

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

Shire Administration has been working with the Water Corporation and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation over the past 12 months or so regarding the provision of emergency water supplies and upgrading of existing assets.

We have been successful in negotiating with the Water Corporation in cleaning up the roaded catchment at the town dams east of Lake Grace Town. The Shire works crew will clean up the catchment at the Water Corporations cost.

There are several other projects earmarked across the shire that are being jointly investigated which will provide increased water capacity going into the future. The Minister for Water will be visiting the Shire on 30th June to view several of the projects and will be accompanied by several shire and DWER representatives.

Shire of Lake Grace Visitors Centre committee

We are still looking for representatives from the Varley and Lake King areas to sit on the new Shire of Lake Grace Visitors Centre committee. If you feel you have something to offer please give it some consideration as we really would like representation across the whole shire.

Radio in Lake Grace

Hit FM did a live broadcast from the Lake Grace Visitors Centre on the morning of Thursday 10th June. The radio station broadcasts statewide and they gave us some really good publicity over the air.

Budget

Planning for the 2021/22 Shire Budget is well underway and hopefully will be adopted at the July council meeting.

Seniors Morning Tea

The morning was tea held on Wednesday 16 at the Walker Hill Vineyard, over 30 people attended the morning. It gives the Shire an opportunity to thank those who have contributed to the community and continue to do so.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Coming Events

Indigo Sands
Sunday 20 June

Varley Progress Association
6.30pm Tuesday 29 June

Inflatable Fun
Newdegate Wednesday 7 July

Lake Grace Thursday 8 July
Check the advertisement for times and ages

Matt Hale
Newdegate Sports Pavilion
6.30pm Thursday 15 July

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 23 June 2021** from 3:30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building. The Agenda will be available on www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Everyone 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.

Community Infrastructure Service

The Shire is widening Biddy Camm and Kulin - Lake Grace Rd intersection to allow for heavy vehicle access to prevent damage to existing back slopes.

Contractors and maintenance teams are making the most of the wet weather grading roads around the Shire. Local contractors have been busy repairing footpaths in Newdegate and installing culverts on Witham Rd thanks to Mike, Rob and Chris for your great work once again.

I would also like to say farewell and thanks to Pauline Walding the Shires Lake King gardener for her efforts over the past 12 months and wish her well going forward.

The Works crew have been busy replacing rural road signs and guide posts around the Shire.

This fortnight our works crew have completed the following roadworks and maintenance;

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- North Burngup Rd & Roller
- Milton Rd
- Argent Rd
- Biddy Camm Rd
- White Dam Rd
- Treloar Rd
- O'Neill Rd
- Naisbitt Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Easton Rd
- Kirwan Rd
- Old Ravensthorpe Rd

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

- Fox Rd
- Hewson Rd
- Tarco Rd

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Mowing lawns around town
- Tidy leaf debris around town site
- Fertilize sporting ovals
- Spray sale yards for weeds
- Stubbs St weeding
- Cemetery weeding/spraying
- Lake King garden maintenance around town

Newdegate

- Maley St verge gardens
- Prune fruit trees on Collier St
- Spray broad leaf weeds on sporting ovals
- Prune Medical Centre garden
- Mow skate park and Pioneer park lawn

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Varley Town Hall maintenance
- Repairs to Lake King Pavilion
- Pingaring pavilion maintenance



Operators

The Machine Operator Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Carting gravel to North Burngup Rd
- Rural road inspections
- Replacement of rural road signs around district
- Lake Grace Sale Yard fencing (road widening)
- Carting gravel to Witham Rd for culvert install
- Spraying backslopes for weeds

Other Works

- Pest control for all Shire public buildings and staff housing

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Seen a faulty streetlight?

Western Power has automated streetlight fault reporting, making it easier to report faulty streetlights.

If a streetlight doesn't turn on, turn off or flickers, let Western Power know using the streetlight reporting tool at:

<https://westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/> or call on 13 10 87

Community Information

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 and 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. With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

We do ask all licensing customers to be considerate, even though we are aware of people being 'locals' it does not exempt us from following the rules set by the Department of Transport.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 11 July 2021

Friday - 6 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.

All bookings to be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month.

For more information go to: www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Libraries

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Closed for 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

Town Planner

Planning Officer, David Johnston and Building Surveyor, Gary Bruhn can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Environmental Health

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Tip Times

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

Household Waste Collection is a weekly service and collected each Tuesday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service and alternates between Lake Grace and Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 22 June	Tuesday 29 June
Tuesday 6 July	Tuesday 13 July

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

The recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility. If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to the landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminators in the recycling process. By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

For more information on Waste Management visit the



Check our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/>



Check out our website

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

MAKE THIS DAY GREAT

Sports Fun Free Inflatables

Newdegate Sports Pavilion Wednesday 7 July

9.30am to 12.00 2 to 6 year old's

12.30 to 3.00 pm 7 to 12 year old's

Lake Grace Shire Hall Thursday 8 July

9.30am to 12.00 2 to 6 year old's

12.30 to 3.00 pm 7 to 12 year old's

Fun for everyone



Hosted by the Shire of Lake Grace



Lake Grace

Indigo Sand



Environmental Art Workshop at Jam Patch

Sunday 20 June - 10am

The workshop offers insight into designing site-specific artwork and tuning the eye to the subtleties of our magnificent and varied environments.

followed by

Indigo Sand performance - 2pm

at Lake Grace Regional Artspace

Delightful tales are performed with an evocative mix of storytelling, puppetry, acoustic music and visual imagery that will leave you with a taste of salt on your lips and a yearning for more. Let go and float on the incoming tide with Jenny Hill and Sandy McKendrick.

Bookings at: <https://trybooking.com/BSBNM>

Workshop \$10

Under 2 year old - Free

Child or Adult - \$15

Family of four - \$50

**RAVE
ABOUT ARTS**



**IN THE
HOUSE.**

LAKE GRACE | RAVENSTHORPE | JERRAMUNGUP

HYPNOTIST MATT HALE



Coming to Newdegate Sports Pavilion Thursday 15 July

Joyful. Crazy. Fun! The unmissable hypnosis show with a party vibe! Fresh from his sell out, award winning seasons at Fringe World Perth and Adelaide Fringe. Enjoy from onstage or in audience (you choose!)

Doors open from 6.30pm

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSCSO>

Performance \$30 Dinner \$20



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