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## CEO's Corner

### Flooding Event – February 2017

On Tuesday 17 and Friday 20 October, Council resolved to award tenders for supervision services, plant and operators. It has been determined that the shire will be divided into four sectors. Two supervisors have been appointed and four individual contractors for plant and operators.

A meeting was arranged on Monday 30 October with Main Roads WA, Office of Emergency Management, WML (our project superintendent) to work through administrative processes and to ensure that claims are going to be processed in a timely manner.

A contractor's workshop will be held prior to any works commencing, so that all contractors are aware of the WANDRRA claim requirements. It is imperative that we have the administrative processes correct, or our payments will be delayed.

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

### 80km Road Restrictions

All vehicles greater than 4.5 tonnes are restricted to a maximum speed of 80 km/hr on all gravel roads within the Shire of Lake Grace from 1 November to 31 December 2017 inclusive.

Due to the flood event in February, a number of roads within the Shire require shoulder reinstatement. Please be alert and considerate of other roads users.

### Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 25 October 2017

Items of business considered by Council at the meeting included:

- approval for development application to proposed transportable addition to existing single house on Lot 301 Kulin-Lake Grace Road, North Lake Grace subject to conditions and advice notes;
- approval for Shire Administration to proceed with preparation of a new Shire of Lake Grace Heritage List;
- approval to sign updated Schedule to the Management Agreement between Advance Housing and the Shire of Lake Grace;
- approval of extended trading hours for the Shire of Lake Grace over the 2017 Christmas/New Year period;
- appointed JILA Riley to project manage the

Newdegate Skate Park and All Ages Playground; and,

- appointed Councillors to Committees.

The minutes of the October 2017 Ordinary Council Meeting are available on the Shire's website at [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### Movies

The Shire held two free Movies Nights on the weekend in Lake Grace and Lake King. Red Dog, True Blue was shown on Saturday night to a small but appreciative crowd at the Lake Grace Shire Hall and the Smurfs, The Lost Village was shown to a larger and younger audience with their mums and dads at Lake King on Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended enjoyed the popcorn and the Lake King Playgroup sold ice-creams with a variety of toppings as a fundraiser. It was very well attended by local families.

### Staffing

Doug Whiting, our Infrastructure Supervisor's last day was on Friday 3 November after 9 years of service. On behalf of the Shire and the community, we thank Doug for the contribution he has made over the years as an employee. His knowledge and commitment to the Shire has been invaluable. We offer our best wishes to both Doug and Val.

### Welcome CESM

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Mike Barnes our Community Emergency Services Manager who commenced work on Wednesday 25 October 2017. Mike was most recently employed with the Shire of Carnarvon. Please make yourself known and welcome Mike.

### Building and Maintenance Team

The Lake Grace Spots Pavilion is currently underway and works being carried out are:

- Kitchen cool room panels installed;
- Installation of rangehood and stainless steel splashbacks underway;
- Installation of kitchen power and lights 90% complete;
- Demolition in old toilets complete;
- New lawn and reticulation installed; and,
- Laying hot mix underway.

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All jobs have been completed at the Lake Grace Independent Living Units except for blinds and installation of conduit from the Telstra pit to the Main Distribution Frame.

If you are interested in finding out more about renting one of these lovely units, then please contact Advance Housing on 9845 9697 for further details.



**Road Works**

During the past fortnight the construction crew have been on White Dam Road carrying out clearing of vegetation along the roadside, backslopes and culverts.

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has been working on Mordetta Road, Gimbel Road, Green Road and Kennedy Road.

**Parks and Gardens**

The town maintenance crew has travelled out to Lake King and carried out weeding, spraying and clearing debris from pathways. The team has carried out works at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool, cleaned up verges within the Lake Grace townsite and spraying of the sports ovals. The maintenance crew participated in the Load Restraint Training.

*Denise Gobbart*  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Power Outages**

Customers affected by power outages lasting 12 continuous hours or more, may be eligible for an \$80 service standard payment.

To find out if you are eligible go to: <https://westernpower.com.au/power-outages/make-a-claim/>

**Ordinary Council Meeting**

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**3:00 pm Wednesday 22 November 2017**

**at 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.

**Roads During Harvest**

All vehicles greater than 4.5t are restricted to a maximum speed of 80km/hr on all unsealed roads within the Shire of Lake Grace from 01/11/2017 to 31/12/2017 inclusive.

Due to the Flood Event in February, a number of roads within the Shire require shoulder reinstatement. There are numerous areas with soft edges and scouring. Roads may also be single lane only.

It is anticipated that Flood Event repair works will commence mid-November. Be alert and considerate of other road users.

**Hazard Perception Test Update**

Due to an error with the Hazard Perception Test Update, Hazard Perception Tests are currently not available through the Shire of Lake Grace.

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace if you have any further queries on this matter.

The Department of Transport Update to Licensing New & Old Vehicles through inspections has recently changed.

Please note that the potential owner of the vehicle is to be present at the Shire Office at the time of application and will need to provide primary identification (driver's license) to licensing staff for the application process to be completed.

**Christmas Trading Hours**

All traders have a right to exercise individual discretion whether to open or not during the proposed Christmas/ New Year trading extension (Monday 4 December 2017 until Monday 1 January 2018 inclusive) as listed below.

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|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 8.00 am to 9.00 pm  | - | Monday to Friday            |
| 8.00 am to 5.00 pm  | - | Saturday                    |
| 11.00 am to 5.00 pm | - | Sundays and public holidays |
| Christmas Day       | - | Closed                      |

## 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 - 1 December 2017**

**Friday - January 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).

## 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 14 November 2017**

**Tuesday 28 November 2017**

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

## Environmental Health Officer

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, William Pearce, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

## Tip Opening 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 & Recycling Pick up

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
13 November	20 November
27 November	4 December

**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 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



Check out our Facebook page



Check out our website  
[www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

## Harvest Ban Zones

Zone 1 - North of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd, west of Burngup Rd South, Bidy Camm Rd and west of Lake Rd & Stone Rd

Zone 2 - South of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd west of Burngup South Rd

Zone 3 - North of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd, east of Burngup Rd South Lake Rd, west of Holt Rock Rd South

Zone 4 - South of Lake Grace Newdegate Rd east of Burngup South Rd, west Ardler Rd, and Tarco Rd

Zone 5 – North of Lake King Norseman Rd east of Holt Rock Rd South

Zone 6 – South of Lake King Norseman Rd east of Tarco Rd, north of Old Newdegate Rd

Zone 7 - South of Ardler Rd and Old Newdegate Rd west of Brookton Highway

## Harvest Bans Zones

**All fire zones in the Shire of Lake Grace will be on Channel 11 in an event of a fire.**

- When a fire occurs on a property in a zone a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* will be imposed for the whole zone until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.
- When a fire occurs on a property neighbouring a zone boundary both zones will have a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* imposed until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.

## Cars on Display

How many Classic cars are in the district?

Is there a car in your back shed that is:

- Antique
- Vintage
- Veteran or
- Classic



Antique - cars made before 1919

Vintage - made between 1919 and 1930s

Veteran - built before the First World War

Classic - cars 20 years and older

We all enjoy looking at cars from the past, so if you have an "old" car please consider bringing it into town for people to admire.

The Shire in collaboration with the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre are looking for cars to display in a designated area during the Lake Grace Christmas Festival AKA as Late Night Shopping Wednesday 14 December 2017.

If you have a car you would like to display and for more information contact Linda or Cheryl on 9890 2500.

## Swimming Pool Season

Lake Grace Pool will open  
Saturday 11 November 2017



### Operating Hours 2017/18

**Early Swim** 5.30 – 7am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday

**Weekdays** 12 – 6pm Monday – Friday  
**Weekends** 12 – 6pm Saturday & Sunday

Lake Grace Swimming Pool is a registered WATCH AROUND WATER pool.

In response to a number of drowning deaths involving young children at Western Australian public swimming pool facilities the Watch around Water program was first introduced in 2004. The Watch around Water program promotes the following policies:

- Children under five years of age must be accompanied into the facility by a responsible parent/guardian and supervised within arm's reach at all times. If the child is in the water, the parent must also be in the water.
- Children under ten years of age must be accompanied into the facility by a responsible parent/guardian and supervised at all times.
- Unsupervised children will be removed from the water for their safety.

For more information regarding the WAW program go to [watcharoundwater.org.au](http://watcharoundwater.org.au) or chat with your friendly pool managers.

### Vacswim

**Newdegate** - Early Start Program 2018  
16 December 2017 to 22 December 2017 (7) days

Lessons duration: 45 minutes

Lesson times 9:00am - 12:50pm

Stages taught 1 - 15

Entry fees Student: \$1.00, Spectator / Additional \$1.00

### Lake Grace

3 January 2018 to 12 January 2018 (8) days

Lessons duration: 45 minutes

Lesson times 12:30pm - 15:25pm

Stages taught 1 - 16

Entry fees Student: \$1.00, Spectator \$2.00



# Spring Walk

Spring was the perfect time to Stroll Down Memory Lane. Twenty two Lake Grace seniors travelled to Wagin Historical Village Museum to celebrate Seniors Day 2017.

The first day of November the weather was perfect to be out and about looking at Wagin's historical museum's fantastic display of years gone by.

The group arrived to a scrumptious Devonshire morning tea provided by the local volunteers of the museum.

Then with a small questionnaire in hand they wandered around the museum. Stories of the past was shared, one about a mother who was the first teacher at Wagin school in 1929.

The seniors were astonished by the family of seven children who lived in a one room thatched roof home. The mother was the local laundry lady who worked from the back of the house.

Lunch was an opportunity to rest and chat. On the tables were an assortment of chocolates made by the local Mobile Chocolate Factory; soup with sandwiches, a celebration cake and an ice-cream was on the menu.

The museum has the original town hall; post office; printers; stone Church; school and homes from humpies to mud brick. Farm machinery and shearing equipment which was still in use until the 1980's were on display.

On the return journey the Seniors called into Dumbleyung Lake, some seeing it for the first time. The recent rains have given the lake a new lease of life. There will be skiing and swimming for the next few years.

Our thanks to the Department of Local Government and Communities, Lotterywest, COTA WA and the Shire of Lake Grace for the opportunity to celebrate Seniors Week 2017.



***Exploring the general store are Les Fisher, Joan Fisher, Linda Carruthers, Mary Naisbitt and Robert Carruthers.***



***Above: Sandra Richter, Betty Naisbitt, Phil Dunham, Jacquie Garret and Irene McGlinn checking out the old shearing presses.***



***Above back: Robert Carruthers (missed by photographer), Gregson Meston, Sandra Richter, Eileen Mather, Keven Seaman (bus driver), Jean Seaman, Joyce Gilson, Dorothy Reid, Kay Holmes, Faye Ormerod, Elizabeth Carruthers, Joan Fisher, Les Fisher, Phil Dunham, Linda Carruthers and Irene McGlinn. Front: Allan Zweck, Bill Willcocks, Carol Willcocks, Mary Naisbitt, Betty Naisbitt and Jacquie Garrett.***