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## CEO's Corner

### Souths - Hockey

What a fantastic day it was for hockey on Saturday in Kulin, great company and the bonus of the Souths Hockey club having teams in all four Grand Finals. They were successful in winning the Ladies A Grade and Men's Premiership. This is the first year they have had the Men's team and to win the Premiership first up is a great credit to all involved. It was great to see so many out in support of the club. The Ongerup Winter Sports Association is holding the Grand Finals in Newdegate on Saturday. Good luck to all of our local teams playing on the day.

### Flooding Event

The past week has seen our first sector completed, with Newdegate Grading & Plant Hire having finished all designated work in the North sector. By October the West sector will also be finished. The contractors are estimated to have completed 60% of outstanding works, it is anticipated that we will have all works finished by December.

There are a number of roads on which 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 that 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 the road works.

### 2018/2019 Budget Adoption

The 2018/2019 budget was adopted by Council last Wednesday, there will be a 2.5% increase in General Rates and the Lake Grace Sewerage Rates. Lake Grace & Newdegate SARS remain at a similar level to last year. With Lake King & Varley having a slight decrease in their SARS rates. It is intended that the rates billing will be issued by Wednesday 12 September.

Townsite Gross Rental Values remain the same as last year. With the Rural Unimproved Values increasing by 1.79%. Given this is the case, there will also be variances greater or less than the 2.5% average rate increase. Comments from the District Valuer were;

"Overall 'broad area' unimproved values have remained unchanged with the exception of minor increases along

the Eastern fringe of the Shire as part of the mass valuation process.

Some changes to individual assessments may have occurred either as a product of the mass valuation process or where records have been amended or corrected for more up to date information about soil types etc."

### Council

#### Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 22 August 2018

Items of business considered by Council at this meeting included:

- Development Application – Proposed change of use to Lot 276 (No.21) Mason Street, Lake Grace
- Secondary Freight Route Project
- Transfers to Reserve – Unbudgeted
- 2018/2019 Budget Adoption

The date of the next Ordinary Council Meeting is Wednesday 26 September 2018.

#### 4WDL Meeting – Tuesday 14 August 2018

On Tuesday 14 August, Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgraft and I attended a 4WDL meeting hosted by the Shire of Wagin. The topics for discussion during this meeting included:

- Puppy Farming Legislation
- Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sex Abuse
- Digital Census Progress
- Public Health Act – Action Plan for Communities
- Electricity Costs
- Kwinana Industrial Area and the Western Harbour Alliance

#### Community Resource Centre Funding Restored!

The State Government announced it's 'backflip' on the Community Resource Centre funding cuts on Friday 10 August 2018 and confirmed that it would continue to provide CRCs with the full funding of \$13million per year, rather than the proposed \$8million. This is fantastic news for rural communities across WA, as our CRCs provide an invaluable and essential service. A big well done to all of those involved in the campaign to prevent these cuts, this is a great outcome!

#### 'A Boy Named Cash' – Wednesday 15 August 2018

On the evening of Wednesday 15 August 2018, the Lake Grace Artist Group hosted the Shows on the Go presentation of 'A Boy Named Cash',

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at the Lake Grace Hall. Monty Cotton, a seasoned performer and musician, took centre stage as 'The Man in Black' and showcased some of Johnny Cash's greatest hits. Having sold 152 tickets, the hall was packed out and what a fantastic evening it was. Thank you to everyone that was involved in bringing this show to Lake Grace, it really is great to see these types of events bring the community together and I look forward to attending more in the future.

### **Dogs - Please keep your dogs on leads!**

I ask that all dog walkers keep their dogs on a lead when walking through town, this also applies to dog walkers on bikes. The penalty for having a dog off the leash or untethered is \$200. As complaints have been received the Rangers have been notified and will be paying attention to this matter.

### **Dogs - Please pick up after your Dog!**

It is also a \$200 offence under the Shire of Lake Grace Dogs Local Law if a dog excretes on any thoroughfare or other public place or any land which is not a public place without the consent of the occupier. The person liable for control of the dog at time commits an offence if they don't pick up after the dog. The Shire does provide dog litter bags for the purpose. If you see this happening take a photo and report the incident.

### **Speeding through Back Lanes**

It has been brought to my attention that there have been a few incidents of people speeding through laneways. Back lanes have limited visibility, to ensure the safety of anyone in the area, speeding vehicles are not acceptable. If this behavior is to continue we will be forced to install engineered devices that will restrict the speed of vehicles.

This is your community, and you need to ensure the safety of others from your actions. If an incident were to occur there is the potential for prosecution under the provision of the Road Traffic Act. If you witness someone speeding in the laneways, note down their vehicle details and report them to us.

### **Road Works**

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

- Mallee Hill Road, (near Fourteen Mile Road – carting of gravel to upgrade, widen and re-sheet from slk 23.0 to slk 25.0);
- Plant Maintenance;
- Installation of Rural Roads Signs and Guideposts;

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

- Griffin Reward Road

The Lake King Maintenance Grader has carried out grading work on the following roads in Lake King and Varley:

- Holt Rock Road

- Winchcombe Road
- Dempster Rock Road
- Purnta Road
- Pickernell Road
- Broombush Flat Road

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

- Haig Road
- Shalders Road

### **Parks and Gardens**

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Tool and Plant Maintenance
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground – fixing and re-fitting of tennis court shade cloth, spraying of weeds around tennis court, cleaning up and blowing around the pavilion, moving of blue metal to the sports complex and double cut of football oval;
- Lake Grace BBQ Area – mulching of bbq area and car park garden area;
- Lake Grace Town Street – mulching of garden beds, unblocking and clearing of drains, removal of tree branches;
- Lake Grace RSL – general garden maintenance;
- Lake Grace public toilets – general garden maintenance;
- Stubbs Street, Lake Grace – mowing of lawns;
- Lake Grace Depot – unblocking and clearing of drains;
- Lake Grace Medical Centre – general gardening maintenance and spraying of roses;
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – general garden maintenance including spraying of weeds, pruning, cleaning, blowing and mowing of lawns;
- 6 Blackbutt Way, Lake Grace – general garden maintenance and rose pruning;
- Lake Grace Hall – mowing of lawn;
- 3 Clark Avenue – general garden maintenance and mowing of lawns.

### **Building & Maintenance**

The Building and Maintenance Team have carried out the following work:

- Varley Hall - large water leak over kitchen;
- Varley Public Toilets – replacing of toilet roll holders;
- Newdegate Golf & Bowls Club - glass washer removed for repair and gutter cleaning;
- Newdegate Public Toilets – cleaning of gutters;
- Newdegate Medical Centre – cleaning of gutters;
- Lake Grace Hall: set up for breast cancer van;
- Shire of Lake Grace Office - fluro light repair and clean air conditioner filters;
- Lake Grace AIM – monitoring of building movement.

*Denise Gobbart*  
Chief Executive Officer

## Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

### 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.

### 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).

### 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 - 7 September 2018**

**Friday - 5 October 2018 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 4 September 2018**

**Tuesday 18 September 2018**

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

### 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
3 September	10 September
17 September	24 September

**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

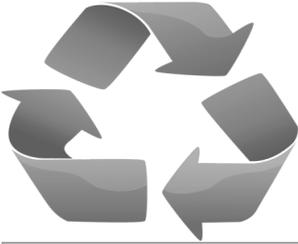
#### Lake King Library Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

*Everyone welcome*



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# What's Recyclable What's Not!



## What's Recyclable:



- \* Plastic bottles
- \* Newspaper
- \* Cardboard (clean)
- \* Paper Grocery bags
- \* Egg Cartons
- \* Magazines, junk mail, stationery and envelopes
- \* Glass bottles and jars
- \* Milk & Juice cartons
- \* Aluminium/tin cans, foil, trays
- \* All plastic food containers
- \* Empty aluminium aerosol cans

## What's Not:



- \* Plastic wrap
- \* Plastic bags
- \* Styrofoam (including disposable coffee cups)
- \* Paper towels, napkins, tissue paper
- \* Paper plates, soiled paper
- \* Fast food wrappers
- \* Food waste
- \* Cups, plates, wine and drinking glasses
- \* Light bulbs
- \* Batteries
- \* Green Waste

## Recycling Services

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 landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminators in the recycling process.

Please remember to rinse out cups, cans, jars etc. before throwing them in the bin.

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.



## VACSWIM Enrolments

VacSwim classes in Newdegate and Lake Grace will be held from:

Saturday 15 December 2018  
until Friday 21 December 2018

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

The family enrolment discount only applies to three or more immediate family members or a blended family living permanently at the same address (proof may be requested).

Separate entry fees may be required at pool centres for participants and accompanying family members.

**Enrolments Close:** Sunday 4 November 2018