



# Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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## *CEO's Corner*

### **Budget 2015/16**

I am pleased to advise that the 2015/16 Budget was adopted at a Special Council Meeting held on 29th July 2015. Rate notices will be issued in the week commencing 10th August 2015 inclusive of budget information.

Council is pleased that, despite increased state costs for electricity and water, the budget has been limited to a 3.23% rate increase. Council would also like to acknowledge the Commonwealth's increased road funding under its Roads to Recovery Program which has increased from \$527,000 to \$1.6M for the 2015/16 financial year.

### **2015 Banners in the Terrace Competition**

Students from Onslow Primary School in the Shire of Ashburton have won the 2015 Banners in the Terrace Competition.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Lake King Primary School for the production of the 2015 Shire of Lake Grace banner. On its return from the WA Local Government Association, the banner will be made available to the Lake King community for display.

### **2015 Local Government Convention**

Four Councillors attended this year's Local Government Convention where the main topic of discussion was the State Government's proposal to impose a cap on rate increases. This matter will be followed with some interest over the coming weeks.

### **Newdegate Machinery Field Days**

The Shire wishes the Newdegate Field Day Committee every success with this year's event. Shire Councillors will be in attendance at the Field Day should you wish to raise any matters of interest.

We invite all residents of the Shire to come along and have a look at the relocated and renovated Newdegate Railway Station building – it looks a treat in its new position adjacent to the new CBH facility at the Field Day site. The Shire congratulates all those involved in securing these two buildings onsite.

### **2015 Local Government Elections**

Don't forget to check your enrolment to be eligible to vote in the October elections.

1. Check your enrolment through the WA Electoral Commission website.
2. You may be eligible to vote in more than one ward – for this you will need to contact Peter or Lee-Anne at the Shire.

*Neville Hale*

**Chief Executive Officer**

## **Ordinary Council Meeting**

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**Wednesday, 26 August 2015, 3.00pm**  
**Location: Lake King Hall**

### ***Members of the public welcome.***

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public questions time, giving members of the public an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities.





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## Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - 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
24 August	17 August
7 September	31 August

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



Check out our website  
[www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

## Driving Assessor

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

**Friday - 4 September 2015**

**Friday - 2 October 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](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

## Building Surveyor

Shire Building Surveyor, Josiah Farrell will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

**Tuesday 25 August 2015**

**Tuesday 8 September 2015**

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

## Rate Notices

Rate notices will be issued in the week commencing 10th August 2015. Full payment and 1<sup>st</sup> instalments are due on the

**11 September 2015.**

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

## Wanted - Photographs

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](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

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

Wherever possible you will be acknowledged if your photo is published .

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



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## Are You Eligible to Vote?

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

**Saturday 17 October 2015**

#### by Postal Election

If you are registered on the State Electoral Roll you are automatically eligible to vote in the local government elections as per your residential address i.e. you get to vote in the ward in which you reside.

The Shire has 3 Wards: **LAKE GRACE WARD, NEWDEGATE WARD & RURAL WARD**

**Enrolments Close 5:00pm 28th August 2015**

#### More than One Ward - Owner or Occupier Eligibility to Enrol



You should apply to go onto the Shire's Owner's & Occupiers Roll if you:

- 1) own or occupy rateable property in a district or ward but are not on the residents roll for that district or ward; or
- 2) qualify under clause 12 of Schedule 9.3 to the Local Government Act 1995. and
- 3) want to be able to vote at local government elections for that district.

Copies of the forms are available at all Shire libraries, CRC's, online at [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au) and at the Shire Administration Office. You can also phone the Shire Office '9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au) for a copy of the form.

#### Where to send your form

Completed signed forms can also be faxed 9890 2599 or emailed [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au) or post to **Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace** PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353.

## ARC Reimbursements

Due to the privatisation of ARC residents who previously held ARC membership will be reimbursed.

If you have not received a call from the Shire and have a current membership ticket please bring it to the Shire office before the end of August to receive your payment.

Please come to the Shire office or contact Cheryl ☎ 9890 2500 for any enquiries.

### Important Dates on the Election Timetable

08-22 Aug 2015	The CEO gives Statewide public notice of the time and date for close of enrolments.
<i>Check the 12 August editions of the West Australian &amp; local papers</i>	
22 Aug 2015	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.
22 Aug - 02 Sept 2015	Advertising of the call for nominations for Councillor.
<i>Check the 26 August editions of the West Australian &amp; local papers.</i>	
<b>28 Aug 2015</b>	<b>Close of electoral roll at 5.00pm.</b>
03 Sept 2015	Nominations open for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper.
<b>10 Sept 2015</b>	<b>Nominations for Council close at 4.00pm.</b>
<i>Note: Terry Gladish at the Lake Grace Post Office is the Returning Officer.</i>	
09 Sept 2015	Last day for the CEO to prepare an Owners and occupiers roll.
18 Sept 2015	WAEC commences posting out election packages to country WA.
28 Sept 2015	Last Statewide public notice advertising the election.
<i>Check the 16 September editions of the West Australian &amp; local papers.</i>	
17 Oct 2015	Election Day – Shire Office open to receive votes until close of poll at 6pm. Announcement of successful candidates follows.

## OVER 55's ACCOMMODATION

### Register Your Interest

To enable further funding applications for Over 55's Units the Shire is required to establish a list of people interested in renting (*both now and into the future*) one of the Shires' new Over 55's Community Housing Units in Lake Grace and Newdegate.

The list will be an indication of your interest only and is not binding.

Contact Lee Holben, Manager Community Services at the Shire on ☎9890 2500 for more information and to register your name.





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## Keep Australia Beautiful

Keep Australia Beautiful announce their new ambassador and iconic Australian: **Agro**. Better known for his days hosting the highly successful television program *Agro's Cartoon Connection* throughout the 1990s, Agro has come on board to be the official ambassador for Keep Australia Beautiful.



Underneath that rough and unwashed exterior, Agro admitted to us that he really does have a soft spot for the environment. **Keep Australia Beautiful Week 2015 launch on Monday 24 August!**

Keep Australia Beautiful and Agro will be reminding all Australians what an amazing, and beautiful country we have. However, it won't stay beautiful if we don't clean up our act when it comes to litter.

This year's theme **It's Everyone's Backyard** is urging all tidy Aussies to keep their waterways, roads and neighbourhoods as clean as their own backyards during the week of 24 – 30 August 2015.



KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5–18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs through their participating local government.

Applicants must be aged 5-18 years and have a Health Care or Pension Concession card or be referred by a recognised referral agent. Primary place of residence must be in the local government area that they are applying to.



## Roosters

It has come to the attention of the Shire's Environmental Health Officer that some residents are keeping roosters in the residential areas of the Shire.



Roosters cause a nuisance to residents with their loud crowing, particularly early in the mornings.

Please note that the Shire of Lake Grace's Health Local Law 2000 Part 5 Div. 2 Clause 5.4.4 states:

*If an application is made to the Council for a person to keep a rooster within a townsite in the Shire, a consultation process with residents neighbouring the applicant's premises will be conducted.*

### Roosters, Geese, Turkeys, Peafowl's and Gamebirds

5.4.4 (1) An occupier of premises within a townsite, shall not without the written approval of the Council, keep or permit to be kept on those premises, any one or more of the following fowl-

- a) a rooster;
- b) a goose or gander;
- c) a turkey;
- d) a peacock or peahen;
- e) a gamebird (includes emus and ostriches)

(2) The Council may upon written application, grant approval with or without conditions to the owner or occupiers of premises to keep any one or more birds as specified in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) A person who has been granted approval under this section to keep a bird on the premises only while he is the occupier thereof.

(4) The Council may revoke an approval granted under this section if it is of the opinion that the keeping of the birds specified in the approval is causing a nuisance or injurious, offensive or dangerous to health.

If you have a question regarding this local law please contact Lauren Pitman, the Shires' EHO ☎0427 137 431.

**Lauren Pitman**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER**  
**Hours:** 9am-5pm Tuesday – Thursday  
**Email:** [lbosch@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:lbosch@corrigin.wa.gov.au)



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## Shire of Lake Grace

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Registration of interest from groups interested in utilising the Uniting Church Lot 47 Bennett Street, Lake Grace.

Please submit details to Shire of Lake Grace by 31 August 2015.

Any enquiries contact Manager of Community Services Lee Holben ☎ 9890 2500.



## Shire of Lake Grace

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Local Laws

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

Copies of the changes are available on the Shire Website.

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

