

# Community Newsletter

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## From the CEO

Congratulations to the Newdegate Field Days committee for another successfully run event. Fifty years is quite an achievement. I believe that numbers were down a bit on last year's event but those who didn't go were the ones missing out.

The next big event for Newdegate is the town centenary with the finishing touches being done. By all accounts it should be well attended with many items of interest around the town.

Congratulations to all the winners over the weekend finals for Winter Sports. Newdegate Junior Hockey won against Gnowangerup while the women's Lake Grace/Pingrup won over Newdegate. Junior Netball Jerramungup were victors over Lake Grace/Pingrup, B Grade Gnowangerup won over Boxwood Hill. The A Grade game was a nail biter with Lake Grace/Pingrup winning by one goal over Newdegate.

Football were Jerramungup victors over Lake Grace/Pingrup in the juniors, Reserves game was Lake Grace/Pingrup who won over Boxwood Hill and the League game Gnowangerup won the day over Lake Grace/Pingrup. Congratulations to Lake Grace/Pingrup Winter Sports for having so many teams in this years grand finals.

### Australia Day Nominations

In 2017, the Australia Day Council WA celebrated its 40th anniversary. Local groups and organisations can submit nominations by the closing date at the end of October.

The awards categories are:

- Community Citizen of the Year (over 16 years)
- Senior Community Citizen of the Year (65 years or over)
- Young Community Citizen of the Year (under 25 years)
- Active Citizenship Award (community group or event)

You can nominate online at: <https://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/>

### BreastScreen

WA's FREE mobile screening Service is coming to Lake Grace from Tuesday 11 October until Tuesday 18 October. The van will be at Lake Grace Shire Hall. Bookings now open online or call 13 20 50 for an appointment.

Alan George  
Chief Executive Officer

## Coming Events

**Prostate Cancer Awareness Month**  
1 -30 September

**Newdegate Centenary**  
Saturday 24 September

**National Thank a Cop Day**  
Monday 19 September

**Local Government week**  
3 - 7 October

**BreastScreen WA**  
Tuesday 11 October  
LG Shire Hall

**Nationwide Walk for Mental Health**  
Sunday 16 October

**Bang Bang!**  
Workshop 1: Sunday 18  
Workshop 2: Monday 19  
Lake Grace Town Hall

**Bang Bang!**  
**Dress Rehearsal**  
Wednesday 19 October  
**Performance:**  
Thursday 20 October

### Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday**  
**28 September 2022**  
from 3.30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building.

The Agenda will be available on  
[www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://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.



Australia Day  
Shire, Business, Community  
Community Citizen of the year Awards

**Nominate now**

Presented by: Auspire, Australia Day Council of Western Australia, Government of Western Australia Department of Communities  
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# Community Infrastructure Service

Welcome to another edition of the Community News. The survey that was recently sent out to households in the Lake Grace town regarding the vacant block next to the visitor centre has now been reviewed and results collated. Out of the 29 responses received 24 stated they would like to see the area converted into a garden and seating area. Works will commence on this project within the next couple of weeks

Bitumen preparation works are underway on a section of Mallee Hill Road between Slarke Road and Bairstow Road. Traffic management will be in place for the duration of the works. Bitumen crews are scheduled to be onsite the first week of October.

Works to re-sheet 7.52km of Kathleen Road are scheduled to commence in the next couple of weeks, traffic management will also be in place for the duration of the works. Works are scheduled to be completed by late October.

## **Works Completed by Shire staff and contractors**

- Rubbish removal Newdegate Field days
- Grade and roll Newdegate Airstrip
- Grade and roll car parks at Newdegate Rec Centre
- Weed and mulch Newdegate Pioneer Park
- Weed and mulch Newdegate Public toilet gardens
- Whipper snip Newdegate verges and lanes
- Repair Newdegate Rec Centre tables
- Landscape Newdegate Country Club garden
- Fix Newdegate Rec Centre door closer
- Install honour boards at Newdegate Rec Centre
- Maintenance at Newdegate and Lake Grace Tips
- Varley town garden maintenance
- Mow Lake Grace town entrances
- Grade and roll Lake Grace Sporting Precinct car park
- Mow ovals and mark lines for prelim and grand finals
- Start prep for 3km of Bitumen on Mallee Hill Road
- Grade shoulders and backslopes on the sealed section of Mallee Hill Road and the start of Magenta road
- Final commission of the reuse water system on Lake Grace Oval ( we are now in the final testing stage )
- Sweep streets in all towns
- Verge maintenance
- Mow Lake Grace Swimming Pool lawns



**Above: Preparation of Mallee Hill Road**

## **Lake Grace Maintenance Grading**

- South Burngup Road
- Slarke road
- Mallee Hill
- Magdhaba Track

## **Newdegate Maintenance Grading**

- Tonkin Road
- Shalders Road
- Buniche North Road
- Aylemore Road

## **Lake King Varley Maintenance Grading**

- Taylor Road
- Mallee Road
- Milstead Road
- Magdhaba Track

*Craig Elefsen*

Manager Infrastructure Services

## 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, and 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, door handles, table chairs, showers, and toilets regularly.

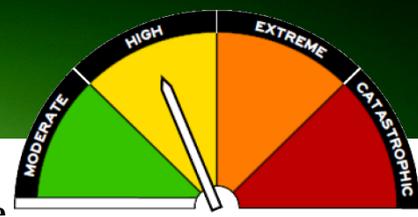
At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to the 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 the 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.

# Community Emergency Service



The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System has now commenced. The new system has simplified the number of ratings from 6 to 4 and has been harmonised across the country, providing a consistent experience for tourists and residents alike. To provide consistency, the system adapts to the relevant vegetation types within the forecast area where previously only 2 fuel types were utilised.

For more information, search "AFDRS" online. Resources have been published through AFAC nationally and DFES locally.

**The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) levels are:**

For more information: <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/prepare#fire-danger->

**Moderate: Plan and prepare.** Most fires can be controlled. Stay up to date and be alert for fires in your area.

**High: Be ready to act.** Fires can be dangerous. Decide what you will do if a fire starts. Leave bushfire risk areas if necessary.

**Extreme: Take action now** to protect your life and property. Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous. Put your bushfire plan into action. If you and your property are not prepared to the highest level, plan to leave early.

**Catastrophic For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.** These are the most dangerous conditions for a fire. Homes cannot withstand fires in these conditions and if a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost. Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before.

## Important Dates to Remember

### Prohibited Burning Times:

November 2022 to 31 January 2023—during this period you must not start a fire in the open air. The penalty \$10,000 or 12 months imprisonment or both.

### Restricted Burning Times (Permits Required) \*\*

19 September 2022 to 31 October 2022

1 February 2023 to 30 April 2023

\*\*Subject to change depending on prevailing weather conditions. Any date changes will be published on the Shire of Lake Grace website at: [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

*Matt Castaldini*

Community Emergency Services Manager

## BANG BANG is Heading to Lake Grace

It's your time for a storytelling dance!!

Come along to be part of a professional performance, it will be performed by three soloists and a community ensemble of 8 - 10 people.

The ensemble represents the 'public masses' and expresses both judgement and compassion for these women. Performers should be aged 14 years and older, the movement is simple, easy and suits a variety of physical capacities. It suites all genders and everyone of all abilities are welcome. Develop your personal skills and experience something unique and profoundly moving.

Community Engagement; two evening workshops, 2 hours each – these workshops will be delivered by community engagement choreographer, Annette Carmichael with professional dancers who will perform with you on the night of the performance and will help you every step of the way.

### Lake Grace

Community workshop 1: Sunday 18 September

Community workshop 2: Monday 19 September

Lake Grace Town Hall a time that suits the participants

Dress rehearsal: Wednesday 19 October

**Performance: Thursday 20 October, Lake Grace Town Hall**

Register complete form @:

<https://forms.gle/FjqvjuEmw2JK8dK9>

you can register to Lake Grace.



# Community Information

## Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday  
8.30am - 4.00pm

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

## Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace, (please phone ahead to confirm availability)

### 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 - Friday 23 September - (changed)**

**Friday - Friday 28 October (changed for October)**

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](http://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, can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 27 September	Tuesday 20 September
Tuesday 11 October	Tuesday 4 October

**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 contaminants 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](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).



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