

Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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CEO's Corner



Congratulations to Councillor Stephen Hunt who was re-elected to Council as representative of the Lake Grace Town Ward at Saturday's Local Government elections. Voting packages totalling 326 were distributed; Councillor Hunt received 135 votes with Mr Mark Walker receiving 19 of the 154 valid votes returned.



Above: Returning Councillor Steve Hunt with Returning Officer Terry Gladish at the conclusion of the vote count.

Due to a lack of nominations for the Rural Ward there will be an extraordinary election held with nominations opening early November. The election will be held on

Wednesday 23 December 2015 with postal ballots delivered to electors in the last week of November.

Farewell to Dr and Mrs Jacobs who will be leaving us at the end of the month. There is a gathering for Francios and Henriette at the Sportsman's Club on Wednesday 21st October where the community will have the opportunity to say their goodbyes.

Council have engaged First Health to manage the medical practice and recruit a replacement doctor. First Health is currently working with Dr Jacobs arranging the transition and a locum doctor is in place from 9 November 2015.

Best wishes also to Sergeant Martin Downey who will be leaving Lake Grace to take up a position in Perth. Martin has been an asset to our community and shows the benefits of good community policing, he will be sorely missed.

In response to concerns raised by the Varley community the Shire is in negotiations with Main Roads to implement a speed limit reduction on the Hyden-Lake King Road through the Varley townsite from 110 to 80 km/h. We are hopeful that Main Roads will agree to the reduction and it can be implemented prior to the harvest period.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Nominations

Nominations close Friday

27 November 2015.

Application forms are available by contacting the Shire of Lake Grace on 9890 2500 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au



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Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday
8.30am - 4.30pm

Changed to

Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm

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

Licensing Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm
Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm
Saturday & 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.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
2 November	26 October
16 November	9 November

Please Note: There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

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 3 November 2015

Tuesday 17 November 2015

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

Prohibited Burning Times

Prohibited burning times has been moved forward due to the dry season:

Sunday 18 October 2015

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



Dog Micro Chipping Deadline



From 1 November 2015 it is compulsory for dogs to be microchipped

For more information visit the Department of Local Government and Communities' website at

www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/cats and
www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/dogs



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Bulk Kerbside Collection



From Tuesday 27 October 2015

Lake Grace / Newdegate / Lake King / Varley

The collection is ideal for bulky items such as discarded white goods, furniture and electronic equipment. There are some limitations:

- all items of rubbish must be capable of being loaded by two employees.
- loose items must be boxed.
- garden refuse must be bagged or bundled with twine.

Accepted Material:

- ✓ Household appliances and Whitegoods
- ✓ Furniture & mattresses
- ✓ Bagged & boxed items
- ✓ Bric-a-bac
- ✓ Garden Refuse (bagged or bundled)

- * To comply with disposal requirements, the doors of refrigerators must be removed prior to being put on verge for pickup.
- * The removal of motor vehicle bodies will require prior notice to Shire staff.

NOT Accepted:

- × Batteries, tyres, oils, petrol's, etc.
- × Gas bottles, oil filled heaters, flammable items
- × Asbestos (fibro) soil, stones or sand
- × Chemicals or paint (tins must be empty)
- × Heavy materials – i.e. items not capable of being loaded by two employees
- × Fire extinguishers and flares
- × Glass
- × Tyres, car parts or building materials such as bricks, tiles & concrete
- × Food scraps and household garbage

Items are not to be placed earlier than 10 days prior.

All enquiries should be directed to the Shire of Lake Grace on: (08) 9890 2500.

Pool Season Opening Soon

The pool is being prepared for the 2015/16 season. Below are the pool hours for the beginning of the season and may change when the weather becomes warmer.

Early morning swimming will be Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday 5.30am – 7.00am

Midmorning - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Afternoons - Monday to Friday 2.00pm to 6.00pm

Saturday and Sunday 1.30pm to 6.00pm

Season Tickets are now available for purchase:

(dependent child is 16 years of age or younger)

Adult (16 years and over)	\$77.00
Child, Student, Senior, Pensioners	\$60.00
Family with 2 dependent children	\$155.00
Family with 3 or more dependent children	\$185.00

To register for SMS please contact the Shire of Lake Grace on (08) 9890 2500.

Keep an eye on the Lake Grace Pool Facebook page for regular updates.

Rubbish Disposal Costs

As a consequence of the amended Licence conditions applied to the Shire's waste facilities it has been necessary to man the Lake Grace and Newdegate sites. This requirement should improve site management, ensure appropriate segregation of waste and reduce contamination from inappropriate dumping of oil, tyres, treated timber and other hazardous waste.

The cost for disposal of some items are:

Used Oil per litre	.15c
Build/Commercial building waste per tonne	\$40.00
Bulk/ commercial building waste per trailer	\$30.00
Contaminated Soil (up to Class 2 threshold only) per tonne	\$100.00

* The Shire will be seeking feedback from users and is open to any suggested change of hours within its budget capacity.



Be Safe & Aware of Shire Maintenance Vehicles on Your Roads Over Harvest

All grain cartage contractors, land owners, and other road users be aware of shire maintenance vehicles on roads in your area throughout harvest.

Dust impairs vision increasing the risks of accidents.

Abide by road signs and do not speed.

Vehicles seen driving without caution will be reported.

Shire road works:

Biddy Camm Rd between Lake Grace Tip & Duckworth Rd
Burns Rd
Dunham Rd
Holt Rock South Rd



Road works are subject to change for emergency repairs, be aware at all times.



Bushfire Bulletin

2015-2016 Fire Season



Bushfires are a part of every Australian summer. They can start suddenly, move quickly and affect large areas. They can be devastating and have a lasting impact on communities. People have been killed or seriously injured, and homes destroyed during bushfires.

- Have a bushfire survival plan
- Prepare a bushfire survival kit
- Prepare your property, including creating a 20 metre asset protection zone
- Know and understand bushfire warnings

[Prepare](#) your family, home or business. Know your bushfire risk and develop a bushfire survival plan.

[Act](#) on the fire danger ratings. Put your preparations into action, do not wait and see.

[Survive](#) by monitoring conditions if a fire starts. Know the bushfire warning alert levels and what you will do if you are caught in a fire.

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban SMS:

To register please contact the Shire of Lake Grace on (08) 9890 2500.

Please Note: Do not reply to the harvest ban notification SMS message

More information on fire protection requirements can be found in the Shire's Firebreak Notice, a copy of which should have been placed in your mail box.

If you have not received a copy please contact the Shire office and we can mail one out to you.

Alternatively the firebreak notice can be viewed on the Shire website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

PROHIBITED BURNING TIME
Sunday 18 October to 31 January
STRICTLY NO CAMPFIRE



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PUBLIC NOTICE RESULTS OF ELECTION

Results of the local government election held 17 October 2015

Candidate	Number of Votes	Candidate	Number of Votes
Lake Grace Ward WALKER, Mark	19	Rural Ward CLARKE, Debrah	Elected Unopposed
HUNT, Stephen	135	MARSHALL, Allan	Elected Unopposed
Total Valid Votes	154		
Informal	1		
TOTAL VOTES	155		
Formal Ballot Papers	155		

Therefore the following person is elected as councillor for the Lake Grace Ward.

Name	Expiry of Term
HUNT, Stephen	19 October 2019

Therefore the following people are elected as councillor(s) for the Rural Ward.

Name	Expiry of Term
CLARKE, Debrah	19 October 2019
MARSHALL, Allan	19 October 2019

The councillor will hold office until the date set out next to his or her name.

Neville Hale
Chief Executive Officer



Group Sale, 19 Stubbs Street (Visitor Centre lawn)
Preserved Delights, Hayden McGlenn, Annie's Crafts, Odds & Bobs, Playgroup Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle

Henk Doelman's
2 Waratah Ave
Household

Auction of Collectables & Vintage Machinery
Stubbs Street Car Park - near Visitor Centre
Kerosene can boxes, enamel & galv pots/buckets etc, stationary motors (not working), vintage furniture and general vintage tools & items.

Tahlia Watters, 14 Mitchell Street, Newdegate
Clothing, toys, plants, eggs, handmade hair accessories & household items.

Lake King Boot Sale
Behind the Goods Shed, Lake King
Four Boot Sales, cupcakes, sausages sizzle, pre loved clothing and toys.

McKenzie's Garage Sale
43 Absolon Street, Lake Grace
Camping Gear, Household items, Tools, Treadmill, Clothes/Shoes

Happy Chappy's Sale
11 Morrison Avenue, Lake Grace
Baby items, clothes, prams, kitchen items, furniture

Ali & Trish 43 Bennett Street, Lake Grace
Household

Trash 'N' Treasure & Devonshire Teas,
25 Stubbs Street, Lake Grace
Books, bric a brac, homewares, clothing, dehydrator, furniture & dryer Devonshire Teas from 10am to 2pm

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