

Shire of Lake Grace

ISSUE 16 2024

Lake Grace ☐ Newdegate ☐ Lake King ☐ Varley ☐ Pingaring



The Newdegate Town Hall was the place to be on Wednesday 14 August, with more than 100 people filling the hall and being treated to a night of entertainment, food, beverages and a catch up with friends.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the Festival of Small Halls show, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed bringing it to the Shire.



Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 25 September

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

the growing centre

Community & Events



Join us at the **Lake Grace Hotel Dining Room, from 6pm Monday 9 September** to find out more about Lake Grace Town Team and how you can contribute to positive change in your community.

Shire, CRC, and Development Association Join Forces to Create Lake Grace Town Team

As you would have read in the last Lakes Link News, the Lake Grace CRC, Shire of Lake Grace and Lake Grace Development Association are forming a Town Team, and we are looking for like-minded people who want to be involved in improving their community.

Town Teams are positive and proactive organisations that work collaboratively with their Local Governments to improve a place or area; projects and initiatives that are led by the community, for the community. Everyone is welcome, as each

person brings a unique set of skills, interests and knowledge that can contribute to the team and projects. There are some great ideas floating around the community, and Town Teams is a great way to capture these ideas, whether they are large or small, and get some action on them.

Some ideas that have seen a lot of discussion, and could potentially be driven by Lake Grace Town Team is:

- Connecting the business hub and main street to the playground and sports precinct
- Art installations and walking trails
- Ways to encourage traffic to slow down as they pass through town, and encouraging people to stop and spend some time in Lake Grace.

A Town Team is:	A Town Team is not:
About improving a place or area	About promoting a group or interest
Positive and proactive	Negative and reactionary
Action-focused	Just about talking and advocacy
Apolitical	Aligned with a political party or candidate
Inclusive and open to all	Just for particular people or groups
Required to align with the Charter	Operating without principles
Creative, innovative and fun	Overly formal, stuffy or hierarchical
By the community, for the community	Controlled by a local government

If you would like to learn more about Town Teams, and ready to put some of your ideas into action, then we'd love to see you at the Lake Grace Hotel on the 9 September. Check out <https://www.townteammovement.com/> for more information on Town Team Movement.

Potential roles in a Town Team

Some potential ways to use your interests and skills to contribute to a positive community group





Calling All Artists!

Entries are now open for WALGA's annual Showcase in Pixels competition; one of the State's largest exhibitions of artwork from WA Local Governments! Please contact Shire of Lake Grace if you are interested in a submission.

Each year, local councils, schools, community groups and artists submit an artwork representing their community, culminating with an announcement of the winning works displayed at the iconic digital tower at the heart of Yagan Square.

Heroes Among Us

Focusing on stories of 'Heroism' in the community, this year's core theme invites artists to cast a spotlight on those whose dedication and selflessness transcend the ordinary, contributing to the fabric of our communities. This could range from realistic portraits capturing the steely determination of a volunteer bush fire brigade, to abstract interpretations that convey the essence of community service.

2024 Categories

- Junior primary school(s) - Up to year 3
- Upper primary school(s) - Up to year 6
- Secondary school(s) - Up to year 12
- Community group(s)
- Non-Professional - Individual
- Professional - Individual

**The artwork may include mixed media, digital art, paintings, sculptures, or any form of visual art that resonates with the theme. Prizes will be awarded for each category, and winning pieces will be featured in our exclusive exhibition at the Yagan Square digital tower (in pixels)!*

Deadline for Submissions to Shire of Lake Grace: Monday 16 September 2024

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for submission guidelines and further information.

**The inclusive Art Competition for all.
All ages, all skill-levels, all mediums.**



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

We look forward to seeing you all in the 2024/2025 season.

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 closing 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 bookings. For more information go to: 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 03 September 17 September	Tuesday 10 September 24 September

Shire of Lake Grace

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