



Shire Community News

Acting CEO's Corner

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Farewell

We say farewell to CEO Denise Gobbart who has recently resigned as CEO. During her time with the Shire, Denise worked tirelessly with the WANDRRA funding for the road repairs.

On behalf of the Shire Councillors and Staff, I would like to thank Denise for her contribution and I wish her the very best in her future endeavours.

I will be continuing as Acting CEO until further notice.

School Swimming Carnivals

Newdegate and Lake Grace held their school swimming carnivals on Friday 6 March. Parents and community members attended both events.

Cricket Carnival at Lake Grace

On Wednesday 4 March there was a cricket carnival with Lake Grace, Newdegate Lake King and Kukerin schools at the Lake Grace oval. We hope all students had a good time.

Saturday Night at the Movies

Dolittle was shown at the Visitor Centre lawn on Saturday 7 March where 120 attended the family night. The weather was perfect with a breeze coming from the north it was at their backs. It was Mrs G's inaugural event with her new catering van. We wish her the best in her new venture.

Frozen II was shown at Lake King on Sunday morning with 42 community members came and had a relaxing time with a lot of laughter and chatting. After the show families stayed and enjoyed the use of the playground.

Well done to staff for organising the events and we hope to see more during the year.

shoWcASe in Pixels

The opportunity to register your interest closes Friday 20 March.

Banners in the Terrace is now a digital display at Yagan Square. This is a great way to highlight through creativity of any community group and to showcase the Shire of Lake Grace.

The display will be on during Local Government Week on the 45-metre high tower screen at Yagan Square.

Interested groups, please call the Shire on 9890 2500 before Friday 20 March to register their interest.

Black Friday Under the Stars

Friday 13 March journey through the universe and learn about our stars, the Orion Nebula, Magellanic Clouds and more!

Come along to the Lake Grace Pavilion to find out about

Astrotourism and what it means for the Shire.

Containers for Change

The McGowan Government is offering community grants to support the introduction of Western Australia's upcoming container deposit scheme, Containers for Change.

Not-for-profit organisations, schools and community groups can apply for a grant of up to \$2,000 to help them establish a donation or refund point for beverage containers. Grant applications are open from February 28, 2020 to March 27, 2020.

The grants, which will be administered by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, can be used for infrastructure such as bins, cages, skips, security stands, fences, tippers, sorting equipment and trailers. Priority will be given to applicants providing employment outcomes for people with disability, long-term unemployed people, and under-served remote and regional areas.

More information about the container deposit scheme community grants can be found at:

<http://www.dwer.wa.gov.au/cds>

Free Drop Off Day

WALGA has a number of free drop off points in the regional areas to safely dispose of your unwanted household chemicals and hazardous materials.

The nearest Household Hazardous Waste Temporary Collection Day is at the Shire of Wagin Office Carpark at 2 Arthur Rd, Wagin on Saturday 23 May 2020 at 9:00am to 1:00pm.

You do not need to be a resident of the Local Government hosting the Temporary Collection Day to be able to drop off your HHW.

Alan George
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday 18 March 2020

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Council Chambers
1 Bishop St Lake Grace

Members of the public 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.

shoWcAsE in Pixels

The shoWcAsE in Pixels competition formerly known as Banners in the Terrace is one of the State's largest ongoing arts projects.

The format has changed as banner poles in the city were further reduced in number – the artworks are digitally displayed at the Yagan Square 45-metre high tower screen.

The categories are:

- Junior primary school(s) (Pre-primary - Year 3)
- Upper primary school(s) (Year 4 - 6)
- Secondary school(s) (Year 7 - 12)
- Community group(s) / Non-Professional Professional / Digital (including digitally designed prints, artist produced banners)

Deadlines are:

- Wednesday 18 March: call Shire to confirm your interest
- Monday 18 May: take a photograph of your artwork, to show at the Council meeting.
- Friday, 29 May: Submission of artwork to be sent to Perth with a word document (max 250 words) explaining the submission.

Interested groups, please call the Shire on 9890 2500.

The last banner was created by Newdegate CWA in 2018.



Public Notice Council Meeting Dates 2020

In accordance with section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following Council Meeting dates for 2020.

Council meetings are open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend to ask questions relating to Shire activities.

A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at the beginning of each meeting for questions from the public.

Date	Time	Place
January 2020	N/A	N/A (annual break)
19 February 2020	1.30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
18 March 2020	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
15 April 2020	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
20 May 2020	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
17 June 2020	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
15 July 2020	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
19 August 2020	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
16 September 2020	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
21 October 2020	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
18 November 2020	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
16 December 2020	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace

Council Agenda is available prior to the meeting and can be viewed on the Shire website:

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Minutes of Council Meetings are available at the Shire Office on request and can be viewed on the Shire website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Contact the Executive Assistant at the Shire Office for more information on tel: 9890 2500.

Alan George
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Cat Trap

If you are being kept awake at night by singing cats or ones that are fighting, please be aware that the Shire has a cat trap available for hire, \$50 bond which will be returned to you upon the return of the cat trap.



Extended Power outage

The State Government's \$80 extended outage payment, which is a one-off payment of \$80 per any unplanned outage that lasts longer than 12 consecutive hours. Go to: <https://westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/make-a-claim/extended-outage/>

Shire Infrastructure News

General Maintenance

- Maintaining and replacing road signage.
- Replacement of drainage at the Lake Grace football dams.
- Slashing of Mallee Hill road verges
- Newdegate tip maintenance

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Crook Road
- Dornock Road
- Garard Road
- Hadden Road
- North Burngup Road
- Wyatt Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grading Contractors has carried out works:

- Aylmore Road
- Biddy Camm Road
- Haig Road
- Witham Road

The Lake King-Varley Maintenance Grading Contractors has carried out works:

- Hatters Hill Road
- Magdhaba Track
- Mallee Tree Road
- Milstead Road
- Old Newdegate Road

Parks Gardens

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

- Mowing and spraying of Padley Park, the Lake Grace saleyards and the verges around Lake Grace town.
- Ongoing reticulation improvements to Pioneer Park and the Newdegate public toilets garden.
- Clean up of the Varley public toilets and hall areas.
- General gardening and maintenance to all towns.

Building

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Replaced flooring behind the bar area in the Newdegate Pavilion with commercial vinyl and additional moisture control treatment beneath.
- Continuing work on the Newdegate Pavilion ceilings in the change rooms.
- Assisted in installing the jumping pillow at Lake King.
- AIM Building maintenance

Waste Collection Changes

From Tuesday 17 March 2020

All waste collections (both rubbish and recycling) will be collected as follows:

16 March (Monday)	No rubbish collection
17 March (Tuesday)	Rubbish collection all towns, recycling collection Lake Grace
24 March (Tuesday)	Rubbish collection all towns, recycling collection Newdegate

This will help businesses and residents with putting out their bins on Monday evening rather than the Sunday. It will also streamline logistics and improve quality of life for the truck drivers on the waste collector's end.

If you have any questions please send inquiries to the Shire office at 9890 2500 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Facility Hire

The responsibility of all people, groups, clubs who hire public buildings include:

- ◆ Tables and chairs are to be returned to designated storage area.
- ◆ All rubbish is to be put into outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets.
- ◆ Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- ◆ Any damages incurred while hiring facility will be charged to hirer.
- ◆ Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival include the floors.

All external doors are locked, this is most important.

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.

Affiliation fees are set up to help cover some of the costs in maintaining the buildings for the hirer's use which include, but not limited to, general cleaning, water and electricity usage.

Community Info

Office Open Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday

8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.

Transport & Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm
Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 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 here, 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 3 April

Friday 8 May - 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.

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

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Libraries

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

School Holidays

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm 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 Planner

Shire Town Planner, David Johnston will be available at the Shire Office on the following date:

Wednesday 1 April 2020

Environmental Health Officer

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Contact 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 & Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

Household Waste Collection is a weekly service and collected each Monday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service and alternates between Lake Grace & Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 17 March 2020	Tuesday 24 March 2020
Tuesday 31 March 2020	Tuesday 7 April 2020

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 contaminators 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.



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Family Movie Weekend

Saturday 7 March saw the first family movie for 2020 on the Visitor Centre lawn with 120 people watched Dolittle in perfect weather conditions under the stars. The crowd was nice and snug on the lawn; some in their chairs while others used beanbags and on rugs. The age of the participants ranged from the very young (who became a little frightened near the end) to seniors who caught the funny side of everything throughout the movie.

Dr. John Dolittle lived in solitude behind the high walls of his lush manor in 19th-century England. His only companionship comes from an array of exotic animals that he speaks to on a daily basis. But when young Queen Victoria becomes gravely ill, the eccentric doctor and his furry friends embark on an epic adventure to a mythical island to find the cure. The animals were great and had so much character; they were so much fun all through the movie.

Many people took advantage of Mrs G's Food Van and bought their tea while waiting for the sun to go down. It was the first time Nat Gambuti has used the van for an event; the next will be supper at the Lake Grace Pavilion at the 'Black Friday Under the Stars'.

On Sunday morning Chris and Paula from Rural Cinema arrived at Lake King bright and early to set up the screen. They have been bringing communities together for outdoor movie events since 1999. Thank you for coming to Lake Grace and Lake King.

There were 42 excited people ready for Frozen II at the Lake King Hall on Sunday 8 March. Everyone made themselves comfortable and brought nibbles to share with those sitting next to them. The room went quiet when the movie started at 11am as the children recognized their favourite characters, especially Olaf.

Frozen II is about Elsa the Snow Queen who has an extraordinary gift - the power to create ice and snow. But no matter how happy she is to be surrounded by the people of Arendelle, Elsa finds herself strangely unsettled. After hearing a mysterious voice call out to her, Elsa travels to the enchanted forests and dark seas beyond her kingdom - an adventure that soon turns into a journey of self-discovery.

After the show families moved out to the playground and continued enjoying each other's company.

The events were supported by the Shire of Lake Grace and we are looking forward to more during the year.



Before it got dark there were people on the lawn having social time.