

Shire of Lake Grace Community News

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CEO's Corner

At the time of writing this, final preparations are now complete and Council will adopt its 2015/16 Budget at a Special Meeting being held this Wednesday, 29 July 2015.

The budget is predicated on containing the combined specified area and general rate to an overall increase of 3.23%.

Council is pleased to achieve this outcome inclusive of a significant provision for the establishment of a reserve to assist it to meet future medical services. In the absence of that provision rates would not have increased.

Council held its 22 July 2015 Ordinary Meeting in Lake Grace last week and the following matters were discussed:

- Mr Royce Taylor was present during public question time representing the Lake Grace Sporting Groups. Mr Taylor provided Council with a lower cost option for consideration in its budget deliberations for minor structural changes to the old changerooms to meet the immediate storage needs of the Lake Grace Sporting Groups without the need for a separate storage shed.
- Potential use for the Lake Grace Uniting Church building - see Public Notice
- Planning application for a storage shed on Lot 312 Mason St Lake Grace
- Calling of Tenders for Bitumen and Aggregate, Rural Road Re-construction, a new grader and two new prime mover trucks - see Public Notice
- Appointment of the Community Emergency Services Manager, Mr Paul Roadley as a Fire Control Officer - see Public Notice
- Potential sites for Lake Grace Over 55's Accommodation



- Community proposal for a Lake Grace Football Legends Park
- Future use of the Lake Grace Saleyards site
- South West Native Title Settlement
- WALGA AGM being held during the Local Government Convention in Perth next week

Minutes of the July Council Meeting are available online at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Crs De Landgrafft, Hunt, Armstrong, Sinclair and Chappell along with the CEO, will be representing the Shire of Lake Grace at the 2015 Local Government Convention being held in Perth during the first week in August 2015. The theme for the convention is 'Switched On'.

If you are in Perth between now and Saturday 8 August, look out for the Shire's 2015 'Banners in the Terrace' entry flying high along St Georges Terrace. Our colourful banner entry this year was beautifully painted by the Lake King Primary School Students - a big thankyou to them.

Neville Hale

Chief Executive Officer

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Lake King Primary School on receiving an Exemplary Performance Award from the Department of Education.

A wonderful achievement.

Well done to you all!





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OVER 55's ACCOMMODATION

Register Your Interest

To enable further funding applications for Over 55's Units the Shire is required to establish a list of people interested in renting (*both now and into the future*) one of the Shires' new Over 55's Community Housing Units in Lake Grace and Newdegate.

The list will be an indication of your interest only and is not binding.



Contact Lee Holben, Manager Community Services at the Shire on ☎9890 2500 for more information and to register your name.

Calling For Tenders

Attention: Local Businesses

Tenders have been called for the provision of the supply of bitumen and aggregate and rural road re-construction.

Contact the Shire's Manager Infrastructure Louka Shopov ☎ 9890 2500 for tender information.

Tenders close 3.00 pm Thursday 13 August 2015.

ARC Reimbursements

Due to the privatisation of ARC residents who previously held ARC membership will be reimbursed.

If you have not received a call from the Shire and have a current membership ticket please bring it to the Shire office before the end of August to receive your payment.

Please come to the Shire office or contact Cheryl ☎ 9890 2500 for any enquiries.

Local Laws

Public Comment Invited

A reminder Council is reviewing the Shire's Local Laws and is inviting public comment on changes and some new Local Laws.

See main advertisement in Public Notices.

Written submissions about the proposed local laws can be made to the CEO by Friday 14 August 2015.

Great Job Opportunities

The Shire is currently advertising the following vacant positions.

Enquiries and application packages available by contacting Lee-Anne Trevenen (9890 2500 or email cfa@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Apprentice Carpenter Joiner
Applications close 31 July 2015

Town Maintenance Personnel
Permanent Full-time
Applications close 31 July 2015

Cleaner Lake Grace Townsite
Casual and/or Part-time
Applications close 7 August 2015

Technical Officer
Permanent Full-time
Applications close 7 August 2015

Farewells

We farewell Rohan Bishop who joined our staff in May 2011. Rohan was employed as Customer Service Officer and graduated to the Technical Officer. We appreciate the work Rohan has done while employed with the Shire especially within the vast infrastructure area. He leaves us to travel abroad and build on his career.



Farewell also to Meelis Hein who has worked with the Shire for the past 6 months on a working visa. Meelis has been a great asset to our gardening and maintenance team and will be sadly missed. Meelis will continue exploring this big country of ours and when he has visited all those special places, we hope he will make his way back to Lake Grace.



Councillors, Management and staff wish you both the best of luck.





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Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday
8.30am - 4.30pm

Wednesday 8.30am- 4.00pm

Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.

Licensing Opening Hours

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

Tip Opening Hours

Lake Grace

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday
7am - 6pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 3pm
Saturday 8am - 12pm

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.

Please Note: There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
10 August	3 August
24 August	17 August

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 7 August 2015

Friday 4 September 2015 - 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 11 August 2015, Tuesday 25 August 2015

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

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Shire of Lake Grace Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Wednesday, 26 August 2015, 3.00pm
Location: Lake King Hall



KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5-18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs through their participating local government.

Applicants must be aged 5-18 years and have a Health Care or Pension Concession card or be referred by a recognised referral agent. Primary place of residence must be in the local government area that they are applying to.





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Are You Eligible to Vote?

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Saturday 17 October 2015

by Postal Election

If you are registered on the State Electoral Roll you are automatically eligible to vote in the local government elections as per your residential address i.e. you get to vote in the ward in which you reside.

The Shire has 3 Wards: **LAKE GRACE WARD, NEWDEGATE WARD & RURAL WARD**

You may also be eligible to vote in more than one ward or Shire.



ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

Enrolments Close 5:00pm 28th August 2015

More than One Shire - If you own property that crosses shire boundaries ie; Shire of Lake Grace and Shire of Kulin. You are eligible to vote in both Shires.

More than One Ward - Owner or Occupier Eligibility to Enrol

You should apply to go onto the Shire's Owner's & Occupiers Roll if you:

- 1) own or occupy rateable property in a district or ward but are not on the residents roll for that district or ward; or
- 2) qualify under clause 12 of Schedule 9.3 to the Local Government Act 19957. and
- 3) want to be able to vote at local government elections for that district.

To qualify as an occupier you must have a right, under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument, to be in continuous occupation of the property for at least the next 3 months.

To enrol, you must complete the relevant form (Form 2 – Enrolment Eligibility Claim). Copies of the forms are available at all Shire libraries, CRC's, online at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au and at the Shire Administration Office. You can also phone the Shire Office '9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au for a copy of the form.

Which ward

If the property is partly in one ward and partly in another you may choose which of those wards you want your claim to apply to. If you leave this box blank the CEO will decide which ward the claim is to apply to.

Duration of previously accepted enrolment of owners or occupiers expires 6 months after the holding of the second ordinary election after your claim was accepted. After this time, for you to continue to qualify as an elector you will need to make another enrolment eligibility claim. The Shire will be writing to those people affected to let them know they need to re-enrol.

Where to send your form

When you have completed and signed this form, send it to the Chief Executive Officer at the address on the front of this form. You may send it by post, by fax or by other electronic means so long as it is capable of being printed in its entirety, including a signature. If you send it by fax electronically you should check that it has been received.

Send your completed forms addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353.

Completed signed forms can also be faxed 9890 2599 or emailed shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Important Dates on the Election Timetable

08-22 Aug 2015	The CEO gives Statewide public notice of the time and date for close of enrolments.
<i>Check the 12 August editions of the West Australian & local papers</i>	
22 Aug 2015	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.
22 Aug - 02 Sept 2015	Advertising of the call for nominations for Councillor.
<i>Check the 28 August editions of the West Australian & local papers.</i>	
28 Aug 2015	Close of electoral roll at 5.00pm.
03 Sept 2015	Nominations open for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper.
10 Sept 2015	Nominations for Council close at 4.00pm.
<i>Note: Terry Gladish at the Lake Grace Post Office is the Returning Officer.</i>	
09 Sept 2015	Last day for the CEO to prepare an Owners and occupiers roll.
18 Sept 2015	WAEC commences posting out election packages to country WA.
28 Sept 2015	Last Statewide public notice advertising the election.
<i>Check the 16 September editions of the West Australian & local papers.</i>	
17 Oct 2015	Election Day – Shire Office open to receive votes until close of poll at 6pm. Announcement of successful candidates follows.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Registration of interest from groups interested in utilising the Uniting Church Lot 47 Bennett Street, Lake Grace.

Please submit details to Shire of Lake Grace by 31 August 2015.

Any enquiries contact Manager of Community Services Lee Holben ☎ 9890 2500.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Local Laws

Notice is given that the Shire of Lake Grace proposes to amend the following local laws:

- Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Amendment Local Law 2015
- Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2015
- Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2015
- Dogs Amendment Local Law 2015
- Extractive Industries Amendment Local Law 2015
- Fencing Amendment Local Law 2015

Copies of the changes are available on the Shire Website.

Written submissions about the proposed local laws may be made to the:

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353

by Friday 14th August 2015.

Neville Hale, Chief Executive Officer



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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified that as per s38(2A) of the *Bushfires Act 1954*, Mr Paul Roadley (Community Emergency Services Manager) is appointed for the Shire of Lake Grace for the 2015/16 Bush Fire Season as:

- Bushfire Control Officer (Permit Issuing)
- Fire Weather Officer
- Clover & Proclaimed Plant Burning Permit Officer
- Dual Bush Fire Control Officer Shires of Ravensthorpe, Jerramungup, Kondinin, Kulin and Esperance.

Neville Hale, Chief Executive Officer



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TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the following:

TENDER 1/2015
SUPPLY OF BITUMEN AND AGGREGATE

TENDER 2/2015
RURAL ROADS RE-CONSTRUCTION

TENDER 4/2015
SUPPLY OF TWO PRIME MOVER TRUCKS

Specifications are available by contacting the Lake Grace Shire Office ☎ 9890 2500 or by email tenders@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Tenders are to be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the appropriate tender number and addressed to the undersigned at the Shire of Lake Grace, PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353, hand delivered to 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace or emailed to tenders@lakegrace.wa.gov.au, no later than 3.00pm on Thursday 13 August 2015.

LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Canvassing of Councillors will result in disqualification. The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.

Tenders submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

Technical information can be obtained by contacting the Infrastructure Manager on ☎ 9890 2500.

Neville Hale, Chief Executive Officer



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Following a change in the delivery model of the Lake Grace ARC program, the Shire of Lake Grace has disposed of equipment that was previously used by the Lake Grace ARC program, to the value of \$.2,952.25 to the new service provider.

The funds generated by the sale of the equipment will be applied to the Lake Grace SAR costs.

The disposal of the equipment is an exempt disposal under section 3.58 of the *Local Government Act 1995 and regulation 30 3) (a) of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*, which reads as follows:

30. Dispositions of property excluded from Act s. 3.58

3) A disposition of property other than land is an exempt disposition if —

(a) its market value is less than \$20 000.

Neville Hale, Chief Executive Officer

