

Shire of Lake Grace

ISSUE 17 2025



Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring

From the Chief Executive Officer

At the time of writing these nominations for the 2025 Council Elections had closed. There were 4 vacancies up for grabs and only 4 nominations were received therefore all were elected unopposed.

We welcome back Councillors Anton Kutchling, Ben Hyde, Stephen Hunt, and new Councillor Jenny Roche who will be officially installed at the 22 October council meeting. We say farewell to Councillor Ross Chappell after 16 years on Council and wish him well into the future.

The Newdegate Machinery Field Days are over for another year and congratulations must go to the Newdegate community for another successful event. The weather really turned it on for the 2 days for a change which brought many people out especially on the first day.

Highlights of the event included the mural painted by well renowned artist "Shaky" outside the main entrance to the pavilion and a surprise appearance by the Governor of Western Australia Chris Dawson.

I must make special mention of our 2 staff members Kylie Armanasco and Ryan Sutherland who donned the dinosaur suits to take part in the sponsors race late on the first day. They didn't win but held up the flag for the Shire against much stronger opposition.

We are still looking to employ a new Manager

of Infrastructure Services after our replacement withdrew at the last minute. Until such time as we get a replacement we will carry on regardless. Please forward any requests or queries to the office.

Main Roads have advised that they look like recommencing the shoulder widening between Lake Grace and Newdegate in October with it to be completed by the end of November.

The Education Department has called for tenders for the resurfacing of the Newdegate pool. It would appear that the pool will not be in operation for the start of the season. Investigations are underway for swimming lessons.

Some roads to the north east of the Shire are receiving some heavy use and discussions are underway to try and rectify the situation.

Alan George, Chief Executive Officer
ceo@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 17 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

Highlights from Council

Highlights from the **28 August 2025** Council Meeting:

- Council approved an extension of time for CBH's open storage bulkheads at Newdegate North if the new facility east of Newdegate is not finished in time for the upcoming harvest.
- Council awarded the tender for the maintenance of the sports ovals at Lake Grace, Lake King and Newdegate to BGL Solutions for a 3 year term.

A **Special Council Meeting** was held on **2 September** to have items approved prior to entering the Caretaker Period prior to the council elections:

- Approval was given for CBH to construct 2 temporary grain storage bulkheads in Lake Grace on the southern end of its vacant land. This is due to another big harvest looming and a big storage deficit in the Albany Zone.
- A tender was approved for the supply and delivery of aggregate for major roadworks commencing in October on Biddy-Camm Rd and others within the Shire.



SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

For an application package please phone the office,
or go to the shire website



www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/employment



08 9890 2500



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FINAL DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
19 SEPTEMBER 2025

THE SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO CEASE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
BEFORE THIS DATE IF A SUITABLE CANDIDATE
HAS BEEN SELECTED



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THE FUTURE OF THE PINK BUILDING



WEST END WORKSHOP



CENTRAL OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE



EAST END WORKSHOP

OPPORTUNITY

The Shire of Lake Grace has recently acquired ownership of LOT 352 Stubbs St, Lake Grace.

We have an exciting opportunity to:

- re-imagine its purpose
- explore its untapped potential
- unlock its value for the community

COMPLETE THE SURVEY HERE

The results of this survey will be used to guide the draft plan for the site.
Your input matters!



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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 16 September 30 September	Tuesday 23 September 7 October

Shire of Lake Grace

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