

Shire of Lake Grace

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From the Chief Executive Officer

Sally Cullen, our Community Engagement and Events Officer has begun her maternity leave, and we wish her and Ryan Sutherland (our CESM) all the best over the coming months. We welcome Mikaela Counsel who will be taking Sally's role whilst she is on maternity leave.

Congratulations to Bridget Michel in making the State ladies bowls team and to Kyle Harwood in making the State junior bowls team. Well done.

Another sensational effort from all those involved in getting the Newdegate Community Crop into the ground. The benefits that this successful operation provides to the community is immense.

Our sports ovals throughout the shire have received high praise over the past month or so. Someone has even said that they are just as good if not better than Perth's ovals. Credit goes to our contractors BGL Solutions for their maintenance regime.

Works have begun on the footpaths along McMahon St in Lake Grace. The brick paving surrounding the town hall is being removed and replaced with a new stencilled concrete pattern. This is due to subsidence in a number of areas creating a bit of an obstacle course for pedestrians. The other side of the road will have a new concrete footpath.

The carpark at the Lake Grace Medical

Centre will be receiving an upgrade in the coming weeks. Lake King is to get a new home for the riding club with a lease approved to use an area to the rear of the sports oval. Council saw this as a very worthwhile addition to the precinct.

The Lake Grace Toy Library will be moving into new premises soon. The building has now been opened up and some finishing touches to the surrounds are now required.

Highlights from Council

Highlights from the 28 May 2025 Council Meeting:

- Due to the inability of contractors to complete 2 projects by 30 June, footpath replacement along McMahon St has been brought forward and has been commenced. The 2 cancelled projects will now be included in the upcoming budget. Council approved the reallocation of funds.

Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 25 June

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

Highlights from Council continued...

- Council has approved the establishment of facilities for the Lake Equestrian Riding Club Inc on a portion of Reserve 20321, which consists of the sports ground and hall at Lake King. A lease has been approved with an initial 5 year term with a further 5 year term available. The lease is subject to Ministerial Approval which has been received.
- Council approved the establishment of the Lake Camm (Farmer Response) Bush Fire Brigade. The Brigade's profile is to be "farmer response" and the Brigade is to consist of farmer response volunteer firefighters who reside within the Shire of Lake Grace north of Lake King – Norseman Road.
- In anticipation of the approval of the change in designated use of Reserve 46769 by the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage to add the use of "Storage Area", Council approved the Lease of portion of Reserve 46769 being Lot 364 (79 Stubbs St Lake Grace) to Nutrien Ag Solutions for additional storage purposes. This is also subject to Ministerial Approval.
- Council approved the waiver of the Lake Grace Pavilion hire fees for the hosting of the Great Southern Junior Football Carnival on the 15th June 2025.
- Council approved the write off of penalty interest rates raised on a property due to the late update to change in valuations prior to settlement.
- Council approved the waiver of hall hire fees for the Lake Grace District high School P&C for the P&C Trivia Night to be held on 19 July 2025.
- Council approved the CEO Annual Performance Review.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES – APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!

Visitor Centre

We are looking for a Casual Relief Officer at the Visitor Centre.

Hours of work will be Saturdays and Sundays from 8.30am – 1pm, extended to 3pm during the busy season from Mid – August to end of October.

The right candidate will have excellent local knowledge and be passionate about tourism in our region.

We offer a generous hourly rate inclusive of 25% casual loading, plus superannuation.



Swimming Pool

We are looking for a dedicated pool manager ready to take on the 2025/26 season and beyond. The season runs from the beginning of November to the end of March.

Candidates will need to be available to start work from mid-October 2025.

For further information or to obtain an application package for these positions, please call the Shire office on 9890 2500 or head to the employment page on our website.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

We look forward to seeing you all in the 2025/2026 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 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

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 10 June 24 June	Tuesday 17 June 1 July

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