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CEO's Corner

Progress on Lake Grace Units

The building team have installed the door frames, sliding doors and ceiling insulation for Unit 1. They have also straightened and stabilised the walls for Unit 1 ready for Gyprock. External cladding has started also for Unit 1. Alfresco timberworks on Unit 2 have been completed and windows for Unit 2 have been delivered to the site. The truss roof timber work has been completed on Unit 3 and roof battens are 50% completed for Unit 3.

The building team have also carried out works requests for the Lake Grace public toilets and Lake Grace airstrip.

Road Works

Our construction team have finished Biddy Buniche Road and are moving onto Parsons Road. The crew will be doing vision clearing along the length of the road.

The Lake Grace road maintenance grader is working on Kennedy Road and will be moving onto Mallee Hill Road and other roads in the area.

The Lake King grading contractor has completed works on Pickernell Road, Kathleen Road and the Lake King Airstrip. They are currently working on Broome Bush Flat Road and once completed they will be moving onto Mulcahy Road and the Lake King-Norseman Road.

The Newdegate grading contractor has finished works on Magenta Road and has moved onto Taylor Road. Once completed there they will then be moving onto Old Ravensthorpe Road.

Road Maintenance

The maintenance crew have been erecting signs throughout the Shire.

Gardeners

The town maintenance crew have been undertaking slashing and weed spraying around town and reducing fire hazards on blocks within Newdegate town site. They have also carried out some gardening at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool.

Ordinary Council Meeting - Wednesday 23 November 2016

The Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Wednesday, 23 November 2016 at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace. Items of business included:

- Rural Road Reconstruction – Call for Tender 04/2016
- Lakes Village Fees and Charges – Council waived any fees associated for the hire of the Lakes Village Hall when used by seniors and their associated wellness services
- Approval for write off of interest – rate payer 1168 – Council endorsed the write off of penalty interest charged on unpaid rates for rate payer 1168.
- 11 Maley Street (Lot 8) Newdegate – Acquisition of Land – Council approved the acquisition of land for the development of a community skate park and playground facility and to affix the common seal on the transfer of land and associated documents
- 2017 Australia Day Citizenship Awards
- Manager Infrastructure Services Appointment – endorsed by Council
- CEO performance appraisal and KPIs

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

Doctor

Currently we have a locum Dr Mike Griffies working at the Medical Practice until 8 December 2016. First Health has been requested to provide a locum service until the 24 December 2016 and from the 3 January 2017 until a suitably qualified permanent Doctor can be placed.

This is the minimum level of service that has been requested. As of Monday 5 December we haven't been advised of any further locum placement. As soon as advice is received the community will be informed.

The Shire of Lake Grace is committed to engaging a replacement Doctor for our community as soon as practicable.

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CEO's Corner continued

WALGA Central Country Zone Meeting

The Central Country Zone Meeting was held at the Lake Grace Sports Pavilion on Friday 2 December 2016 with the Shire President welcoming attendees to the Shire and to the meeting. The meeting was a great opportunity for Lake Grace to show the region our facilities.

The Shire's within the Zone are Beverley, Brookton, Corrigin, Cuballing, Dumbleyung, Kulin, Lake Grace, Narrogin, Pingelly, Quairading, Wagin, Wandering, West Arthur, Wickepin and Williams.

Some of the topics of discussion at this meeting were:

- Rural Education Issues – this matter was raised by the Shire of Quairading. We had distributed these concerns to our local P&C Associations and the input from Lake Grace and Newdegate was considered at the meeting. A working group is to investigate these matters further.
- State Bushfire Level 3 Pre-Formed (Incident Management) Teams – various issues were discussed as to the level of involvement from neighbouring local governments during these incidents. These teams are a result of the Euan Ferguson report into the Waroona Fire. DFES as the Hazard Management Agency for Fire are responsible for coordinating this initiative and are working with the Department of Parks & Wildlife and the various volunteer associations to bring this to fruition. Critical to the success of these preformed teams is the inclusion of local knowledge provided through the inclusion of competent local government officers and emergency services volunteers from the area where the emergency is occurring.
- Emergency Services Levy (ESL) Review – This was another result of the Euan Ferguson Report into the Waroona Fire. Much discussion occurred in relation to DFES and the control they have, and the need for

funds to be distributed independently from DFES. Also as to what the ESL funds can be spent on. This is always a topic of much debate, in relation to a local government responsibility and an emergency service responsibility. An example is; SMS to FCO's and Brigades to attend a fire – ESL pays. SMS to advise a harvest ban due to the same fire – Local Government pays, even though the harvest ban is to assist in eliminating further risk and placing a greater burden on our volunteer fire fighters.

Em's Dance Concert

On Thursday 1 December, I was invited to attend the end of year performance of Em's Dance classes. All in attendance were treated to a wonderful evening of dance performances and piano recitals. The performance of all involved was fantastic (even the mums). Congratulations to all, especially to Em and her mum Julie a fantastic effort.

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.

Extended Trading Hours 2016

The Shire of Lake Grace has accepted the offer from the Department of Commerce for general retail shops to be able to have an extended trading period.

The extended trading period will commence on Monday 5 December 2016 and conclude on Sunday 1 January 2017, both dates are inclusive.

As is the case with all extended trading variations, the decision to open or not during the additional hours provided is at the discretion of individual retailers.

Should you accept this offer, you can trade from:

- 8.00 am to 9.00 pm Monday to Friday.
- 8.00 am to 5.00 pm on Saturdays.

- 11.00 am to 5.00 pm on Sundays and public holidays, other than on Christmas Day (will be a closed day).

We look forward to local businesses taking this opportunity to extend trading hours during this busy time of the year.

Should you wish to discuss this further please don't hesitate to contact me on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Denise Gobbart

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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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


Lake Grace closed
Christmas Day &
New Years Day

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
12 December	19 December
26 December	2 January

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 - 6 January 2017- nearly completely booked

Friday - 3 February 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 13 December 2016

Tuesday 10 January 2017 - to be confirmed

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

Shire Library Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place

Monday - Thursday - *during school term*

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

Tuesday & Thursday - *during School Holidays starting Monday 19 December 2016*

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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Free Showerhead Swap

By switching to water efficient showerheads, households can save up to 20,000 litres of water each year. You can swap up to two of your old showerheads for new water efficient models absolutely free.

Terms and conditions apply.

Head to the Water Corporation's website for more information www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/water-saving-programs/regional-water-saving-programs now available for residents of:

Lake Grace - Lake Grace Community Resource Centre, School Place, Lake Grace

Lake King Lake King Agencies, 6145 Newdegate Ravensthorpe Rd, Lake King

Newdegate Newdegate Community Resource Centre, Collier Street, Newdegate

Varley Varley Ag Solutions, Pitt St, Varley

This offer is only valid whilst stocks last or until 31 March 2017.



Libraries over Christmas

Lake Grace: Closed Friday 23 December 2016 to 3 Tuesday December 2016

Open Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm during January
Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

Newdegate: Closed from 2pm 23 December 2016

to 8.30am Tuesday 3 January 2017

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm during January



CARS ON DISPLAY

How many Classic cars are in 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 Lake Grace Community Resource Centre are looking for cars to display in a designated area during the Christmas Festival AKA as Late Night Shopping 16 December 2016.

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

KIDSPORT

KidSport online applications coming soon!

From the 14 November 2016 you can apply for your KidSport online, if you hold a valid Health Care Card / Pensioner Concession Card. For more details: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport



Department of
Sport and Recreation

Our whole
community wins

www.dsr.wa.gov.au

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 Pool

As we are moving into the peak of the pool season we are required to 'superdose' the pool frequently. This means putting a large amount of chlorine in the pool while the pool is closed to assist with maintaining the required chlorine levels in the pool during high use and warm weather. The superdosing is mostly done in the evening to allow the chlorine to settle overnight. So if you are tempted to jump the fence for a night swim (or early morning), please, please remember you could be jumping into a very highly chlorinated pool which could result in burns to the skin, eyes and other places on your body, causing you a lot of discomfort and embarrassment.

Please note the changes to opening and closing times for the following days;

Due to the removal of old fencing inside the pool facility the pool will be opening at 1pm Monday 12 December.

Christmas Day 25 December **Closed**
Boxing Day 26 December **12 – 6pm**
Tuesday 27 **12 – 6pm**
No early morning swimming

New Years Day 1 January **12 – 6pm**
Monday 2 January **12 – 6pm**

Tuesday 3 January **Regular hours**
Vacswim starts

Lake Grace Swimming Pool is a registered WAW facility. 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.

You may or may not be aware of the Lake Grace Swimming Pool policy regarding entry to the pool during school hours. The policy states school aged children will not be allowed into the facility during school hours. If the pool manager chooses to do so this is at their discretion. Many thanks for your understanding on this matter.

As pool managers we want you to have a great time at our facility but we also want you to leave safely and happy. Please familiarise yourself with the conditions of entering our pool. Please remember we are a smoke free facility and alcohol is not permitted in the pool grounds. We are more than happy to provide further information regarding the conditions and requirements to entering the Lake Grace Swimming Pool. We are here to make sure everyone has a good safe time.

Dog Owner Responsibility

As a dog owner you have a responsibility to ensure that your dog is well looked after.

In addition, it is important that dog owners respect other people in the community. This can be achieved by keeping dogs adequately confined on their properties, on a leash in public places, preventing aggressive behaviour and controlling excessive barking.

You have a legal responsibility to keep your dog under control, either confined within a fenced area on your property or on a leash when in public.

Not having your dog on leash or if caught roaming can result in fines.

For more information visit the Department of Local Government and Communities Responsible Dog Ownership web page at:

www.dlgs.wa.gov.au/dogs or contact the Shire of Lake Grace.





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.

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban SMS:

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.

The Fire Danger Rating is based on the weather forecast and gives you advice about the level of bushfire threat on a particular day

Fire Danger Rating Today

CATASTROPHIC

You need to act now

- Put your survival first and leave bushfire risk areas the night before or early in the day – this is your best option.
- Act immediately – do not wait and see:
 - leave now.
 - avoid forested areas, thick bush or long, dry grass.
 - take shelter if you cannot leave.

EXTREME

You need to get ready to act

- Only stay with your property if you are prepared to the highest level. This means your home needs to have been constructed to bushfire protection levels e.g. enclosed eaves, covers over external air conditioners, metal fly screens etc.
- You must be well prepared and able to actively defend your home if a fire starts. This means you have the right equipment and resources to put out fires around your home e.g. enough water supply, petrol/diesel portable pump, generator, protective clothing etc.
- If you are not prepared to the highest level, leaving bushfire risk areas early in the day is your safest option.

SEVERE

VERY HIGH

You need to be aware

- Well prepared homes that are actively defended can provide safety. This means you have the right equipment and resources to put out fires around your home e.g. enough water supply petrol/diesel portable pump, generator, protective clothing etc.

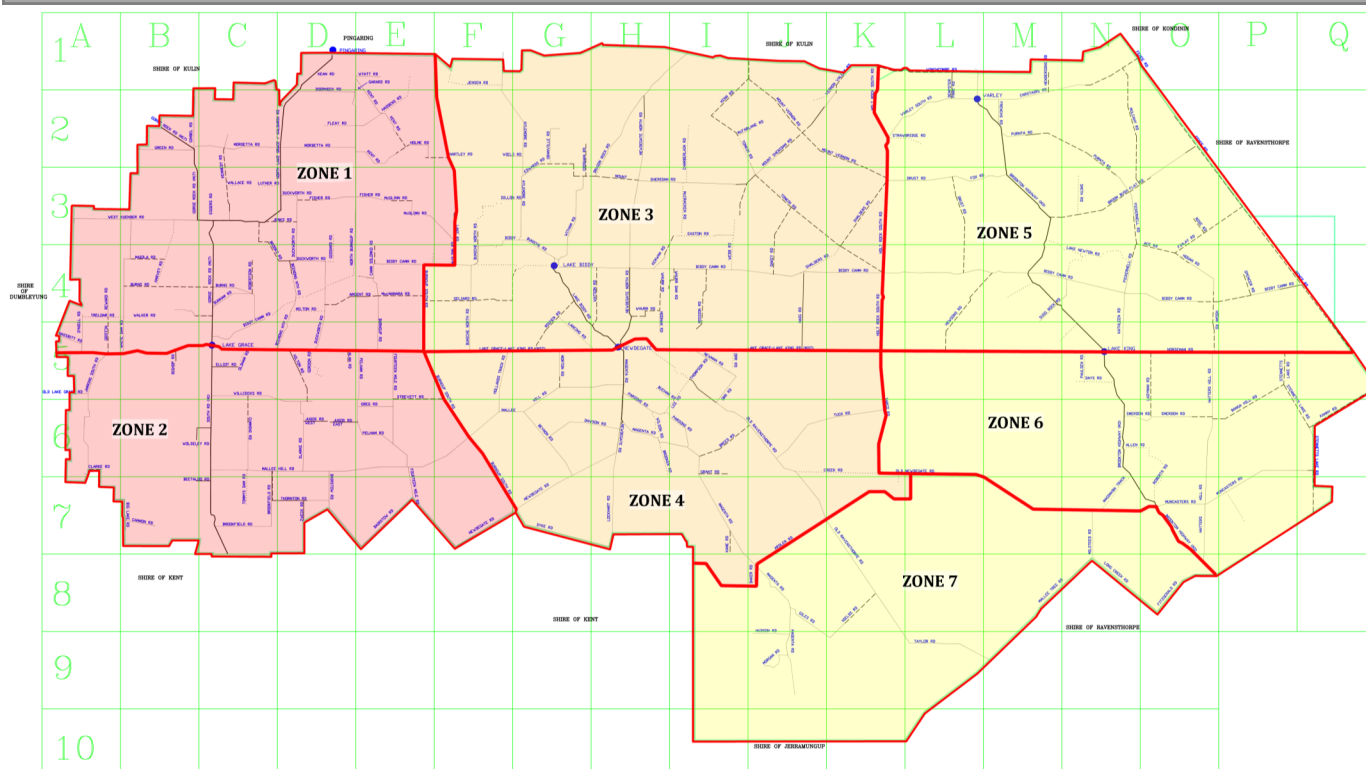
HIGH

LOW-MODERATE

- Check your bushfire survival plan.
- Monitor conditions.
- Action may be required.
- Leave if necessary.

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact
DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816

Shire of Lake Grace Fire Zone Maps



If you are unsure of which zone your property/properties are in; Zone Maps are available to view on the Shire website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au follow the quick link 'Bushfire & Harvest ban Info' to find them.



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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.

