

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

Ordinary Council Meeting 22 June 2022

- **2022 Local Government Convention and WALGA Annual General Meeting**
Council confirmed their attendance during the 2022 Local Government Convention and elected voting delegates and proxies for the WALGA Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Crown Perth from Sunday 02 October to Tuesday 04 October 2022.
- **Newdegate Centenary Celebrations**
Approved the request from the Newdegate Historical Society Inc., for additional funding of \$35,000 towards costs of holding the Newdegate Centenary celebrations in September 2022. Provision is to be made in the 2022/2023 Shire of Lake Grace Annual Budget.
- **Legislative Impacts and Opportunities for Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades - Proposed WALGA Advocacy Position**
 1. Council endorses the WALGA proposed advocacy position to the State Government for the: "Transfer - Responsibility for the Management of all BFBs is transferred to the State Government, consistent with the arrangements in other States and Territories".
 2. In addition to the WALGA position Option 4, the Shire of Lake Grace notes the following items of significance:
 - Key local stakeholders are included in legislation for the enactment of Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans
 - Key Local stakeholders are included in decisions regarding amendment of Prohibited and Restricted Burning Times.
 - Key local stakeholders are utilised for the issuance of permits to set fire to the bush
- **Appointment of Fire Control Officers - Shire of Lake Grace**
Council acknowledges that persons noted have been appointed as a Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officers, Senior Bush Fire Control Officers and Bush Fire Control Officers for the Shire of Lake Grace:
 - Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – David 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 Roberts

Fire Control Officer – Doug Dunham	Fire Control Officer – Steven Davies
Fire Control Officer – Evan Wyatt	Fire Control Officer – Jorg Brinkmann
Fire Control Officer – Greg Carruthers	Fire Control Officer – Ben Hyde
Fire Control Officer – Ross Chappell	Fire Control Officer – Craig Newman
Fire Control Officer – Scott Strevett	Fire Control Officer – John Zurnamer
Fire Control Officer – Bill Lloyd	Fire Control Officer – Jason Sugg
Fire Control Officer – Tim Lloyd	Fire Control Officer – Lindsay Brownley
Fire Control Officer – Ian Lloyd	Fire Control Officer – Anthony Teale
Fire Control Officer – Aaron Guelfi	Fire Control Officer – Tyson De Landgraft
Fire Control Officer – Gary Guelfi	Fire Control Officer – Rhys De Landgraft
Fire Control Officer – Dean Rintoul	Fire Control Officer – Amanda Giles
Fire Control Officer – Ron Shalders	Fire Control Officer – Callun Tonkin
Fire Control Officer – Craig Shalders	Fire Control Officer – David Tonkin
Fire Control Officer – Geoff Richardson	Fire Control Officer – Chad Stanton
Fire Control Officer – Wes Hall	

Coming Events

Call for Nominations
Nominations Open
Wednesday, 6 July 2022

Nominations Close
4:00 PM Wednesday,
13 July 2022

Keep Australia Beautiful Week
15 - 21 August 2022

Comedy Gold
Lake Grace Hotel
Wednesday 24 August

Newdegate Machinery Field Days
Wed 7 Thurs 8 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.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Community Infrastructure Service

I'm pleased to finally see the installation of the new 27m high Hockey oval lighting towers at the Lake Grace hockey oval, this project has been a long time coming with many unsuccessful attempts to secure funding over the years.. With the recent Local Roads Community Infrastructure funding program it has allowed us to complete the lighting project along with other projects throughout the shire.

Lake King has seen the installation of a new CMCA RV Dump point located near the public toilets and is now fully operational.

The BBQ's at the All Ages Playground area in Lake Grace are now operational and available for use.

On a sad note we say farewell to Graham "Blue" Perry who is retiring on the 11th July. On behalf of the shire I would like to thank Graham for his dedicated service over the past 7 years and we wish him well in his well deserved retirement.

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Training
- Dunham Rd
- Biddy Camm Rd
- Mallee Hill Rd
- Old Ravensthorpe Rd

The Maintenance Grading has continued in Newdegate, Lake King and Varley areas:

Newdegate:

- Old Ravensthorpe Rd
- Mission Rd

Lake King / Varley:

- Hogan Rd
- Biddy Camm Rd
- Mulcahy Rd
- Broombush Flat Rd
- Ace Rd
- Findlay Rd

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Lake Grace Cemetery maintenance
- Lake Grace Sporting Precinct

Newdegate

- Mow ovals and mark ovals
- Machine maintenance
- Unblock drains
- Check around town
- Trim trees in Collier St
- Spray in front of the school bus lane
- Weed main street
- Pull tiles up at the bus shelter
- Man Newdegate tip
- Public toilet garden maintenance

Lake King

- Lake King oval maintenance
- Lake King parks and gardens

Varley

- The Varley Cemetery maintenance
- Varley parks and gardens

Buildings

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

- Lake King public toilets
- Lake Grace Sports Pavilion
- Newdegate hockey toilets

Operations

- Rural roads signs and guideposts
- Repairs at depot
- Stormwater drainage repairs
- Lighting at hockey field
- Sewerage maintenance
- Lake King RV Dump point



Above: Lights going up at Lake Grace Hockey Field

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

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 - 5 August

Friday - 9 September (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 19 July	Tuesday 12 July
Tuesday 2 August	Tuesday 26 July

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

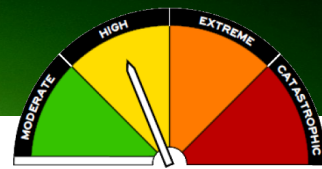
The recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility. If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to the landfill.

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/>



On Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 June we hosted 59 volunteer farm fire responders in the Shire office to complete the Rural Fire Awareness and AIIMS Awareness training. We kicked off a bit after 8am waiting for everyone to get settled, covering material around the state structure for managing incidents, fire behaviour and characteristics, safety and survival finishing off with mobilising and response at around 2pm. Everyone enjoyed tasty morning tea and lunch provided by Mrs G.

We have received some really good feedback saying how the course really exceeded the expectation this was just "ticking the box" for health and safety and provided real value to how we respond to fires locally.

We will be looking to get as many farm fire responders through this training before harvest 2022. Please reach out to Matt via email cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au to register your interest for upcoming courses.



Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager

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 users 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;

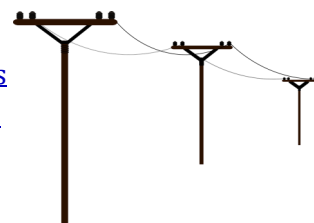
This is most important as often doors are not locked when cleaners arrive.

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.

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/>



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

