



CEO's Corner



Road Closures

Over the past week or so there have been a number of rainfall events resulting in road closures. The Shire understands that closing roads has a significant impact on farm and local business operations so a decision to close roads is not taken lightly. Please be assured that every effort is made to keep roads open whilst trying to minimise the damage that can be caused.

Main Roads Forum

The Shire of Lake Grace will, later this week, be playing host to the Regional Management of MRWA forum of local governments from the Southern Wheatbelt region. This presents an opportunity for Lake Grace to raise issues regarding MRWA roads in our area, particularly in regards to edge repairs, road surface conditions, and signage.

Citizenship Ceremony

Prior to the Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 22 June 2016, Mrs Anna Scheepers of Varley will be taking her pledge to become an Australian Citizen.

The ceremony will take place at 2.00 pm followed by afternoon tea with Councillors.

The Budget 2016/17 Process Begins

Last Wednesday, Council kicked off its more detailed analysis of the budget process for 2016/17 with discussion on a number of community funding requests. These were separated into what could be considered building maintenance and those of a more project type nature. Council then reviewed what is likely to be its highest commitment to road construction and repairs in any one year thanks to a sizable increase in the Commonwealth's Roads to Recovery funding in excess of \$1.6 million. The outcome of these preliminary discussions will be reflected in the final budget when determined later next month.

Great Southern Colts Carnival Held in Lake Grace

Congratulations to the Lake Grace Pingrup Football Club and the Lake Grace community on the successful Great Southern Colts Carnival held in Lake Grace on the weekend.

Eight teams participated in the carnival. After a low scoring but intense final, the winner of the carnival was Lower South West in what proved to be a well-deserved but narrow win. Congratulations to all participating players and clubs!

This event could not take place if it wasn't for the generosity of the community and the many volunteers involved, both prior to and over the weekend to make this event happen. The Shire thanks everyone who helped out to make this such a successful event.

Upcoming Ordinary Council Meeting - Wednesday 22 June 2016

An Ordinary Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 22 June 2016 at 3.00 pm at Council Chambers, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace. Some items up for discussion are as follows:

- Relocation of a street lighting pole at Lot 268 Mason Street, Lake Grace;
- Development application for proposed additional temporary workers accommodation on Lot 107 Varley Road, Lake King;
- Development application for proposed telecommunications infrastructure on Lot 1542 Newdegate-Ravensthorpe Road, Lake King;
- Planning application for proposed new carport on Lot 224 (No.3) Dunham Street, Lake Grace;
- Disposal of Building Assets reserve 22873;
- Transfers to reserve - unbudgeted;
- Financial Management Review June 2016;
- Newdegate Skate Park endorsement and concept plan;

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- Shire street banners concept and draft designs; and,
- 2016 Policy Manual Review.

For further information, the agenda for the June 2016 Ordinary Meeting is available on the Shire's website, www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

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Overall State Winner

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Nominations Close:
Wednesday 3 August 2016

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Farewell



Warrick Millar the Shire's Senior Finance Officer has moved onto greener pastures.

Warwick's cheerfulness and friendliness' to all staff will be missed in the office.

Staff and Councillors wish Warrick all the best in his future endeavours.

Lake Grace Drum Pick-up

All chemical drums will be picked up from the Lake Grace Tip on 27 June 2016 at 2.30pm. People are welcome to drop any chemical drums at the Lake Grace Tip before 27 June 2016.



Maternity Leave

Elle Atwell, Lake Grace Visitor Centre Coordinator will be taking maternity leave from Monday 2 July 2016.



Shire staff and councillors wish Elle and her family all the best with the arrival of their new baby.

Welcome to Jo Morgan who will be relieving Elle at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre during her absence.

Farewell

Lake Grace Visitor Centre also farewells Peter Whiting as Thursdays Coordinator, he will be missed by the volunteers.

Shire staff wish him the best of luck and every success for the future.



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
27 June	4 July
11 July	18 July

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

Please note there will be NO (PDA) in July

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

Friday - 5 August 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 28 June 2016

Tuesday 12 July 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 27 July 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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Request for Tender

RFT 033/13



Panel of Suppliers of Road Building Materials and Related Services

WALGA is seeking Tenders to enhance our Panel of Suppliers for Road Building Materials and Related Services for WALGA members.

Request for Tender documents are available from www.tenderlink.com/walga/. Further information in regards to this Request for Tender can be obtained from Craig Grant (08) 9213 2037.

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the WALGA Provider Portal. Information on portal access is provided within the Request document.

The Deadline for Tenders to be submitted is Thursday, 14 July 2016, 3.00PM WST.

RICKY BURGESS
Chief Executive Officer

Public Notice PROPOSED LOCAL LAWS



Notice is given that the Shire of Lake Grace proposes to make the following local laws:

- ✦ Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016;
- ✦ Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2016; and
- ✦ Health Local Law 2016.

The purpose and effect of each of the local laws is as follows:

Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016

Purpose:

To provide for the regulation, control and management of animals and the prevention of environmental damage and nuisances within the District.

Effect:

To establish the requirements with which any person keeping animals, or undertaking activities that have the potential to impact the environment or create nuisance must comply.

Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2016

Purpose:

To amend the *Shire of Lake Grace Local Laws Relating to the Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley Public Cemeteries* to correct errors in the adoption of the Shire of Lake Grace Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2015.

Effect:

To delete clause 1.2(3) and amend clause 6.1(1) of the *Shire of Lake Grace Local Laws Relating to the Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley Public Cemeteries* to ensure an appropriate interpretation of the local law.

Health Local Law 2016

Purpose:

To provide a statutory means to effectively control issues that have the ability to adversely impact on the health and well being of the community.

Effect:

To allow health related issues to be sufficiently controlled so as to provide an acceptable standard for the maintenance of public health in the community.

A copy of the proposed local laws may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace 6353 during business hours 8.30am to 4.30pm or via the website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Written submissions about the proposed local laws may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353 by Friday 5 August 2016.

Neville Hale
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER