

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

From the Councillors and Staff at the Shire of Lake Grace we wish each and every person throughout the Shire a very merry and safe Christmas and a happy new year.

The office will be closed from Friday 23 December at 12 noon and re-opening on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

A small skeleton crew will be around carrying out some watering and to be available if necessary. Thank you to those who have travelled at the recommended 80kph speed limit during harvest.

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 9890 2500, or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Use of Shire facilities

Please be remindful when you use a Shire facility, before you leave the requirements are:

- Clean and return tables and chairs to the designated storage area
- Sweep or vacuum the floor
- Facility is to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors
- Put all rubbish into the outside Sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring the facility
- All external doors are closed and locked

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of the facility. They are not responsible for cleaning up after a function.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Coming Events

Christmas Eve
Saturday 24 December

Christmas Day
Sunday 25 December

New Years Eve
Saturday 31 December

New Years Day
Sunday 1 January 2023

Australia Day
Thursday 26 January

School Resumes
Wednesday 1 February

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

from Councillors and Staff

The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed
from 12noon Friday 23 December 2022 and
re-open 8:30am Tuesday 3 January 2023

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

Lake Grace

Sat 24 Dec 9am - 4pm
Sun 25 Dec - Closed
Mon 26 Dec - 9am - 2pm
Wed 28 Dec - 9am - 2pm
Sat 31 Dec - 9am - 4pm
Sun 1 Jan 2023 - Closed
Mon 2 Jan 2023 - 9am - 2pm

Newdegate

Sun 25 Dec - Closed
Mon 26 Dec - 9am - 1pm
Wed 28 Dec - 9am - 1pm
Sat 31 Dec - 9am - 1pm
Sun 1 Jan 2023 - Closed
Mon 2 Jan 2023 - 9am - 1pm

Emergency Contacts

A few staff will be on hand to manage watering of gardens etc and be on call to answer any emergency requests please call Alan on 0417 612 708.

Any request will be inspected and any major works required will be scheduled to be undertaken in the New Year

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15 February 2023** from 3.00pm 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.

Community Emergency Service



From all reports, harvest is progressing well and we have only had a few small fires so far. I would like to remind you to **call 000** in the event of a fire. When you call 000 your report of fire is relayed to our Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and allows us to send SMS messages to registered farm fire responders.

If you are unable to call 000 in the event of a fire, please delegate to someone else, either by message or two-way to put the call out. We are only able to access resources such as the water bombing aircraft after the fire has been reported.

We are happy for information to be shared on WhatsApp to support the 000 process.

Finally, I encourage you to consider making a bushfire plan to help with decision-making if we get a big fire. Head over to the mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au website or download the app to start.

Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager

2023 Council Meeting Dates

In accordance with Section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following Council Meetings for 2023:

Wednesday 15 February	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 22 March	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 26 April	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 24 May	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 28 June	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 26 July	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 23 August	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 27 September	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 25 October	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 22 November	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
Wednesday 20 December	3:30pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace

Council meetings are open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend to ask questions and make comments relating to Shire activities.

A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at the beginning of each meeting for questions from the public. The Council Agenda is available prior to the meeting and can be viewed on the Shire website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Swimming Pools

Lake Grace Swimming Pool is open:

- * Monday 12noon – 6pm
- * Tuesday – Closed
- * Wednesday 12noon – 6pm
- * Thursday 12noon – 6pm
- * Friday 12noon – 6pm
- * Saturday 12noon – 6pm
- * Sunday 12noon – 6pm

Early morning swimming:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30am - 7.00am

CLOSED: Christmas Day

Please be aware: when there are any changes in the pool open hours it will be advertised on the Pool Facebook, Shire Facebook pages and at entry to the pool.

2023 LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

In accordance with Regulation 12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following meeting arrangements for 2023:

Date	Time	Place
Thursday 9 March	1:00 pm	Council Chambers
Thursday 11 May	1:00 pm	Council Chambers
Thursday 10 August	1:00 pm	Council Chambers
Thursday 02 November	1:00 pm	Council Chambers

For more information, please contact Mrs. Racelis Rose Executive Assistant on 9890-2500 or shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Alan George

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 - 6 January 2023

Friday - 3 February (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, 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 3 January 2023	Tuesday 27 December
Tuesday 17 January 2023	Tuesday 10 January 2022

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.



Check our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/>

Australia Day 26 January

"We're All Part of the Story"



Shire of Lake Grace

AUSTRALIA DAY EVENTS

Lake Grace

Hosted by Lake Grace Lions Club
Lake Grace Swimming Pool from 7:30am
Free BBQ cooked breakfast, fun in the pool
Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards.



Newdegate

Hosted by Newdegate Gateway
Pioneer Park from 8:30am
Free BBQ breakfast / live music
Presentation of Australia Day Citizenship Awards



Varley

Varley Sports Pavilion
Sunday 29 January 2pm
Hosted by Varley Progress Association
Free nibbles, BBQ dinner & dessert.
Table Tennis competition/bouncy castle/water toys



Lake King

Hosted by: Lake King Progress Association
Bicentennial Park, behind the Tavern
Time: 12 noon
Details: Free BBQ



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