



# Shire Community News

## From the Acting CEO

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Preparations for the Shire Budget for 2020/2021 are well underway with staff in all areas finalising the requirements for the coming year. We are aiming to have the Budget finalised by the end of July and looks like we have a busy year coming ahead completing various projects with the aid of Federal Government funding as well as a very busy road schedule.

I would just like to remind people that both Craig Elefsen, Manager of Infrastructure Services, and myself are only a phone call away should you have any concerns, queries or even praise.

### Community Grow Free Cart

Congratulations to the Lake Grace Gardening Group for setting up the *Grow Free Cart* now located at the Lake Grace Visitor's Centre. You give what you can, and take what you need, if you have anything to swap go to the Visitor Centre and you might pick up something you have been looking for. The cart built by the Lions of Lake Grace will be out every Thursday.



Photographer: Danielle Robertson

### Scorecard to Map Local Resilience

A MARKYT Community Resilience Scorecard has been launched to map community resilience, local government performance and community needs.

Early indicators from 2,300 residents are that COVID-19 has had a high impact on 1 in 5 residents and 1 in 3 residents continue to have high concerns about COVID-19. The Community Resilience Scorecard will remain open until 3 July 2020 and available to answer on the Shire website: <https://lakegrace.wa.gov.au/>

### House Inspection

Councillors Chappell, Marshall and Stoffberg, travelled to Perth with Craig Elefsen and myself on Wednesday 10 June to inspect a transportable house at Modular Homes WA. We met with Fiona Ryan, Contracts Manager who showed us through the display home on site.

Modular Homes are building the new house for the CEO which will be located on 1 Quondong Cr. The home will

be built in Perth and delivered to the block of land by the end of this year.

### Community Crops

The season has started off dry however it was good to see the rain in the last week. Well done to all the Community Cropping Groups with programs completed for the 2020/21 season. Drones have become a very useful tool taking shots from the sky.



Photographer Greta Wolzak

### Shire facilities

Please contact the Shire and rebook the facility, to confirm you have read the COVID Safety Plan before you resume using the facility. People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are that they ensure:

- Complete the WA Gov Safety Plan
- Register visitors to the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

The COVID Safety Plan is to help ensure that we can actively mitigate the risk of COVID-19 in line with the best available health advice.

*Alan George*  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

## Bushfire Bush Fire Advisory Committee Meeting

The Bush Fire Advisory Committee (BFAC) will meet at the Newdegate Pavilion at 4.00pm on Thursday 2 July.

At this meeting, the BFAC will nominate to Council the Fire Control Officers for the Shire of Lake Grace for the 2021/22 fire season.

For more information, please contact Suzan Lees, Community Emergency Services Manager, on [cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

# Shire Infrastructure News

## Works

Contractors and our staff have carried out the following works:

- A contractor has completed the 6 monthly servicing of Fire Extinguishers.
- Shelter shed has been put over Gumtree Drive playground
- Lake Grace Jumping Pillow Shelter Shed has been assembled



**Above: Shade shelter ready for jumping pillow to be installed in Lake Grace**

The Lake Grace maintenance grader has carried out maintenance on:

- 14 Mile Road
- Brookfield Road
- Cummings Road
- Duckworth Road
- Hilton Road
- Milton Road
- Tommy's Dam Road
- Zweck Road

Contract maintenance grading in the Newdegate area has been carried out on:

- Dawson Road
- Dykes Road
- Haig Road
- Newman Road
- Orr Road

Contract maintenance grading in the Lake King-Varley area has been carried out on:

- Fitzgerald Road
- Hatters Hill Road
- Magdabah Track
- Old Newdegate Road

## Parks & Gardens

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

- Lake King Garden maintenance
- Removal of dead trees around Lake Grace town site
- Lake Grace Football and Hockey oval mowing
- Tidying up front of Lake Grace Swimming Pool
- Slashing at Lake Grace Airport

- Pruning and weeding around Lake Grace town site

## Building

The Building Maintenance Crew has carried out the following work:

- Trench digging for Haig Road water pipe
- Lake Grace Pavilion maintenance
- Repairs to Gumtree drive Playground fence
- Lake King Playground maintenance
- Lake Grace Airport maintenance
- Replacement of Newdegate Airport Windsock

*Craig Elefsen*

Manager Infrastructure Services

## Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire and rebook the facility, to confirm you have read the COVID Safety Plan before you resume using the facility.

People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are required to:

- Complete the WA Gov Safety Plan
- Register uses of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event 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 unlocked 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.

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

## 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/>

## 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 July**

**Friday 7 August - 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](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 Planner

Planning Officer, David Johnston and Building Surveyor, Gary Bruhn can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### Environmental Health Officer

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Contact 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 & 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 & Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 23 June 2020	Tuesday 30 June 2020
Tuesday 7 July 2020	Tuesday 14 July 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](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).



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