

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

Yuck Circus has created some conversations around town, it was a great night out for those were where lucky to get a ticket. Well done to Shire Community Services Officer and Lake Grace Artist Group for their work to procure the sell out YUCK Circus for Lake Grace. Congratulations to the All Ability Playground Committee for their first class cheese platters. I was told they were a delectable feast, all proceeds are going toward the All Ability Playground project.

WALGA is searching for your *Happy Place*. They are facilities in your community managed by your local Council – think parks, libraries, sporting centres and more. Is there a hidden gem in your area? It could be a street art mural you walk pass everyday, a community arts centre, a group fitness class, a Council-run event or your favourite place to get out in nature. You have a chance to tell your story for the chance to star in your own TV commercial with your happy place, and take home a Canon EOS DSLR Camera! (Valued at \$1066 RRP*) Entries close Wednesday, 30 June 2021.

To submit your Happy Place go to: <https://walga.asn.au/happyplaceentryform>

Ordinary Council Meeting May 2021 Resolutions as follows:

- For Council to approve the transfer of \$30,000.00 from account “1213029” Mallee Tree Road to account “136006” Dam Catchment Clearing. Works on Lake Biddy Dam Road and tidy up works will be completed by Shire staff and the fence will be installed by a local fencing contractor.
- The South West Native Title Settlement is the most comprehensive Native Title agreement negotiated in Australian history which involves around 30,000 Noongar people and approximately 200,000 sqm of the south-west region. The Draft Noongar Heritage Agreement will likely impact local councils, hence a comprehensive study of the document should be done before making a decision.
- Council has sought approval from the Electoral Commissioner to be responsible for the Shire of Lake Grace Ordinary Elections in October 2021, with six (6) Councillor vacancies to be filled and the method of conducting the election to be a postal election.
- Peter Rundle MLA sent a letter to the Shire outlining concerns regarding the current review being undertaken by the state government on Electoral Reform. He is seeking Council support on the importance of regional representation to our residents and a petition to be circulated within our community.
- The Shire of Lake Grace Public Health profile has been submitted to the Council for information and review. Once the review is completed, it will be available on the shire’s website.

Coming Events

Vandan's Exhibition Opening
Friday 4 June 5:30pm
Lake Grace ArtSpace

WA Day Public Holiday
Monday 7 June Office Closed

*Fanny Lumsden's
Country Hall Tour*
Varley Hall
Sunday 13 June 3.15pm

Seniors Morning Tea
Walkers Hill Vineyard
Wednesday 16 June 10am

Varley Progress Association
6.30pm Tuesday 29 June

Indigo Sands
Sunday 20 June

Inflatable Fun
Newdegate Wednesday 7 July

Lake Grace Thursday 8 July
**Check the advertisement for
times and ages**

Matt Hale
Newdegate Sports Pavilion
7.30pm Thursday 15 July

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 23 June 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.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Community Infrastructure Service

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

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Duckworth Rd (grader and roller)
- Goddard Rd (grader and roller)
- Macnamara Rd
- Burngup Rd
- Jenks Rd
- Pelham Rd
- Brooks Rd
- Beenong North Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Haig Rd
- Breed Rd
- Biddy Camm Rd

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

- Purnta Rd
- Winchcombe Rd
- Holt Rock South Rd

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Mowing football and hockey ovals
- Spraying weeds and slashing around town
- Tidy up cemetery
- Townsite tidy up, clearing of street drains
- Removal of tree cuttings at 5 Banksia

Newdegate

- Maley St weeding
- Mowing football and hockey ovals
- Country Club, weeding around green and complex
- Prune trees at Pioneer Park and remove dead shrubs
- Skate Park, weeding and leaf tidy up
- Mower maintenance and servicing
- Spraying weeds and broad leaf weeds on ovals

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Repairs to Lake King Fire shed door
- Lake Grace town hall maintenance
- 1 Quondong Crt maintenance
- Lake King Pavilion repainting
- 5 Banksia maintenance
- Assemble shed at the Shire depot

Operators

The Machine Operator Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Erecting rural road signs
- Gravel road inspections
- Rural road maintenance
- Carting gravel to North Burngup Rd
- Culvert install
- Set up road counters around district

Other Works

- Servicing air conditioners in all Shire staff housing and public buildings
- Kerb numbers have been re-painted

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

You are required to read the COVID Safety Plan before using the facility.

People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are still required to:

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Register uses of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to designated storage area
- Put all rubbish into the outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring facility
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors
- All external doors are closed and locked;

This is most important as often doors are not locked when cleaners arrive.

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility, however they are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function.

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 - 11 July 2021

Friday - 6 August (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 8 June	Tuesday 15 June
Tuesday 22 June	Tuesday 29 June

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



Check our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/>



Check out our website

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

MAKE THIS DAY GREAT

Sports Fun Free Inflatables

Newdegate Sports Pavilion Wednesday 7 July

9.30am to 12.00 2 to 6 year old's

12.30 to 3.00 pm 7 to 12 year old's

Lake Grace Shire Hall Thursday 8 July

9.30am to 12.00 2 to 6 year old's

12.30 to 3.00 pm 7 to 12 year old's

Fun for everyone



Hosted by the Shire of Lake Grace



*Seniors, are invited to come along and share morning
tea at Walkers Hill Vineyard from 10am*

Wednesday 16 June 2021

Free



**If you need someone to drive
you to the vineyard, please let
staff know when you book.**

Bookings Essential: by Monday 14 June at the Shire office: 9890 2500