

Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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Infrastructure Update



Lake Grace Pavilion

Works on the Lake Grace Pavilion are on track, with tiling and ceilings to be completed soon.

Thanks to a community effort the paving outside is well underway. Thank you to all the community members who participated last week.



Newdegate Independent Living Units & Lesser Hall Upgrade

Work is progressing well on the ILU's at Newdegate.

On units 1 & 2 the brickwork, tin and gutter work is underway.

Framing is up on units 2 & 4, with the roof framing underway.





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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 Friday
8.30am - 4.15pm 8.30am - 4.00pm

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
9 March	2 March
23 March	16 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 10 March 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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Bushfire Bulletin



Safety Circular 01/2015

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REFUELLING STATIC MOTORS AT INCIDENTS

Since March 2006, DFES has received numerous reports of petrol erupting from jerry cans when firefighters have opened them. Three of these events resulted in line ignition of the released fuel, with one occurrence causing significant burns to a firefighter's hands and another resulting in a light tanker being destroyed by fire. Two other events resulted in fuel spraying into firefighter's eyes.

Due to the recurrence and potential severity of the outcomes, a procedure has been developed for refuelling static motors, such as pump motors on fire tankers or generators, at incidents involving fire.

Static motors that require refuelling at incidents must ONLY be refuelled at water points or staging areas and NOT on the fireground.

When the vehicle travels to the water point or staging area for replenishment, a vehicle check is to be conducted including;

- vehicle fuel levels
- vehicle damage
- Leaf/debris build-up
- Refuelling of static motors as necessary

The opening procedure for jerry cans is:

- The fuel container should be removed from the vehicle and placed on the ground prior to opening (venting) the fuel container.
- Only refuel engines in a well-ventilated area with the engine stopped and if possible allow the engine to cool first.
- Fully withdraw the retaining pin.
- Prior to commencement of pouring fuel from the fuel container to the engine ensure that your feet are on the ground, you have earthed yourself on the appliance and the pouring funnels is in contact with the fuel tank. This will reduce the potential for ignition due to static.

Lift cap handle **slowly** to allow pressure build up to vent, with any venting away from the body. Control opening with hand pressure as required. Lift cap handle completely and pour using attached funnel.

This procedure is to be followed for refuelling of all static motors on all vehicles where jerry cans are utilised as the refuelling method.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OPERATIONS

Restricted Burning Period

We are now in the Restricted Burning Period,
1 February - 30 April (all dates inclusive)

Permits to burn are required for all burning during this period.

Permits can be obtained by contacting one of the Shire's Fire Control Officer.



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New Footpaths

Thank you to everyone who submitted their comments regarding the location of the new footpaths in Lake Grace and Newdegate.

The outcome of this consultation is below:

Lake Grace

South Road, opposite the Roadhouse/motel.
McMahon Street, opposite the Post Office.

Newdegate

May Street, from Hotel to Collier Street.

Works are due to commence in mid March.

Aquatics and Recreation in the Community

ARC PARTICIPANTS PLEASE NOTE

ARC classes **will not** be available from Thursday 26 February 2015 until Thursday 5 March 2015.

All classes will resume as per current timetable on Thursday 5 March 2015.

For more information regarding ARC please contact the Shire of Lake Grace Office on 9890 2500.



Lake Grace Swimming **POOL** News



Toddler Swimming Classes

This week toddler swimming classes were held at the Lake Grace Swimming pool for the first time.

There was a great turn out, with children and parents having some fun in the pool, whilst learning skills and techniques to build confidence in the water.

If you are interested in participating in these classes, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 and express your interest for next season.



Live Music at the Pool



Saturday 28 February 2015

Music from 4pm to 6.30pm

Come along, relax, have a swim and listen to music from Lake Grace Local Band and Hayden McGlenn.

Sausage sizzle available to purchase, supporting the St John Ambulance building.

No alcohol permitted at the pool.



Have you liked the Lake Grace Swimming Pool Facebook page yet?

www.facebook.com/LakeGraceSwimmingPool