

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

Council administration staff are currently working on the budget for the next financial year. There are several large capital projects from this year and last year that have been delayed due to shortages of materials and labour that are finally nearing completion. It is administrations intention to finish, or at least get well underway, projects that have been approved from the Federal government funding programs before we start any further major projects. The main focus this year will be road construction and re-sheeting to our vast road network. There will of course still be some minor capital works across the Shire.

Planning for the Newdegate Centenary is well underway and having seen some of the planned events and attractions it should be a very good weekend. The ladies doing the organising and arranging have certainly been busy.

This rain has certainly been welcome and the crops appear to be booming. My spies tell me that CBH is modelling this years harvest to be nearly as good or better than last years. Craig has mentioned in his bit on the next page but it is timely to remind some people that the maintaining of our gravel roads is not cheap and we endeavour to keep on top of maintenance but please try and keep your heavy vehicles off the gravel roads when we have a lot of rain as the roads do not fix themselves.

Road Name Submissions Open for Proposed Lake Grace Industrial Subdivision

In the 25 May 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council resolved to open up submissions to name a new sealed road to be constructed between Stubbs Street and Bidy Camm Road, depicted in the drawing at the bottom of this post. The submitted road name must adhere to the following guidelines as referenced from the Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in Western Australia document produced by Landgate.

Nominations for road names that meet the necessary criteria will be submitted to Council for consideration and those considered the most appropriate will be shortlisted to 3 and be listed in order of preference. For further information regarding the road name go to the Shire website: <https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/publicnotices/>

Newdegate Country Club is nearing completion with the kitchen to be fitted out in a few weeks. We are all looking forward to its completion.



I came across this sign recently and thought it would be good to put in as a reminder for those people who walk their dogs or vice versa that other people use the ovals too.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Coming Events

Dry July
1 - 31 July

Nominations Open
Wednesday 6 July

Nominations Close
Wednesday 13 July

Local Emergency Management Committee
Thursday 11 August

Keep Australia Beautiful Week
15 - 21 August

Extraordinary Elections
Friday 19 August

Newdegate Machinery Field Days
Wed 7 Thurs 8 September

Bushfire Advisory
Wednesday 14 September

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 27 July 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.

Community Infrastructure Service

Welcome to another edition of the Shire Infrastructure Community News. With the recent rains it has allowed us to get our winter grading schedule underway throughout the shire. We are aiming to cover as many roads as we can to make the most of the moisture.

Shire staff and contractors are almost finished the gravel re sheeting schedule for the financial year with works on Magenta Road and Old Ravensthorpe road currently being worked on.

Current project status/update

Lake Grace Hockey Light Project

The Lake Grace Hockey light project is coming along slowly, the crane is booked for later this week to lift the towers up and then we will see the upgrade of the main switch board to the sports grounds and pavilion. The switchboard upgrade will mean there will be a 5 day complete power outage to the sports grounds, pavilion and the jumping pillow in Lake Grace. All clubs and users will be notified prior to this outage.

Newdegate Hockey Light Project

Works are happening behind the scenes to install a new light tower at the Newdegate Hockey oval, there has been a delay in receiving the pole and the latest expected delivery date has now been pushed back to mid – Late August.

Newdegate Footpath Installation Project

Works will commence this week to extend the current footpath on Collier Street in a westerly direction.

Newdegate Jumping Pillow Project

The Newdegate jumping pillow has been installed. There are still minor works to be completed in the near future, these works will include limestone block retainer wall and fencing installed

Newdegate New Toilet Project

The toilet block has been installed, the footpath is scheduled to be completed in the next couple of weeks and then the lights can be wired.

Newdegate Hall Upgrades

Works on the external walls of the hall are almost complete, internal painting is scheduled to commence within the next month.

Lake King New Toilet Block Project

The new Lake King toilet block that is getting installed in the park behind the Tavern has been delayed due to material shortages. The manufacturers are seeking alternatives so hopefully the building will be onsite in the next 4 to 6 weeks. Once the building arrives the toilet should be operational within a couple of days as all the preliminary septic works have already been completed.

Lake King Pavilion Septic Upgrades

The Septic upgrades at the Pavilion have now been completed with only minor clean up works left to do.

Lake King RV Dump Point

The RV Dump point has now been installed on the Eastern end of the public toilets at the Lake King goods shed parking area (parking bay opposite the Lake King store).

Lake King Fire Shed Ceiling Replacement

Builders are currently onsite completing these works.

Varley Hall Roof Repairs

Builders are currently onsite completing these works.



Above: This is why we request heavy vehicles do not go onto our gravel roads until after it has soaked in.



Seen a faulty streetlight?

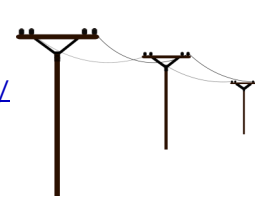
Western Power has automated streetlight fault reporting, making it easier to report faulty streetlights.

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

Extended Power Outages

The \$80 payment is an acknowledgement of the inconvenience for customers who have experienced a long unplanned outage while waiting for repairs to be completed and restoration of power to occur.

Go to: <https://www.westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/make-a-claim/extended-outage/>



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

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 - 8 July

Friday - 5 July (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

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 5 July	Tuesday 28 June
Tuesday 19 July	Tuesday 12 July

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.

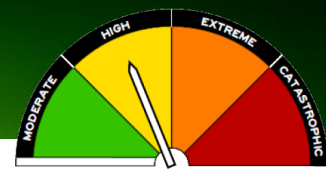
If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminants in the recycling process. By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

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



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

Community Emergency Service



Following successful nomination at the March Bush Fire Advisory Committee meeting, we are pleased to announce the appointment of a new Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (CBFCO) and incoming Fire Control Officer team for 2022-2023.

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – David ‘Rocket’ Roberts

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Brad Watson

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Community Emergency Services Manager

Senior Fire Control Officer West – Kevin Naisbitt

Senior Fire Control Officer Central – Pete Walker

Senior Fire Control Officer East – Hugh ‘Doc’ Roberts

Fire Control Officer – Doug Dunham

Fire Control Officer – Evan Wyatt

Fire Control Officer – Greg Carruthers

Fire Control Officer – Ross Chappell

Fire Control Officer – Scott Strevett

Fire Control Officer – Bill Lloyd

Fire Control Officer – Tim Lloyd

Fire Control Officer – Ian Lloyd

Fire Control Officer – Aaron Guelfi

Fire Control Officer – Gary Guelfi

Fire Control Officer – Dean Rintoul

Fire Control Officer – Ron Shalders

Fire Control Officer – Craig Shalders

Fire Control Officer – Geoff Richardson

Fire Control Officer – Wes Hall

Fire Control Officer – Steven Davies

Fire Control Officer – Jorg Brinkmann

Fire Control Officer – Ben Hyde

Fire Control Officer – Craig Newman

Fire Control Officer – John Zurnamer

Fire Control Officer – Jason Sugg

Fire Control Officer – Lindsay Brownley

Fire Control Officer – Anthony ‘Bull’ Teale

Fire Control Officer – Tyson De Landgraft

Fire Control Officer – Rhys De Landgraft

Fire Control Officer – Amanda Giles

Fire Control Officer – Callun Tonkin

Fire Control Officer – David Tonkin

Fire Control Officer – Chad Stanton

Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS
Shire of Lake Grace
ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Thursday, 30 June 2022**

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government extraordinary election on 19 August 2022 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Thursday, 30 June 2022. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website (www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol). Forms are also available from the Australian Electoral Commission (www.aec.gov.au). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00 PM Thursday, 30 June 2022.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in Shire of Lake Grace you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Lake Grace prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Lake Grace to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Corporations

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Thursday, 30 June 2022. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace.

ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER
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