

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

I am pleased to report we have been able to arrange for the Lake Grace Swimming Pool to open for early morning swimming and some afternoon swimming, times and days for December are in the Shire pages and all updates will be published on the Shire website and on our Facebook page. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Ordinary Council Minutes 27 October 2021

- Council approved the development application submitted by Field Solutions Group on behalf of KC & MJ Slarke (Landowners) to construct and operate new telecommunications infrastructure on portion of Lot 13069 Willcocks Road, South Lake Grace be approved subject to the conditions and advice notes.
- Council conditionally approved the development application submitted by King Endeavours Pty Ltd ATF Ross & Jodie Dunkeld Family Trust No.2 on behalf of itself and the Western Australian Land Authority (Landowners) to undertake some minor upgrades to an existing approved farm supply centre on Lots 146 and 147 (Nos.15 & 17) May Street, Newdegate and the development of Lot 148 (No.11) to enable this land to be incorporated with and form part of the farm supply centre on the adjoining lots be approved subject to the conditions and advice notes.
- Council approved the development application submitted by Louis and Idra Greyling (Landowners) for a number of proposed additions and upgrades to an existing motor vehicle repair business on Lot 175 (No.2) McCracken Road, Newdegate be approved subject to the conditions and advice notes.
- Council endorsed the operational expenditure commitments for the following two (2) 4WDL projects:
 - Tourism Action Plan (Tourism Accommodation Review) \$3,000 and
 - Key worker Housing \$2,000
- Council, based on the report, formally dissolved the following two (2) committees as they were no longer considered relevant:
 - Newdegate Rejuvenation Committee
 - Lake King Grassed Oval Committee
- Council approved:
 1. the Chief Executive Officer's annual leave for the period Monday 10 January 2022 to Friday 28 January 2022 (15 Days) and from Monday 14 February 2022 to Friday 28 February 2022 inclusive, noting that there may be some fluidity of dates in January.
 2. Appointed Mr Chris Paget, Deputy Chief Executive Officer as Acting Chief Executive Officer for the periods from Monday 10 January 2022 to Friday 28 January 2022 (15 Days) and from Monday 14 February 2022 to Friday 28 February 2022 inclusive;
 3. that the hourly rate of \$xxxxx be paid during the period of Acting Chief Executive Officer appointment, which is within the prescribed band for level four Local Governments.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer



Coming Events

National Safe Work Month

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

Lake Grace Harvest Festival

Stubbs Street From 4.30pm
Thursday 9 December

Newdegate Presentation Night

Newdegate Stadium
Tuesday 14 December

Lake King School Concert

Lake King Hall
Wednesday 15 December

Lake Grace DHS End of Year Concert

Wednesday 15 December

Varley Community Xmas Party

Varley and Districts Hall
Friday 17 December

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on
**Wednesday
22 December 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.

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

You are required to read the COVID Safety Plan before using the facility.

People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are still required to:

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Register users of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to designated storage area
- Put all rubbish into the outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring facility
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors
- All external doors are closed and locked;

This is most important as often doors are not locked when cleaners arrive.

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility, however they are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function.

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Opening Times December 2021

Weekly pool open times for December are as follows:

- Mondays from 12 noon to 6:00pm
- Tuesdays from 3.00pm to 6.00pm
- Wednesday from 12 noon to 6.00pm
- Thursdays from 12noon to 6.00pm
(CLOSED THURSDAY 2nd December only)
- Fridays 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Please note that early morning swimming every :

Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 5:30am to 7:00am

Weekend pool opening hours to be advised at a later stage, it will be posted on the Shire website and Facebook page.

CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

from Councillors and Staff

*The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed from
1pm Friday 24 December 2021 and
re-open 8:30am Tuesday 4 January 2022*

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

Emergency Contacts

Shire Operations will close during the festival period from Saturday 25 December 2021 until Tuesday 4 January 2022
A few staff will be on hand to manage watering of gardens etc and be on call to answer any emergency request 0417 621 708 or 0448 089 092
Any request will be inspected and any major works required will be scheduled to be undertaken in the New Year

Waste Pickup Days over Christmas and New Year will remain as normal.
Lake Grace & Newdegate Tip Times:



Lake Grace:
Saturday 25 December - Closed
Sunday 26 December - 9am - 4pm
Monday 27 December - 9am - 2pm
Wednesday 29 December - 9am - 2pm
Saturday 1 January 2022 - 9am - 4pm
Sunday 2 January 2022 - 9am - 4pm
Monday 3 January 2022 - 9am - 2pm

Newdegate:
Saturday 25 December - Closed
Sunday 26 December - 9am - 1pm
Wednesday 29 January - 9am - 1pm
Saturday 1 January 2022 - 9am - 1pm
Wednesday 5 January 2022 - 9am - 1pm



Community Infrastructure Service

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.

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Roberts Rd
- Burns Rd
- Fisher Rd
- North Burngup Rd
- South Burngup Rd
- Burngup Rd
- Duckworth Rd
- Brooks Rd
- Mallee Hill Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Magenta Rd
- Taylor Rd
- Old Ravensthorpe Rd
- Giles Rd

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

- Kathleen Rd
- Fitzgerald Rd
- Mallee Tree Rd
- Long Creek Rd

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Bennett St garden
- Shire building garden
- Weed and clean-up front garden Lake Grace Pool
- Weed garden and mow lawn of pool interior
- Tree maintenance in Stubbs St and Bennett St
- Clean around Pavilion
- Weeding and whipper-snipping Stubbs St
- Mow hall lawn
- Check retic at sports ground
- Training – Load Restraint
- Cemetery clean-up, deliver and return chairs

Newdegate

- Check gardens around town
- Empty cemetery bin
- Whipper-snip around grave sites
- Spray foot paths in Pioneer Park
- Trim and weed garden in front of hall
- Mow verges and vacant blocks around town
- Started weeding in main street
- Clean up block in front of Silo Art
- Water all un-reticulated gardens and pots
- Clean up around fire shed

Lake King

- Lake King Library garden
- Lake King general gardening
- Lake King Cemetery

Varley

- Parks and gardens maintenance around town

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Day Care Centre
- Doctor house maintenance
- Visitor Centre

Operations

- Cart gravel to Jenks Rd, Fisher Rd, and Elliott Rd
- Cart gravel to Burns Rd, Green Road and Lake Biddy
- Clean up tip
- Depot maintenance
- Lake Grace drainage
- Cart blue-metal to Lake King
- Vehicle maintenance and cleaning
- Cart sand to Lake King
- Culvert repairs
- Training – Load Restraint
- Close Green Rd
- Clean washdown pad

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Seen a faulty streetlight?

Western Power has automated streetlight fault reporting, making it easier to report faulty streetlights.

If a streetlight doesn't turn on, turn off or flickers, let Western Power know using the streetlight reporting tool at:

<https://westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/> or call on 13 10 87

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 - 7 January 2022

Friday - 4 February 2022 (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 7 December	Tuesday 14 December
Tuesday 21 December	Tuesday 28 December

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/>



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