

Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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CEO's Corner



Leonard Harry Elliott – Honorary Freeman of the Shire

It is with sad regret that we record the passing of Shire of Lake Grace Honorary Freeman Mr Leonard Harry Elliott (Len).

Len served as a Shire Councillor from 1963 to May 1972, then from May 1973 until his retirement from Council in 1993. During this period he was Shire President for a five year period from May 1983 to May 1988.

In April 2002 Len was awarded the title of Honorary Freeman of the Municipality for rendering outstanding service to the District of the Shire of Lake Grace for his 29 years' service, the highest honour any local government can bestow on one of its constituents.

Len's Award states:

'Whereas during the period of his service Leonard Elliott has endeared himself to the community by the manner in which he has devoted himself to public welfare and by his enthusiasm and sincerity has attained the respect and admiration of the electors and residents of the Municipality.

Now therefore, in recognition of the contribution he has made to the progress of the Shire and as a token of appreciation of the wise counsel and wholehearted support he has given to the administration of it, the Council of the Shire of Lake Grace forever binds him as Honorary Freeman of the Municipality and is proud to record this testimonial of its respect and esteem.'

We salute Len as one of nature's gentlemen and a wonderful ambassador and a great champion of this Shire.



Sincere sympathy is extended to the Elliott family, Lenore, Wendy, Glenda, Lois and their families on the sad passing of their Dad, Father-in-law, Grandad and Great Grandad.



Mr Len Elliot with his Honorary Freeman Award, wife Shirley and daughters Lenore, Wendy and Lois pictured at the Annual Shire Dinner on 12 April 2002 following the presentation of his Award.



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Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
8.30am - 4.30pm

Staff can be contacted by phone
between 8am - 5pm.

Licensing Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 4.15pm	Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm
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Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday
7am - 6pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 3pm
Saturday 8am - 12pm

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.

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
23 February	16 February
9 March	2 March

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.



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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday 6 March 2015

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 24 February 2015

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

We want your photos

For people who always have their camera at hand the Shire is looking for photos to promote our area.

If you have any photos of events, infrastructure or landscape please email, with a description, to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Your photos will be used to promote the area on our website, Facebook page and publications.

Please ensure you have permission from the people who are captured in the photo.

Community E-News

Are you wanting to receive the Shire's Community News, updates and latest news direct from the Shire to your email?

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



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Total Fire Bans



A Total Fire Ban (TFB) is declared because of extreme weather conditions or when widespread fires are seriously stretching firefighting resources. A TFB is declared by DFES following consultation with local governments.

When a TFB is declared it prohibits the lighting of any fires in the open air and any other activities that may start a fire.

The ban includes all open air fires for the purpose of cooking or camping. It also includes incinerators, welding, grinding, soldering or gas cutting.

A Total Fire Ban is different to a Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban which is enforced by local government. 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.

More information on Total Fire Bans can be found on the DFES website, www.dfes.wa.gov.au or by calling the Total Fire Ban Information Line 1800 709 355.

If you believe weather conditions are unsuitable and the activity you are undertaking may cause a fire, please stop what you are doing and resume the activity when weather conditions are safe.

Newdegate Tip

The Shire apologises for any inconvenience caused to Newdegate Residents with the Newdegate Tip opening late on a couple of occasions in January. We endeavour to ensure the Newdegate Tip site is open on its designated days and time in the future.

Final Rates Instalments

The final rates instalments notices have been issued. Instalments are due on the 10 March 2015.

If you have any enquiries please contact the Shire's Senior Finance Officer, Warrick Millar on 9890 2500.

Goodbye & Good luck

This week we farewell a member of our Building Team, Andrew Lewis.

Andrew started at the Shire as an Apprentice in Carpentry & Joinery in July 2012. In July 2014 Andrew qualified and received his trade certificate. Andrew has been a part of the building team, working on large projects such as the Independent Living Units and the Lake Grace Pavilion. We thank Andrew for all his hard work and dedication over the past two years and wish him all the best in his future adventures.

Attention Newdegate and Lake Grace Residents!

Have Your Say - New Footpath

As part of the 2014/15 Capital Works Program, the Infrastructure Services Department at the Shire would like to consult the communities of Newdegate and Lake Grace about most suitable locations of a concrete footpath (150m long, 1.8m wide) in each town.

Please, submit your proposals in writing **by 15 February 2015**, to:

Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50
Lake Grace 6353



Roadworks

Holt Rock South Road



Roadworks are taking place from 5/02/2015 till 12/02/2015, on Holt Rock South Rd and Newdegate North Rd as part of Shire's annual reseal program. Please obey traffic managers instructions and speed limits. Some delays are expected



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What's Recyclable and What's Not!



What's Recyclable:



- * Plastic bottles
- * Newspaper
- * Cardboard (clean)
- * Paper Grocery bags
- * Egg Cartons
- * Magazines, junk mail, stationery and envelopes
- * Glass bottles and jars
- * Milk & Juice cartons
- * Aluminium/tin cans, foil, trays
- * All plastic food containers
- * Empty aluminium aerosol cans

What's Not:



- * Plastic wrap
- * Plastic bags
- * Styrofoam (including disposable coffee cups)
- * Paper towels, napkins, tissue paper
- * Paper plates, soiled paper
- * Fast food wrappers
- * Food waste
- * Cups, plates, wine and drinking glasses
- * Light bulbs
- * Batteries
- * Green Waste

Recycling Services

Recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility.

If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminators in the recycling process. Please remember to rinse out cups, cans, jars etc. before throwing them in the bin.

By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

Recycling at our Local Tip Sites

If you are located where the recycling service does not extend, e.g. on a farm, you are still able to help the environment and recycle.

Located at our tip sites are designated bins for recyclable material, including bottles, cans and cardboard. These bins are collected and transported to a recycling depot.



Recycling Bins at tip sites

E-Waste (electrical appliances)

Australians are among the highest users of new technology, making e-waste a growing problem. E-waste can contain materials and chemical components which can cause harm to our environment and human population, leaching into soil and groundwater. When recycled at designated recycling facilities, e-waste is disposed of in a safe manner or reused to produce new products.

A list of e-waste recycling facilities can be found on the Planet Ark, Recycle Near You website, <http://recyclingnearyou.com.au>





PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSAL

Planning and Development Act 2005

Shire of Lake Grace

It is hereby notified for public information and comment that the Shire of Lake Grace has received an application for Council's planning consent to expand the existing feedlot on Lot 2540 Mallee Hill Road, South Newdegate from 500 head of cattle to a capacity of 1,500 head of cattle. Under the terms of the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No.4 the proposal requires advertising for public comment prior to Council determining the application.

Plans providing details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire's Administration Centre, No.1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace during office hours.

Submissions on the proposal may be made in writing and lodged with the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 by no later than **4.00pm Friday 13 February 2015.**

Neville Hale
Chief Executive Officer