

# Shire of Lake Grace

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Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring

## Community Development & Events

It's been a busy couple of weeks for the Shire; with the Stationmaster centenary celebrations, a very successful Stay on Your Feet - Improve Your Health workshop, Foodbank's Nom! Cooking Program paying a visit to Lake Grace and Newdegate, and the first Youth Advisory Committee meeting at the Council Chambers.

This Saturday is the Lake Grace Visitor Centre Market Day & Treasure Trail. Community Engagement Coordinator, Sally Cullen, will be hosting a free pot painting and planting craft activity for the kids between 9am-12pm.

We will then be turning our sights to the Harvest Festival on Thursday 12 December, which is a joint collaboration between the Shire and Lake Grace Community Resource Centre.

This year will see the Harvest Festival moved from the main street to the All Abilities Playground precinct, where the the grand opening of the playground will be held at 4.30pm.

This will be followed by an evening of festive fun, with stalls, activities, food, a visit from Santa, and Perth Symphony Orchestra will be performing Christmas Carols and a Disney Dance Party!

You can read more about the Harvest Festival in the Lakes Link, and be sure to keep an eye on the Shire's website and follow us on Facebook to see the latest news on Harvest Festival plans.



## Next Council Meeting

**3.30pm, Wednesday 27 November**

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)

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### Shire of Lake Grace Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

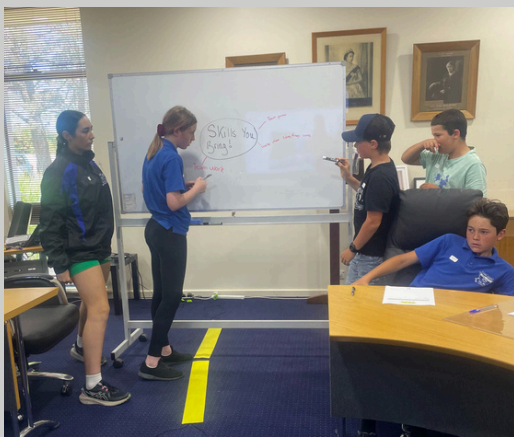
The first Lake Grace Youth Advisory Committee meeting was held at the Shire's Council Chambers on Monday 14 October 2024. This introductory meeting was attended by eleven youth from Lake Grace and Newdegate (who attended online via Teams), and gave them the opportunity to have a say about how the YAC would form and operate.

Shire of Lake Grace Community Economic Development Officer, Aimee Turnbull, discussed what a YAC is and its role in the community, what everyone hopes to achieve, and the changes they'd like to see in the community.

YAC members elected for the committee positions to be rotated through the group to give every member the opportunity to experience each role. Members to hold YAC positions from the next meeting:

- Chairperson: Tiana Hobbins
- Vice-Chairperson: Malia McIntyre
- Secretary: Paige Trevenen
- Treasurer: Chase Kuchling

The next YAC meeting will be held at 2.30pm, Monday 28 October 2024 at the Shire of Lake Grace Council Chambers. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you'd like to become a member, you can complete a YAC Application form on the Shire's website or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au) to request one be emailed to you.



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## SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED



### DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN 2024 - 2029

The Draft Shire of Lake Grace Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2024 - 2029 is available for public comment. The Plan undergoes a major review every 5 years and as part of that process the Shire invites feedback from the community. Comments are open until Close of Business 11 November 2024

### OLD PINGARING SCHOOL SITE RELINQUISHMENT OF MANAGEMENT ORDER

The Shire of Lake Grace is seeking comment on the relinquishment of the Management Order of the old Pingaring school site and adjoining sporting facilities to enable the land to be sold on a freehold basis. Comments are to be received by close of business on 1 November 2024

The surveys are available online at [lakegrace.wa.gov.au](https://lakegrace.wa.gov.au) and hard copies are available at the office or can be obtained by calling 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

### Community Emergency Services

## Rural Fire Awareness Training

Are you a volunteer firefighter member of a Shire of Lake Grace Bush Fire Brigade, or are you involved in seasonal firefighting?

Rural Fire Awareness training is targeted at farmer response brigade volunteer firefighters, and seasonal workers to provide you with the basic awareness of fire ground safety and suppression strategies.

This aims to maintain your personal safety when operating on a fire ground. If you're yet to complete this introductory training, scan the appropriate QR code and follow the instructions below.

To access online training, volunteers will require their six-digit DFES identification number. Volunteer firefighters who do not know their identification number, please contact:

[cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### Farmer Response Brigade

<https://eacademy.dfes.wa.gov.au/?client=externaltenant>



### Employee/Seasonal Worker

<https://eacademy.dfes.wa.gov.au/ilp/pages/user-profile-signup.jsf>



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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@lakegrace.wa.gov.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](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 29 October 12 November	Tuesday 05 November 19 November

Shire of Lake Grace

Telephone: 08 9890 2500 (8.00am–5.00pm) | Email: [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Administration Building, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace (8.30am–4.00pm Monday to Friday)

Postal Address: PO Box 50, Lake Grace, WA 6353

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

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