



# Shire Community News

## From the CEO

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I am pleased to announce that the Drought Communities Funding Programme Grant of \$1million to help stimulate the economy has been approved by the Federal Government.

Projects include the following:

- Improvements to the Lake King Sports Dam
- A new entry and entry statement for the Lake Grace Sports Precinct
- Roof restoration to the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion
- Installation of solar panels on 12 Shire owned properties throughout the Shire
- Additions and alterations to the Newdegate Country Club
- Upgrade to the septic system at the Lake King Sports Ground Pavilion
- Upgrades to the Lake Grace Sewerage system to allow water reuse on the playing fields
- New entry statement in Varley
- Lake Grace Bushcare Project to revegetate seven sites of remnant bush around Lake Grace
- Construction of the first stage of the Lake Grace All Abilities Playground
- Installation of a Jumping Pillow in Newdegate
- Walk trails 5km east of Lake Grace
- Install water tanks at Newdegate and Lake Grace Sports pavilions to capture water runoff for use on the sports fields.

It is our intention to utilise local content where possible to get these jobs done on time and within the budget allocated to each project.

This funding is in addition to the funding we received several weeks ago for another 11 projects throughout the Shire (see our Shire Community News of earlier this month)

These are certainly exciting times and it will be full steam ahead to get these projects completed by 30 June 2021.

These funds will allow us to get some things done much sooner than was originally planned which will free up funds in future budgets for other worthwhile projects throughout the Shire.

### Council

#### Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of Council was held on Wednesday 21 October 2020 at which the following items were considered:

- Independent living units Bennett Street - installation of fly screen doors and aircon
- Purchase of new steel drum roller
- Purchase of new solar pumps

- Health fees and charges will begin in the 2021/2022 budget
- Review of Shire of Lake Grace Policy Manual including introduction of new policies
- Christmas and new year trading hours
- Lake Grace Hall upgrade
- Animal Welfare in Emergencies Grant Program from WALGA has been approved

#### Job Opportunity - Maintenance Grader Operator

The Shire of Lake Grace is seeking an experienced and reliable Maintenance Grader Operator to join our Infrastructure Services Team.

For further information and to obtain an Application Pack, please contact Racelis Rose during office hours on 9890-2500 or email [ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

#### Newdegate Country Club Upgrade

The tender advertising for the Newdegate Country Club upgrade was published on Saturday 31 October via The West Australian

#### Central Country Zone meeting

The Central Country Zone meeting will be held at the Lake Grace Pavilion on Friday 27 November.

Farmers are reminded to please complete the Dry Season Water Survey by the 14th November to help plan for water supplies for stock and emergency requirements. The survey can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dryseasonsurvey2020>

*Alan George*  
Chief Executive Officer

### Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 November 2020 from 3:30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building. The Agenda will be available on [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

*Everyone 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.

### Vacswim

Early Start PROGRAM, 2020 General information can be found at

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim> with updates shown on the Programs and Locations page.

#### Lake Grace and Newdegate:

Friday 18 December 2020 to  
Thursday 24 December 2020

7 days x 45 minute lessons

# Shire Infrastructure News

With harvest starting across the Shire traffic has increased on all roads, this has caused many gravel roads to deteriorate. Our maintenance grading team are working to try and rectify these defects in a timely manner. Please report any issues regarding roads to the Shire office and we will endeavour to get the issue resolved. The Shire is also recommending that all gravel road users limit their speed to 80km per hour and take care whilst on the road as there has been a couple near misses reported already and the reduced speed will hopefully save the roads.

The Shire has received notification that our \$1M Drought Communities Grant has been successful so between now and 30 June 2021 you will see many new projects completed throughout the Shire.

Newman Road standpipe tank is currently out of action but hopefully we can secure a loan tank whilst we wait for a replacement tank to be installed, the nearest alternate standpipes are on the corner of Bidy Camm Rd / Mission road and Newdegate Town.

Our staff have carried out the following works:

## Road Works

The Lake Grace maintenance grader has carried out grading on:

- Rodger Road
- Shoulder widening North Lake Grace Karlgarin Road
- Jarring South Road

The Newdegate maintenance grader has carried out grading on:

- Witham Road
- Bidy Buniche Road
- Hollands Track
- Taylor Road
- Old Ravensthorpe Road

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

- Hewson Road
- Mallee Tre Road
- Milstead Road

## Buildings

The Building Maintenance crew has carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Swimming pool paving removal
- Installation of pine bollards to Newdegate Waddell Street footpath
- Repairs to Stubbs Street kerbing
- Retic pipe repairs to Lake Grace Railway Station
- Removal of 65B Bennett Street fence
- Lake Grace Medical Centre paving, relaying of asphalt and painting car-bay lines

## Parks & Gardens

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

- Tree lopping around Newdegate Waddell Street new footpath

- Gardening / weeding/ mowing Shire Admin office
- Slashing of verges along Bidy Camm Road and Stubbs Street
- Mowing / gardening at Bennett Street staff houses and Franks Street
- Lake Grace cricket oval mowing
- Mowing Hockey oval

*Craig Elefsen*

Manager Infrastructure Services

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Shire of Kent Refuse Sites – NYABING / PINGRUP NEWLY INSTALLED GATES Access Swipe Card System

**START DATE: FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2020**

This is a courtesy notice to advise our neighbouring shires that the Shire of Kent has now installed gates to control access to the shire tip sites

As part of the Shire of Kent's plan to extend the life of our landfill refuse sites and to meet Department Water and Environmental Regulations (DWER) an automatic gate system with CCTV has been installed. To ensure convenience to the Shire of Kent community, they will be able to access these sites using new access swipe cards.

Access to the tipsites/transfer station is restricted to Shire of Kent ratepayers/residents to make the best of the limited capacity of the tips.

#### SWIPE CARD Q & A

(more questions ? contact the office on 9829 1051.)

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| <b>Who gets a card ?</b>                              | One access card per Shire of Kent ratepayer will be provided. If extra access cards are required, a separate registration form must be completed.  |
| <b>Can I take anything to my local landfill site?</b> | No, due to limited capacity the Nyabing Site and Pingrup Transfer station should mainly be used for domestic rubbish. Items such as chemicals, cooking/waste oil, paint, fuel, LPG gas cylinders, large truck tyres, tractor and large machinery tyres, Asbestos, chemical drums, shuttles, hazardous waste and septage are not accepted at either the Nyabing or Pingrup refuse sites. More details are available on shire website. |

**Tip Access Times:** Nyabing and Pingrup (transfer station only)

**Days Available:** 7 days/week

**Opening Hours:** 5am to 8pm

This new system will provide swipe card controlled secure access to Shire of Kent refuse sites which along with the development of a long term strategic waste plan, will assist the shire to improve waste recovery and recycling in the Shire and extend the life of the refuse sites. CCTV has been installed at the refuse sites identify anyone who illegally dumps restricted items which may result in prosecution.

RICK MILLER  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

# 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](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 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 10 November | Tuesday 17 November |
| Tuesday 24 November | Tuesday 1 December  |

**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](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).



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You are invited to the

# Free Family Movies



Hosted by

LAKE GRACE  
VISITOR CENTRE



Popcorn for sale by  
All Ability Playground Committee

**Saturday 5 December**  
**at 6.30pm Lake Grace**  
**Visitor Centre lawn**

BYO - beanbags, rugs,  
chairs and dinner  
or order from  
Mrs G's Van from 5.30pm

BYO - beanbags, rugs,  
chairs and dinner  
or order from  
Mrs G's Van from 3pm

**On Sunday 6 December**  
**at 4.00pm at the**  
**Newdegate Field Day**  
**CBH Shed**