



Easter Holidays

Shire Office Closed

Good Friday 25 March 2016

& Easter Monday 28 March 2016

Reopening 8:30am Tuesday 29 March



Emergency Contacts

During the Easter Closure

Friday 25 March 2016

to Tuesday 29 March 2016

In the event of an emergency during the Easter closure, please contact:

Louka Shopov - 0448 089 092

Doug Whiting - 0427 651 127

Bushfire Contact - Brad Watson

(Chief Fire Control Officer) 0427 906 441



Welcoming Visitors

Lake Grace, Newdegate and Lake King are popular stops on the Perth to Esperance route, visitorism is a growing industry and the Lake Grace Visitor Centre works with our communities to promote the whole Shire.

The Chicken Ranch at Varley is a popular stopping place for visitors and they now have a tourist brochure display available in the shed at the Chicken Ranch.

A tourist brochure stand has also been placed at the Newdegate IGA which with the support of Heather and John will promote Newdegate and the rest of the Shire to visitors travelling through Newdegate.

New Shire Truck



If you spot this truck travelling around the Shire - it is the new Building Maintenance Team truck.

Photos of Our Shire

Have you noticed the banner on the Shire's Community News page has changed, this will be happening each month. Would you like to see your landscape photo of your area as the Shire banner?

Email your photo to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

When there are people in the photo please ensure you have permission from the people who are captured in the photo.

Missing Soap Dispenser

During the weekend the soap dispenser from the accessible toilet in Newdegate disappeared, a few months ago it was a toilet seat from the men's toilet - this is disappointing.



If locals notice anything at the toilets during the weekends please let us know.



Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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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.

Licensing Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm
Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

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 Dates

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
4 April	28 March
18 April	11 April

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.



Check out our website
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 1 April 2016

Friday - 6 May 2016 to be confirmed

Please contact the Shire's Customer Service Officer for an appointment.

You can now book your PDA online. For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 22 March 2016

Tuesday 5 April

To make an appointment please contact Josiah on ☎0438 811 944.

Harvest Ban Hotline

Useful telephone numbers:

- For emergencies dial 000
- Total Fire Ban information 1800 709 355
- Shire of Lake Grace Harvest Ban Information 9487 7191

Please contact the Shire Office on 9890 2500 if you wish to be notified of harvest bans using SMS.

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday 23 March 2016

**Location: Varley Sports Pavilion,
Carstairs Rd Varley**

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.



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



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Respect your Environment and your Community

We all need to take responsibility when disposing of our rubbish.

People are still travelling to the tip with unsecured and uncovered loads allowing rubbish to blow off onto the road verge and into the surrounding farms.

The Lake Grace Tip Coordinator is picking up the rubbish on the road verge on his way to work, this is not his responsibility.



Rubbish affects the wildlife and surrounding farmers productivity when they have to pick up your rubbish.

Help keep your tip tidy by placing your rubbish in the appropriate area, if you are disposing of a range of different things please move and put them in the right area, if you don't someone else has to as it can't remain in the wrong area.

The Lake Grace Road Verge Litter Pick is on Sunday 3 April come along and get involved. Contact the Lake Grace CRC ☎ 9865 1470 for more details.

DISPOSE OF YOUR UNWANTED AG CHEMICALS



WA STATE COLLECTION – JUNE 2016

Eligibility requirements for free collection:

- Readable product labels
- Not mixed with any other product
- Within two years of expiry date or deregistration

Other agvet chemicals:

- Collection is available for chemicals that do not meet free eligibility; a per lt/kg fee is applicable
- A quote will be provided once registration is made



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL REGISTER BY 22 APRIL 2016

WWW.CHEMCLEAR.COM.AU OR 1800 008 182

Free Collection for Chemicals displaying this Logo

Last Days to Register



NATURAL DISASTERS

Emergency Kit

PREPARING AN EMERGENCY KIT FOR YOUR FAMILY

Having an emergency kit will help your family prepare for an emergency.

An emergency kit provides essential items for your family's short term survival whether you choose to stay at home or need to relocate to a safer place before, during or after a natural hazard such as cyclone, storm, flood and bushfire.

START YOUR EMERGENCY KIT WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- Portable, battery operated AM/FM radio with extra batteries
- Waterproof torch with extra batteries
- First aid kit and manual
- Bottled drinking water (to last at least three days for each person)*
- Canned or non-perishable food items and can opener (to last at least three days for each person)*
- Copies of important documents. Scan copies of these documents and save them on a USB memory stick or CD to include in your kit. Keep these items in sealed plastic bags
- Survival plan with emergency contact phone numbers

** You may require food and water for your family to last more than three days depending on your location and family's needs*



All family members need to know where your emergency kit is kept.

Check and update the contents of your emergency kit every 12 months. Use a birthday, anniversary or special date as a reminder for your family to do this every year.

Additional items may be included in your emergency kit. If you do not have enough space in your kit, make a note of where to find the extra items in your home so you can collect them quickly. Place this note in your emergency kit.

- Spare cash in case ATMs do not work
- Debit cards, credit cards, prepaid phone cards and coins for phone calls
- Mobile phone and charger
- Medications, prescriptions, toiletries and sanitary supplies
- Special items for infants, elderly or people with special needs
- Spare house and car keys
- Pet food, water and other animal needs
- Change of clothes for everyone including warm jumper, waterproof jacket, hats, gloves and closed-toed shoes or boots stored in plastic bags
- Cooking gear/eating utensils, portable gas stove/ BBQ, container for boiling water
- Whistle and pocket/utility knife

If you have visitors during an emergency, you should consider supplies for them also.



Everything Must Go

The Garage Sale held at the Lake Grace Shire Hall was attended by approximately 40 people.

Rachel Leary, as Nancy Browne entertained everyone with the quirky play *Everything Must Go* a comedy sketch sponsored by Country Arts WA Shows on the Go, which is touring WA.

Everything Must Go is a comedic and poignant portrayal of a misfit finding her way.

Nancy Browne had to sell everything as the farm she had lived in all her life had being sold and *Everything* had to go, she had lived in the same Tasmanian Valley all her life and things were changing - farms being sold and city people moving in. Nancy had to make sense of the wider world moving in and she had to move house.

Nancy Browne was entertaining, bizarre and very touching – a wonderfully unique Australian character. Where did she live when the farm was sold? Life is always changing and Nancy made the best of it.

Supper was supplied by the Lake Grace Artists Group for the cost of a gold coin donation, many people

remained after the show for and enjoyed the time to chat and catch up.

The evening was brought to you by the Lake Grace Artists Group and the Shire of Lake Grace supported by the Lake Grace CRC.



Above: Rachel Leary as Nancy Browne.



Above: Nancy's rabbit skin lace trimmed bonnet was modelled Dot Kennedy during the performance.



Above: Louka Shopov, Rachel Leary, Dorothy Reid and Dot Kennedy enjoyed the evening.



Above: Rebecca Varcoe, Rachel Leary and James Winwood on tour with Shows on the Go