

# Community Newsletter

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## CEO Chat

### 2023 Ordinary Election – Lake Grace Shire Council

At the close of nominations on Thursday 7 September 2023 at 4pm, the Returning Officer received a total of five (5) nominations. They are:

Len Armstrong  
Rosalind Lloyd  
Jeff McKenzie  
Debrah Clarke  
Peter Stoffberg

There are a total of three (3) vacancies for Shire of Lake Grace Council, which means that an election will be held Saturday 21 October 2023. This will be a postal election, so if you are on the electoral roll you can expect to receive a Postal Voting Election Pack in the coming weeks.

Optional Preferential Voting will be used in this election, which requires that voters only need to register a first preference on their ballot papers for their votes to be counted. Voters who wish to register one or more additional preferences among the remaining candidates are able to do so, using consecutive numbers.

Information on how to vote will be in the Election Pack, please make sure you read it carefully and make your vote count. Further information can be found at:

[www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au).

### Newdegate Field Days

I trust that everyone enjoyed their time at the 2023 Newdegate Machinery Field Days. Thank you to those who stopped by to speak with Shire Councillors, staff and local identity Bob Iffla, who was kept busy signing copies of his popular book, Childhood Dream - a reality.

### Pingaring Centenary Celebrations

Well done to all involved in the organisation of the Pingaring Centenary that was held over the weekend. It was great to see so many people there celebrating and enjoying this special event.

*Alan George  
Chief Executive Officer*



An **Ordinary Council Meeting** will be held at 3.30pm **27 September 2023**, Shire of Lake Grace Council Chambers, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace WA 6353

The Agenda will be available on [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

(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. All welcome)

# FREE RABBIT BAITS - EOI

The EWBG are calling for EOI's to hold bait mixing days for the landholders in the Shire's of Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Mt Marshall, Merredin, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Trayning, Westonia & Yilgarn.

## EWBG WILL PROVIDE:

- Assistance with and pay the cost of obtaining a Restricted Chemical Product (RCP) Permit.
- The supply of poison one shot 1080 oats that will be mixed with the landholders oats (you supply) for the landholders to trail out on your property.
- A LPMT on-site at a pre-arranged bait mix day near you.

## REGISTER EOI NOW

 [admin@ewbg.com.au](mailto:admin@ewbg.com.au)

 04 55 724 848



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BIOSECURITY GROUP**



\*Mixing days are dependent on level of interest from landholders.



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# Community Information

## Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm  
Staff can be contacted via phone between 8am—5pm.

## Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace, (*please phone ahead for availability*).

### 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

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

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

**Friday 6th October 2023**

**November (to be confirmed)**

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

Bookings can be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

For more information go to: [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://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 Planning & Building Surveys

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au) for all Town Planning and Building Surveying enquiries and requests.

## 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](mailto: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.

Newdegate	Lake Grace
Tuesday 19 September	Tuesday 26 September
Tuesday 03 October	Tuesday 10 October

**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 contents 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](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).