



Shire Community News

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The Karlgarin Centenary Celebrations were held on the weekend of 10 and 11 October. Both President Len Armstrong and myself attended the official opening and viewed some of the works and displays that had been done to mark the centenary. There was an excellent turnout of past and present residents of the area with an estimated 450 people attending on Saturday.

Lake Grace swimming pool is full of water in preparation for the start of the season. There are some finishing touches that are being made to the paving around the new look kids pools.



Above: Local Tradesman Mick Naisbitt putting the finishing touches to the pool

With some people already starting harvest it is timely to remind everyone to be aware of more trucks on the roads and to be careful when driving.

Meetings

Lake King Progress Association

Councillors and Staff attended the Lake King Progress Association meeting on Wednesday 14 October.

Newdegate Centenary

Some planning is well underway for Newdegate's centenary coming up in 2022. The President, Cr Lloyd,

Chris Paget DCEO and myself attended a meeting last Wednesday at the Hainsworth building with Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd and Susan Hall to discuss some of the projects pertaining to the history of Newdegate.

There is a lot of work required to organise a town centenary and I am sure that when the time comes Newdegate will be well prepared and will present a weekend to remember.

Rural Water Council

President Armstrong, Deputy President Chappell and myself attended a Zoom Meeting, with the Water Council on Friday 16 October.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Shire Messaging Service

To receive Shire SMS messages please advise staff which from the following list you want to receive:

- Harvest Ban Notices
- Newdegate Pool
- Lake Grace Pool

To stop receiving SMS's, please contact our Customer Service team on 9890 2500.

Save the Dates

Lake Grace
Saturday 5 December 2020

Newdegate
Sunday 6 December 2020

Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Community Citizen of the year Awards

We're all part of the story

KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?

Nominate an individual or a group for a 2021 Australia Day Award.

citizenshipawards.com.au

CLOSING Saturday 31 October 2020

Local Government Recognising Community Champions.

Presented by:

aspire Inspiring Australians

Australia Day Council of Western Australia

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Shire Infrastructure News

Mr Seaman to the rescue, Lake Grace Swimming pool is on the rise. Thanks to Mr Seaman for showing us a lifesaving secret to filling the pool, water is now flowing through and filling up swiftly! Paving around the kids pool is being completed this week, ready for opening next month!

On a sad note vandalism has been on the rise over the last couple of weeks with reports of unsocial behaviour occurring in Lake King and Lake Grace, if anyone spots any vandalism please contact the relevant authorities so we can stop this happening and clean up/fix any damage.



Above: New Path for Newdegate sporting area

Our staff have carried out the following works:

Road Works

The Lake Grace maintenance grader has carried out grading on:

- Rodger Road
- North Burngup Road

The Newdegate maintenance grader has carried out grading on:

- Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Creek Road
- Lee Road

The Lake King and Varley maintenance grader has carried out grading on:

- Fence Road
- Biddy Camm Road
- Hewson Road

Buildings

The Building Maintenance crew has carried out the following work:

- Painting 54 Bennett Street
- Lake Grace Pavilion maintenance (patching holes and door stops)
- Repairs to Lake Biddy church flooring
- 14 Blackbutt maintenance

- Lake King Hall gutter cleaning maintenance
- Painting Shire office

Parks & Gardens

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

- Clean up of fallen tree behind Lake Grace Medical Centre
- Mowing of Lake King Oval and tidy of surrounding gardens
- Slashing around Lake King town
- Mowing of Lake Grace ovals
- Repairs to Lake Grace Swimming Pool reticulation

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

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/>

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 Government 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.

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 6 November 2020

Friday 4 December 2020 - 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.

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.

Environmental Health Officer

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 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.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 27 October	Tuesday 3 November
Tuesday 10 November	Tuesday 17 November

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 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.



Check out our Facebook
www.facebook.com/shireoflakegrace



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Community Info

Community Emergency Services

During the prohibited and restricted burning times, all harvesting machinery must carry a fire extinguisher.

During harvesting operations, a fully operational fire fighting unit with a minimum water capacity of 600 litres, a fire fighting pump and hose is to be located in the paddock being harvested.

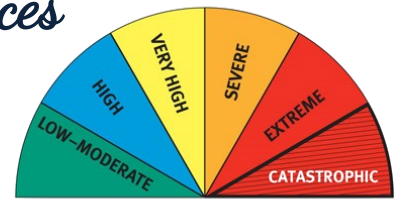
Harvest & Vehicle Movement Bans

The Shire of Lake Grace may impose a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban (HVMB) for its district, or areas within its district, during the prohibited or restricted burning times if a Bush Fire Control Officer determines that the use of any engines, vehicles, plant or machinery is likely to cause or spread a bush fire.

The Shire may use any or all of the following methods to notify the community of a HVMB:

- a recorded message on the HVMB Hotline 9487 7191;
- SMS to subscribing mobile phones (please contact the Shire of on 9890 2500 to subscribe to this service);
- broadcast the ban on ABC radio;
- by Facebook update; or
- on its website.

Please note that it is your responsibility to check if a HVMB is in place before undertaking any activity that may be subject to the Ban.



Plan to stay safe

Dangerous bushfires can start anywhere and at any time. It's important to understand your risks and plan what you'll do to keep safe when a bushfire threatens your home and family.

One of the most critical and valuable things you can do is to have a Fire Chat with your household and neighbours. Take 5 minutes now to discuss these simple questions:

- When will you know to leave?
- Where will you go?
- Which way will you go?

Go to <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx> for more information.

Suzan Lees

Community Emergency Services Manager

Seniors Morning Tea

Twenty seven people attended the morning tea at Walkers Hill Vineyard on Wednesday 14 October.

The morning was very relaxing giving people a chance to catch up with friends for a chat. Cr Ross Chappell welcomed everyone on arrival and Deputy CEO, Chris Paget met everyone, then having a chat with most.

The few puzzles on the tables were fun and instigated some discussions about Australian history and spring.

Thank you to Tania and Jared Bray, and Naomi for the fantastic morning tea and the Shire of Lake Grace for hosting, it was a lovely morning for the beginning of the warmer weather.



Above: Linda and Robert Carruthers, Joan and Les Fisher, Phyllis Dunham, Kevin and Jean Seaman and Dawn Cameron.



Above: Betty Naisbitt, Joyce Gilson, Dot Kennedy, Mary Naisbitt, Gwen Oliver, Jacquie Garrett, Annie Slarke, and Marge Bushby



Above: Rosemary Bywaters, Marge Pratt, Fay Ormerod, Joan and John deVree, Walter Perry and Kim Hawtin.