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CEO's Corner

Progress on Lake Grace Units

The building team have completed the roof on Unit One. They have also completed the wall framing on Unit 3. The building team are currently ordering supplies and finishing off the gables on Unit 1. Once this is completed they will then be carrying out the lining of rooves for unit 2 & 3. 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 working on Holt Rock South Road reconstructing 3.6km to a 10m width. They are currently carting gravel and water binding the works. When complete these works will be finished with a 2 coat 7m wide bitumen surface.

The Lake Grace road maintenance grader is currently working in the northern area on North Burngup Road, Kent Road, Crooks Holmes Road and Mordetta Road.

The Lake King grading contractor is currently on leave this week. They have recently finished maintenance works on Milarup Road, Days Road and Paulson Road.

The Newdegate grading contractor is currently carry out maintenance grading on Magenta Road and gravel patching on Brooker Road.

Road Maintenance

The maintenance crew have been out placing guideposts on Fourteen Mile Road and removing tyres from the Lake Grace Landfill Site. Any tyres in our landfills need to be handled in accordance with our licence conditions.

Gardeners

The gardeners have been assisting with the clean-up in Varley for the recent CWA celebrations. They have also carried out some works at the Varley Cemetery.

The team are also carrying out the footpath and street tree maintenance in Lake Grace.

Manager for Infrastructure Services

On Friday 14 October, the Shire President Jeanette De Landgraft, Deputy Shire President Steve Hunt, LOGO Appointments and I carried out interviews for the position of Manager Infrastructure Services. We are currently awaiting the finalisation of referee checks before a recommendation can be made to Council. Further information on the new appointment will be provided in the coming weeks.

Lake King Progress Association Meeting

On Wednesday 12 October Shire President Jeanette De Landgraft, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Linda Gray and I attended the Lake King Progress Association Meeting. Linda was introduced to the members at the meeting. A few of the many topics that were discussed were as follows:

- The Lake King Pavilion project - \$10,000 budgeted to fund the electrical works for the new covered area.
- Lake King Hall – funds budgeted to repair the sub floor to resolve the door issues, rodent bait stations to be funded through the Shire.
- Multi-Purpose Court Resurfacing project - Funding application submitted and are awaiting outcome of the application, before other financing options are to be considered. The works are currently scheduled for early in the New Year, in readiness for the coming season.

Mosquito Fogging

The order has been placed for the purchase of a new fogging machine. It should be delivered in the next fortnight. In the meantime, staff have been encouraged to commence the larviciding program of wet areas around our townsites.

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Chief Executive Officer



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Fees and Charges

At the budget meeting held on 21 September 2016 Council approved the Fees and Charges for the 2016/17 Financial Year.

A bond for hall and pavilion keys is now in place due to the increase of keys that are out in the community.

A small charge for all uses of all the Shire's halls and pavilions are now in place please see below for costs.

These charges were deemed necessary in order to cover the increasing cost of utilities such as power and water.

The original system has resulted in only the rate payers having to continuously pick up the cost for all the utilities and cleaning services after an event is held at all seven Shire facilities, the new system will now help the rate payers as the people who use the facility will now contribute.

Hall Hire Fees (for all halls within the Shire)

Community Hall Hire

Key Bond

All Facilities have a key bond **\$25.00**

Short Term Hire (including supper room and kitchen)	
Prior to 6.00pm (per hour)	\$8.00
Prior to 6.00pm (day)	\$43.00
After 6.00pm (per hour)	\$16.00
After 6.00pm (night)	\$108.00

Single Hirer - Multiple bookings each week (including supper room & kitchen)

Prior to 6.00pm (per hour)	\$6.00
Prior to 6.00pm (day)	\$35.00
After 6.00pm (per hour)	\$12.00
After 6.00pm (night)	\$100.00
Long Term Multiple Sessions Hire (Client to clean) per hour	\$6.00
Seniors Wellness 100% Concession	

Lakes Village Hall

Hour	\$16.00
Day	\$49.00

If you have any queries regarding the implementation of the fees please contact the Shire ☎ 9890 2500.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday 23 November 2016

**Location: Newdegate Library Resource Centre
Collier St Newdegate**

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.

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 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 Monday 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

Recreation Centres & Pavilions

Lake Grace Sports Pavilion Hire Fees

Newdegate Rec Centre Hire Fees

Prior to 6.00pm (per hour)	\$25.00
Prior to 6.00pm (day)	\$200.00
After 6.00pm (per hour)	\$30.00
After 6.00pm (night)	\$240.00



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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
31 October	7 November
14 October	21 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

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 1 November 2016

Tuesday 15 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 12.00 - 12.30pm

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.



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Check out our website
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Bushfire Bulletin

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Reporting Fires

All fires that start mechanically (rock strike, hot bearing etc) or naturally (lightening strike) or any other fire, including suspicious fires, must be reported to the Chief Fire Control Officer or one of the Deputy Chief Fire Control Officers and the Shire immediately so that a Fire Report can be completed and lodged with the Department of Fire & Emergency Services.

These reports add to the combined statistics for the Shire so that when applications are made for more equipment e.g. a fire appliance for Dunn Rock, these statistics can be used as evidence to back up the application. No matter how small or easily the fire is extinguished, please report it.

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans

A harvest and vehicle movement ban is on the operation of all grain harvesting machines within the Shire or part of the Shire and during a time, as specified in a notice or broadcast (Reg 38A).

A Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban may be imposed for any length of time but is generally imposed for the 'heat of the day' periods and may be extended or revoked by the local government should weather conditions change.

The ban imposed is for all movements of vehicles and machinery and the operation of internal combustion

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.

engines within the Shire or part of the Shire and during a time as specified in a notice or broadcast (Reg 38A & 38B) with the exception of the movement of vehicles and machinery on constructed and gazetted roads and laneways.

Total Fire Ban (TFB)

Total Fire Bans are imposed by DFES. Information line 1800 709 355 or www.dfes.wa.gov.au

This means:

- You must not light or use any fires in the open air
- All open fires for the purpose of cooking or camping are not allowed
- Hot work such as metal work, grinding, welding, soldering, gas cutting or similar is not allowed unless you have an exemption
- You must not undertake any other activities that may start a fire.

If a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has not been implemented by your local government you are able to harvest or move vehicles across paddocks for agricultural purposes.

You could be fined up to \$25,000 or jailed for 12 months or both if you ignore the Total Fire Ban.

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.

Changes to Harvest Bans

All fire zones within 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.

PROHIBITED BURNING TIME

Tuesday 1 November 2016 to 31 January 2017 STRICTLY NO CAMPFIRES

WA Seniors Week 2016

Seniors (*Senior/Pension Card holders*)

are invited to a

Seniors Cabaret

At *Gnowangerup*

Wednesday 9 November Starting at 12 noon

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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Shire of Lake Grace **TENDER 3/2016**

**ONE (1) 2013 FORD TERRITORY TITANIUM, LG074,
METALLIC BLUE, DIESEL, 91,000 KILOMETRES**



Tenders are invited for the disposal of the above Motor Vehicle.

The vehicle can be inspected at the Shire Depot on 53 Absolon Street, Lake Grace between 9.00am and 10.00am on Tuesday and Wednesday 18 and 19 October 2016.

Further information is available by contacting Bob Palmer on 08 9865 1067.

Tenders are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the appropriate tender number and addressed to the undersigned at the Shire of Lake Grace, PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353, or hand delivered to 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace no later than 4.00pm on Friday 4 November 2016.

LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Canvassing of Councillors will result in disqualification. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders submitted electronically will not be accepted.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Australian Locust Plague

The Department of Agriculture and Food reminds landholders and stakeholders to prepare for predicted locust activity during spring 2016 in parts of the eastern Wheatbelt and southern agricultural region.

People who observed locust activity on their properties in autumn should be particularly vigilant as it is likely egg beds were laid.

Protracted cold conditions have delayed locust hatchings, but locust activity is expected to increase during spring as the weather conditions warm.

Significant spring locust activity is expected in parts of the eastern Wheatbelt and southern agricultural region, which may result in locust bands and loose swarms. Variable hatchings are also likely to occur in other parts of the southern agricultural region and Wheatbelt.

Egg beds in Merredin are showing strong hatchings. A map of spring hatchings recorded to date is available online.

DAFWA will begin third instar (locust stage about three weeks after hatching) surveys in the eastern Wheatbelt region next week and will continue to provide regular updates as the season progresses.

Landholders are reminded to inspect their properties for locust activity and start preparing for control if necessary to protect their assets, including crops and pastures.

Australian Plague Locust - 2016 Assistance Scheme

The Australian Plague Locust (APL) 2016 Assistance Scheme is now available to support landholders to control populations of locusts and protect their assets.

The Scheme is available to landholders and Local Government Authorities that manage land within nine shires identified as having an increased risk of APL activity in spring/summer 2016.

A State Government contribution of \$5 per hectare is open to landholders seeking to control locusts in pasture, crop, fallow, greenbelts or where locusts are on public amenities, such as ovals, through spraying with a suitable insecticide, within Ravensthorpe, Jerramungup, Gnowangerup, Lake Grace, Kulin, Yilgarn, Westonia, Mukinbudin and Nungarin shires

In order to access the Assistance Scheme, landholders will be required to provide the following documentation to demonstrate financial accountability in making a claim:

- A map identifying the number of hectares and area treated,
- A tax invoice or statement proving the purchase of insecticide and/or a tax invoice or statement proving that a contractor has been engaged, and
- Track logs of the area treated to confirm application.

Any application for \$10,000 (2,000ha) or more will require verification by the Department. Photographs or videos may also be uploaded as further evidence of application. The department will also undertake a level of accountability compliance inspection.

Variable hatchings are also likely to occur in other parts of the southern agriculture region and Wheatbelt. The scheme may be extended to additional shires if department survey teams identify other areas experiencing a high level of activity.

The scheme will be available for control activities up to 31 Dec 2016 and applications can be made up to 31 Jan 2017 via the department.

Further information on the scheme, including the guidelines and application details, are available from the department website www.agric.wa.gov.au/locusts or by contacting freecall 1800 198 231.

More information

Landholders are encouraged to use the department's free PestFax Reporter app to report locust activity in spring to assist with mapping locust movements or the department's Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) on 1800 084 881.

The Scheme is available to landholders and Local Government Authorities that manage land within nine shires identified as having an increased risk of APL activity in spring/summer 2016 - Ravensthorpe, Jerramungup, Gnowangerup, Lake Grace, Kulin, Yilgarn, Westonia, Mukinbudin and Nungarin.

These shires were identified as a result of autumn surveys by the Department of Agriculture and Food, the map can be found on the website www.agric.wa.gov.au/locusts.

The scheme allows landholders to mitigate insecticide and applications costs and engage a contractor to spray locusts. Protracted cold weather has delayed expected locust hatching dates but activity is expected to increase as the weather warms.

Effective spraying will reduce the number of adult locusts that develop and may swarm and inflict damage in other areas of the State, including horticultural areas. It will also reduce the risk of locust numbers building up into autumn 2017.

Further information on the scheme, including the guidelines and application details, are available from the department website www.agric.wa.gov.au/locusts or by contacting freecall 1800 198 231.

It is acknowledged this is a busy period for farmers, but it is vital that landholders continue to check their properties and prepare for timely control to minimise damage to pastures and crops.

Small Business Day

On Saturday 29 October, small businesses throughout Western Australia will receive the recognition they deserve and significant contribution to the economy.

WA Small Business Day celebrates the thousands of small business operators and entrepreneurs, who have the courage and dedication to supply diverse products, employ local staff and contribute greatly to the social fabric of our society.

It is an initiative of Small Business Matters; a movement that has been developed for the greater good of the

small business sector and is not owned by anyone. WA Small Business Day has been created to:

- **Increase the Profile and Awareness** of the small business sector in WA.
- **Celebrate and Recognise** the contribution that small business makes to WA.
- **Encourage Consumers** to make a conscious decision to *Think Small First* and support small business enterprise.

For more information about Small Business go to <http://smallbusinessmatters.net.au/>