



CEO's Corner



Lake Grace and Newdegate Medical Practice

The Shire President was recently advised that due to personal reasons, Dr Lochner has decided to resign from his position at the Lake Grace and Newdegate Medical practice with effect from 12 August 2016. Mr Chris Swarts of First Health met with the Councillors De Landgraft and Hunt together with the CEO on Tuesday, 17 May 2016, to discuss Dr Lochner's resignation and to initiate finding a suitable replacement. Dr Lochner had been engaged by First Health, the Shire's medical services contractor, on an initial twelve month contract.

The Shire extends its appreciation to Dr Lochner for his services to the community and wishes him well for the future.

Tree Planting in our Town-sites

I am pleased to report that a number of people have contacted the Shire expressing interest in having a conversation about tree planting in our townsites. A meeting is being set up for the week of 30 May 2016.

The meeting will discuss ideas or thoughts on where community would like to see more trees planted in and around our townsites. As you would all be aware, trees in our townsites are gradually disappearing through age, some die off, some require removal due to being unsafe through white ant infestations, and there is the safety issue of falling branches and the need to keep them off power lines. All of these factors have resulted in a decline in the tree canopy in our towns, with no replacement trees being planted.

As well as adding to the streetscape, the benefits of trees are well documented in that they increase the habitat available for birds and wildlife, reduce stormwater run-off and soil erosion, and are even thought to positively impact on mental health.

If you are interested in being involved with this

discussion please contact Tash Bowman at the Shire Office on 9890 2500, or via email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Caltrop

I would like to remind the residents of Lake Grace and other townsites in the Shire that caltrop continues to be a problem. The best way of tackling this issue is for all residents to be involved in its containment and reduction. If you have caltrop on your residential or business property within the townsite, I would encourage you to either spray or chip it out. Please place any caltrop you collect into the bin at the Shire depot.

Lake Grace ILU's

I am pleased to advise that work is now underway for the construction phase of this project. Last week, preparations have been made for the footings to be laid in respect to units 1 and 2. This week similar work on unit 3 should be completed and layout for plumbing on all three units should commence.

Ordinary Council Meeting Wednesday 25 May 2016

The Ordinary Council Meeting is taking place on Wednesday 25 May 2016 at 3.00 pm at the Newdegate Library Resource Centre. Some items for discussion are:

- RAV access - Network 2-4 for some streets in Lake Grace to be included;
- outstanding emergency services levy write off for 21 Seward Avenue, Varley and 13 Sugg Road, Lake King;
- unbudgeted expenditure for landscaping and

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paving at the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion; and,

- Shire of Lake Grace Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2016.

The Council Agenda is available and can be viewed on the Shire website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Truck roll-overs

Over the past two months there have been a number of truck roll-overs and last weekend a truck was bogged overnight, having run off the edge of the road. On each occasion there were different factors involved but one needs to be mindful of the amount of moisture built up as a result of recent rainfall, particularly on the edges of roads. Please take it easy over the coming weeks, drive to the conditions and be safe.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

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

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



KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5–18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs through their participating local government.

Applicants must be aged 5-18 years and have a Health Care or Pension Concession card or be referred by a recognised referral agent. Primary place of residence must be in the local government area that they are applying to.

Office Space Newdegate

There is office space available at the Newdegate Hall with a reception area, office and a small kitchen previous known as the doctor surgery.

Any enquiries please contact Lee Holben

☎ 9890 2500 or

✉ mcms@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Dog Registration Fees

By law all dogs over the age of three months are required to be registered with the relevant local government.

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	-

Caltrop in Lake Grace

Residents are reminded to keep on the look-out for caltrop plants.

Please either spray or remove caltrop in and around your property.

Please do not put them into your rubbish bin as this will contaminate our waste facility and neighbouring farmlands. To dispose of any removed caltrop plants please put them into a marked plastic bag and either burn them safely or take them to the Shire Depot on Absolon St where there is a specially marked wheelie bin located just outside the main gates.



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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.

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
30 May	6 June
13 June	20 June

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.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 3 June 2016

Friday - 1 July 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

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 31 May 2016

Tuesday 14 June 2016

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

Environmental Health Officer

Shire Environmental Health Officer Lauren Pitman is available to contact during the following hours:

Hours: 9am-5pm Wednesday Thursday Friday

To make an appointment please contact Lauren on ☎0427 137 431 or email: eho@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday 22 June 2016

**Location: Council Chambers
Bishop Street 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.

Agendas and Minutes available on Shire website.



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www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace



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Country Arts WA and Act-Belong-Commit present

TRASH TEST DUMMIES



This award winning, sidesplitting, slapstick comedy, circus routine takes the household wheelie bin to new heights and delivers a dump-truck full of hilarity!

Created and performed by Jack Coleman, Jamie Bretman & Simon Wright



Gold coin supper after show

Adult: \$20
Concession: \$10
Child: \$5
Family: \$40

Tuesday 31 May 2016, 7pm

Lake Grace Hall

Doors open 6pm
Show starts 7pm

Bookings: Lake Grace Visitor Centre - 08 9865 2140

FREE courtesy bus from Newdegate Medical Centre,
bookings are essential - bus at 6pm



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