



CEO's Corner

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Agricultural Movement Ban

The latest version of the Restricted Access Vehicle Code (RAVC) for agricultural machinery was released last month and with it came the imposition of Public Holiday curfews for agricultural machinery movements, as shown below:

'9.2 Public Holiday Curfews

9.2.1 An Agricultural Machine in excess of a dimension limit specified in the following table must not operate during the 'Public Holiday Curfew Period' on any of the prohibited roads specified in the following table:

Width	Public Holiday Curfew Period	Prohibited Roads
Exceeding 4.5 Meters	From Sunset on the Wednesday prior to Good Friday until Sunrise on the Tuesday after Easter Monday (over the long weekend)	All roads within Western Australia
	From Sunset on 23 December until sunrise on 4 January of the following year (over the Christmas/ New Year period)	Albany Highway (Bedfordale Road Train Assembly Area to Albany) Brand Highway Eyre Highway Great Eastern Highway South Western Highway (Armadale to Bunbury) Great Northern Highway (Roe Highway to Mt Magnet)

9.2.2 If a Public Holiday falls on a Tuesday consecutive to a Monday Long Weekend, the curfew period specified in the above table is extended until sunrise on the following Wednesday.'

These curfews will impact our farmers during their peak times during seeding and harvest seasons, ultimately bringing the agricultural industry to a standstill.

Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe invited the Minister for Transport to attend this year's Newdegate Machinery Field Days event to consult with farming families around

the impacts of these curfews, however this invitation was declined.

2019 Newdegate Machinery Field Days

The 2019 Newdegate Machinery Field Days event was held on 4 and 5 September and it was once again a huge success. I am amazed that each year the community of Newdegate manage to make this event bigger and better than the last! It was another chilly start, but that didn't seem to deter the thousands of visitors that passed through the gates this year.

It was great to interact with our community members at this year's Shire stand and our Councillors and Staff certainly enjoyed meeting with you all.

Once again, I would like to extend huge congratulations to the Newdegate Machinery Field Days Committee and to all of the volunteers involved in putting together this brilliant event. The Committee and its volunteers work tirelessly each year to put a fantastic show and the contribution that this event makes to the town of Newdegate and the Shire of Lake Grace is invaluable.

I would also like to thank our Shire staff for all the effort put into preparing the field site, the town maintenance carried out prior to the event to welcome our visitors and for the work carried out during the event.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at next year's event!

Winter Sports Grand Finals

This weekend the grand finals for our winter sports teams were held in Jerramungup. Well done to all of the teams that made it through to the finals, it's been a great season of sport!

Congratulations to the Newdegate Hockey and Lake Grace Netball teams who came out on top. The Lake Grace Junior Hockey team managed a draw to cap off a great season. Commiserations to all other teams that competed in finals over the past few weeks and didn't quite make it.

'Shows on the Go' - Erths Dinosaur Zoo

On Friday 30 August 2019, the Lake Grace Artist Group presented yet another fantastic 'Shows on the Go' production, Erths Dinosaur Zoo. The show was held at the Lake Grace Hall, which was packed out with students from not just our Shire schools, but also from schools in Hyden, Kondinin and Kukerin, along with their mums, dads and grandparents.

This show was an interactive and

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educational production, which entertained both the children and the adults. The puppetry involved was phenomenal and scarily lifelike!

I would like to extend my thanks to the Lake Grace Artist Group and to all of those involved in organising and coordinating the production. These events are a wonderful opportunity to bring together the community for an afternoon of fun and also bring visitors to our wonderful town.

Farewell to Councillor Mikaela Spurr

Mikaela Spurr has tendered her resignation as Councillor effective 31 August 2019. Mikaela was elected into office in October 2017 and has been a proactive member of Council.

It has been a pleasure to work with Mikaela and on behalf of the Shire Councillors and Staff, I would like to thank Mikaela for all of her time and input as Councillor. We wish Mikaela and her family the very best for the future and we hope to see her return as a Councillor in a few more years.

Staff changes

Welcome to John Anthony – Building Maintenance Officer

I would like to welcome John Anthony, who joined the Shire on 2 September 2019 as one of our new Building Maintenance Officers. John has recently relocated with his partner from Geraldton and brings with him a variety of general maintenance skills.

We are excited to have John on board and I am sure he will be a great asset to the Infrastructure Services Team. Welcome John!

Farewell - Candice Lloyd – Customer Service Officer

Unfortunately we will be farewelling Candice Lloyd on 13 September 2019. Candice joined the Shire in March 2019 and certainly hit the ground running. Candice has done a fantastic job in this position and has built a great rapport with our community members. We wish Candice every success in her new position at the Shire of Dumbleyung.

Farewell - Annie Argent – Casual Infrastructure Administration Officer

We will also be farewelling Annie Argent on the 13 September 2019. Annie joined the Shire in April 2019 and has embraced the variety of this position, with efficiency and determination. We will certainly miss Annie's energy and smiling face in the office. I thank Annie for her contribution to the Shire of Lake Grace and wish her the very best of luck in her future endeavours.

WALGA Central County Zone Meeting

On Friday 30 September 2019, Shire Deputy President Cr Steve Hunt and I attended a Central County Zone meeting, hosted by the Shire of Beverley. During this

meeting the following matters were considered:

- State Government Consultation within the Wheatbelt
- Partnering Agreement for the Provision of Mutual Aid for Recovery during Emergencies
- Future Wheatbelt Conference
- Public Consultation – Pesticides Regulation Review in Western Australia
- Lack of Respect and Responsiveness to Local Government and Managing Unwarranted Untruthful and Sensationalised Reporting of Local Government – 4WDL VROC.

Elections – Call for Nominations

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday 19 October 2019 in the Shire of Lake Grace to fill the following vacancies:

- 4 x Councillors 4 year terms
- 1 x Councillor 2 year terms

Nominations open: Thursday 5 September 2019

Nominations close: 4.00pm on Thursday 12 September 2019.

Nominations are to be lodged with our Returning Officer, Kerry Hitchins.

For more information on how to complete a nomination, please visit the Shire website.

Roadworks

Our Construction and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following works:
Carting of gravel for Biddy-Camm Road culvert works
Patching work on Griffin Street

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- McGlenn Road
- Biddy-Camm Road
- Lake Roads

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Old Ravensthorpe Road (including rolling)
- Taylor Road (including rolling)
- Magenta Road
- Neild Road

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading and rolling on:

- Hatters Hill Road
- Norseman Road
- Stennetts Lake Road

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Town Street Maintenance - spraying of weeds on Clark Avenue, Mather Street

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- and Dewar Street, as well as town laneways. Weeding has also been carried out on Stubbs Street
- Lake Grace Parks & Gardens Maintenance - mowing at the Shire Office, spraying of weeds around Lake Grace Pool and at the playground on Gumtree Drive, whipper snipping around town entrance signs, tree clean up and spraying of weeds around South Road dam, weeding at 10B Gumtree Drive, gardening at the Lake Grace Medical Centre and 3 Clark Avenue, clearing out drains on Griffin Street

Lake King

- Lake King Oval - mowing
- Lake King Parks and Gardens – general garden maintenance

- Lake King Cemetery – general garden maintenance
- Lake King Waste Refuse Site – general clean up

Building

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- 54B Bennett Street, Lake Grace – re-painting and general building maintenance

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday 18 September 2019

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.

Shire of Lake Grace

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAWS

The Council of the Shire of Lake Grace resolved on 20 February 2019 to adopt Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2019.

The purpose and effect of each of the Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2019 is as follows:

Purpose:

To amend the Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 adopted by the Council on 28 September 2016 and advertised in the Government Gazette on 20 December 2016 to correct errors identified by the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

Effect:

To delete clause 3.7(b) and clause 4.14(1) of the Shire of Lake Grace Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 to ensure an appropriate interpretation of the local law.

A copy of the local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace 6353 during business hours or via the website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

The local laws were gazetted in the Government Gazette on 6 September 2019 and will come into effect on that date.

Denise Gobbart

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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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.

Driving Assessor

The Practical Driving Assessor (PDA) will be at the Shire of Lake Grace Office on:

Friday - 4 October

Friday - 8 November - 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.

Shire Messaging Service

To receive an SMS message for any of the following:

- Harvest Ban Notices
- Newdegate Pool or
- Lake Grace Pool

or to stop receiving them, please contact our Customer Service team at the Shire on 9890 2500.

Building Surveyor

Shire Building Surveyor, Elena Bull will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

Tuesday 17 September 2019

Tuesday 1 October 2019

Environmental Health Officer

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Will Pearce, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Tip Hours

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King & Varley

Open every day

Waste & Recycle Pickup

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
16 September 2019	23 September 2019
30 September 2019	7 October 2019

Please Note: There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

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

Everyone welcome



Check out our website



Check out our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/shireoflakegrace

Dinosaurs Visit Lake Grace

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The Earth's Dinosaurs arrived in Lake Grace Thursday 29 August and had time to visit the Lake Grace Child Care Centre with a baby Dryosaurus. Dryosaurus were herbivores, using their hard beak to cut leaves and plants and the oak shaped teeth at the back of their mouth to grind them up.



Above: Emmett Kuchling patting the baby

Our Lake Grace Shire Hall was very busy on Friday 30 August. Twenty students from Lake King Primary School had the opportunity to attend a dinosaur puppet workshop. They had fun decorating their very own dinosaur puppet and were shown how to make a dinosaur puppet from cherry tomato containers, paper and cardboard.

Thank you to Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, (FRRR) who sponsored the bus trips for some of our surrounding towns.



Lake King students arriving for the workshop

Five schools attended and the hall was bursting however the children didn't notice as they were too busy watching the fantastic riveting performance. Earth's Dinosaur Show was extraordinary; it was fun, fast and educational.

The Leaellynasaura dinosaur was the first to come out to be introduced, a small turkey sized herbivorous Ornithopod. Out flew a Meganeura a gigantic primitive dragonfly with a 70cm wingspan. More came out and went flying around the hall landing on heads and hands.

The Australovenator R Wintonensis caused a stir with some the youngest sitting at the front. The giant meat eater was fed with meat or guts. He was carnivorous and used his giant slashing claws on powerful arms and razor sharp teeth to eat his prey.

The Titanosaur was the last to come out and the largest; a giant herbivore dinosaur. The name refers to a group of dinosaurs comprising of up to 50 species. Some of them were the heaviest creatures to have walked the earth - up to 100 tonnes.

Thank you goes to Shows on the Go, Country Arts WA, their sponsors Lotterywest, Art Belong Commit, Heathway, GWN7. To the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre and the Shire of Lake Grace for their continued support for Shows to come to Lake Grace.



Above: Tim Penney braving the meat eater.



Above : The team spent time with a Q & A session after the show.