

Flooding Event

The contractors are estimated to have completed 47% of outstanding works, and we are officially at the half way mark of our designated timeframe to complete the works.

There are a number of roads that the remediation works have now been completed. If you have any concerns with the completed works please let us know and the quality of work can be inspected and repaired if required.

As this work is being carried out, the Shire would like to remind road users to be courteous and slow down within the areas crews are working, this will allow them to do their job in a safe manner and complete it sooner. Unfortunately we continue to have had a number of reports of vehicles speeding through road works.

For current road closures please refer to the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au or Facebook page for a list of roads that are closed within the Shire.

Update on Acoustic Works at Newdegate **Recreation Centre**

The acoustic and air conditioning works have got off to a great start at the Newdegate Recreation Centre and the team is on track to have all work completed by the end of this week. Thank you to all of the Sports Clubs, Community Groups and Shire Staff for your help with getting the pavilion ready for the works and for your cooperation throughout this process.

Official Launch of the Public Silo Trail in Newdegate

On Monday 11 June 2018, I attended the official launch of the Public Silo Trail in Newdegate. This has been an incredibly successful project for Newdegate, the community has embraced this project, and all that have been involved. The artwork on the silos has been very well received. This will be a great asset for the community.

4WDL Meeting – Tuesday 12 June 2018

On Tuesday 12 June 2018, Shire President, Cr Jeanette De Landgrafft, Shire Deputy President Cr Steve Hunt and I attended a 4WDL meeting hosted by the Shire of Woodanilling. The main topics of discussion at this meeting were:

- Presentation from Brett Finley (DEF Acting Superintendent) on the new Rural Fire Service
- Telecommunications Feasibility Study for internet

connectivity improvements across our 6 regional shires

Astro Tourism

Our Condolences

On behalf of the Shire of Lake Grace, I would like to offer my sincere and heartfelt condolences to Tameka her family and friends of Peter Roukens. Our thoughts are with you all during this extremely difficult time.

Road Works

The Construction Crew and General Maintenance Staff have been working on:

- Kuender North Lake Grace-Karlgarin Road
- Newdegate-Pingrup Road back slopes •
- **Plant Maintenance** •
- Lake Grace Rubbish Tip general maintenance
- Milton Road and Duckworth Road clearing of trees
- Shifting of grass cuttings from Lake Grace to Lake Grace Golf Club
- Newdegate Sports Ground demolishment of water tank, clearing of pad area and carting materials for tank pad
- Removal of fallen trees following severe weather

Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out work on:

- Fourteen Mile Road
- Gordon Road

The Lake King Maintenance Grader has carried out work on:

- Pickernell Rd Single cut grading
- Hatters Hill Rd Double cut grading

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out work on:

- 21 22 May 2018 Biddy Camm Road double cut grade with off shoots cleared out
- 22 23 May 2018 Rodger Road double cut grade with off shoots cleared out
- 24 May 2018 Lancing Road single cut grade

No maintenance grading performed by the Newdegate Grader between 1 June and 13 June 2018.

Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out work at:

Lake Grace Town Site - clean up following severe • weather

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- Kuender installation of guide posts
- and pick up signs
- Gum Tree Playground, Lake Grace placement of new sand
- Loading of auction items for customers in Lake Grace
- Lake Grace BBQ Area general maintenance
- Lake Grace Back Alleys trimming of trees
- Lake Grace Verges spraying of weeds
- Shire of Lake Grace Office general garden maintenance
- Lake Grace Sewerage Pond spraying
- Lake Grace Cemetery general maintenance
- Lake Grace Oval general maintenance and mowing
- Lake Grace Cemetery general maintenance
- Newdegate Skate Park delivery of trailer for temporary fencing, pick up and return to Lake Grace for unloading
- Lake King Cemetery
- Lake King Hall Playground and Library Pathway completion of works requests
- Lake King Public Toilet garden maintenance
- Lake King Tavern garden maintenance

Building & Maintenance

• The Building and Maintenance Team have carried



The ABC has run the annual regional youth project in partnership with the Australian Government since 1998.

Heywire puts young Australians at the centre of the conversations that shape their communities.

The annual Heywire cycle begins with a storytelling competition - open to people aged 16-22, living in regional or rural Australia. Heywire encourages young people to tell stories about their life outside the major cities in text, photo, video or audio format. Over the past 17 years more than 9,000 young Australians have taken part.

Entries open in February 2018! When your story is ready, submit it by filling in our simple online entry form by September 16, 2018 to be in the running to win. Go to: <u>http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/</u>

out work at:

- 19 Maley Street, Newdegate investigation and quotation works carried out
- Shire of Lake Grace Office installation and removal of furniture
- Shire of Lake Grace Depot general maintenance
- 6 Banksia Place, Lake Grace continuing refurbishment works - painting has commenced, floor coverings and window treatments are due to start shortly
- 3 Clark Avenue, Lake Grace removal of existing kitchen, awaiting installation of new kitchen
- 36 Bennett Street, Lake Grace works requests
- Lake Grace Public Toilets works requests
- Lake Grace Men's Shed works requests
- Lake Grace Town Hall works requests
- Lake Grace Airstrip repairs and painting to Airstrip building toilets is underway

Denise Gobbart Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday 27 June 2018

Time: 3:00 pm Location: Council Chambers 1 Bishop St Lake Grace

Members of the public welcome

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public questions time, giving members of the public an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities.

Government Mobile Service Centre

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres travel to rural and regional communities to provide community members with information and access to government services.

They provide personalised face-to-face servicing to individuals and families who may not have easy access to a Department of Human Services office. Staff from the Department of Human Services travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help the community with Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support & Australian Hearing payments and services.

The mobile service will be at the:

- Picnic Shed Stubbs Street Lake Grace
- Wednesday 27 June 2018
- 9am to 3pm



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Office Opening 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 license 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 - 6 July 2018

Friday - 3 August 2018

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.

Firearm Licence

All firearm licensing including the payment of licence renewals is now done at the Lake Grace Post Office.

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 26 June

Tuesday 10 July

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.

Tip Open 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	
25 June	2 July	
9 July	16 July	

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.

Office Opening 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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Check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace

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Dog Registration Fees

I YEAR REGISTRATION						
	Full	Concession	Working dog			
Sterilised	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00			
Unsterilised	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$12.50			

3 YEAR REGISTRATION

	Full	Concession	Working dog
Sterilised	\$42.50	\$21.25	\$10.60
Unsterilised	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$30.00

LIFETIME REGISTRATION

	Full	Concession	Working dog
Sterilised	\$100.00	\$50.00	-
Unsterilised	\$250.00	\$125.00	-

Half Price Cat and Dog Registrations

Dog and Cat Registrations due to expire on the 31st October 2018 are now half price. Please note this is only 1 year registrations and does not include 3 year or Lifetime registrations. For all new applications please bring proof of sterilisation and microchip when you come to the shire.

It is a legal requirement to have your cats and dogs microchipped and registered, and also helps the shire identify any found pets quickly to reunite them with their owners. Cats must also be sterilised and can be registered from 6 months of age.

If your pet requires microchipping, this can be done by our ranger, please notify the shire if you would like to arrange this.

Cat Trap Hire

If you are being kept awake at night by singing cats or ones that are fighting please be aware that the Shire



has a cat trap available for hire, \$50 bond which will be returned to you upon the return of the cat trap.





Bookings: Shire of Lake Grace 🛜 08 9890 2500, or Lake Grace Post Office 🛛 08 9865 1047

LOCALLY PRESENTED BY LAKE GRACE ARTIST GROUP & SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

Adult: \$30 | Concession: \$15 | Youth (15+): \$15 | Family (2x2): \$60 | Tables of 6: \$150 (Extras \$25 each) Recommended for audiences aged 15+











