



CEO's Corner

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2019 Local Government General Elections

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday 19 October 2019 in the Shire of Lake Grace.

Following the recent Call for Nominations, which closed on Thursday 12 September 2019, we received 7 nominations for our 5 vacancies. Those nominated are as follows:

- Len Armstrong
- Shashi Holla Balekudru
- Debrah Clarke
- Stephen Hunt
- Roz Lloyd
- Allan Marshall
- Helen Steicke

To view our nominated candidates' profiles, please visit the Shire of Lake Grace website at:

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/council/election.

2019/2020 Road Works Program

Due to recent notifications and investigations into illegal clearing and the removal of threatened flora, our Infrastructure Officers are now following advice received from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).

Prior to undertaking any roadworks, we are required to obtain clearing permits. The Environmental Protection Act 1986 requires that any person clearing native vegetation must hold a permit, unless the clearing is for an exempt purpose. These Laws apply to private and public lands throughout Western Australia. This process can take anywhere up to 30 days to complete. Alongside the clearing permit application, we are also required to submit an Environmental Planning Tool Desktop study of the proposed clearing location to the DBCA. Using this tool the DBCA then provides a report on any identified protected fauna, flora or animal habitats.

At this stage, we've completed walk throughs to identify fauna, flora or animal habitats, this includes Mallee Fowl nests. The required walk throughs on Newdegate-Pingrup and North Burngup Roads were undertaken Monday 23 September in conjunction with DBCA Officers.

The process to obtain permits for gravel is much longer and can take up anywhere up to 90 days, due to the requirement for public advertising.

We are currently in the process of submitting our clearing permit applications for our 2019/2020

Roadworks program. As we cannot obtain gravel or start any works until our permits are in place. We are currently trying to source gravel for Old Ravensthorpe Road (SLK 0.0-6.00) and Newdegate North Road (SLK 8.00-9.00). These applications cannot be submitted until we have identified the gravel source. Given these approvals are not yet in place, we have been delayed in releasing the 'Request for Quotes' for our 19/20 Roadworks Program.

Once the permits are all in place, we will be able to advertise our Request for Quote via the WALGA e-quotes portal and move forward with our program.

Recreation Ovals - Watering

The recreation ovals within the Shire will continue to be watered, while water is available. There is a licence agreement in place with Water Corporation to take non-potable water from their dams in Lake Grace. Water Corporation were going to enter into a similar agreement for Newdegate, to date no agreement has been received from Water Corporation. It is acknowledged that there is currently, no such agreement in place for Lake King.

If water becomes unavailable, through these sources, an item will be prepared for Council to consider oval watering as there is no provision in the budget, to pay for scheme water for oval watering.

The Winner of the Shire of Lake Grace Art Acquisition Prize

Congratulations to Janet Day, who was the winner of the Shire of Lake Grace Art Acquisition Prize at this year's Newdegate Field Day event. Janet's oil painting titled 'A Bulldog with Two Big Macs' is now on display in the Shire Administration Office Reception.



Congratulations Janet!

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2019 LGIS Golf Tournament

On 12 and 13 September 2019, Shire Deputy President Cr Steve Hunt, Cr Murray Stanton, Julie Reid and I, battled against the sweltering Kalgoorlie heat to compete in the Annual LGIS Municipal Golf Tournament.

This year's event was hosted by last year's winners the Shire of Coolgardie at the Goldfields Golf Club in Kalgoorlie. This event brought together Elected Members, local government officers, key stakeholders and sponsors from across WA.

The event started with a two person Ambrose Scroungers event on the Thursday, so that we could get a feel for the course. It was a victorious game for Cr Stanton and Julie Reid, who were crowned the winners of this event!

Having stirred up our competitive edge, it was on to the main event on Friday. Kicking off at 10.30am, 18 holes were played and our team put up an excellent fight for glory, however, we were just pipped to the post by two points by the Shire of Goomalling.

Despite the heat, it was a fantastic event and another great opportunity for us to network with our peers across the state.

Successful Community Grants

The Shire of Lake Grace has been awarded a \$1,000 grant by COTA to help fund a senior's trip to Kodja Place during WA Seniors Week.

Kodja place is located in Kojonup and tells the inside story of Australian life, through the Australian Rose Maze, the Kodja Gallery and personal stories at Storyplace. We are sure that our seniors will be very excited for this trip and to learn more about the Kojonup story and the influences that formed the Kojonup of today.

The Shire of Lake Grace has also been successful in our WA Children's Week grant application and we have been awarded an amount of \$994.60 to go towards a bringing a face painter and bubbles person from Perth to attend the next Newdegate Skate Clinic.

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of Council was held on Wednesday 18 September 2019, during which the following items of business were considered:

- Request to Increase RAV Categories of Roads
- Unbudgeted Expenditure – Unisex Public Toilets
- Policy 5.13 Road Safety Audit
- Approval for Jarring South Road Drainage Works
- Approval for No Stopping Road Marking, Lake Grace School
- Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network Program – Formalisation of Commitment
- Authorise Chief Executive Officer to Receive

Management Order and Request Additional Reserve Purpose

- Granting of Easement on Lot 1 Pingrup-Lake Grace Road
- Drainage Permit Lake King-Norseman Road, Lake King
- Relocation of Trees on Clark Avenue
- Application for Development Approval – Grouped Dwelling (Transportable) Lot 15129 (No. 1030) Kennedy Road, Kuender
- Application to Amend Development Approval – Proposed Temporary Workers Accommodation at Lot 107 (No. 1030) Varley Road, Lake King
- Lot 3189 on Deposited Plan 33429- Reserve 48744 'Public Recreation'
- Partnering Agreement for the Provision of Mutual Aid for Recovery During Emergencies – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Shire of Lake Grace Waste Local Law and 4WDL VROC Collaboration
- Accounts for Payment – August 2019
- Financial Report
- Budget Amendment – Varley Tennis Court Resurfacing
- Supply of Capital Roadworks – Request for Quotations, Multiple

Recycling of Lake Grace Tennis Court Lawn

The Dunn Rock Tennis Club has been busy removing the artificial lawn at the Lake Grace Tennis Courts this week. This lawn will be relayed at the Dunn Rock Tennis Court. It's great to see this being recycled and put to good use by the community.



Dunn Rock Tennis Club hard at work removing the artificial lawn at the Lake Grace Tennis Courts.

Roadworks

Our Construction and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following works:

- Lake Grace Airstrip – cleaning of runway lights, slashing and spraying
- Newdegate Pingrup Road - pothole patching
- Newdegate North Road - bitumen edge patching and pothole repairs
- Fourteen Mile road - pothole repairs
- Lake King Tip – major clean up
- Lake Grace Tip – major clean up and preparation of green waste for burning
- Newdegate Tip – major clean up and preparation for shredding of drumMUSTER containers
- Culverts completed on Bidy Camm Road and Duckworth Road

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- Levelling of the Lake King Playground
- Audit of all culverts on Old Ravensthorpe Road and Taylor Road
- Gravel pegging on North Burngup Road
- Gravel Sourcing
- EPT desktops of the up and coming sub-contracted road works prior to calling for tenders/quotes
- Submissions of permits for clearing for gravel purposes

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Burngup South Road
- Jarring South Road
- Cannon Road
- Big Lake Road
- Clarke Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Dawson Road
- Beynon Road
- Rodger Road

- Whurr Road
- Witham Road
- Biddy-Bunchie Road
- Bunchie North Road

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

- Biddy Camm Road
- Mulcahy Road
- Henderson Road
- Mount Vernon Road
- Shadlers Road

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Removal of tree limb from Biddy Camm Road
- General maintenance at the Recreation Centre, Main Street, Town Maintenance and town entries, slashing of open spaces and checking of reticulations
- Clearing of fallen trees on Jarring Road South
- Preparation of ovals for school sports
- Spraying of ovals – increased watering and water reticulation checks
- Newdegate Field Days - waste collection
- 3 Clark Avenue – mowing and general gardening
- 10B Gumtree Drive - mowing and general gardening

Varley

- General garden maintenance and spraying

Newdegate

- Sub-contractor – general parks and garden works, as well as clean up prior to Newdegate Field day

Lake King

- Mowing of Recreation Centre ovals
- Mowing and maintenance of the playgrounds

Building

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

Lake Grace

- Wind Sock replacement at Lake Grace Air Strip
- Lake Grace Medical Centre - replacement of blown lights
- 54 Bennett Street - painting, grouting and general repairs
- Shire Administration Building - replacement of blown lights

Newdegate

- Recreation Centre - inspection and repairs to all door handles
- Repairs to the Medical Centre Automatic Doors

Lake King

- Repairs to Lake King Hall Roof – sealing of various areas to stop leaks

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

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NEWS YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS



DO YOU KNOW AN INSPIRATIONAL YOUNG ACHIEVER?

The 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards aim to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people in Western Australia up to and including 29 years of age.

Do you know an outstanding young individual who deserves to be recognised? We would love for you to enter them into the Awards!

To submit a nomination, simply go online to www.youngachieverawards.com select 'WA' and then click the gold 'Nominate Now'

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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.

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.

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
30 September 2019	7 October 2019
14 October 2019	21 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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION



ELECTION NOTICE

Shire of Lake Grace

(Local Government Act 195, s4.64)

The Shire of Lake Grace is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday, 19 October 2019 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillors as listed below:

District

ARMSTRONG, Len

BALEKUDRU, Shashi **5** Councillors

LLOYD, Roz

4 4 Year Terms

HUNT, Stephen

MARSHALL, Allan

1 2 Year Term

STEICKE, Helen

CLARKE, Debrah

Election Packages will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.

Replacement Packages can be obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace prior to election day and from 8.00am to 6.00pm on election day if the package is not received or should any papers be missing.

Post your vote early. Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on election day, Saturday, 19 October 2019.

You may hand deliver your package to an electoral officer at the Shire of Lake Grace during business hours before election day or at the polling place in the district between 8.00am and 6.00pm on election day.

Chief Polling Place:

Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street, LAKE GRACE

The count of votes will commence at 6.00pm at the Chief Polling Place.

Kerry HITCHINS
RETURNING OFFICER
0408 955 280



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Electoral Commission

Environmental Health Officer

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



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