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CEO's Corner



National On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme

The Federal and State Governments are working together to deliver \$4.6 million in national rebates to livestock farmers and pastoralists in rural Western Australia for on-farm water infrastructure.

The On-Farm Emergency Rebate Scheme is available to all eligible commercial livestock farmers and pastoralists throughout WA, and is administered by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).

The scheme will assist farmers who need to provide emergency water for livestock in times of water shortages.

The rebate is for 25% up to a maximum of \$25,000 for the purchase of new water infrastructure, delivery and installation to address animal welfare need and to improve resilience to drought.

Rebates can be applied to costs incurred after 30 June 2018 and applications close 30 April 2021 or when funding is exhausted, whichever occurs first.

For more information on the scheme and how to claim, please visit: <https://www.water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/on-farm-emergency-water-infrastructure-rebate>

Judith Stewart's 'Testament' Art Exhibition – Friday 7 June 2019

On Friday 7 June 2019, I attended the official opening of Judy Stewart's debut solo exhibition 'Testament' at the Lake Grace Regional Arts Space. The exhibition showcased 23 new works, showing realist, abstracted and macro views of the landscape, as well as a selection of Judy's signature panoramic landscapes, miniature detail landscapes and early formative works.

The exhibition is a true 'testament' to Judith's love of the land and the Shire was delighted to loan three of our Judith Stewart paintings for inclusion in the exhibition.

The exhibition is open daily from 10.00am – 4.00pm until 23 June 2019 and I would highly recommend it as a must see!

The Big Freeze Event – Saturday 8 June 2019

On Saturday 8 June 2019 the third annual Big Freeze event was held in Boxwood. This fantastic event raises funds for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Research.

Having tragically lost members from both communities this cause is very close to our hearts.

This year Boxwood constructed a triple slide, which was responsible for hurtling our brave participants into a freezing ice bath. Congratulations to all of the community members who were courageous enough to volunteer themselves for the ice bath, we commend your efforts!

In the last two years the communities have raised approximately \$100,000 for Motor Neurone Disease Research and this year's effort was outstanding once again with the event having raised \$61,700.

A big well done and thank you to all that were involved in the organisation and coordination of this year's event and of course, a huge thank you to everyone who has donated to this worthy cause, I am astounded by the generosity of our community.

If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, there's still time! Log on to <http://give.everydayhero.com/au/boxwood-big-freeze>.

Great Southern Colts Carnival – 15 & 16 June 2019

Lake Grace hosted this year's Freight Line Group Colts Carnival, which is now in its 97th year and is Australia's longest running Colts Carnival.

Eight associations took part in this year's carnival: Goldfields, Esperance, Eastern Districts, Upper Great Southern, Peel, Lower South West, Great Southern Storm and Ongerup.

This event is a brilliant opportunity for skilled young footballers from regional areas to come together and play at a high level of competition with their peers.

Congratulations to this year's winners: Lower South West Football League.

Thank you to everyone involved in organising this event and to our local businesses and volunteers for their greatly received contributions.

Parks and Leisure 2019 Regional Awards of Excellence

A huge congratulations to the Newdegate Active Precinct Committee, Nature Park Solutions, Skate Sculpture and the Newdegate Community, who are the winners of the Parks & Leisure 2019 Regional Awards of Excellence, Play Space Award

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<\$0.5million for the Newdegate Skate Park Project. As winners of the State Category, they will now proceed as a National Finalist.



This is a fantastic achievement for all involved.

The 'New Normal': Emergency Management in a Changing Climate – 12 June 2019

On Wednesday 12 June 2019, our Community Emergency Services Manager Mike Barnes and I attended the 'New Normal': Emergency Management in a Changing Climate Forum, hosted by WALGA in Perth.

This forum discussed the 'new normal' of catastrophic weather risks and the implications these have for local governments and others that are engaged in emergency management and planning. The topics covered included: climate science, learning from past extreme weather events, and approaches to embedding climate change considerations into emergency management and building community resilience.

Dr Robert Glasser, author of the special report 'Preparing for the Era of Disasters' provided the keynote address for this event, along with expert speakers from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Office of Bushfire Risk Management, Department of Health, State Emergency Services, Red Cross, University of Western Australia and Local Government Insurance Scheme.

The forum also included case studies from Local Governments that are leading changes to policy and operations to adapt to the impacts of climate change and reduce the risk to their business and the communities that they represent.

Council

Ordinary Council Meeting – 19 June 2019

The following items of business were considered at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 19 June 2019:

- Request for Additional Funding – Maintenance Grading
- Application for Planning Consent – Proposed Telecommunication Infrastructure – Mobile Phone Base Station – Lot 915 Newdegate – Ravensthorpe Road, Mount Madden
- Application to Amend Development Approval – Proposed Additional Temporary Workers Accommodation (Transportable Buildings) on Lot 107 Varley Road, Lake King
- Development application - Proposed New Storage Shed on Lot 105 (No.9) Mitchell St, Newdegate
- Freedom of Information Statement 2019-2020
- Disability Access and Inclusion Plan
- Review of Policy 4.11 Fitness for Work
- Delegation of Power to the Chief Executive Officer and the Delegations Register
- Accounts for Payment – May 2019
- Financial Reports
- Newdegate Machinery Field Days 2019 Sponsorship Agreement
- Investigate Feasibility of a Gardening Contractor – Lake King and Varley
- Deed of Extension of Lease – Telstra Mobile Telephone Base Station – Lot 3171 Kathleen Road, Lake King

The date of the next Ordinary Council Meeting is Wednesday 17 July 2019 at 1.30pm. Members of the Public are welcome to attend.

Road Works

Our Construction Crew have carried out the following works:

- Clearing around water tanks and standpipe maintenance in Newdegate & Varley
- Carting of gravel to North Burngup Road for maintenance grading
- Carting of gravel to Newdegate North Road for culvert works
- Removal of tree at the Jam Patch
- Push up of rubbish at the Newdegate Tip
- Installation of guide posts on North Lake Grace - Kalgarrin Road

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Kennedy Road
- Eggers Road
- North Burngup Road
- Beetaloo Road
- Brookfield Road
- Bairstow Road
- West Kuender Road
- Fourteen Mile Road

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Gravel sheeting has also been carried out on North Burngup Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Nields Road
- Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Taylor Road
- Ardler Road
- Dyke Road
- Grant Road
- Magenta Road

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

- Holt Rock South Road
- Strawbridge Road
- Hewsons Road
- Purnta Road (including rolling)
- Pickernell Road (including rolling)
- Frenchs Road (including rolling)
- Winchcombe Road (including rolling)
- Dempster Rock Road (including rolling)

Parks and Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Town Street Maintenance – clearing of drains, repairs to footpath outside CWA building on Bennett Street, installation of street signs, guide post installation and patching of pot holes at Apex parking
- Lake Grace Parks & Gardens Maintenance – mowing, blowing down of BBQ area and spraying of saltbush around town site open spaces
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground - mowing of both ovals, cleaning around Main Entry and around the pavilion, patching of pot holes at sporting complex entry
- Clearing of drains in front of Shire Depot
- 10b Gumtree Drive - clean-up of the garden

Lake King

- Lake King Parks & Gardens - pot hole repair at the truck stop

Varley

- Varley Parks & Gardens - retaining wall and new garden bed edging at public toilets and Chicken Ranch

Newdegate

- Newdegate Sports Pavilion maintenance

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- Pingaring Parks & Gardens maintenance

Building Maintenance

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

Lake Grace

- 10B Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace – installation of new kitchen
- AIM Hospital, Lake Grace – measurements of building movement and crack reporting
- Lake Grace Visitor Centre – installation of new fly screens and roof inspection
- 3 Clarke Avenue, Lake Grace – installation of new stove
- Old Change rooms at Lake Grace Recreation Ground - gutter cleaning
- New pit at Recreation Centre – risk management and repairs

Lake King

- Lake King Goods Shed – repairs to broken wooden panels

Varley

- Varley Public Toilets – building of new retaining wall and garden beds edging

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Save the Dates

Newdegate Skate Park

Free Skate Lessons Rescheduled to

Sunday 23 June 2019

9.00am - 10.00am

10.00am - 11.00am

11.00am - 12.00am

1.00pm - 2.00pm

2.00pm - 3.00pm

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Please ensure that you keep your tickets for this event



Bingo Night

Lake King P&C

Lake King Hall

Friday 21 June

5.30pm



Market Day

Lake Grace Visitor Centre

Saturday 29 June 2019

10am - 2pm



Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

Lake Grace Shire Hall

Friday 30 August

12.30pm



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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 - 5 July

Friday - 2 August - 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 - 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
24 June 2019	1 July 2019
8 July 2019	15 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