

Shire of Lake Grace

# Community News

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## CEO's Corner



### Local Government Week - 2016 Convention

Councillors Hunt, Clarke, and Chappell together with incoming CEO Denise Gobbart, are attending the 2016 Local Government Convention in Perth from Wednesday 3 to Friday 5 August 2016.

The Local Government Convention brings together local governments from all over WA and is an important event on the Local Government calendar.

### Tree Planting Group

Last Friday 29 July the Lake Grace Tree Planting Group together with volunteers and assistance from Shire staff undertook planting of 185 trees at Padley Park, Clarke Avenue, and the entry to the Sportsmans Club.

All involved then met at the Shire depot for a sausage sizzle and to discuss the tree planting exercise. The group will be looking at future tree planting around the townsite. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer please contact Tash Bowman or Jeanette Bennett at the Shire on 9890 2500.

### 27 July 2016 Ordinary Council Meeting

The Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Wednesday, 27 July 2016 at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

Items of business on the agenda included:

- Supply of Bitumen and Aggregate – Call for Tenders (1/2016)
- Rural Roads Re-construction – Call for Tenders (2/2016)
- Development Application – proposed telecommunications infrastructure on Lot

1542 Newdegate-Ravensthorpe Road, Lake King

- Development Application – proposed new outbuilding (shed) on Lot 207 (No. 80) Bennett Street, Lake Grace
- Bush Fire Advisory Committee – Appointment of Fire Control Officers for the 2016/17 season
- Bush Fire Advisory Committee – Standpipe upgrade request
- Declared pests of WA – Review
- WALGA Agenda – AGM August 2016
- Integrated Planning and Reporting – Corporate Business Plan

For further information, the minutes of the July 2016 Ordinary Meeting are available on the Shire's website, [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### Deputy Chief Executive Officer Appointed

Council at its Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 27 July 2016 approved the appointment of Ms Linda Gray as Deputy Chief Executive Officer. Linda currently works with the Shire of Murchison and will be taking up her position with the Shire of Lake Grace on Monday 5 September 2016. Please make yourself known to Linda and make her feel welcome.

### Lakes Winter Sports Group (Lake King)

The Shire is currently assisting the Lakes Winter Sports Group (Lake King) with a grant for resurfacing of two netball/tennis/basketball courts located at the Lake King Sports Ground.

Executive Officer Jeanette Bennett is providing support and liaising with the Department of Sport and Recreation with the grant.



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CEO's Corner continued

### Newdegate Active Precinct

The Newdegate Active Precinct is currently developing plans for a skate park/playground/park to be constructed on the intersection of Mitchell Street and Maley Street in Newdegate.

The community is negotiating to secure the land and the Shire, through the Executive Officer is liaising with the Department of Sport and Recreation on a funding application. This project is in the early stages of development.

The position of the Executive Officer is to provide support to the community groups.

For any assistance or queries please contact Jeanette Bennett on 9890 2500.

### Farewell

As this will be my last CEO corner, I say farewell and thank you to you all for your support over my time here as CEO for the last three years.

On the 10 August, I will be handing over the reins to incoming CEO Denise Gobbart and leaving the Shire.

I am confident I leave the Shire in good hands and wish Denise every success as CEO and the community well for the future.

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**Chief Executive Officer**

## Know your Council

### New Website

**[www.knowyourcouncil.com](http://www.knowyourcouncil.com)**

For the first time, ratepayers in WA will readily be able to compare what they pay in rates with the average residential rates for their Local Government area for the past four financial years with the launch of the new website.

On the 20 June 2016, *knowyourcouncil.com* was launched by the WA Local Government Association in response to the potential to misinterpret the rates information on the State Government's *mycouncil* website.

The site, *knowyourcouncil.com* will also have the facility for each Local Government to provide commentary on the rationale for the annual adjustments to budget requirements and the impact on residential rates.

It will be supported by the *localeye* App which provides mobile search for community facilities and events along with a function to report local issues and register for fire alerts and warnings.

## Free Mammograms

If you are a woman aged 40 or over you can access the **FREE** screening mammography service in Lake Grace. BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be located at Lake Grace:

**Lake Grace Shire Hall, McMahon Street  
Monday 22 August 2016 to Friday 29 August 2016**

Breast cancer is the most common life threatening cancer for women and one in eight women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Having a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every two years significantly increases the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required.

More than 75% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50. Research shows that screening is most effective for this age group.

For more information please visit the BreastScreen WA website [www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)  
**Ring 13 20 50 to make an appointment for a FREE screening mammogram.**

**Early detection is your best protection.**



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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

### 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
8 August	15 August
22 August	29 August

**Please Note:** There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

### Driving Assessor

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

**Friday - 2 September 2016**

**Friday - 7 October 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 9 August 2016**

**Tuesday 23 August 2016**

To make an appointment please contact Josiah by mobile 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](mailto:eho@corrigin.wa.gov.au)

### Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**3:00 pm Wednesday 24 August 2016**

**Location: Lake King Town Hall  
Lake King**

*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.



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## National Tree Day

National Tree Day is an opportunity to do something positive for your local environment and community and to reconnect with nature. National Tree Day started in 1996 and since then more than 3.8 million people have planted 22.3 million trees and plants.

Volunteers and Shire staff in Lake Grace participated in National Tree Day by re-planting around 185 trees in and around the townsite.

Our picture taken last Friday shows volunteers and Shire staff planting trees on Clark Avenue between the railway line and the street.

Many thanks to the volunteers who gave generously of their time to come along and help - your support is very much appreciated.



Above: Kadri Siro, Elsie Bishop, Anna Naisbitt, Jason Franich, Greg Buxton, Doug Whiting, Natasha Bowman, Mary Naisbitt, Peter Kain and Michelle Slarke.



KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances.

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.

For more information ☎ Community Service 9890 2500

## Lake Grace Walkers, Joggers, Greenies

We wish to control termites (white ants) in our townsite trees.

**Can you help us to identify any trees which are infested with or at risk from termites?**

Termites are often not noticed until a big tree drops branches or falls over. If, whilst you are walking around town, you notice trees showing termite activity (this can be around the base or trunk) please pass on this information on to the Shire's customer service desk, ☎ 9890 2500 so we can arrange treatment.



**Garage Sale Trail** Saturday **22** October 2016

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