

- Finalisation of Amendment No 4 to the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No.4, relating to the reclassification of the 50-52 Stubbs St Lake Grace from Scheme Reserve 'Public Purpose – Agriculture WA' to 'Commercial Zone'.
- Uniting Church Lake Grace - change of use from 'place of worship' to 'community purposes'. This will facilitate use of the land for the proposed Thrift Shop by Activ Industries in conjunction with the Lake Grace CWA.
- Finance options for the Newdegate Independent Living Units and Lesser Hall Project, with the projected shortfall of funds to be transferred from the Newdegate Hall Reserve, the Works and Services Reserve and the Housing Reserve. Of the 4 ILU's at Newdegate, Units 1 & 2 are now completed and Units 3 & 4 almost completed. The whole project is scheduled to be completed by the end of March 2016.
- The Licence Agreements for the Lake Grace Loading Ramp with the Public Transport Authority, and with the Education Department for the Lake Grace Library and CRC.
- A Youth Friendly Communities Project involving a wall mural for the Lake Grace Swimming Pool and a mural for Newdegate with the location yet to be determined.
- A budget for the new ILU's to be located at Lot 107 Bennett St Lake Grace. Site works for this project will be commencing in March 2016.
- An update to the Great Southern Community Housing Association Management Agreement which adds the new Lake Grace ILU's and the property at 19 Maley St Newdegate to the Management Agreement.
- Endorsement of the Shire's Local Emergency Management Arrangements and Recovery Plan. As per the requirements of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*, these will now be endorsed at a regional level followed by final endorsement at a state level.



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## CEO's Corner continued

- Amendments to the Shire's 2014/15 Annual Report.
- Endorsement of a submission to the Salaries and Allowance Tribunal regarding the President's Allowance.
- Advice received in regard to Eclat Building Pty Ltd.
- Recruitment of a new Chief Executive Officer.

For more information on the above decisions you can view the minutes of the February Ordinary Meeting of Council on the Shire' website at [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au) and follow the Council link.

*Neville Hale*

**Chief Executive Officer**

Recently, we farewelled Administration Officer, Lynda Trawinski.



Lynda's experience within the Shire has been across many areas. She began with the Shire on a part-time basis in November 2010 as Records/Works Assistant and in January 2013 gained part-time employment within Community Services. July 2014 Lynda was moved to Corporate Services as full-time Finance Officer. Last year due to the review of the organisational structure, Lynda's role was changed to Administration Officer.

Lynda has gained broad experience through working across a range of areas and we thank Lynda for the contributions she made while working for the Shire and wish her well in the future.

## Photos of Our Shire

Have you have 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](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)*

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

## MURAL FOR LAKE GRACE POOL

We would love for the youth of Lake Grace to be a big part of the design of the new mural at the pool

**Meet to Share Ideas**  
 Lake Grace Swimming Pool  
 Tuesday 17 March  
 3.30pm  
 Followed by a Sausage Sizzle

Drawings, photos, Patterns, Sketches, Finger paintings, ink blots and even Ideas in writing will be greatly appreciated in making this mural Spectacular!!!!

Bring your ideas to the pool or email to.

[lakegracepool@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:lakegracepool@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)  
 or [cms01@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:cms01@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)



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## Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday  
8.30am - 4.30pm

**Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm**

## Licensing Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm  
Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

## 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 weekly and collected each Monday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is fortnightly and alternates between Lake Grace & Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
7 March	14 March
21 March	28 March

**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.



Check out our website  
[www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

## Driving Assessor

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

**Friday - 4 March 2016**

**Friday - 1 April 2016 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](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 8 March 2016**

**Tuesday 22 March**

To make an appointment please contact Josiah on ☎0438 811 944.

## Harvest Ban Hotline

Useful telephone numbers:

- For emergencies dial 000
- Total Fire Ban information 1800 709 355
- Shire of Lake Grace Harvest Ban Information 9487 7191

Please contact the Shire Office on 9890 2500 if you wish to be notified of harvest bans using SMS.

## Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**3:00 pm Wednesday 23 March 2016**

**Location: Varley Sports Pavilion,  
Carstairs Rd Varley**

*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.



Check out our Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace](http://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace)

# EVERYTHING MUST GO

Adult: \$20  
Concession: \$10  
Child: \$5  
Family: \$40  
Doors open 6pm

Nancy Browne  
is having a sale.  
There will be  
treasure like you  
can't imagine.

Written and performed by  
Rachel Leary. Directed by  
Damian Callinan.  
Recommended 15+



**Friday 11 March 2016, 7pm**

**Lake Grace Hall**

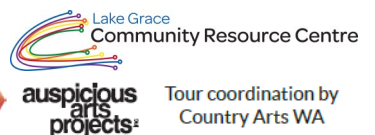
**Bookings: Lake Grace Visitor Centre - 08 9865 2140**

Locally presented by Lake Grace Artists Group and Shire of Lake Grace

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