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## CEO's Corner

### FREE WEBINAR for Prospective Elected Members

Ever thought about nominating to become a Councillor, but you aren't sure if the role is for you? Then be sure to register for this free webinar to have all your questions answered.

This Webinar focuses on the following key areas:

- Parliament's role in creating legislation for Local Government;
- How to read the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulations;
- Who does what at a Local Government;
- A Councillor's personal responsibilities; and
- Consequences of improper conduct.

WALGA'S Communications webinar will be presented by James McGovern, Manager Governance. Joining James for the Q&A session will be Lyn Fogg, WALGA's Governance Advisor and Tony Brown, Executive Director, Governance and Organisational Services.

As with all of WALGA's webinars, you will have the opportunity to ask questions during the Q&A Session at the end of the presentation. This webinar will be recorded and made available to the public within a few days of the event.

**Date:** Thursday, 15 August

**Time:** 5:00pm – 6:00pm (including presentation and Q&A session)

Be quick to register as places will fill fast.

To register for this free webinar please visit:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1398457144312875277>

### Staff Changes

Welcome to our new Deputy Chief Executive Officer Alan George, who joins us from the Shire of Kondinin, where he has been Deputy Chief Executive Officer for just shy of twelve years. We are very excited to have Alan on board and believe that he will bring a new dynamic to the team.

Welcome to our new Senior Technical Officer, Craig Elefsen, who has joined our Infrastructure Services Team. Craig has just relocated from South Australia with his wife and young children. Craig was previously Operations Manager at Ceduna Airport and brings with him a variety of skills and experience across operations and team management, as well as 'hands on' maintenance and plant operation experience. We

welcome Craig and his family to the community of Lake Grace.

On Thursday 18 July 2019, we said farewell to Grant Winchester from his position as Plant Operator within the Infrastructure Services Team. I would like to thank Grant for his contribution to the Shire of Lake Grace and I wish him the very best of luck for the future.

### Winner of the Outstanding drumMUSTER Supporter Award – Cr Roz Lloyd

Congratulations to Cr Roz Lloyd, who was announced as winner of the Outstanding drumMUSTER Supporter Award at this year's Agsafe Stewardship Awards for Excellence, sponsored by Adama Australia.

This award recognises people that work in Agsafe member premises or are key stakeholders of drumMUSTER and ChemClear.

There were 44 nominations across 5 categories for this year's awards with the judges shortlisting 20 finalists.

Cr Lloyd has been participating in the drumMUSTER program for over 15 years and has lead the way with the Newdegate Development Association, on collecting and inspecting chemical containers to raise funds for the community.

With Cr Lloyd's help the Association have been able to collect over 200,000 chemical containers, raising over \$30,000.



Cr Lloyd and I attended the Agsafe Awards Dinner held in Brisbane on Tuesday 24 July 2019, where Cr Lloyd was presented with her award.

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## Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

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This is a fantastic achievement and I would like to thank Cr Lloyd for all of her hard work and commitment to providing this service to the community.

### Lake King Progress Association Successful Grant Applications

Congratulations to the Lake King Progress Association who have been successful in two grant applications. They have received \$8,000 from the CBH Grass Roots Fund towards new curtains for the Lake King Hall and \$55,000 from the Foundation for Rural and Remote Renewal Fund (FRRR) towards painting and new carpets for the Lake King Hall.

The Association has done a great job on sourcing external funds to assist with the building costs and are excited to see the finished product.



### Council

#### Ordinary Council Meeting – 17 July 2019

At the July Ordinary Meeting of Council, the following items of business were considered:

- Approval Request for CBH Group to Access Carstairs Road, Varley
- 2018/2019 Road Projects for Carry Over to 2019/2020
- Application for Development Approval – Proposed Community Purpose Display on Lot 9002 Stubbs Street, Lake Grace
- Application for Development Approval – Grouped Dwelling (Transportable) Lot 2855 (No. 13830) Biddy -Camm Road, Lake King
- Application for Development Approval – Retaining Wall at Lot 101 (no.16) Wattle Drive, Lake Grace
- Unbudgeted Expenditure – Lake Grace Library and Community Resource Centre – Building Maintenance
- WA Local Government Association – Annual General Meeting Agenda – August 2019
- Accounts for Payment – June 2019
- Financial Reports
- Newdegate Skate Park – Awards Dinner
- Request for Support – Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) Grant Application Endorsement and Prioritisation – Lights for Newdegate Football Oval and Stadium
- Sale of Land – Lot 213 Quondong Court, Lake Grace
- Newdegate Research Station Lease
- Bankwest Facility Terms and Arrangements
- Land Purchase Lake Grace

The date of the next Ordinary Council Meeting is Wednesday 21 August 2019. Members of the Public are welcome to attend.

### Roaming Dogs

We have received a high number of reports of dogs roaming around the town site this past month, with some repeat offenders!

I would like to remind all dog owners to ensure that their dogs are securely contained within their properties.

Any dogs that are picked up by the Shire will be temporarily impounded at our Depot and will be released to their owners upon payment of a \$70 impound fee.

If you spot a wandering dog or are experiencing issues with a neighbouring dog, I would recommend that you take photographs/log any nuisance behaviour and then report this to Shire, so that we can pass this information on to our Ranger.

### Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- White Dam Road
- Burns Road
- Dunham Road
- Robertson Road
- Brooks Road
- Duckworth Road
- Willcocks Road (including rolling)
- Hilton Road (including rolling)

Shoulder repairs have also been carried out on Dewar Street.

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading and rolling on:

- Mount Sheridan Road
- Croghan Road
- Edwards Road
- Aylmore Road
- Creek Road
- Tuck Road
- Newdegate Airstrip

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

- Fence Road
- Sugg Road
- Smith Road
- Fox Road

### Parks & Gardens

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

#### Lake Grace

- Town Street Maintenance including all public areas—spraying of weeds in the main street, cleaning of park benches, mowing of the various lawns, pruning of the street trees and removal of dead trees on Absolon Street.
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground - removal of leaves and build-up of soil along the Bishop Street fence line, cleaning out of the large drains at the pavilion in preparation for concrete works, mowing of both ovals and spraying of weeds.

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## Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

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### Lake King

- Clean up of tip—there have been hundreds of oil drums dumped at the tip and as a result the truck that empties the waste oil tank has been unable to gain access to the tank. Our team has worked extremely hard to clear all of the dumped drums and a large oil spill, so that the waste oil truck can gain access to empty the tank. The waste oil truck is scheduled to return to empty the tank on Wednesday 31 July 2019.

Please may I ask the community that if the waste oil tank is full that you **DO NOT** block the pathway to the tank with your oil drums. Please inform the Shire that the tank is full, so that we can organise for the tank to be emptied and if you decide to leave your drums at the tip, please ensure that they are left well clear of the access pathway to the tank.

- Lake King Recreation Ground—mowing of the oval, spraying of weeds, maintenance of recreation centre and hall grounds
- Lake King Town Site—repairs to the potholes at the truck rest stop, verge spraying, weed spraying and gardening at the Emergency Shed, mowing, spraying of weeds and reticulation inspection at playground behind the tavern
- Lake King Hall - removal of curtains and obtaining quotes to undertake sanding and re-varnish of the floor

### Newdegate

- Newdegate Town Site—clearing of drains and inspection of culverts and headwalls

### Building

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

#### Lake Grace

- RSL Hall – repainting of benches and replacement of panels
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground—maintenance works on various doors, taps and locks
- The Uniting Church—repairs undertaken to walls following recent vandalism of the toilets.

### Lake King

- The Goods Shed—works are now completed following repairs and painting.

### Newdegate

- Newdegate Public Toilets—works are now completed following the replacement of a toilet system in the men's toilets.

*Denise Gobbart*  
Chief Executive Officer

## Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**Date: Wednesday 21 August 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.

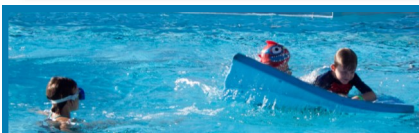
## Hirer Responsibility When Using Shire Public Buildings

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 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.



**Save the Dates  
VacSwim  
2019/20**

## January Program 1, 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: Tuesday 31 December 2019 to  
Friday 10 January 2020

8 days x 45 minute lessons (no lessons New Years Day Wednesday 1 January 2020)

## Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

### *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.

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, as it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day. Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learner's Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

### *Driving Assessor*

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

**Friday - 6 September**

**Friday - 4 October - 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](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au).

### *Building Surveyor*

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

**Tuesday 6 August 2019**

**Tuesday 23 August 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](mailto: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.

<b>Lake Grace</b>	<b>Newdegate</b>
5 August 2019	12 August 2019
19 August 2019	26 August 2019

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

### *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*



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BOOKINGS: SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE ☎ 9890 2500

OR: LAKE GRACE POST OFFICE ☎ 9865 1047

ADULT: \$20 | CONCESSION: \$15 | CHILD: \$10

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