



Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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CEO's Corner

Councillors Attend Training Workshop

Councillors Walker, DeLandgraft, Armstrong, Hunt and Sinclair were joined by Cr Dale Lloyd from the Shire of Wagin in a full day Governance workshop dealing with the processes and requirements of undertaking a CEO performance review. The workshop included role playing scenarios and in-depth analysis of this complex process. The workshop was followed by a BBQ at the Shire Offices over which the councillors discussed their experiences and learning's. From all reports it proved to be an intensive learning experience that all attendees enjoyed.

CEO Meets with Sylvia Brandenburg, Honorary Freeman of the Shire

On Wednesday, 9 September 2015 the CEO travelled out to Lake King to meet with former Shire President and Shire Freeman Mrs Sylvia Brandenburg. Mrs Brandenburg and husband Ian had recently attended the Newdegate Field Days event and spent time in the Lake King area catching up with old friends.

Mrs Brandenburg and the CEO toured the town-site and discussed some of the improvements that had been undertaken across the town and what was being proposed in the near future. Of most interest was the general tidiness of the town, which is on the improve and the long awaited traffic management and improvements to the parking area around the historic Hole in the Wall Goods Shed, a project for which Mrs Brandenburg had long campaigned.

Election Update

At the close of nominations on Thursday, 10 September 2015, the Returning Officer Terry Gladish reported:

Rural Ward - two (2) nominations for the three

(3) vacancies. Crs Clarke and Marshall have renominated whilst Cr Sinclair did not renominate.

Lake Grace Town – two nominations have been received for the single (1) vacancy, the nominees being Cr Steve Hunt and Mark Walker.

The outcome of this is that the Shire will hold an Ordinary Election for the Lake Grace Town Ward on 17 October 2015 with a further Extraordinary Election to be held in the near future on a date to be determined.

Farewell to Peter Dittrich

Due to health reasons, Mr Peter Dittrich has resigned from his Acting Manager of Corporate Services position with effect from 11 September 2015 as he due to take leave. He is currently enjoying a holiday in Bali. During his time with the Shire Peter proved to be a great asset to the organisation and he will be missed.

Welcome to Denise Gobbart (A/MCRS)

I am pleased to say that at short notice the Shire has been able to secure the services of Denise Gobbart to fill the vacancy created by Peter's unexpected departure. Ms Gobbart is an experienced local government officer with strong financial credentials. Denise will take up the Acting Manager Corporate Services role as from 29 September 2015.

Welcome to Chamila Kariyawasam - our new Technical Officer

Chamila commenced with the Shire on Monday, 7 September 2015 as a replacement for Rohan Bishop. Chamila is a qualified engineer and has previously



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worked with the Shire of Busselton and the United Nations. Chamila brings a wealth of technical and administrative experience to this position. Please make her welcome.

Welcome to the new Waste Site Attendants

Graham and Wally Perry have recently taken up the position of tip attendants at Lake Grace and Newdegate respectively. As a result of changes to the facility licenses, the Shire is now required to man both of these sites. Over the coming months we will be monitoring the use of the facilities with a view to structuring the hours of operation to meet the periods of most demand.

My condolences to Jeanette Bennett on the sad passing of her mother early last week.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Local Government Elections

Check the 16 September editions of the West Australian & local papers.

17 October 2015—Election Day – Shire Office open to receive votes until close of poll at 6pm. Announcement of successful candidates follows.



Premier's Australia DAY Active Citizenship Awards 2016

The Shire of Lake Grace invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group who have made an outstanding contribution in your local community during 2015 for the Australia Day Active Citizenship Award 2016.

The service of these people and groups, contribute to fostering community pride and make our local communities the great places they are to live.

Nominations close Friday

27 November 2015.

Application forms are available by contacting the Shire of Lake Grace on 98902500 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Bushfire Meeting

The next meeting of the Shire of Lake Grace Bushfire Advisory Committee

will be held at 3:30pm Thursday 1 October
at the Newdegate Recreation Centre



Youth Project at Wagin Sportsground

Climbtastic Wall

Wii Games

MUSIC

Cooking Class Skateboarding WA

Cinema Screen

Sports

Face Painting

Bungee Jump

FREE day for Youth 12 to 24 yrs

Friday 2nd October 2015

Free bus available, limited seating, book early to secure a seat.

Will Leave Lake Grace Plaza car park at 8am

Tickets available at Shire of Lake Grace

Tickets to be signed by a parent for 18 & under Bookings Essential: 9890 2500

Cheryl Chappell: cms01@lakegrace.wa.gov.au





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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

NEW

Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

Monday 9am - 2pm Wednesday 9am - 2pm
Saturday 9am - 4pm & 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 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
5 October	28 September
19 October	12 October

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 - 2 October 2015

Friday - 6 November 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 6 October 2015

Tuesday 20 October 2015

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

Restricted Burning Period

Important

The Restricted Burning Period commenced on the

19 September 2015

Fire permits are now required.

Firebreaks must be in place from the 1 November to the 30 April.

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3.00pm Wednesday, 28 October 2015

Location: Council Chambers Lake Grace

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.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION

ELECTION NOTICE

Shire of Lake Grace

(Local Government Act 1995, s4.64)

The Shire of Lake Grace is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday, 17 October 2015 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillors as listed below:

Lake Grace Ward 1 Councillor

WALKER, Mark

HUNT, Stephen

CANDIDATE(S) ELECTED UNOPPOSED

Rural 19 October 2019 MARSHALL, Allan

19 October 2019 CLARKE, Debrah

ELECTION PACKAGES will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.

REPLACEMENT PACKAGES can be obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace prior to election day and from 8.00am to 6.00pm on election day if the package is not received or should any papers be missing.

POST YOUR VOTE EARLY Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on election day, Saturday, 17 October 2015.

YOU MAY HAND DELIVER YOUR PACKAGE to an electoral officer at the Shire of Lake Grace during business hours before election day or at the polling place between 8.00am and 6.00pm on election day.

CHIEF POLLING PLACE:

Shire of Lake Grace 1 Bishop Street LAKE GRACE

THE COUNT OF VOTES will commence at 6.00pm at the Chief Polling Place listed above.

Terry GLADISH
RETURNING OFFICER
Mob: 0427 651 022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lot 209 McCracken Road
Newdegate



Notice of Public Advertisement of Planning Proposal

Planning and Development Act 2005

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 develop a transport depot and short stay workers accommodation (transportable building) on Lot 209 (No.33) McCracken Road, Newdegate.

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, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace during business 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 **Wednesday 7th October 2015**.

Neville Hale