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CEO's Corner

2019 Agsafe Stewardship Awards for Excellence

Congratulations to Cr Roz Lloyd who has been nominated as a finalist for the drumMuster Outstanding Support Award, sponsored by Adama Australia, at this year's Agsafe Stewardship Awards for Excellence. Agsafe's 4 stewardship programs (Agsafe Training and Accreditation, drumMuster and Chemclear) require the support of thousands of dedicated people throughout Australia. These awards recognise those people who work in Agsafe member premises or are key stakeholders of drumMuster and Chemclear.

This year the Agsafe Awards received 44 nominations across 5 categories with the judges shortlisting 20 finalists who have shown outstanding dedication to excellence in safe handling, storage, transport and recovery of AgVet containers and unwanted AgVet chemicals.

Winners of the awards will be announced at the Agsafe Stewardship Conference & Awards held from Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 July 2019 at Rydges Southbank in Brisbane.



Above: Cr Roz Lloyd

Well done Cr Lloyd on this achievement!

Dry July 2019

This month members of the Shire administration team, along with some of our Councillors and I are participating in Dry July.

Dry July challenges you to a go alcohol-free in July while raising funds for cancer patients and their families. Funds raised during Dry July go towards cancer support

organisations across Australia, to help improve patient comfort, care and wellbeing.

As a team we are aiming to hit a target of \$2,000 for this very worthy cause and any donations from the community would be gratefully received!

If you would like to sponsor us, please visit: <http://www.dryjuly.com/teams/shire-of-lake-grace>

Astrotourism Project

I am pleased to confirm that the Shire of Lake Grace has been successful in securing Building Better Regions Funding for an AstroTourism Project, partnering with the Shires of Chittering, Coorow, Northam, Wagin and West Arthur.

With Western Australia being home to some of the darkest night skies in the world and therefore perfect for stargazing, this project seeks to promote our dark sky activities and highlight possible new, or value adding, tourism opportunities across our region.

Thank you to those members of the community who responded to our request for assistance in identifying suitable locations for this project. These sites will now be assessed by our Project Leader Carol Redford from Astrotourism WA.

Watch this space for more updates on this new and exciting opportunity for the Shire!

Update from Water Corporation – Fixed Standpipes in 'Water Deficient' Areas

Water Corporation has advised that changes to the size, classification and resulting charges for fixed standpipe water services are due to come into effect across the State on 1 July 2019. In consideration of the challenging seasonal conditions, implementation of the changes will be deferred in those Local Government areas, including the Shire of Lake Grace, where a water deficiency declaration is in place.

So, what does this mean?

- Downsizing or removal of services requested by shires will be deferred;
- Changes to classification of standpipes will be deferred; and
- Pricing structures in place prior to 1 July 2019 will remain unchanged.

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As at 19 June 2019, this applies to all Local Government owned fixed standpipes in the Shire of Lake Grace. Below are the standpipe locations and sizes accessible to all users where concessional pricing applies:

Location	Size
Lake Bidy Rd, Lake Grace Lot 1346	20mm
Mordetta Rd, Narrogin FL Lot Road Reserve 291	25mm
Lake Bidy Rd, Katanning FL Lot 121	50mm
Burngup Rd, Katanning FL Road Reserve	50mm
Newman Rd, Katanning FL Lot Road Reserve	50mm
Dumbleyung-Lake Grace Rd, Katanning Lot Road Reserve	50mm
Biddy-Camm Rd, Katanning FL Lot 2150	20mm
Mallee Hill Rd, Katanning FL Lot 13978	50mm
Mordetta Rd, Narrogin FL Lot Road Reserve	50mm
Kulin-Lake Grace Rd, Katanning FL Lot Road Reserve	50mm
Pitt St, Varley Lot 1166 Reserve 27638	40mm
Maley St, Newdegate Lot 198 Reserve 17616	40mm
Boulton St, Lake Grace Lot Road Reserve 1	40mm
Boulton St, Lake Grace Lot 9000	25mm

For further information visit:

www.watercorporation.com.au/home/businesss/starting-up/regional-fixed-standpipes

Road Works

Our Construction Crew have carried out the following works:

- Installation of white posts on Lake Grace – Karlgarin Road
- Resurfacing at the Lake King Tractor Museum
- Asbestos removal between the Lake King Hall and Lake King Primary School and resurfacing of the area with new gravel
- Re-sheeting sections of Harvey Road through the low lying wet areas
- Removal of a fallen tree on Duckworth Road
- Clean up of the Shire's Lake King Depot

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- 14 Mile Road
- West Kuender Road
- Rhodes Road
- White Dam Road
- Harvey Road
- Burns Road
- Maiola Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Bidy Buniche Road
- Aylmore Road
- Jensen Road
- Newdegate North Road
- Granville Road

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

- Hewsons Road
- Bidy Camm Road
- Tarco Road
- Milstead Road
- Mallee Tree Road
- Magdahba Track Road

Parks and Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Town Street Maintenance - cleaning around the BBQ area on Stubbs Street, slashing of weeds around town site, whipper snipping on Bennett Street and spraying of weeds on Stubbs Street
- Lake Grace Parks & Gardens Maintenance - clean up around the Apex rest stop and carting of gravel to fill in potholes, clean up at the playground behind the CWA building, gardening at 6 Banksia Place, and 2 Blackbutt Way and cleaning around the town site drains
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground - mowing of the hockey and football ovals, blowing around the pavilion and netball courts, and rolling of the hockey oval

Lake King

- Repairs to the reticulation at the playground located at the back of the Lake King Tavern
- Cemetery maintenance and cleaning
- Hall and Recreation Centre maintenance and cleaning

Newdegate

- Newdegate Pavilion - parquet floor maintenance

Building Maintenance

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

Lake Grace

- 10B Gumtree Drive – kitchen renewal, bathroom plumbing and patio
- AIM Hospital – measurements of building movement and disconnection of the water
- Lake Grace Hall – repairs to the outdoor seating
- Lake Grace Sports Pavilion – repairs to the man hole – new metal cover installed
- 5 Banksia Place – repair exhaust fan

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Lake King

- Goods Shed sign installed

Pingaring

- Cleaning up at the Sports Complex
- Clearing of bushes and pruning of trees

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Installation of Tank at Newdegate

Contractors should be on site in Newdegate on Monday 24th July and the works completed by Friday 28 July.

Full reinstatement of the area including kerbing or pavement should be completed by Friday 3 August.

Between the completion of the job and the final reinstatement, the contractors will ensure it's safe and tidy.

New Newdegate Tip Hours

Please note that due to changes in staff the Newdegate tip hours have changed to

- Wednesday 9am - 12noon
- Saturday 9am - 12noon

until further notice, apologies for any inconvenience.

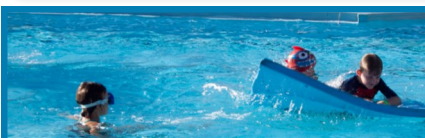
Power Services

Logsys Power Services will be conducting various annual maintenance projects within the Shire of Lake Grace on behalf of Western Power.

The works may comprise inspecting the poles, pole reinforcement or general pole maintenance.

The maintenance program will run from:

July 2019 – June 2020



**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)

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. 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 includes but not limited to general cleaning, water and electricity usage.

State Library Online

The school holidays are starting Friday 5 July, did you know that library members have access to a state-wide collection of eBooks, eAudio, eMagazines and video streaming, all for free?

By signing in with your library card, members can enjoy BorrowBox and OverDrive for a wide selection of bestselling eAudiobooks and eBooks, while RB Digital offers current and back issues of popular eMagazines.

Kanopy delivers one of the largest collections of indie films, classic cinema, festival and educational documentaries right to your device or compatible TV!

Visit the Shire website in the library tag at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/facilities/libraries/ for more details on how to access and enjoy these free resources during the school holidays.



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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.

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 - 2 August

Friday - 6 September - 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.

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday 17 July 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.

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 - 12pm

Saturday 9am - 12pm

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
8 July 2019	15 July 2019
22 July 2019	29 July 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
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au



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