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### CEO's Corner

#### Lake Grace Pavilion – Break In

Again on the weekend the Lake Grace Pavilion was broken into. This is the second report I have had in the past couple of weeks. We ask that the community take notice of any unusual activity, and make a report to our local police.

#### Strategic Community Water Supplies – Lake Grace Available Sources – Update for Farmers

During the week of 19 March 2019, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation assessed all strategic supplies in the Shire of Lake Grace. The data collected has been summarised and presented into a report. This report can now be viewed on the Shire website.

#### Yellow Ribbon National Road Safety Week 6 – 12 May 2019

Road safety is a vital concern within our community and the Shire of Lake Grace is proud to support the 2019 Yellow Ribbon National Road Safety Week event, which will run from 6 – 12 May 2019.

In order to show our support of this initiative, the Shire will be participating in a number of activities in the lead up to and also during the event and these will be promoted via our Shire website and Facebook Page.

For more information on this, please contact Cheryl Chappell, Community Service Officer on 9890 2500 or at [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

#### Staff Changes

On Friday 29 March 2019, we said farewell to Gordon Franks, who had been employed with the Shire as a Plant Operator for six and half years. We thank Gordon for his contribution throughout the years, he will be greatly missed by his work team and fellow colleagues. If there was a question that needed to be asked, Gordon was the man. We wish Gordon and his family all the best for the future.

On Thursday 28 March 2019, Nicola Kuchling joined the Shire as our new part time Administration Support Officer. Nicola has previously worked for the Shire in both a Customer Service Officer and Finance Officer position and is therefore familiar with our systems and processes. It's great to have Nicola back on the team and we believe that she will offer a great level of support to our Customer Service Officer and our Corporate Services function.

#### Road Conditions

Currently we have a number of roads with significant rutting, unfortunately with the lack of rain and availability of water sources there is little we can do, other than to brush the roads over with a light grade. As we know this won't last and will be frustrating for our road users. Our operators are just as frustrated as they cannot undertake a full grade until moisture is available.

#### Road Works

The Construction Crew and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following work:

- Pickernell Road – Loading and carting of gravel, sheeting, rolling, taking down of signage and returning to depot
- Shire Depot Operating and Repairs – workshop and yard duties
- Lake Grace Tip – pushing up at tip
- Lake King Parks & Gardens – changing of water tank
- Plant Maintenance

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on the following roads:

- Naisbitt Road;
- O'Neill Road;
- White Dam Road;
- Treloar Road;
- Griffin Reward Road;
- North Burngup Road – including some back slopes;
- Crook Road.

Additional works carried out by Maintenance Grader Operator:

- Clearing of grass from intersection at the start of North Lake Grace-Karlgarin Road and Door-Knock Road.

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on the following roads:

- Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Taylor Road
- Neilds Road
- Creek Road
- Tarco Road

#### Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Recreation Ground - covering cricket pitch with rubber mats, filling edges of mats with sand, repairs to sprinklers, raking

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- and weeding around oval, marking out ambulance parking area, mowing, slashing, blowing and spraying of ants;
- 10B Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace – clean up;
  - RSL Hall Garden, Lake Grace – weeding and clean up;
  - Lake Grace Medical Centre – mowing of lawn;
  - Street Verge Maintenance – slashing;
  - Lake Grace Cemetery - tidying up and general garden maintenance;
  - Lake Grace Tip – manning of the tip;
  - Town Street Maintenance - clean up at Apex rest stop and clean up fallen tree branches;
  - Lake Grace Parks & Gardens - watering and weeding;
  - Lake Grace Drainage - checking & clearing drains;
  - Newdegate Cemetery – tidying up;
  - Newdegate Tip - manning tip;
  - Varley Parks & Gardens - cleaning verges and mowing;
  - Lake King Parks & Gardens - raking & cleaning up at playground.

## Building Maintenance

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Newdegate Cemetery – preparation of gravesite for interment of ashes;
- Newdegate Recreation Centre – commenced repairs to damaged stadium floor;
- Lake Grace Hall – repairs to blind and unblocking of toilet;
- Lake Grace Recycle Yard – removal of signage;
- Lake Grace Public Toilets – installation of signs;
- Lake Grace Sports Pavilion – installation of signs;
- Lake Grace Doctors Surgery - repairs to front lock;
- 10B Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace – patch and preparation for painting, repairs to wardrobes and removal of carpet edging;
- 14 Blackbutt Way, Lake Grace – repairs to shower and sunken paving;
- Lake King Public Toilets – replaced damaged door;

- Lake King Hall – inspection at rear of hall;
- Staff Housing Inspections;
- Replacing of white posts.

*Denise Gobbart*  
Chief Executive Officer

## Shire of Lake Grace

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## 2019 COUNCIL MEETINGS

In accordance with section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following Council Meeting arrangements for 2019.

Date	Time	Place
17 April 2019	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
15 May 2019	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
19 June 2019	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
17 July 2019	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
21 August 2019	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
18 September 2019	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
16 October 2019	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
20 November 2019	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
18 December 2019	1.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace

Council meetings are open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend to ask questions and make comment relating to Shire activities.

A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at the beginning of each meeting for questions from the public.

The Council Agenda is available prior to the meeting and can be viewed on the Shire website: [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Minutes of Council Meetings are available at the Shire Office on request and can be viewed on the Shire website at [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Contact Cheryl Cavanagh, Executive Assistant at the Shire Office for more information on tel: 9890 2500.

**Denise Gobbart**

Chief Executive Officer

## Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**Date: Wednesday 17 April 2019**

**Time: 1.30pm**

**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.

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### Places of Pride

#### National Register of War Memorials

Before the end of the First World War, communities across Australia had already started erecting memorials to those who enlisted and those who died in service.

These memorials became a place for reflection, where friends and families could come together to mourn their loss and pay respects to the sacrifice of so many from their community.

Places of Pride, the National Register of War Memorials, is a new Australian War Memorial initiative. It will record the locations and photographs of every publicly accessible memorial across Australia.

Share your photos this Anzac Day - Share photos of your local war memorial and service this Anzac Day to help us build our nation's archive.

Visit [placesofpride.awm.gov.au](http://placesofpride.awm.gov.au) to register your account, explore and contribute to this exciting project.



National Road Safety Week is an annual initiative from the Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH) Group, partnering road safety organisations and Government to honour those who have lost their lives or been injured on Australia's roads.

Every year, more than 1200 people are killed and another 35,000 seriously injured on Australian roads.

Remember the 1200

**at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre  
from 11am  
Monday 6 May**



Join us with a cuppa as we pause to remember the 1200 people who died on our roads last year

*Pledge to Drive so that You and Others Survive*

<https://www.roadsafetyweek.net.au/home/#home/pledge>

Traffic injury is the biggest killer of Australian children under 15 and the second-biggest killer of all Australians aged between 15 and 24.



#### Varley ANZAC Service

Time: Marchers assemble at 5.25 Dawn  
Service at 5.30am  
Location: Memorial Wall  
Varley District Hall, Carstairs Rd  
Followed by breakfast at the Varley Hall

#### Lake King ANZAC Service

Time: service 6.30am  
Location: Bicentennial Park (behind the Tavern)  
Varley Lake King Rd, Lake King  
Followed by breakfast behind the church

#### Lake Grace ANZAC Service

Time: 11am Anzac Day Service  
Location: Lake Grace RSL Memorial Hall  
Stubbs Street, Lake Grace  
Followed by a shared lunch  
(bring a light lunch to share)

#### Newdegate ANZAC Service

Time: 5.15am Dawn Service via ABC radio  
Location: Railway Station  
Sporting Precinct, Newdegate  
Followed by breakfast, tea and coffee



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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 building.

**Monday, Tuesday and 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, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day.

Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners 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 - 3 May**

**Friday - 7 June - to be confirmed**

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise that there is a waiting list, so booking in advance is highly recommended.

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, Josiah Farrell will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

**Tuesday 16 April 2019**

**Tuesday 30 April 2019**

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

## 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.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
15 April 2019	22 April 2019
29 April 2019	1 May 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.

## Library Open Hours

### 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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