

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing Easter. It's back to work this week and busy times for Council with budget workshops commencing.

A thank you to Bridget Michell, Jen Bannerman, Fiona Chatfield and Letisha Marshall for another successful pool season. We will be looking for pool managers for 2022/23, if there is anyone in Lake Grace or Newdegate interested in becoming qualified, please contact the Shire office.

Ordinary Council Meeting 24 March

Resolutions as follows:

- Council approves the addition of three (3) new roadworks jobs to the 2020/21 Annual Budget.
 - Tarco Road, re-sheet section
 - Biddy Camm Road and Buniche North Road, combined job re-sheet sections
 - Witham Road, re-sheet and backslopes
- Establishment of Committee of Council – Tourism Advisory
Council approves the establishment of the Shire of Lake Grace Tourism Advisory Committee of Council.
- Shire of Lake Grace Council Committees and Advisory Groups Guide updated February 2021, and appointed Councillors to following committees:
 - Audit Committee - Cr Ben Hyde
 - Newdegate Rejuvenation Committee - Cr Shane Carruthers
 - Newdegate Swimming Pool Committee - Cr Ross Chappell
 - Integrated Planning & Management Advisory Group - Cr Debrah Clarke
- Council has adopted the 18 December 2019 Shire of Lake Grace Heritage Listing be submitted to the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage the Shire of Lake Grace Heritage List .
- Council approves the Shire of Lake Grace Adverse Event Plan for submission to the Commonwealth on completion of approved projects.
- Council has adopted the Models Standards for CEO Recruitment, Performance, and Termination is now published on the Shire website.
- Council accept Policy 2.9 – Community Funding Request, which is now published on the Shire website.
- Pursuant to section 5.39C (1) of the Local Government Act 1995, council adopted the Policy for Appointing an Acting Chief Executive Officer "Policy 4.14 - Senior Employees and Acting Chief Executive Officer Appointments. This is now published on the Shire website.
- Local Government Child Safety Officer & Proposed Reportable Conduct Scheme. In accordance with the comments contained within the Officers' Report and rejected the notion that local governments in WA should appoint Child Safety Officers, either to an existing position, or as a role or additional employee. Full details are in the March Ordinary Council Minutes published on the Shire website.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Coming Events

Wire Zoo
Friday 9th April 2021
10 - 11am
Lake Grace
Regional ArtSpace

Monster Critters
Monday 12th April 2021
10 - 11:30am
Lake Grace
Regional ArtSpace

Yuk Circus Lake Grace
Monday 24 May
Lake Grace Shire Hall

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 28 April 2021
from 3:30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building. The Agenda will be available on
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Everyone Welcome

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

Community Information

SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

2021 Committees of Council



The Shire of Lake Grace has ushered in so many successful initiatives under its current leadership, and we are excited to find new members who can continue bringing good ideas to the shire.

We are looking for new members to join the:

- Shire of Lake Grace Tourism Advisory Committee
- Newdegate Rejuvenation Committee

to support the Shire of Lake Grace's Vision:

A safe, inclusive and growing community embracing opportunity"

Community engagement provides valuable insight into the key issues and aspirations of residents and ratepayers. The Shire of Lake Grace has set out four (4) key objectives as it delivers services to the community.

Below are the Shire's objectives in achieving its vision:

<i>Economic:</i>	A prosperous agricultural based economy, supporting diversification of industry
<i>Environment:</i>	Protect and enhance our natural and built environment
<i>Social:</i>	A valued, healthy and inclusive community and life-style
<i>Leadership:</i>	Strong governance and leadership, demonstrating fair and equitable community values

If you have the passion, belief, principle and would like to make a valuable contribution to the development, improvement and enhancement of the community – then this is your opportunity to participate and become a Committee Member.

The success of the community is dependent on full commitment of every committee member.

For more information and guidelines on how to become a Member of a Council Committee, please contact Mrs Racelis Rose – Executive Assistant on 9890-2500 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Alan George

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Community Emergency Service News

Due to the continued dry conditions, please be advised the restricted burning time has been extended until **30 April 2021**.

Fire Control Officers are currently issuing permits to burn if the weather conditions are favourable. However please note that these permits may be revoked if the Chief Bush Fire Control Officers decides that it is too dangerous to light a fire on a particular day.

If you have been issued with a permit to burn please check the Shire Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/>, the Shire text message service or contact your local Fire Control Officer before you light your burn to check if burning permits have been revoked due to the weather conditions.

Suzan Lees

Community Emergency Services Manager

Public Notice



Newdegate Tanks Upgrade

To ensure we can cater for the growth of the Shire of Lake Grace community. Water Corporation is replacing the existing 90KL water storage tank with two new 60KL tanks. The site is approximately 1km south of the town of Newdegate.

Temporary interruption to water supply.

As part of this work, there will be an interruption to water supply for 5 hours from:

9am - 2pm Wednesday 14 April 2021.

We encourage customers to manage their water supply needs during this time by planning ahead of the interruption. Bottled water will be available from the Newdegate Community Resource Centre from Monday 12 April 2021.

Customers with special water essential work should contact us in advance of supply interruption on 13 13 75.

We appreciate the community's understanding while this essential work is undertaken and apologise for any inconvenience.

For more information, please call 24-hour Faults, Emergencies and Security Line - 13 13 75.

Lake Grace Library will be closed on

Tuesday 13 April



Community Infrastructure Service

I hope everyone had a great Easter break and stayed safe with the start of school holidays. Hopefully some rain coming this week and possibly early next week according to the weather bureau (fingers crossed).

Safe Roads WA are carrying out repairs to our bitumen roads and streets in all towns. Tank installations are in the final stages, Newdegate Recreation Centre, Lake King and Newdegate Fire sheds 110,000L tanks are set to be installed mid April.

Our works crew and contractors have been re-sheeting a section of North Burngup Road and Bidy Camm Road from Newdegate North Rd to Kirwan Rd.

Remember to slow down and be patient with these works occurring if you use these roads. If you have any enquiries or reports please contact our Infrastructure Team

This fortnight our works crew have completed the below roadworks and maintenance;

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- North Burngup Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- No report received

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- No report received

Parks & Gardens

The Parks and Gardens Crew have carried out the following work:

Lake Grace

- Spray weeds around townsite
- Stubbs St gardening, hedging/weeding
- Mowing football and hockey ovals
- Weed control at Pingaring
- Spraying weeds Newdegate townsite and tip

Newdegate

- Repairs to Maley St water pipe
- Retic repairs to public toilet gardens
- Mow hockey and football ovals
- Spray ovals for black beetle
- Spray verges for weeds
- Mark cricket oval
- Fog townsite
- Mowing of skate park and pioneer park lawns
- Disposal of fallen tree at the cemetery
- Clean public BBQ's

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake King Pavilion inspection
- Inspection of wet wall at Lake Grace Medical Centre
- Install dispensers to Lake King fire shed
- Maintenance to Chicken Ranch toilets
- Lakes Village maintenance
- Rural road signs
- Pot hole repair to Lake Grace pavilion bitumen path
- Repairs to Op Shop doors

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Seen a faulty streetlight?

Western Power has automated streetlight fault reporting, making it easier to report faulty streetlights.

If a streetlight doesn't turn on, turn off or flickers, let Western Power know using the streetlight reporting tool at:

<https://westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/> or call on 13 10 87

Community Funding Request

The purpose of the community funding request is to develop and actively support community organisations who positively contribute to community wellbeing and the cultural life of the region.

The funding enables the Shire to build community capacity and sustainability, develop cultural identity and support initiatives that respond to community needs.

If your organisation has a project or event, please complete the Community Funding Request application form.

We encourage you to put as much information required, all applications will be assessed accordingly. If you require any information or need assistance, please contact Community Services Officer, Cheryl Chappell on 9890 2500 during office hours.

Completed applications must be received by the Shire of Lake Grace on or before **Friday 16 April 2021**.

Applications forms are available at the Shire office or on the Shire

website: <https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/>

CHECKLIST



Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday
8.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Transport and Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

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

As an agency, we process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications. With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

We do ask all licensing customers to be considerate, even though we are aware of people being 'locals' it does not exempt us from following the rules set by the Department of Transport.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - April 2021 - not available

Friday - 7 May 2021 - to be confirmed

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise booking in advance as there is often a waiting list.

All bookings to be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month.

For more information go to: www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Libraries

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

Newdegate Public Library Collier St
Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm
Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm
Friday 9am - 2pm

Lake King Library Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd
Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Town Planner

Planning Officer, David Johnston and Building Surveyor, Gary Bruhn can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Environmental Health

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Tip Times

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

Household Waste Collection is a weekly service and collected each Tuesday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service and alternates between Lake Grace and Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 13 April	Tuesday 20 April
Tuesday 27 April	Tuesday 4 May

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

The recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility. If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to the landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminants in the recycling process. By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.



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