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## CEO's Corner

### Doctor

The Medical Practice will be unattended until Thursday 5 January 2017, at which time Dr Peter Lacey will be in attendance until Friday 27 January 2017. Dr Lacey will also be on call at the Hospital during this period. The following is the proposed schedule of service during this period.

Lake Grace Locum Assignment 5th Jan - 27th Jan 2017			
Day	Date	GP	Hospital On Call
Wed	04.01.17	No	No
Thurs	05.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes From 9am
Fri	06.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Sat	07.01.17	No	Yes
Sun	08.01.17	No	Yes
Mon	09.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Tues	10.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Wed	11.01.17	Newdegate	No
Thurs	12.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Fri	13.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes To 6pm
Sat	14.01.17	No	No
Sun	15.01.17	No	No
Mon	16.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes From 9am
Tues	17.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Wed	18.01.17	Newdegate	No
Thurs	19.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Fri	20.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Sat	21.01.17	No	Yes
Sun	22.01.17	No	Yes
Mon	23.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Tues	24.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes
Wed	25.01.17	Newdegate	No
Thurs	26.01.17	No	Yes From 9am
Fri	27.01.17	Lake Grace	Yes To 6pm

**Bookings can be made at the Shire office until the surgery opens on Thursday 5 January 2017.**

### Medical Practice

As of Friday 16 December First Health will no longer be

providing Practice Management or a General Practice Business Support Service to the Shire of Lake Grace.

The Shire will be responsible for managing the Medical Centre Practice until suitable arrangements can be put in place with a suitably qualified doctor, to provide GP and Practice Management services on a more permanent basis.

The Shire has formed a working group consisting of Cr De Landgraft, Cr Marshall and Cr Armstrong along with the Chief Executive Officer to pursue all available options for the placement of a suitably qualified permanent doctor. Rural Health West will be assisting the Shire through this process.

Council is currently assessing our options for the Medical Practice moving forward into the New Year. We will continue to keep the community informed as information becomes available. We are committed to engaging a suitably qualified doctor for our community as soon as practicable.

### Police

The good news has been received that the current vacancy at our Police Station is being advertised, and we are hoping that the new officer will be here by the end of January 2017.

It was encouraging to see the support of all involved in ensuring the Lake Grace Police Station remained a three officer station. Our responsibility is now to ensure that the community engages with our local officers to enable the longevity of a three officer Station. Recently, the Newdegate Recreation Centre and the Lake Grace Tennis Shed have been broken into. Please report any suspicious activities to our local police.

### Road Safety

Please make every effort to make safe choices on the roads and encourage your loved ones to do the same this Christmas holiday period. As road trauma is increasing each holiday period, police will continue to direct extra resources towards road safety. We can all expect a no tolerance approach when it comes to speeding, alcohol and drugs, seatbelts and mobile phones.

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*CEO's Corner continued*

## School Concerts and Award Presentations

On Wednesday 14 December, I attended the Lake Grace District High School Christmas Concert, students and parents alike certainly entertained the crowd on the evening.

By all reports all Schools Concerts were well attended and the students and teachers gave their respective communities a wonderful evening of entertainment. Congratulations to all the students who received certificates and awards, these are great achievements to cap your school year.

Thanks to all of our teachers for the contribution you have made to your respective communities throughout the year. For those that are leaving we wish them well, with a reminder they are always welcome to return.

## Community Engagement

In the New Year the Shire will be undertaking reviews of both our Strategic Community Plan and our Wards and Representation. These items are both being considered at our December meeting. We will endeavour to communicate with all as to how these processes are to occur early into the New Year.

## Building Works - Progress on Lake Grace Units and Maintenance

Due to the majority of our building team staff being on leave, we have halted works on the units and repurposed the remaining staff to maintenance related tasks, to help reduce the backlog of maintenance requests we have outstanding.

Works have recently been undertaken in Varley, shire housing, assisting with putting up the Christmas decorations within our townsites and drainage works after the recent rain event.

## Road Works

Our construction team are currently working on Parsons Road and putting pipework in also.

The Lake Grace road maintenance grader has been working on Mallee Hill Road, Bairstow Road and Fourteen Mile Road.

The Lake King grading contractor has completed works on Broomebush Flat Road and they are currently working on Mulcahy Road and then moving onto Winchcombe Road, Lake King Norseman Road, Hogan Road and Biddy Camm Road.

The Newdegate grading contractor has been grading

Old Ravensthorpe Road and also the back slopes on Edwards Road.

## Road Maintenance

The maintenance team have been out road patching and erecting road signs and white posts throughout the Shire.

## Gardeners

The town maintenance crew have travelled out to Varley to carry out gardening at the Sports Pavilion and spraying of weeds around the townsites. They are also tidying up the Lake Grace townsites due to the recent rain event. Our Gardeners have also assisted with putting up the Christmas decorations.

## Ordinary Council Meeting – Tuesday 20 December 2016

The last Ordinary Council Meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, 20 December at 1.00 pm in the Council Chambers, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace. Items of business include:

- Tender 04/2016 Rural Road Reconstruction – Evaluation
- Retrospective Development Application – Addition to Existing Grain Handling and Storage Facility (Transportable Building) – Lot 189 Duncan Road, Newdegate
- Lake King Multipurpose Court Resurfacing Project Funding
- Grant Application – AIM Building
- Lot 47 Bennett St, Lake Grace (Old Uniting Church) – Proposed Lease
- Newdegate Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC) – Proposal to Wind Up
- Establishment of the Newdegate Community Library Management Committee
- Shire of Lake Grace Strategic Community Plan – 2017 Review
- Newdegate Medical Centre – Lease of Consulting Room
- Review of Shire of Lake Grace Wards and Representation

For further information, the Agenda of the December 2016 Ordinary Meeting is available on the Shire's website, [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

## Christmas and New Year

Please be reminded that the Shire office will be closed over this period, staff will be available in the event of any emergency situation to attend the office.

Councillors and Staff wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas, and look forward

*Denise Gobbart*

**Chief Executive Officer**



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# MEDIA RELEASE

15 December 2016

## Lake Grace Police Station – Third Officer Retained

On Wednesday 14 December, we received confirmation that the third police officer's position at the Lake Grace Police Station is to remain.

The position will be advertised on Friday 16 December, and we are hoping that the new officer will be in Lake Grace by the end of January 2017.

The support of many involved in ensuring the Lake Grace Police Station's staffing remained as a three police officer station is a credit to all within the communities of the Shire of Lake Grace.

We look forward to many positive community policing outcomes in the New Year.

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FOR MEDIA COMMENTS PLEASE CONTACT:

**Denise Gobbart | Chief Executive Officer | Shire of Lake Grace**

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## Break-ins at Community Facilities

Please be aware there have been a number of break-ins at Shire buildings in the last few weeks.

Some club equipment has been stolen, so please ensure that all doors are locked before leaving.

Community Groups, Organisations, Associations, Social Clubs, Sporting Groups, Senior Groups etc. who use council owned facilities or grounds on a regular basis and conduct any other type of activities (for example – fund raising, holding an event etc.) should have their own insurance. This insurance should cover their legal liability to third parties for bodily injury and/or property damage arising from the activities of their group.

It is important that any of these type of groups who are using council owned facilities on a regular basis to store equipment should carry their own contents' cover, for these items.

Other insurance cover these groups may need to consider obtaining is:

- Public & Products Liability – First and Foremost
- Business Insurance (e.g. Cover for contents, stock etc.)
- Voluntary Workers Personal Accident Insurance
- Association & Officials Liability Insurance





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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

Tip will be closed  
Christmas Day &  
New Year's 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
26 December	2 January 2017
9 January 2017	16 January 2017

**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- 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](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 10 January 2017**

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](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

## Library Hours

**Lake Grace Public Library** School Place Absolon St

Tuesday & Thursday

**School holidays starting Monday 19 December**

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

Monday - Thursday - during school term

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](http://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace)



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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.

## Fire Zones within the Shire of Lake Grace

**All zones go to 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.

## Water Supply During Bushfires

**During a bushfire do not rely on Scheme water supplies.**

Residents living in or near bushland are reminded not to rely on public water supplies if they plan to stay and defend their homes during a bushfire.

If you plan to defend your home, scheme water may not be available due to damaged infrastructure, extreme demand, depleted supply and pressure, or a cut to power which is used to pump water.

Residents need to have an independent water supply, such as a concrete or steel tank with a minimum 20,000 litre capacity.

You will also need to have a generator available with pipes and fittings at the correct length, and hoses to protect your home.

For more information about preparing a bushfire survival plan and what you will need in order to actively defend your home, go to Department of Fire and Emergency Services website: <http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au>

## 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](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au). **For help or information call 13 11 56**

### Christmas Lake Grace and Newdegate Tip Times

Sunday 25 December 2016.....Closed  
Sunday 1 January 2017.....Closed

All other days will remain as normal  
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 and re-open on 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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## Lake Grace Pool

Letisha, Fee & Matt would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and safe Happy New Year. We look forward to you visiting us again soon at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool.

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

Vacswim late enrolments will be taken from 11am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017. Late enrolments must be done through the VACSWIM centre supervisor at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool and not through pool staff. Please remember Lake Grace Swimming Pool is a registered WAW facility. During vacswim the supervision requirements still apply during lessons. If you have a child under the age of 10, you are required to stay at the facility while your child is there (or you have a guardian or suitable stand in for you). Children under the age of 10 are not permitted into the facility without a guardian 16 years of over. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

As the 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 Owners

It is important dog owners respect other people in the community, 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. 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.dlgc.wa.gov.au/dogs](http://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/dogs) or contact the Shire of Lake Grace.



## The fence comes down

You may have noticed the shiny new fence running around the playground and beach volleyball (big sandpit) at the pool which has been put in place to allow for the middle fence to be removed.



On Monday the fence finally came down, opening up the area and now allowing direct access from the Pool to the playground and sandpit. This will also give more shade from the two big trees located in this area. Our next step is to resand the playground and sandpit, and allow the lawn to grow over. We are working on making this area very family friendly, utilising also the barbeques and large lawn area for games. This project is been funded through the Department of Sport & Recreation pool subsidy grants.

## 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](http://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.*



# Australia Day

## 26 January 2017



### Lake Grace

**Hosted by:** Lake Grace Lions Club

**When:** Thursday 26th January 2017

**Where:** Lake Grace Swimming Pool **Time:** 7:30am

**Details:** Free BBQ breakfast BYO plates, cutlery & mugs.

Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards

Australian Citizenship Affirmation

### Newdegate

**Hosted by:** Gateway Uniting Church

**When:** Thursday 26th January 2017

**Where:** Pioneer Park **Time:** 8:30am

**Details:** Free BBQ breakfast with live music

Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards

Australian Citizenship Affirmation

### Lake King

**Hosted by:** Lake King Tavern

**When:** Thursday 26th January 2017

**Where:** Bicentennial Park, behind the Tavern

**Time:** 12noon

**Details:** Free BBQ

Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards

Australian Citizenship Affirmation

### Varley

**Hosted by:** Varley Progress Association

**When:** Tuesday 26th January 2016

**Where:** Varley Sports Pavilion **Time:** 11:00am

**Details:** Free BBQ lunch

Table tennis competition & family day

Australian Citizenship Affirmation





## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAWS



The Council of the Shire of Lake Grace resolved on 28 September 2016 to adopt the following local laws:

- Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016;
- Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2016; and
- Health Local Law 2016.

The purpose and effect of the local laws is as follows:

#### **Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016**

##### **Purpose:**

To provide for the regulation, control and management of animals and the prevention of environmental damage and nuisances within the District.

##### **Effect:**

To establish the requirements with which any person keeping animals, or undertaking activities that have the potential to impact the environment or create nuisance must comply.

#### **Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2016**

##### **Purpose:**

To amend the *Shire of Lake Grace Local Laws Relating to the Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley Public Cemeteries* to correct errors in the adoption of the Shire of Lake Grace Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2015.

##### **Effect:**

To delete clause 1.2(3) and amend clause 6.1(1) of the *Shire of Lake Grace Local Laws Relating to the Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley Public Cemeteries* to ensure an appropriate interpretation of the local law.

#### **Health Local Law 2016**

##### **Purpose:**

To provide a statutory means to effectively control issues that have the ability to adversely impact on the health and well being of the community.

##### **Effect:**

To allow health related issues to be sufficiently controlled so as to provide an acceptable standard for the maintenance of public health in the community.

A copy of the proposed local laws may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace 6353 during business hours 8.30am to 4.00pm or via the website [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

The local laws were gazetted in the *Government Gazette* on 20 December 2016. The Health Local Law 2016 will come into effect on the **20 December 2016** being the date of gazettal. The other local laws will come into effect on the **3 January 2017**.

Denise Gobbart  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Library Holiday Times

**Lake Grace:** Closed Friday 23 December 2016 to Tuesday 3 January 2017

**Open** Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm during January  
Closed for lunch 12.00 - 2.30

**Newdegate:** Closed from 2pm 23 December 2016 to 8.30am Tuesday 3 January 2017

**Open** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
8.30am - 4.30pm during January 2017

**Lake King Library:** Closed on Tuesdays  
Open Thursdays

Thursday 22 December 2016 8.30 - 1.30

Closed Thursday 29 December 2016

Open Thursday 5 January 2017 9.30 - 2.30

Thursday 12 January 2017 8.30 - 1.30

Thursday 19 January 2017 8.30 - 1.30

Closed Thursday 26 January 2017

*Please check your emails or ring before travelling in case of change of days/ times.*

