

Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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CEO's Corner

September was a busy month for Councillors, attending the Newdegate Field Days, Development/Progress Association Meetings, Lake Grace District High School Board Meeting, Lake Grace Visitor Centre Meeting and a number of Councillors attended a WA Local Government Association Training Workshop.

Electors throughout the district would have received their electoral voting packages for the upcoming 27 October 2015 Local Government Ordinary Elections. Don't forget to have your say, return your voting papers to the Returning Officer by 6:00pm on election day, Saturday 17th October, 2015.

Cr Dean Sinclair has not renominated for the Rural Ward, and at its September Meeting Council thanked him for his contribution to the district during his term of office. We wish Dean all the best for the future.

At Council's 23 September 2015 Ordinary Meeting, Council dealt with the following matters:

Planning applications:

- Transport Depot and Short Stay Workers Accommodation on Lot 209 McCracken Rd Newdegate
- New Timber Framed Carport on Lot 19 Morrison Avenue Lake Grace
- Initiate an amendment to the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No. 4 to reclassify the reserve upon which DAFWA's former Regional Office was located. The reserve purpose is being changed from 'public purpose-Agriculture WA' to 'commercial' zone.

The Shire received two applications for a permit to keep a rooster at each of two properties in the Lake Grace townsite. As part of Council's deliberations

residents were asked for comment and several submissions were received. Whilst staff had recommended declining the applications due to some concern about the nuisance factor, Council resolved to endorse allow the permits to be issued.

Council agreed to allow the Lake Grace Country Women's Association and Activ Southern Districts Regional Council the former Uniting Church premises at 47 Bennett St Lake Grace for a twelve month period. The Groups intend to operate a community based thrift shop.



CONGRATULATIONS

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On your wonderful achievement



The community salutes you!

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Council also discussed the interim arrangements for a continued medical service to the district following the impending departure of Dr Jacobs from the Lake Grace and Newdegate Medical Practice. It was resolved that Council engage the services of First Health to provide locum services and practice management in conjunction with the recruitment of a replacement doctor. These arrangements will be put in place prior to the departure of Dr Jacobs to ensure the community receives a continuous service.

Congratulations to Councillor Allan Marshall on recently being awarded Life Membership of the Lake Grace/Pingrup Football Club.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Call for Nominations

Community Representatives

Committees of Council

Following the October 2015 Local Government elections Council will be re-establishing its committees, which will have expired.

Accordingly, community representation positions on the following committees will be open for nomination.

Audit Committee - 1 community representative

Lake Library & Community Resource Centre Management Committee - 1 community representative

Newdegate Town Centre Rejuvenation Committee - 4 community representatives

Nominations to be in writing addressed to:

CEO
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50
Lake Grace WA 6353

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

Nominations to be received by close of business on Tuesday 20th October.

Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Nominations

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

Road Safety

Harvest brings more grain trucks on our gravel roads, take care, be aware of other roads uses and road signs. Don't drive in the dust from the vehicle in front, slow down, there is no way of knowing what else is in that cloud.

Always be aware of what is behind you and ensure that any traffic will not collide with you if you slow down in a dust cloud.

Be cautious and considerate



Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3.00 pm 21 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.



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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 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
19 October	12 October
2 November	26 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 - 6 November 2015

Friday - 4 December 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 20 October 2015

Tuesday 3 November 2015

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

Restricted Burning Period



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.

Wanted - Photographs

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

We need photos to promote your area on our website, Facebook page and publications.

Your photos of events, infrastructure or landscape can be emailed to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

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

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



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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

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

Department of Water Public Consultation

Lake Grace Sewerage Scheme

The Department of Water is proposing to introduce a class exemption under the Water Services Act 2012 for small local governments who provide sewerage services and/or non-potable water services to fewer than 1,000 connections.

This consultation is to inform the public interest assessment of such an exemption. The exemption, if introduced, would be for an initial period of five years and reviewed at the end of that period.

Further information regarding the proposal can be obtained on the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Submissions can be addressed to:

Dr Ursula Kretzer,
Manager Water Industry Governance
Water Industry Policy
Department of Water
PO Box K822, PERTH WA 6842

or emailed to: water.industry.policy@water.wa.gov.au

Submissions would be appreciated before COB on Monday 26 October 2015



Saturday 24 October

Everyone can be involved in the Garage Sale Trail in your community, and it's free. Have a spring clean at your house. Register to get your sale on the map.

The map will be published to pin point all the locations of sales so no one is missed.

To register contact:

Elle Atwell ☎ 9865 2140

Email lgvisitorcentre@westnet.com.au

Lake Grace Visitors Centre

19 Stubbs Street,

Lake Grace WA 6353