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CEO's Corner

Progress on Lake Grace Units

The building team have installed the cavity sliders for Unit 1. The electrician commenced pre-wire of units on Friday 11 November. The alfresco timber roof framing has commenced for Unit 2. The wall frames have been straightened and roof trusses have commenced for Unit 3. The steelworks to the carport and alfresco area has also commenced for Unit 3.

The building team have also carried out works requests for the Varley Fire Shed, Varley Sports Pavilion, Lake King Public Toilets, Lake King Playground, Lake Grace Pool and Lake Grace Airstrip.

Road Works

Our construction team have finished carting gravel on Holt Rock South Road. The team have moved to Burngup South Road for formation works and vision clearing. They will be finishing their next week and then moving onto Biddy Buniche Road.

The Lake Grace Road Maintenance Grader has carried out works on Kennedy Road. They are currently working on Mordetta Road, Gimbel Road, Green Road and West Kuender Road and then moving to the Western end of the Lake Grace Shire boundary.

The Lake King grading contractor is grading Fitzgerald Road. They will then be moving onto Mallee Tree Road and Magdahba Track area.

The Newdegate grading contractor has been doing black slopes on Edwards Road and will be moving onto North Newdegate Road. They will then be carrying out further black slopes around the area.

Road Maintenance

The maintenance crew have been patching the bitumen roads in the Shire. They have also been erecting signs and guide posts on the roads.

Gardeners

The town maintenance crew have been out to Varley townsite, Lake King townsite, Newdegate Cemetery, Lake Grace Cemetery and slashing around the Lake

Grace townsite. They are also clearing the footpaths around the townsite.

National Local Roads and Transport Congress 2016

The Shire President and I attended the National Local Roads and Transport Congress in Toowoomba, Queensland on Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 November 2016. It was an informative experience with a great program and keynote speakers as well as the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport the Hon Darren Chester MP and Shadow Minister the Hon Anthony Albanese MP.

Most relevant to all Councils is the change in legislation to remove the end date for Roads to Recovery funding will be ongoing. It is interesting to note Roads to Recovery is one funding program that has managed to retain the name through changes in Government. It is a rare feat for any funding program that is supported by both the Coalition and the Labour Party. The focus now is to now maintain the current level of funding.

Concern was raised in relation to national disaster funding, as when we receive funding to repair flood damage, Councils are only able to spend the funds on like for like road infrastructure. This means any improvement to prevent similar flood damage is not funded. Instead we are likely to be repairing the same section of road, in another flood event.

A key focus was Road Safety as it is the critical factor in all works undertaken by any local government. We need to ensure that the design of our roads for the future is with consistency, to ensure the safety of our community.

Mosquito Fogging

The new Fogger arrived at the Depot on Wednesday 16 November, as soon as the machine has been commissioned and staff given the relevant training hand over, the fogging will commence as required.

Auditors

The Shire Auditors were in attendance last week, to finalise the 2015/16 accounts. We still have some detail to finalise prior to the Audit being signed

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off. It is intended that the Audit Report will be received in time to be presented to the December meeting of Council.

Wheatbelt Integrity Group of Newdegate

Congratulations to the Wheatbelt Integrity Group of Newdegate who won the LandCorp Sustainability Award at the 2016 Regional Achievement and Community Awards, held recently. By promoting sustainable farming and sharing knowledge, Wheatbelt Integrity Group hopes to restore the Wheatbelt farming industry. A great achievement to all involved, well done.

Ordinary Council Meeting - Wednesday 26 October 2016

The Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Wednesday, 26 October 2016 at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace. Items of business included:

- Development Application – Proposed home business (Mobile Welding) – Lot 1 (No. 219) Stubbs Street, Lake Grace
- Newdegate Town Maintenance Contract – further advertising is to be undertaken to ensure we find a suitable option to replace P&L House Cladding.
- Shire of Lake Grace sublease to Commonwealth of Australia Bureau of Meteorology – Lake Grace Automatic Weather Station – Council agreed to enter into a 10 year lease.
- Scheduling of Council Meeting Dates 2017
- Shire of Lake Grace – Christmas / New Year Closure of Council Facilities – This item formalises the annual Christmas closure. This year the office will be closed Monday 26 December 2016 and reopen Tuesday 3 January 2017.
- Confidential Item – RFT 02/2016 – Rural Road Reconstruction – Council resolved to recommence the tender process, due to an oversight and contrary to regulation 18(4) of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996, one of the tenders for the work had not been assessed or taken into account in selecting the preferred tenderer.

For further information, the minutes of the October 2016 Ordinary Meeting are available on the Shire's website, www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Denise Gobbart

Chief Executive Officer

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

1:00 pm Tuesday 20 December 2016

Location: 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.

Agendas and Minutes available on Shire website.



Get to kNOw where asbestos might be in homes?

Australians may unknowingly put their health and the health of families, children, and neighbours at risk because they don't kNOw the dangers of asbestos or where it might be found in and around homes.

Products made from bonded asbestos cement that may have been used in your home include:

Fibro sheeting (flat and corrugated) which may have been used in internal walls and ceilings, external walls and cladding, infill panels in windows and doors, eaves, fencing, carports, backyard sheds and dog kennels, electrical switchboards, sheeting under floor tiles, bathroom walls, backing to floor tiles and sheet vinyl, carpet underlay, and the backing behind the ceramic wall tiles and textile seals to the oven. Water drainage and flue pipes. Roofing shingles and guttering. In some homes, loose-fill asbestos was used in ceiling space as insulation.

For more information: www.asbestosawareness.com.au



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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 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
28 November	5 December
12 December	19 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.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 2 December 2016

Friday - 6 January 2017- 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 29 November 2016

Tuesday 13 December 2016

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

Environmental Health Officer

Shire Environmental Health Officer Barry Smith is available.

For Barry's availability please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Library Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St

Monday - Thursday - *during school term*

Tuesday & Thursday - *during school holidays*

Times: 9am - 5pm - Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

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 & Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Everyone is welcome.



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



Check out our website
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Bushfire Bulletin

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Harvest Ban ABC Announcements

The ABC has made some changes to the program timing of harvest ban's announcements.

There will be designated tune-in times for listeners to hear harvest bans.

Weekdays: times will be 10.05am, 12.35pm and 2.05pm. (and 1.05pm in the Perth metro area.).

Weekends: times will be 12:35pm and 2:05pm.

To register for sms regarding Harvest Bans please contact the Shire of Lake Grace on (08) 9890 2500.

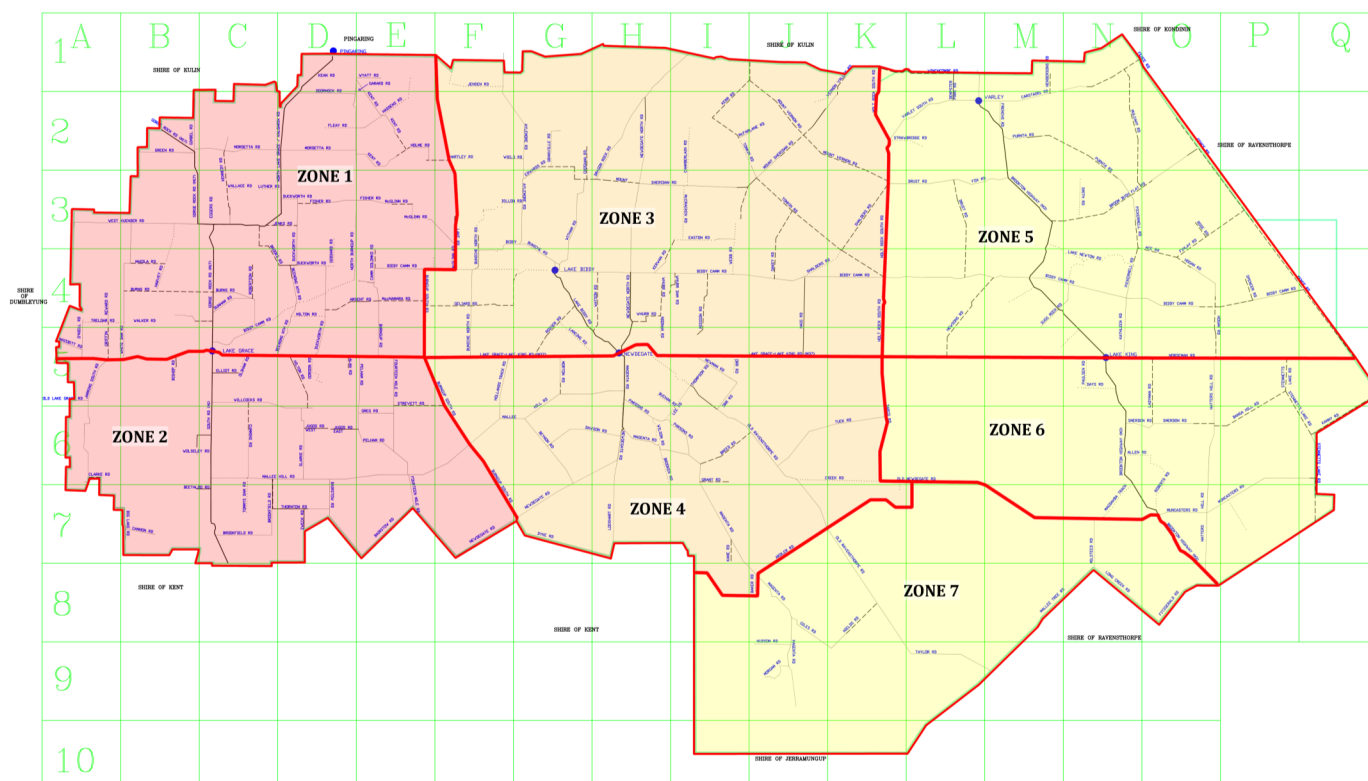
Please Note: Do not reply to the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* notification SMS message.

Changes to Harvest Bans

All fire zones within 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.

SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE FIRE ZONES



Harvest brings more grain trucks on our gravel roads, take care, be aware of other road users and road signs. Don't drive in the dust from the vehicle in front, slow down, there is no way of knowing what else is in that cloud.

All road users be aware of shire maintenance vehicles on roads in your area throughout harvest. Dust impairs vision increasing the risks of accidents. Abide by road signs and do not speed.

Always be aware of what is behind you and ensure that any traffic will not collide with you if you slow down in a dust cloud.

Be cautious, considerate and aware at all times, have a safe harvest.





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Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Lake Grace Swimming Pool 2016/17 pool season has kicked off with some great and not so great weather. Tuesday 15 November brought us some warmth, encouraging 122 people to venture to the Lake Grace pool. This was followed up by thunderstorms and an early closure of Wednesday. We are hoping for a good run of warm weather and great swimming conditions however sometimes we just can't get it all our way.

The LG KM's club has got off to a great start with nominations for the 1, 10, 25 and 50km club. The KM's club is open to anyone who swims any kind of distance in any form. All you need to do is register and nominate your distance. You have the entire pool season to reach it and there are plenty of prizes to be won at the end. And yes you can increase your distance as you go. For more information see your pool manager.

The Lake Grace Swimming Pool is a 'WAW' Watch Around Water registered facility. One of the main priorities of WAW is to raise awareness of supervision of young children at public swimming pools.

Children need supervision! Drowning is the leading cause of preventable death in children under the age of five in Australia. On average, four children under five drown each year in Western Australia. The good news is that this number has greatly decreased over the last two decades. Nevertheless, toddlers remain at high risk of drowning and constant efforts are required to ensure that the number of drowning incidents remains low. WAW promotes consistent supervision policies:

- Children under five years age must be accompanied into the centre by a responsible adult and supervise within arms reach at all times while in the centre;
- Children under 10 years must be accompanied into the centre by a responsible adult and supervised within line of sight at all times while in the centre; and,
- All unsupervised children will be removed from the water.

These policies are seen to be best practice and state the minimum standard required. Some centres may operate at higher levels.

Supervision of your children at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool includes supervising your child both IN and OUT of the water.

If you would like some ideas or hints about supervising your child at the pool especially if you have more than one, have a chat with your pool manager they are more

than happy to offer assistance to ensure your time with us is a safe and pleasant visit.

EARLY SWIM is back and off to a racing start. Come for a morning dip Tuesdays – Fridays 5.30 – 7am (coffee, tea & hot chocolate available for post swim).

Keeping up to date – check out our Facebook page or get your name & number put on the LG swimming pool sms.

VACSWIM enrolments are closing soon. To enrol go to www.det.wa.edu.au and look for VACSWIM.



Swimming Pool Fees

Adults (excluding Seniors/Pensioners/	\$4.00
Child or Student (over 5 years)	\$3.00
Toddlers (under 5 years)	
Spectator (Non Swimmer)	\$1.00
Seniors/Pensioners	\$2.00
Swimming Classes (Vacation & Interim)	\$1.00
Newdegate Pool - key card bond	\$10.00

Season Tickets

(Dependent child is 16 years of age or younger)	
Adult (16 years and over)	\$78.00
Child, Student, Senior, Pensioners	\$61.00
Family with 2 dependent children	\$158.00
Family with 3 or more dependent children	\$188.00
Discount on season tickets 15 kilometres and over from pool	10%

Cat Trap

A cat trap is available for loan from the Shire office
☎ 9890 2500 — a \$50 deposit will be required.



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Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed from Saturday 24 December 2016
and re-open Tuesday 3 January 2017 at 8:30am.

Wednesday	28 December 2016.....Office Closed
Thursday	29 December 2016.....Office Closed
Friday	30 December 2016.....Office Closed
Monday	2 January 2017.....Office Closed

Please Note: Licensing services will not be available during this time. Licensing renewals and transactions can be made by mail or via the internet at www.transport.wa.gov.au. **For help or information call 13 11 56.**

Christmas Lake Grace and Newdegate Tip Times

Lake Grace

Sunday 25 December 2016.....Closed

Sunday 1 January 2017.....Closed

All other days will remain the same.

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Will be open on the usual days.

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

**Waste Pickup Days over
Christmas and New Year
will remain as normal.**

Monday 26 December 2016

Monday 2 January 2017



Emergency Contacts

Shire Emergency Contacts During Christmas Closure

In the event of an emergency during the Christmas closure, please telephone: ☎ **0429 651 112.**

Shire Operations will close during the festival period from Saturday 24 December 2016 until Tuesday 3 January 2017. A few staff will be on hand to manage watering of gardens etc. and be on call to answer any emergency request. Any request will be inspected and any major works required will be scheduled to be undertaken in the New Year.





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Celebrating Later Life - Singing the Day Away

Rock n Roll music of the 50's makes everybody want to move. It brings back memories of fun and great nights out for our seniors and middle aged alike.

The Shire of Lake Grace received funding from "Caring for Older Australians" (COTA) for the annual seniors event. This year the Shire collaborated with Gnowangerup Community Resource Centre to help finance the event.

Twenty one Lake Grace seniors took the opportunity to travel to Gnowangerup by community bus driven by Kevin Seaman on Wednesday 9 November, accompanied by the Shire of Lake Grace Community Service Officer Cheryl Chappell. They met other seniors from Gnowangerup and Kulin with a total of 45 attending the Seniors Cabaret and luncheon starting at 12noon.

Kate Batchelor and Koa Jaensch from Gnowangerup Community Resource Centre did an outstanding job organising the event and made everyone feel welcome as the seniors disembarked from the bus.

A wonderful day was had listening and singing along with the live band 'Frank & Eddie' performing 50's/60's style rock & roll and comedy. Frank and Eddie from Albany travel around Albany singing and entertaining seniors at various locations. Looking around the hall there was a lot of toe tapping happening.



Above: Frank and Eddie sing up a storm.

The scrumptious lunch was catered by Gnowangerup Community Resource Centre, with the salads supplied by Beth Trezona based in Tambellup and the local Gnowangerup butcher.

Celebrate Life the theme for Seniors Week 2016 is a special time of celebration for Western Australian seniors. With so many inspirational individuals in our community holding a Seniors Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to recognise, acknowledge their contribution and commitment and show our appreciation.



Above back: Koa Jaensch, Gregson Meston, Allan Zweck, Kevin Seaman and Marg Bushby.

Middle: Gwen Oliver, Neil Bishop, Joyce Gilson, Phyl Dunham, Kaye Holmes, Elizabeth Carruthers and Les Fisher.

Front: Elsie Bishop, Dot Kennedy, Mary Naisbitt, Audrey Evans, Shirley Altham, Betty Naisbitt, Jean Seaman, Dorothy Reid, Joan Fisher, Bob Pollard and Kate Batchelor.



Shire of Lake Grace

PUBLIC NOTICE

2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS

In accordance with section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following Council Meeting arrangements for 2017.

Council meetings are open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend to ask questions and make comment relating to Shire activities.

A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at the beginning of each meeting for questions from the public.

The Council Agenda is available prior to the meeting and can be viewed prior to the meeting on the Shire website:

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Minutes of Council Meetings are available at the Shire Office on

request and can be viewed on the Shire website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Contact Tash Bowman at the Shire Office for more information ph. 9890 2500.

Denise Gobbart

Chief Executive Officer

Date	Time	Place
January 2017	N/A	N/A (annual break)
22 February 2017	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
22 March 2017	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
26 April 2017	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
24 May 2017	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
28 June 2017	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
26 July 2017	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
23 August 2017	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
27 September 2017	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
25 October 2017	3.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace
22 November 2017	3.00 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
19 December 2017 (Tuesday)	1.00 pm	Council Chambers Lake Grace