

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

Porridge Riders

By all accounts the event went extremely well and there were lots of kids riding with the Porridge Riders when they arrived on Friday afternoon from the top end of town to the Pavilion.

Well done to the All Abilities Playground Committee, they worked very hard and raised more money for the playground. There is also a large cheque for \$5,000 donated by the Porridge Riders.

New Australian Citizen

Before the Ordinary Council meeting local Hugh Choi made his pledge and final step in becoming an Australian citizen.

Hugh proudly stood before the Shire President Cr Len Armstrong and his family to become the newest Australian Citizen.



Ordinary council Minutes 27 October 2021

- Council approved transfer of \$4,396.00 from '1E9050700 Lakes Village Garden Maintenance MUN' to job '113003 Lake Grace Rec Ground maintenance and approved the reimbursement of \$4,396.00 to the Lake Grace Basketball Association from '113003 Lake Grace Rec Ground Maintenance' for the new basketball backboards.
- Council confirmed the extension of the practical completion date of the Newdegate Country Club Alterations and Additions by Trevenen Building and Glass Pty Ltd to 24 December 2021, without the Liquidated Damages clause coming into effect.
- Council authorised the transfer of \$70,000.00 from Job 1040101 "Urban Stormwater Drainage" to Job 122505 "Drainage". It is expected that there will be many more culvert replacements that will need to be done in the 2021/2022 financial year; as having culvert collapses, leaving large holes in the middle of the road is very hazardous and these must be addressed as soon as we are alerted to one.
- Council has authorised the transfer of \$7,500.00 from the Essential Medical Services Reserve to Job B25CAP "Lake Grace Medical Centre-Cap Exp" for the supply and installation of a new CATTANI AC100 Air Compressor for the dental chair.
- Elected Members were appointed to various Committees of Council and Advisory Groups as well as external organisations. In the coming months, the Shire will advertise for expressions of interest for the community to join each Committee as community representatives. Further information will be provided as soon as available within the coming months.

Coming Events

National Safe Work Month

1 - 31 October
make your commitment to improving safety and health in your workplace

Melbourne Cup

Driving Assessor
5 November
Shire Office

Remembrance Day
School Services
11 November

Treasure Trail
Saturday 20 November
Lake Grace Visitor Centre

Newdegate CRC Christmas Shopping Day
Thursday 25 November
Newdegate CRC

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on
Wednesday
24 November 2021
from 3:30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building.

The Agenda will be available on
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Everyone 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.

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From the CEO Continued

- Council approved the request to the Department of Commerce for extended trading hours for the Shire of Lake Grace over the 2021/ 2022 Christmas and New Year period, commencing from Monday 7 December 2020 and concluding on Friday 1 January 2021, both dates are inclusive.

The hours will be as follows:

8:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday to Friday

8:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday

11:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday and Public Holidays
Christmas Day Closed

- Approved the release of funds from the Newdegate 100 Year Centenary Reserve account to assist with early preparation costs for the centenary in 2022. The funds are to be released on the presentation of an invoice. Funding will be limited to the balance of the Reserve account, currently \$32,343.
- Council appointments of individuals listed in the report as "Authorised Persons" for the Shire of Lake Grace in accordance with the requirements of the specified Acts/Regulations effective 27 October 2021.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

The Lake Grace Swimming pool season opening will unfortunately be delayed whilst we try and employ a suitable pool manager for the season. We are all

disappointed however we are trying to make alternative arrangements in the meantime. This may mean that we can only open up at certain times so please bear with us whilst we work towards a full opening. School in-term swimming lessons are a priority for us and will receive our full attention so that they may proceed.

Bennett Wagon

The Unveiling Ceremony of the Bennett Wagon Display was attended by Cr Armstrong, Cr Chappell, Cr Lloyd, Cr Clarke and Cr Carruthers. A bbq breakfast was enjoyed by those who attended before the Bennett family unveiled the display.

Reduce the fire hazard

By now, all town land owners should have their properties tidied up for the fire season and all hazards reduced. As previously advised, final property inspections will be carried out in the coming weeks. Non-conforming property owners will receive a letter and may be subject to fines of up to \$5,000.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Community Emergency Service News

Despite the rain, the Shire of Lake Grace entered the prohibited burning period on 1 November.

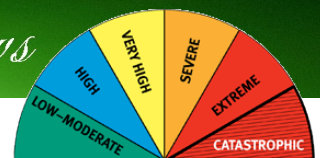
This date also marks the requirement to be compliant with the relevant clauses in the Fire Management Notice. Requirements vary between properties in townsites and rural landholdings, so please make yourself aware of the requirements.

The requirements laid out in the notice are required to be established and maintained until 30 April 2022. Infringements or Works Notices can be issued for cases of non-compliance.

Permits will not be issued and burning not allowed during the prohibited period.

Finally, I would like to encourage all members of our farming community that have responded to fires in the past to please register with your local bush fire brigade for access to training and PPC as it becomes available. The application for is available on the Shire website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Matt Castaldini
Community Emergency Services Manager



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Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



Community Infrastructure Service



Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Biddy Camm Road
- Gimbel Road
- Jugos West Road
- Mordetta Road
- Slarke Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Biddy Camm Road
- Dragon Rock Road
- Easton Road
- Mission road
- Mount Sheridan Road
- North Newdegate Road
- Witham Road

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Broombush Flat Road
- Mulcahy Road
- Purnta Road

Parks & Gardens

The Parks and Gardens Crew have carried out the following work:

Lake Grace

- Check swimming pool reticulation
- Weeding and reticulation repair of Stubbs Street median strip

- Mowing and whipper snipping of ovals and marking of sprinklers
- Slashing of grass near St John Ambulance subcentre
- Mowing of grass along Clarke Avenue train line
- Mowing of Dewar Street
- Mowing of Lions Park
- Weeding the AIM building gardens
- Weeding the gardens adjacent to the roadhouse

Newdegate

- Water Maley Street gardens
- Mow skate park and Pioneer Park lawns
- Spray tennis and country club weeds
- Tidy up Collier Street ex playground
- Spray & Whipper snip vacant blocks around town
- Mark cricket oval

Lake King

- Mowed sports oval

Varley

- Parks and gardens maintained around town hall and Chicken Ranch

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- 56B Bennett Street
- Pingaring Sports Pavilion
- Lake Grace Medical Centre
- Newdegate Indoor Recreation Centre
- Lake King Sports Pavilion
- Lake King Hall

Operators

- Cart water and rolling Witham Road
- Cart gravel and rolling of Green Road

Other Works

- Replacing road name signs on rural roads

Please note there is now a recommended 80kph speed limit imposed on all Shire gravel roads until 31 December. In the meantime, we will continue to do our best to keep them graded and in a smooth, safe condition. We would like to thank the community for your road reports so far and ask that you keep them coming.

Any road standard issues please contact Craig Elefsen, Manager Infrastructure Services, on 0448 089 092 or 9890 2500, or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.00pm

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

Transport and Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm

As an agency, we process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications. With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

We do ask all licensing customers to be considerate, even though we are aware of people being 'locals' it does not exempt us from following the rules set by the Department of Transport.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 5 November

Friday - 3 December (to be confirmed)

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise booking in advance as there is often a waiting list.

All bookings to be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month.

For more information go to: www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Libraries

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

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 and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, Gary Bruhn can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Town Planning & Building

The Shire's Town Planner consultant Joe Douglas, can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Environmental Health

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Tip Times

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 9 November	Tuesday 16 November
Tuesday 23 November	Tuesday 30 November

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

The recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility. If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to the landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminators in the recycling process. By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.



Check our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/>



Check out our website

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The Shire of Lake Grace is looking for a Building Maintenance Officer

Full time – 76 Hours Worked over a 9- day fortnight

\$59,000 TO \$61,000 (Depending on Qualification and Experience)

Subsidised Housing may be available



The Shire of Lake Grace is keen to receive applications from a reliable and experienced Building Maintenance Officer with a relevant trade certificate in the building maintenance industry.

Reporting to the Infrastructure Supervisor, your responsibility will include but not limited to carrying out construction, repair and preventative maintenance work in accordance with the construction and maintenance program on all Shire of Lake Grace facilities and staff residential buildings.

To be successful in this position, you will need:

- Demonstrated experience in the building maintenance field
- Strong focus on customer service
- Thorough understanding of the Occupational Health & Safety standards and regulations
- Ability to work independently and unsupervised, willingness to take ownership of your tasks
- Ability to prioritise workload according to the Shire's policies and procedures

For further information and to obtain an application pack, please contact:

Racelis Rose – Executive Assistant on 9890-2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Applications to be marked CONFIDENTIAL and addressed to:
Chief Executive Officer P O Box 50, LAKE GRACE WA 6353

Applications close 4:00 pm Friday 12 November 2021

The Shire of Lake Grace is an equal opportunity employer.

Shire of Lake Grace

is hiring!

MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES



We are seeking an experienced Manager Corporate Services to join Senior Management and lead the Financial Services team in delivering corporate and financial services to the community and coordinating the financial management of the Shire.

The role will also manage the asset and risk management function/ develop and the Long-Term Financial Plan and Corporate Business Plan.

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with qualifications and experience including private use of a vehicle, superannuation benefits, subsidised housing and utilities, professional development and relocation expenses are being offered to the right candidate.

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Contact us today

Racelis Rose – Executive Assistant
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Applications close
Friday 12 November 2021
at 4:00pm.