

Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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CEO's Corner

Budget 2014/15

With the financial year now rolled over Councillors have a busy few weeks ahead of them with final preparations and adoption of the 2015/16 budget underway. Councillors have been involved in budget workshops over the past eight weeks and with the calculations of the end of year financials now available the final determination of this year's rate increase will be the last step for Councillors in the budget process. Rate notices are due in your mailboxes in the first week in August.

ARC Program

The Shire advises that as of 20 July 2015, the Lake Grace Aquatics and Recreation in the Community (ARC) Program will be delivered by Letisha Marshall and Vanessa Tavares as a private business. The Lake King ARC Program will continue to be delivered by the Shire. A big thank you to Letisha and we wish her all the best for the future.

Lake Grace Saleyards

On Thursday 25 June 2015, the Shire President, Crs Hunt, Chappell and Clarke and the CEO met with representatives of the transport industry, agricultural service providers and local farmers to discuss the future of the Lake Grace Saleyards following expressions of interest in its sale. It was suggested that should the land be made available for an alternative higher value use, that an alternative but possibly lower scale facility would be required. Council will consider the matter at its 22 July Ordinary Meeting.

2015 Local Government Convention

The first week in August will see Crs D Landgraft, Armstrong, Sinclair, Hunt and Chappell attend the 2015 Local Government Convention in Perth. The Convention this year is themed *Local Government, Switched On*, and is aimed at inspiring new ways of thinking, innovative ways of working, and assisting Local Governments in shaping their own future. Over the two days Councillors will be kept busy attending a number of workshops and conference sessions,

attending the WALGA AGM, meeting with Government Departments and attending a dinner with the 4WDL Group (i.e. the Regional Grouping of the Shires of Williams, West Arthur, Wagin, Woodanilling, Dumbleyung and Lake Grace).

A reminder that during Local Government Week, there is the annual 'Banners in the Terrace' competition, where Shires submit banner entries for display along St Georges Terrace. This year's Shire of Lake Grace banner entry is a bright and colourful banner designed and painted by the Lake King Primary School students – a big thank you to them from Council for their brilliant effort. The banners will be mounted and flown in St Georges Terrace during August – if you are down that way it is well worth taking a drive down the Terrace for a look.

Local Laws Review

The following amended and new local laws are now out for public comment:

- Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Dogs Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Extractive Industries Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Fencing Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2015;
- Health Local Law 2015;
- Local Government Property Local Law 2015;
- Standing Orders Local Law 2015;
- Pest Plants Repeal Local Law 2015.

Refer to the Public Notice elsewhere in this newsletter for information regarding the public comment process.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer





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Aquatic & Recreation for the Community (ARC)

July 2004, eleven years ago the Shire CEO at the time - Neville Hale had a mission to utilise and facilitate recreation facilities that were currently available in the Community.

The idea was to provide a range of aquatic and recreation programs to the community that would encourage health, fitness and wellbeing in a comfortable flexible and non-intimidating environment. Under the direction of Deputy CEO at the time Leonie McIlree, the ARC program was born. What started off as a trial summer program which focused on utilising the Lake Grace and Newdegate Swimming Pools became permanent.

ARC was initially funded by the Physical Activity Taskforce grant and supported by the Shire. Following the summer program, a winter program was trialed and became permanent in Lake Grace, and in the following years Newdegate and Lake King also joined the ARC program.

In 2006, ARC was recognised as the winner of 'Small Rural & Remote Community Program WA', was promoted throughout all of WA and became a leader for many other rural communities.

During the 11 years, community members staffed the program and participated in training and developing a range of qualifications that would ensure the delivery of a professional, high quality, health and fitness program. Great friendships were made within the ARC team and a great partnership with the community. Many thanks to Anna Taylor, Hayley Wisewould, Sharon Clunie, Melissa Clifford, Tahryn Trevenen, Anthony Lloyd, Lisa Chapman, Vanessa Tavares, and Marie Martin whom have all contributed to the success of ARC.

Thanks also to Rachel Steen (Newdegate ARC), Anita Penny and Rachel Hardy (Lake King ARC) for their hard work and successes with ARC in their communities. Each one of the ARC Instructors delivered their classes with professionalism and skill,

Membership Reimbursements

The Shire would like to advise people who have membership tickets and paid for classes in advance. Please come to the Shire office or (9890 2500 to arrange reimbursement.

ensuring their participants the best service and care. It has been an amazing experience working with each instructor, one to be proud of.

If ever there was a doubt that a program such as ARC would be worth the work or even be able to survive, the proof has been in the support both in the classes and on the street. During the life of ARC in Lake Grace approximately 2,460 classes have been delivered with approximately 17,000 attendances recorded.

THANKYOU THANKYOU THANKYOU to anyone who has ever attended a class, fitness session or completed an ARC survey. You are the people who have made ARC the success it has been.

On a personal note, I consider myself to be one of the fortunate people who got to do what they love everyday as a job. I have met and worked with some truly incredible people and am very grateful for the opportunities that ARC has given me in my 11 years with the program. Heartfelt thanks to my family and extended family & friends for their patience and ongoing support during this time. I am writing this with tears in my eyes thinking of the memories that have been made and the people I have met, but with my excitement in my heart with opportunities that lay ahead. This has been an experience of a lifetime.

Again many many thanks, and wishing you all good health.

Letisha Marshall

ARC Farewell

A big thank you to Letisha Marshall for her hard work and dedication to the ARC Program for the past 11 years as coordinator/instructor.

Letisha has been the driving force for the success of the ARC Program in Lake Grace and initiated the program for Newdegate and Lake King. We wish her all the best in her new business enterprise and will miss her in the office.

Thank you also to ARC instructors over the years, Anna Taylor, Sharon Clunie, Missy Clifford, Tahryn Trevenen, Hayley Wisewould, Lisa O'Neil, Anthony Lloyd, Marie Martin and Vanessa Tavares.





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Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
8.30am - 4.30pm

Wednesday 8.30am- 4.00pm

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

Licensing Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 4.15pm
Wednesday and Friday 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
27 July	20 July
10 August	3 August

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

Driving Assessor

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

Friday 7 August 2015

Friday 4 September 2015 - 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 28 July 2015, Tuesday 11 August 2015

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

Wanted - Old Photographs

The Shire has received a request to re-instate a water fountain and plaque that was previously located at the Lake Grace Roadhouse in celebration and recognition of the opening of South Lake Grace Water Pipeline Project.

Both the water fountain and plaque formerly located at the cnr of Stubbs St and South Rd were removed at the time of the truck bay improvements and now unfortunately cannot be located.

The Shire is looking to replicate the water fountain and plaque and is seeking community assistance in finding a photo or information to help with the process.

Is there anyone out there with a photograph of the official opening or knows of someone with a photo?

We would love to hear from you. Please contact Jeanette Bennett at the Shire Office on ☎9890 2500 if you can help.

Thank you.

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Shire of Lake Grace Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Wednesday, 22 July 2015, 3.00pm Location Council Chambers Lake Grace



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Bushfire Officers for the upcoming 2015/16 fire season appointed by Council at the 24 June meeting.

Chief Fire Control Officer:

Brad Watson

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer – Lake Grace:

Doug Dunham

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer – Newdegate

Wes Hall

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer – Lake King

Richard Metcalf

Fire Weather Officers

Lake Grace: Doug Dunham

Newdegate: Wes Hall

Varley: Steven Davies

Mt Madden: Lindsay Brownley

Lake King: Richard Metcalf

Deputy Fire Weather Officers

Lake Grace: Brad Watson

Newdegate: Ian Lloyd

Bill Lloyd

Varley: Craig Newman

Lake King: Hugh Roberts

Mt Madden: Bernie Giles

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

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

North Lake Grace: Doug Dunham (Base) Brad Watson
Leon Morgan Glen Willcocks
Evan Wyatt Greg Carruthers

Non Permit Issuing FCO without Two Way Radio

North Lake Grace Ross Chappell

Permit Issuing FCO's with Two Way Radios

South Lake Grace
Scott Strevett (Base) Kevin Naisbitt
Cameron Slarke

North Newdegate
Barry Ness (Base), Ron Shalders,
Craig Shalders, Ian Lloyd,
Bill Lloyd, John Dunkeld,
Tim Lloyd, Greg Dunkeld,
Pete Walker

South Newdegate
Matt Cugley Simon Cugley
Wes Hall Peter Kennedy
Syd Walker Geoff Richardson

Lake King/Varley

Richard Metcalf (Base) Arthur Sugg (Base)

Jorg Brinkmann Craig Newman

Steven Davies Jason Sugg,

Hugh Roberts

Mt Madden/Dunn Rock

Bernie Giles David Roberts

Lindsay Brownley Peter Newman,

Rhys De Landgraft

David Tonkin

Newdegate Town

Lake Grace Town Sam Stubberfield

Lake King Town Ross Dunkeld

Varley Town John Zurnamer

DUAL FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS FOR THE SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE :

Ravensthorpe Matt Cugley
Simon Cugley

Jerramungup Bernie Giles

Kondinin Hugh Roberts

Kulin Doug Dunham

Evan Wyatt

Steven Davies

Dumbleyung Kevin Naisbitt

Leon Morgan

Kent Leon Morgan

Esperance Richard Metcalf

DUEL FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS:

Jerramungup/Ravensthorpe Peter Wisewould

Jerramungup/ Kent Quentin Brown

Jerramungup/Lake Grace Paul Hislop

Jerramungup/Gnowangerup Ray Trevaskis

Jerramungup/Albany Rohan Murdoch

The following persons to issue clover and proclaimed plant burning permits during the 2015/2016 season:

- Chief Fire Control Officer
- Deputy Chief Fire Control Officers
- Chief Executive Officer
- Manager Corporate Services

Supply information relating to harvest bans for general radio broadcasting during the 2015/2016 season:

- Chief Executive Officer
- Chief Bush Fire Control Officer
- Manager Corporate Services
- Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officers
- Base Radio Operators and their Spouses
- Community Emergency Services Manager



Shire of Lake Grace

PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice is given that the Shire of Lake Grace proposes to amend the following local laws:

- Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Dogs Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Extractive Industries Amendment Local Law 2015;
- Fencing Amendment Local Law 2015;

The **purpose** of the **Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Amendment Local Law 2015** relates to the control of activities in thoroughfares and public places and trading.

Effect: Some activities are prohibited; some activities are permitted only under permit in thoroughfares and public places. The local law also enables a local government to require house numbering and the erection of fences in certain circumstances.

The **purpose** of the **Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2015** is to amend the provisions about the organisation, establishment, maintenance and equipment of bush fire brigades.

Effect: To align the existing local law with changes in law and operational practice.

The **purpose** of the **Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2015** is to provide for the orderly management of the public cemeteries in the Shire of Lake Grace.

Effect: To ensure compliance by all persons engaged in the administration of the cemetery, burying deceased in the cemetery, or otherwise providing services to or making use of the cemetery.

The **purpose** of the **Dogs Amendment Local Law 2015** is to make provisions about the impounding of dogs, to control the number of dogs that can be kept on premises and the manner of keeping those dogs.

Effect: To extend the controls over dogs which exist under the *Dog Act 1976*.

The **purpose** of the **Extractive Industries Amendment Local Law 2015** is to establish requirements and conditions with which extractive industries within the district must comply;

Effect: To provide for the regulation, control and management of extractive industries.

The **purpose** of the **Fencing Amendment Local Law 2015** is to provide a sufficient fence for purposes of the *Dividing Fences Act 1961* and to state the materials to be used and safety measures to be taken for some types of fencing.

Effect: Augments the compliance requirements of the *Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960* with respect to the erection and maintenance of fencing.

Notice is given that the Shire of Lake Grace proposes to make the following local laws:

- Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2015;
- Health Local Law 2015;
- Local Government Property Local Law 2015;
- Standing Orders Local Law 2015.

The **purpose** of the **Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2015** is to provide for the regulation, control and management of animals and the prevention of environmental damage and nuisances within the District.

Effect: To establish the requirements with which any person keeping animals, or undertaking activities that have the potential to impact the environment or create nuisance must comply.

The **purpose** of the **Health Local Law 2015** is to provide a statutory means to effectively control issues that have the ability to adversely impact on the health and well being of the community.

Effect: To allow health related issues to be sufficiently controlled so as to provide an acceptable standard for the maintenance of public health in the community.

The **purpose** of the **Local Government Property Local Law 2015** is to regulate the care, control and management of all property of the local government except thoroughfares.

Effect: To control the use of local government property. Some activities are permitted only under a permit or under a determination and some activities are restricted or prohibited. Offences are created for inappropriate behaviour in or on local government property.

The **purpose** of the **Standing Orders Local Law 2015** is to provide the rules for the conduct of meetings of the Council, Committees and electors.

Effect: To result in the orderly and effective conduct of meetings; greater community understanding of the meeting process; better decision making by the Shire; and better outcomes from decisions made.

Notice is given that the Shire of Lake Grace proposes to repeal the following local law:

- Pest Plants Repeal Local Law 2015;

The **purpose** of the **Pest Plants Repeal Local Law 2015** is to remove the requirement for landowners to control and eradicate declared pest plants on their properties.

Effect: To remove control on the spread of declared pest plants.

A copy of the proposed local laws may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace 6353 during business hours or via the website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Written submissions about the proposed local laws may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353 by Friday 14th August 2015.

Neville Hale
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For Public Comment



Kent Road - Road Name Change Proposal

Council, at its June 2015 Ordinary Meeting, considered an application to change the name of a portion of the road currently known as Kent Road to Crook Road.

Kent Road is located approximately 4km southeast of Pingaring and runs southeast from North Burngup Road to a T-junction with Holme Road, then continues at right angles back into T-junction with North Burngup Road.

The portion of the proposed name change is from the northernmost intersection with North Burngup Road to Holme Road.

As its first step in considering the road name change proposal, Council agreed to advertise within the Pingaring community and surrounds to:

- Seek historical information on the road named Kent Road; and to;
- Seek comment on the renaming of the road to Crook Road.

Comments are invited in writing by Friday 31 July 2015 to be addressed to:

CEO, Neville Hale
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50
Lake Grace WA 6353

or via email to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

The report presented to Council at its June 2015 meeting can be accessed via the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au, follow the links to the June Council Meeting minutes - refer Item 11.1.

For further enquiries please phone Rohan Bishop at the Shire Office on ☎9890 2500