

# Shire of Lake Grace

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Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring



## Community Development & Events

The Shire has hit the ground running in 2025 with planning and preparations well underway for a number of community projects.

In December we announced that we were successful with the following grant applications:

- Department of Communities - Community Gardens Grants Program
- Heritage Council of WA Community Heritage Grants Program - AIM Hospital Museum Project (Stage 1)
- Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) - Newdegate Bowling Club Green Reconstruction and Resurfacing Project
- Youth Week WA 2025

The Department of Communities - Community Gardens Grants Program has seen the Shire awarded \$10,000 towards a community garden in Lake Grace.

The project is a youth-led initiative that came about as a result of youth forums held at the Shire in 2023, and the newly formed Youth Advisory Committee.

CWA Lake Grace Branch has generously allowed the land where the old playground was located, to be turned into an edible community garden that will be open and accessible to all. The old playground equipment will be repurposed in the garden as support structures, decoration or similar.

We have some eager youth in town who are keen to learn some new skills in gardening and horticultural practices. The grant funding will be used to train and upskill youth and volunteers, and to purchase materials to assist with establishing the soil, garden, irrigation and composting systems.

For a community garden to be successful and sustainable, it needs to be supported by the wider community. We are in the very early stages of site planning, and would love to hear from anyone keen to be involved, especially some of our experienced local gardeners and tradespeople who would like to pass on their knowledge and skills.

If you'd like to be involved, or have ideas on establishing the garden, please get in touch with Community Economic Development Officer, Aimee Turnbull.

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## Next Council Meeting

**3.30pm, Wednesday 26 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

The Shire has also been successful with another Youth Week WA grant application. We are excited to bring Youth Week back to Lake Grace after the success of last year.

We will kick Youth Week WA 2025 off with a Blue Light Disco at the Lake Grace Town Hall on Friday 11 April 2025. This event will be open to Year 4 and above.

On Wednesday 16 April, the Shire will host the 'Lakes Youth Challenge' for youth aged 10 - 17 years. It will feature a range of activities designed to challenge youth physically and mentally, encourage team work and collaboration, and have some fun together.

Laserscape Albany will be back with more exciting, interactive laser-tag games, and Radrock will join us with their rock climbing wall and dual bungee trampolines.

For those living in the Newdegate, Lake King and Varley areas, a free bus service can be made available to and from the event, however numbers will be needed to run this service. You can select this option when booking via Humanitix.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and the 'Events' page on our website for details and booking information.

Aimee Turnbull, Community Economic Development Officer  
Email: [cedo@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:cedo@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)



**YOUTH  
BLUE LIGHT  
DISCO**

**LAKE GRACE TOWN HALL**

**APRIL 11 | 5:00 PM**

**YEAR 4 TO 17YRS ONLY**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

<https://events.humanitix.com/youth-week-2025-youth-blue-light-disco>

SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE  
LAKE GRACE POLICE  
Blue LIGHT WA  
Government of Western Australia  
Department of Communities



*Saturday 8 February saw a beautiful evening for a community movie night. Close to 70 people gathered on the Visitor Centre lawn to watch Australian movie, Runt, which was filmed in York.*

We're changing things up a bit for the next one, with a 'Sundowner' movie night to be held at Walkers Hill Vineyard on Friday 21 February.

We're going back into the archives, with an 80s classic the pick of the evening. We had a great time going through the list, with plenty of nostalgic memories, but we struggled to find one under an M rating. Those were the days...



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# OUTDOOR SUNDOWNER & MOVIE NIGHT

7.00pm  
Friday 21 February

Walkers Hill Winery

Food and drinks available  
to purchase

Complimentary Bus Service

**FREE  
COMMUNITY  
EVENT**



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# LAKES YOUTH CHALLENGE DAY



**OUTDOOR LASERTAG  
BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES  
MOBILE ROCK CLIMBING WALL**

Lake Grace Golf Course

10-3pm, Wednesday 16 April

Free event for ages 10-17 years

Bookings essential:



**LASERASCAPE**  
THE ADVENTURE BEGINS NOW



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Communities**

<https://events.humanitix.com/lakes-youth-challenge-day>



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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Tuesday to Sunday: 12 noon - 6.00pm  
**MONDAY - CLOSED** (except for early morning)  
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@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 each month (subject to change). 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 18 February 04 March	Tuesday 25 February 11 March

Shire of Lake Grace

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