

# Shire of Lake Grace

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Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring

## From the Chief Executive Officer

At the ordinary meeting held Wednesday 21 February 2024, Council considered and adopted the final draft of the new Shire of Lake Grace Strategic Community Plan for the period 2023-2033 "ASPIRE 2033".

This document is the culmination of over 12 months work by our Elected Members, staff and community members to update and further develop our strategic vision, priorities and aspirations for the district.

Ascentive Consulting from Albany were engaged to assist as external facilitators for the project, which saw a number of community planning workshops held in Varley, Lake King, Newdegate and Lake Grace along with an extensive online survey which received a very positive response rate with extremely useful commentary, ideas and feedback.

The finalised document will now be printed up with hard copies available at our local libraries/CRCs and the Shire Administration Office, and digital .pdf version available to download on the Shire's website.

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## Highlights from Council

Matters discussed at the Council meeting included:

- A farm worker accommodation development application
- Request for the Minister of Lands to incorporate a drainage basin on Lot 11 Dewar St into the Shire's Managed Reserve 46215 (old TV transmission site)
- Renewal of the Newdegate Country Club lease
- Shire of Lake Grace Policy Manual review
- Appointment of community members to the Shire's Tourism Advisory Committee
- Approval for Cycle Touring Association of WA "On Your Bike Tour 2024" participants & support crews to camp on town ovals in Lake Grace, Newdegate and Lake King (September 22 through 27).

## Next Council Meeting

**3.30pm, Wednesday 27 March**

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving community members an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities. All welcome.

Upcoming agendas, and minutes from previous meetings are available for public viewing at: [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

the growing centre

## Citizenship Ceremony

On 21 February 2024 the Shire of Lake Grace had the honour of conferring citizenship status on the Turner Family of Newdegate.

Making the pledge of commitment at a formal ceremony is the final step in becoming an Australian citizen. Acquiring citizenship is a public declaration of commitment to Australia and an acknowledgement of the common bond of reciprocal rights and obligations enjoyed by Australia citizens.

Citizens pledge to be loyal to Australia and its people; share their democratic beliefs; respect their rights and liberties and uphold and obey the laws of Australia. In return they have the right to vote and to acquire an Australian passport.

Deputy Shire President Cr Stephen Hunt presided over the ceremony which was attended by invited guests of the Turner family and Councillors of the Shire of Lake Grace, and a delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed afterwards by all.

Our warmest congratulations to the Turner family.



***From L-R:** Deputy Shire President Cr Stephen Hunt, Gavin Turner, Mackenzie Turner, Jareth Turner, Flynn Turner, Torah Turner.*



***From L-R:** Turner family and special guests.*



Community & Events

THANK A VOLUNTEER

# Outdoor SUNDOWNER & MOVIE NIGHT

LAKE GRACE SWIMMING POOL  
FRIDAY 22 MARCH  
FREE POOL ENTRY FROM 4.00PM

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND  
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
BYO BLANKETS, CHAIRS,  
BEANBAGS AND NIBBLES.

MOVIE WILL START AT 7PM

This is an alcohol free event. Please do not bring any  
glass. No swimming allowed during movie.

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN MADE  
POSSIBLE WITH FUNDING FROM



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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Wednesday to Monday: 12 noon - 6.00pm

**CLOSED TUESDAY**

Early Morning Swimming:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5.30am - 7.00am

### Library Services

**Lake Grace Community Library**

School Place

T: 08 9865 1185

E: lakegracelibrary@hotmail.com

**Newdegate Public Library**

Collier Street

T: 08 9871 1791

E: admin@newdegatecrc.com.au

**Lake King Library**

Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Road

T: 08 9874 4147

E: lklib@westnet.com.au

### Town Planning & Building

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for all Town Planning and Building Surveying enquiries.

Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

### Department of Transport

All licensing payments can be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Building:

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

*Please allow a minimum of 30 minutes prior to enable completion of transactions*

We process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications.

### Driving Assessor

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

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments as there is a wait list. Please contact the Shire office.

For more information go to:

[www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

### Environmental Health

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for all Environmental Health enquiries.

Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

### Waste Facilities

**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 is collected each Tuesday in Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service, alternating between Lake Grace and Newdegate:

| Newdegate                    | Lake Grace                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tuesday 05 March<br>19 March | Tuesday 12 March<br>26 March |

Shire of Lake Grace

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