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CEO's Corner

National Stronger Regions Fund Round (NSRF) Three Announcements

We have just received confirmation that we have been successful in obtaining funding of \$119,549 (GST exclusive) to upgrade the Lake Grace Sporting Complex. This funding is for the final stage of the upgrade to the Lake Grace Sporting Precinct Facility. The total project cost is estimated to be \$214,549 with contributions from the Lake Grace Community Recreation Trust and the Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club. Congratulations to all involved in submitting the successful application, well done.

It is noted that this was the last round of NSRF. The Australian Government recently announced the new Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) to support infrastructure projects and community initiatives in areas outside of major capital cities.

Progress on Lake Grace Units

The building team have commenced framing for unit 3. Once this is completed they will then be carrying out the lining of rooves. Due to the weather there have been delays for the team in carrying out some of the tasks.

Road Works

Our road construction team are currently clearing the back slopes on Holt Rock South Road before starting gravel carting on Tuesday.

The Lake Grace road maintenance grader has finished the catchment area on the Lake Grace Recreation Dam Catchment and is now grading the school bus routes.

The Lake King grading contractor is currently grading and checking the school bus routes and grading other roads in proximity of the school bus routes also.

The Newdegate grading contractor is currently checking and grading the school bus routes in the area.

Road Maintenance

The maintenance crew have completed removing trees from the Lake Grace Recreation Dam Catchment and have currently completed works at our landfill sites to ensure compliance with our licence conditions. They have also been mowing and spraying footpaths around

the Lake Grace townsite. They are currently trimming trees at the Lake Grace cemetery.

Local Doctor

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Dr Timothy Taulke-Johnson and his wife Pauline who commenced work on Monday 3 October 2016.

We have received very positive reports since they have commenced work. Please make yourself known and welcome Timothy and Pauline to the community.

The Late Mrs Val Bolas

Bill Bolas the Shire's longest working staff member recently retired lost his wife Val on Friday 30 September. On behalf of Councillors and staff, I extend heartfelt condolences to Bill Bolas and their families on the sudden recent passing of Val.

Ordinary Council Meeting - Wednesday 28 September 2016

An Ordinary Meeting of Council took place on Wednesday, 28 September 2016 at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace. Items on the Agenda for consideration by Council were:

- Tender 1/2016 – Supply of Bitumen and Aggregate – Council authorised the Chief Executive Officer to award the contract for Tender 1/2016 to Fulton Hogan Industries and Fyfe Transport Pty Ltd.
- Tender 2/2016 – Rural Roads Reconstruction – Council authorised the Chief Executive Officer to award the contract for Tender 2/2016 to Wagin Earthmoving.
- Development Application – Proposal to construct temporary workers accommodation – Lot 1579 Muncaster Road, Mt Madden – Council permitted the proposed development and use of Lot 1579 Muncaster Road, Mt Madden for temporary workers accommodation and approved the proposed development subject to conditions and advice notes.
- Lake Grace Uniting Church – Progression – Council continued to endorse the progression of the leasing Lot 47 (No. 46) Bennett Street, Lake Grace to establish a Thrift Shop. In addition the Council's approval is dependent upon the Minister for Lands' approval and strict legality of the

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lease agreement.

- Local Laws – Council resolved to accept all changes proposed and adopt the Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2016, the Animals Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 and the Health Local Law 2016.

For further information in regards to the above Council decisions, the minutes of the September 2016 Ordinary Meeting are available on the Shire's website, www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Denise Gobbart

Chief Executive Officer

Citizen of the Year Awards

Previously known as the **Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards** these awards have been rebranded as the **Citizen of the Year Awards**.

The Australia Day WA, Citizen of the Year are presented by Local Government within local communities across Western Australia on Australia Day.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations making a notable contribution during the current year, and/or to those who have given outstanding service over a number of years.

There are four categories

- *Citizen of the Year*
- *Citizen of the Year - Youth under 25 years*
- *Citizen of the Year - Senior*
- *Award for Active Citizenship - A group work or event*

Nominations close 31 October

Nominations can be submitted online at <http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/> or nomination forms are available at the Shire of Lake Grace office 1 Bishop St Lake Grace.

For more information contact Cheryl

☎ 9890 2500 or

✉ shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



Australia Day WA
Community
Citizen of
the Year

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday 26 October 2016

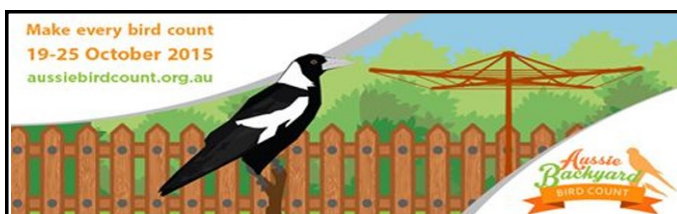
Location: Council Chambers

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.

Agendas and Minutes available on Shire website.



The Aussie Backyard Bird Count will run for 7 days from **Monday 17 October - Sunday 23 October 2016**.

Spend 20 minutes in your backyard, local park, school yard or other favourite 'green patch'

Participate by yourself or in a group, or you might join in with other participants at local events

- Use the Aussie Backyard Bird Count app, or the form on our website www.aussiebirdcount.org.au to record the types of birds you see and roughly how many
- Not sure about a bird? Don't worry, there'll be a Bird ID look-up built into the app and on the website so you can easily identify the birds
- Once you've added your bird sighting information into the app or website, it will be added to the information from thousands of other Australians. You will instantly be able to see live statistics on the number of people taking part and the number of birds and species counted right across Australia!



Difficulty paying your rates?

To avoid legal action, please contact our Senior Finance Officer on: (08) 9890 2500 to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

We are committed to working with you to find an appropriate payment solution that works for both you and us.



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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 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
17 October	24 October
31 October	7 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.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 4 November 2016 - to be confirmed

Friday - 2 December 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 18 October 2016

Tuesday 1 November 2016

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

Environmental Health Officer

Shire Environmental Health Officer Barry Smith is available.

For Barry's availability please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Library Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
Monday - Thursday - *during school term*
Tuesday & Thursday - *during school holidays*
Times: 9am - 5pm - closed for 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 & Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Everyone is welcome.



Check out our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace



Check out our website
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au



Bushfire Bulletin

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2016/2017 BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Brad Watson

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Lake Grace
Doug Dunham

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Newdegate
Wes Hall

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Lake King
Richard Metcalf

Fire Weather Officers Fire Weather Officers

Lake Grace Brad Watson

Newdegate Wes Hall

Varley Steven Davies

Mt Madden Lindsay Brownley

Lake King Richard Metcalf

Shire of Lake Grace Paul Roadley

Deputy Fire Weather Officers Deputy Fire Weather Officers

Lake Grace Doug Dunham

Newdegate Ian Lloyd Bill Lloyd

Varley Craig Newman

Lake King Hugh Roberts

Mt Madden Bernie Giles

Harvest Ban – CBH Advisory Officers Harvest Ban – CBH Advisory Officers

Mt Madden Lindsay Brownley

Lake King Jason Sugg

Varley Steven Davies

Newdegate Bill Lloyd

Buniche Tim Lloyd

Lake Grace Scott Strevett

Kuender Terry Smith

Dunn Rock Bernie Giles

Shire of Lake Grace Paul Roadley

Fire Control Officers

Permit Issuing FCO's with Two Way Radios Fire Control Officers

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North Lake Grace

Doug Dunham Brad Watson

Leon Morgan Glen Willcocks

Evan Wyatt Greg Carruthers

South Lake Grace Scott Strevett

Kevin Naisbitt Ron Lay

North Newdegate

Ron Shalders

Ian Lloyd

John Dunkeld

Greg Dunkeld

South Newdegate

Geoff Cugley

Simon Cugley

Peter Kennedy

Geoff Richardson

Lake King/Varley

Ben Hyde

Arthur Sugg

Craig Newman

Richard Metcalf

Mt Madden/Dunn Rock

Bernie Giles

Lindsay Brownley

Rhys De Landgraft

Newdegate Town

Lake Grace Town

Lake King Town

Varley Town

Shire of Lake Grace

Non Permit Issuing FCO without Two Way Radio

North Lake Grace

Ross Chappell

Dual Fire Control Officers for the Shire of Lake Grace

Representatives from the Shire of Lake Grace to be appointed as Dual Fire Control Officers for the following Shires for the 2016/2017 Bush Fire Season:

Ravensthorpe

Matt Cugley Simon Cugley
Bernie Giles

Kondinin

Hugh Roberts

Kulin

Doug Dunham Evan Wyatt
Steven Davies

Dumbleyung

Kevin Naisbitt Leon Morgan

Kent

Leon Morgan Brad Watson

Esperance

Richard Metcalf Pete Newman



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The following are able to issue clover and proclaimed plant burning permits during the 2016/2017 season in conjunction with the closest available Fire Control Officer to the person making the application:

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer;
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officers;
Chief Executive Officer; and,
Community Emergency Services Manager.

The following are able to supply information relating to harvest bans for general radio broadcasting during the 2016/2017 season:

Chief Executive Officer;
Chief Bush Fire Control Officer;
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer; and,
Community Emergency Services Manager.

Changes to Harvest Bans

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.

Vacswim

Children must be five years on the first day and under 18 years on the final day of the nominated program. Online enrolment is a convenient way of enrolling your children into our programs and ensuring your place in VacSwim. Go to: <http://www.det.wa.edu>

Newdegate

Saturday 17 December to
Friday 23 December 2016
Over 7 days 9am – 12pm

Entry \$2 per student
Spectator free

Lake Grace

Tuesday 3 January to
Monday 13 January 2017
Over 9 days
12.30pm – 3.10pm

Entry \$1 per student
Spectator free

Restricted Burning Period

(Permits Required)

19 September - 31 October

Burning permits are now required across the Shire, this includes burning within townsites.

Firebreaks must be in place from the 1 November to the 30 April.

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban SMS:

To register please contact the Shire of Lake Grace on (08) 9890 2500.

Please Note: Do not reply to the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* notification SMS message.

PROHIBITED BURNING TIME

**Tuesday 1 November 2016 to 31 January 2017
STRICTLY NO CAMPFIRES**



KIDSPORT
Because every WA kid deserves a fair go



Our whole community wins

ELIGIBLE YOUTH AGED 5-18 YEARS CAN ACCESS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS CLUB COSTS.

UP TO \$200 TOWARDS CLUB FEES FOR KIDS!

KidSport online applications coming soon!

Soon parents and guardians will be able to apply for KidSport online. Paper-based forms will still be available if you don't have access to the internet. More information will be provided to clubs and applicants closer to online applications opening.

www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport

or contact your local government for more information

WA Seniors Week 2016

Seniors (*Senior/Pension Card holders*)

are invited to a

Seniors Cabaret

at

Gnowangerup

Starting at 12 noon

Wednesday 9 November

Spring Luncheon followed by live

50s/60s music by - *Rocking Eddie*

Come dressed in your Cabaret best!

Free bus will be leaving from

Lake Grace Village Hall at 9.30am

RSVP's Essential:

Booking to Cheryl at the Shire office ☎ 9890 2500



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and Communities



Lake Grace Garage Sale Trail



Did you know Lake Grace has six garage sales registered already and is in the top three position for the national registrations per population.

The Shire is participating for the third year in Australia's big day of GOOD STUFF on Saturday 22 October 2016. Last year the Garage Sale Trail was very successful and we would like to give you the opportunity to get involved in an event that is all about sustaining our local community.

Join the number of registered sales, make some money, declutter and see your good stuff reused by hosting a garage sale as part of 2016 Garage Sale Trail.

It's completely FREE and you keep the proceeds. Add your sale on the Garage Sale Trail at www.garagesaletrail.com.au or you can ring Jo at the Lake Grace Visitors Centre and she can register for you—9865 2140.

For more tips or to get involved and register now at <https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/>

What you get when you register:

- Your sale is pinned to a national map for people to search and add to their shopping Treasure Trail. In

2015 there were over 2 million pages viewed on the website

- We get the media talking about the event to boost your local promotion and attract more shoppers. In 2015 there were 1,491 articles and news stories broadcast nationally
- You also get a treasure trove of tips and tricks on how to have a successful sale so you get the most out of the day

Oh... and you also get to tell your mates you're involved in the growing movement of people who realise their choices, make a difference to the community and the planet by promoting recycling and sustainability, whilst having a bit of fun.

Garage Sale Trail is a day that liberates the cupboards, garages and attics of Australia that are jammed full of stuff we don't really need. Join one of the largest community and sustainability events in Australia.

