

Shire of Lake Grace

ISSUE 17 2024



Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring

From the Chief Executive Officer

Congratulations to the winning grand finalists Lake Grace Pingrup Junior Hockey, Junior Football, and the League Football teams; well done. Commiserations to those teams that came second, maybe next year.

I was out at the Newdegate Machinery Field Days for 2 days last week flying the flag for the Shire, along with staff and councillors. It was very pleasing to talk to ratepayers, visitors and residents alike.

We received some very good feedback from outside of our area on the presentation of all our towns and the progress that they can see. I even received feedback from a neighbouring council senior employee on some of our Shire publications and the works we are undertaking, he was going to take it back to his council to show them how things should be done.

The amount of work both before and after the event, which is carried out by volunteers, is astounding and a credit to all involved.

We are still actively pursuing grant funding for several projects throughout the Shire, unfortunately it would appear that the city and coastal areas seem to be getting all the attention despite our constant follow up.

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

Highlights from Council

Highlights from the 28 August Council Meeting:

- Approval for CBH to continue for another 12 months its temporary grain storage bulkheads on Lot 216 North Newdegate Rd, Newdegate whilst they sort out some holdups on the expansion Lot on Newdegate Lake King Rd.
- At the recommendation of the Shire of Lake Grace Tourism Advisory Committee, the Shire will be undertaking works and seeking approvals from Main Roads WA for access improvements to the Kwongan Heathlands Walk Trail
- A review of Shire Local Laws was undertaken with amendments and updates to be made to two laws.
- Council endorsed the freeholding of Lots 271 and 272 Mason St Lake Grace in the light industrial area.

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Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 25 September

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

the growing centre

Highlights from Council continued...

- Several more areas of unallocated Crown land within the Shire have been identified as being of interest for inclusion in the Noongar Land Estate, as part of the South West Native Title Settlement agreement reached between the State Government and six Noongar Agreement Groups. Council discussed the identified areas and provided feedback to the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage on areas of concern.
- Council endorsed the recommendation that the Shire conduct four Local Emergency Management Committee meetings per year with the Shires of Dumbleyung and Kent, and draft and adopt a joint Local Emergency Management Arrangement with those Shires. The Shires of Dumbleyung, Kent, and Lake Grace share notable similarities in demographics, environment, industry, emergency capability and risk. These considerations will be equally represented and managed via a joint LEMA between the three Shires.
- Council authorised administration to undertake investigations into taking over the management of Reserve 23787, which was the old St John's Ambulance sub Centre at 1 Collier St, Newdegate with the aim of converting it into a dedicated Daycare/Playgroup centre.
- Council endorsed an application for grant funding for the reconstruction and resurfacing of the Newdegate bowling green through the Community Sporting and Recreations Facilities Fund from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. The Shire contribution being \$20,000.
- A tender was awarded for the supply and delivery of basalt for upcoming sealing works on various Shire roads.

Showcase in Pixels Submission Deadline

The deadline for submitting Showcase in Pixels entries to the Shire of Lake Grace is: Monday 16 September 2024.

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for submission guidelines.

Heroes Among Us

This year's core theme invites artists to cast a spotlight on those whose dedication and selflessness contribute significantly to the fabric of our communities. This could range from realistic portraits capturing the steely determination of a volunteer bush fire brigade, to abstract interpretations that convey the essence of community service.



2024 Categories*

- Junior primary school(s) - Up to year 3
- Upper primary school(s) - Up to year 6
- Secondary school(s) - Up to year 12
- Community group(s)
- Non-Professional - Individual
- Professional - Individual

**The artwork may include mixed media, digital art, paintings, sculptures, or any form of visual art that resonates with the theme. Prizes will be awarded for each category, and winning pieces will be featured in our exclusive exhibition at the Yagan Square digital tower (in pixels)!*

Community Emergency Services

Revised Fire Hazard Reduction Notice

The Shire of Lake Grace has issued a revised Fire Hazard Reduction Notice, which replaces the version recently issued with Rates Notices.

The changes relate to 'Fire Suppression Equipment' on page two. The revised version reads:

Provide an operational mobile firefighting unit with no less than 600 litres of water per harvesting unit (recommended 1200 litres).

The latest Fire Hazard Reduction Notice can be found at: www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au



Rural Fire Awareness Training

Are you a volunteer firefighter member of a Shire of Lake Grace Bush Fire Brigade, or are you involved in seasonal firefighting?

Rural Fire Awareness training is targeted at farmer response brigade volunteer firefighters, and seasonal workers to provide you with the basic awareness of fire ground safety and suppression strategies.

This aims to maintain your personal safety when operating on a fire ground. If you're yet to complete this introductory training, scan the appropriate QR code and follow the instructions below.

To access online training, volunteers will require their six-digit DFES identification number. Volunteer firefighters who do not know their identification number, please contact: cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Farmer Response Brigade

<https://eacademy.dfes.wa.gov.au/?client=externaltenant>



Employee/Seasonal Worker

<https://eacademy.dfes.wa.gov.au/lip/pages/user-profile-signup.jsf>



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

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 17 September 01 October	Tuesday 24 September 08 October

Shire of Lake Grace

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

Administration Building, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace (8.30am–4.00pm Monday to Friday)

Postal Address: PO Box 50, Lake Grace, WA 6353

Website: www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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