

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

I'm back from 3 weeks leave and trying to catch up on things. Thanks to Chris Paget for filling in as Acting CEO during my absence.

Australia Day

All reports from the organisers of the Australia Day events at Lake Grace, Newdegate and Varley the events were quieter this year, however the spirit of the day was strong. Congratulations to the recipients of the Australia Day Awards for 2022:

- ✿ Allan Marshall - Lake Grace Citizen of the Year
- ✿ Arthur Slarke - Lake Grace Senior Citizen of the Year
- ✿ Creative Events Creative Events - Lake Grace Active Citizenship (group or event)
- ✿ Terri Brownley - Lake King Citizen of the Year
- ✿ Laurel Shalders - Newdegate Senior Citizen of the Year
- ✿ 'Blue Tree' Project NMF - Newdegate Active Citizenship (group or event)

Varley Australia Day Movie Celebrations

The Shire was successful in the National Australia Day Council Australia Day Community Grants Program 2022. The grant is designed to make Australia Day a safe and memorable event for communities.

With the purchase of the two movie equipment packages, Lake King and Varley will now share one for community events, of which Varley Progress now has the responsibility.

Lake Grace and Newdegate will share the second package; we are still waiting for some of the equipment to arrive which has been held up with the floods over east.

Mask Wear Requirements

People are reminded that wearing of masks is mandatory in all indoor facilities, including the workplace. Please be aware when calling the office, staff will be wearing masks if you are finding hearing a problem please let them know.

Power Upgrade

Thank you for the understanding of those people who were without power on Sunday 31 January, we can now proceed to the upgrade of the Lake Grace hockey lights.



Coming Events

Astro Camp 2022

Friday 18 February
Newdegate

Dinner and Show

Friday 25 February
Walkers Hill Winery

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on
Wednesday
16 February 2022
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

Welcome to another week of community news, the New Year is off to a flying start with January been and gone already.

Maintenance graders throughout the Shire have been kept busy after harvest with all the roads needing attention. At present our main focus is School bus routes, once these routes have been done other roads will be prioritised

Over the last couple of weeks we have seen many projects commence including.

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

Upcoming projects about to commence are:

- Re sheeting sections on
- Magenta Road
- Haig Road
- Bidy Camm Road
- Bidy Camm/Kathleen Road Intersection
- Purnta Road
- Taylor Road
- Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Elliot Road
- Slarke Street
- Sealing of carparks
- New culverts and drainage upgrades on Aylmore, Magenta, Giles and Taylor roads



The installation of 2 new shelters at the Newdegate Silo art viewing area.

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Mow ovals
- Main street maintenance
- Clear fallen branch limbs
- Main street hedging
- Maintenance retic at office
- New shade shelters
- Pool garden maintenance

Newdegate

- Water un-reticulated garden around town
- Put town bins out

- Weed gazebo garden and edge and mow lawn
- Repair to Pioneer garden retic
- Clean public BBQ's
- Edge, rake and weed Skate Park lawn
- Trim main street garden
- Newdegate tip
- Pick up fallen tree limbs

Lake King

- Oval maintenance



Installation of a shelter at the Newdegate Cemetery

Varley

- General maintenance around Chicken Ranch
- Maintenance around entry statements

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work on the following facilities:

- Pad and septic preparations for the new toilet block Lake King
- Ongoing construction of Jam Patch toilet
- New floor coverings at the Lake Grace Medical Centre

Operations

- Cart gravel to Giles Rd
- Elliott Rd clean-up
- Gypsum to Newdegate oval
- Gravel to Magenta Road
- Repairs to water tanker
- Shire assisted DWER and local contractors in the completion of the Burngup Railway dam project
- New culverts and drainage upgrades on Aylmore, Magenta, Giles and Taylor roads
- Drainage/culvert upgrades throughout the shire
- Started installing new signing along the walk trails in Lake King

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Licensing Payments

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

Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 4 March

Friday - 8 April (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.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Opens: 12noon - 6pm daily

Early morning swimming:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30am - 7.00am

Please note: when there are any changes in the pool open hours it will be advertised on the Pool Facebook, Shire Facebook pages and on the front door at the pool.

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

Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500
or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Town Planning & Building

The Shire's Town Planner consultant Joe Douglas, can be contacted via the Shire 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 15 February	Tuesday 8 February
Tuesday 1 March	Tuesday 22 February

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 contaminators 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.



Check our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/>



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DINNER AND SHOW AT WALKERS HILL WINERY

Friday 25 February 2022

From 6.30pm

MUSIC PERFORMED BY

EVAN AYRES

AND
THE

Swing Kings

Tickets: \$50ea

Tickets Online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWYGS>

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Photography



Lake Grace
Regional Art Space

