

# Shire of Lake Grace

ISSUE 14 2024



Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring

## From the Chief Executive Officer

The main focus this past month has been on completing the Shire Budget for 2024/2025. This is now in the final stages and it is anticipated that it will be formally adopted by council at a Special Meeting of Council on 31 July.

Several meetings have been held with the Wheatbelt Development Commission and related parties regarding options for housing in Lake Grace and the development of a Wheatbelt Housing Pilot submission with nine other Councils. We have several irons in the fire for grant funding to fund the headworks development of vacant Shire land on the east end of town.

Excitement is building for the finalisation of the Pump Track next to the All Abilities playground in Lake Grace. The guys constructing the track have put on a few impromptu performances over the past week. It is good to know that it has been constructed by the experts, with one of the guys being a state champion in the sport. There is still landscaping to be done before it can be open to the public.

An item on TV a few weeks back about the Ravensthorpe versus Hopetoun Football, and winter sports, highlighted the contribution supplied by the Lake King community. We will use this in our submission to a possible new funding source, recently identified for the Lake King Sports Pavilion redevelopment.

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## Highlights from Council

Highlights from the 24 July Council Meeting:

- Council endorsed the 4WDL Keyworker Housing Business Case. This is a project to try and obtain funding to help offset development costs involved with building and supplying homes in our towns for all members of the workforce.
- A new member was appointed to the Shire of Lake Grace Tourism Advisory Committee. We welcome Mr Norm O'Neill, a passionate supporter of the Pingaring area.
- Negotiations continued for the purchase of some land for the purpose of general industry, which is much needed in Lake Grace.

*We would like to remind the community that there is a STOP sign at the intersections of Stubbs St, South Rd and Kulin-Lake Grace Rd. It's disappointing to see locals also ignoring the road rules at this notorious intersection.*

## Next Council Meeting

**3.30pm, Wednesday 28 August**

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving community members an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities. All welcome.

Upcoming agendas, and minutes from previous meetings are available for public viewing at: [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

the growing centre

From the Chief Executive Officer continued...

There has been a rise in the number of noise complaints coming from the towns in the last month or so, with a few infringements being given out. Please consider your neighbours and keep your noise down to reasonable levels and hours.

Our Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Chris Paget, will be leaving us at the end of September having accepted the position of Chief Executive Officer at the Shire of Cuballing. Chris will be departing after 4 years at the Shire of Lake Grace. We congratulate him on the appointment and wish him and his family well for the future.

Alan George, Chief Executive Officer  
Email: ceo@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

## Community & Events

BUY TICKETS ONLINE:



## Have you got your tickets to Festival of Small Halls?

Festival of Small Halls featuring artists Jed Parsons, Alana Wilkinson, and our own Naomi Barrett-Lennard, will perform at the Newdegate Town Hall on Wednesday 14 August 2024. Doors open at 5.30pm, with the first performance starting at 6.30pm.

General Admission: \$25

Concession (including Pensioners, Veterans Gold, Health Care, and Student Cards): \$15

Children (aged 15 years and under, must be accompanied by an adult): \$10

Online tickets can be found at: <https://festivalofsmallhalls.com> or use the QR code above. Tickets can also be purchased from the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Building or Newdegate Community Resource Centre (cash only).

Food will be available for purchase from: Mel Humphries (Meat & Gravy Rolls), Newdegate P&C (Soup), Mac 'n' Cheese for the kids, Dust2Dance (sweets table, tea/coffee during interval). Grazing boards are available for pre-order from Newdegate CRC (please have orders in by 9 August). Walkers Hill Vineyard will be selling a range of wine, beer and cider.

A return bus service will run from Lake Grace. Please contact the Shire office to book a spot.

This event has been made possible with the support of:



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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Lake Grace Swimming Pool

#### **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

We look forward to seeing you all in the 2024/2025 season.

### Library Services

#### **Lake Grace Community Library**

School Place

T: 08 9865 1185

E: lakegracelibrary@hotmail.com

#### **Newdegate Public Library**

Collier Street

T: 08 9871 1791

E: admin@newdegatecrc.com.au

#### **Lake King Library**

Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Road

T: 08 9874 4147

E: lklib@westnet.com.au

### Town Planning & Building

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for all Town Planning and Building Surveying enquiries.

Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

### Department of Transport

All licensing payments can be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Building:

#### **Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm**

*Please allow a minimum of 30 minutes prior to closing to enable completion of transactions.*

We process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications.

### Driving Assessor

Lake Grace holds one assessment day on the first Friday of each month.

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments as there is a wait list. Please contact the Shire office for bookings. For more information go to: [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

### Environmental Health

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for all Environmental Health enquiries.

Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

### Waste Facilities

#### **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 is collected each Tuesday in Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service, alternating between Lake Grace and Newdegate:

Newdegate	Lake Grace
Tuesday 06 August 20 August	Tuesday 13 August 27 August

Shire of Lake Grace

Telephone: 08 9890 2500 (8.00am–5.00pm) | Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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