

Shire of Lake Grace

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From the Chief Executive Officer

The Annual Shire Electors meeting was held in the Council Chambers in Lake Grace at 6.00PM on the 4th February. The meeting outlined the results of the Shire operations over the previous financial year including the Audit results. There were no members of the public present at the meeting which makes it several years now so we can only read into it that Council must be doing a good job.

The debrief meeting for the Dunn Rock fire was held on Thursday 5th February at the Lake King Hall. In attendance were officers from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) as well as many local volunteers who were active at the fire. Some robust discussion was entered into and discussions were held on the positives and negatives of the fire. It was most evident from the responses that fire mitigation was the main concern for not just the Dunn Rock Reserve but all reserves. Also, that local FCOs should be consulted more due to their knowledge of the area as well as weather conditions. Further meetings with DBCA have been arranged to try and work out some better methods.

The Public consultation meeting for the future uses of the Pink Building (Barn) on Stubbs St was held on Friday 6th February at the Lake Grace Town Hall. There were about 35 people in attendance and the meeting was run by Caroline Robinson from 150 Square. Some group discussions were held in order to narrow down the most popular options from the 115 responses received from the original survey. Caroline will put together a report from the meeting to be presented to Council from which some further investigations into plans, costings and potential funding sources will be researched. Further meetings will be held in due course.

Alan George, Chief Executive Officer
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Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 18 February

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

Dunn Rock Fire Community Survey

Thank you to all volunteer firefighters and community members who attended the Dunn Rock fire debrief on Thursday, 5th February 2026. Two surveys have been released by the Shire seeking further feedback about how fires can be better prevented, prepared for; responded to; and, recovered from in the future. The first survey is for Bush Fire Brigade volunteer firefighters to complete; and the second survey is for community members, families and friends (whether their property was impacted by fire or not). Please take your time to complete these; the Shire will leave the survey open until Friday, 20 February.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Sutherland, Community Emergency Services Manager – Lake Grace, via email at cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Bush Fire Brigade volunteer survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/jrZ11GM70C?origin=lpLink>

Community member survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/tuV1L7dypR?origin=lpLink>



DUNN ROCK FIRE SURVEY

Please complete the following surveys...

Your responses will provide necessary feedback on how best to **prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover** from fires within the Shire of Lake Grace.

Bush Fire Brigade Survey



Community Survey



For further information, contact Ryan Sutherland

cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Mon: 5:30am - 7:00am
Tues: 5:30am - 7:00am & 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Wed: 5:30am - 7:00am & 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Thurs: 5:30am - 7:00am & 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Fri: 5:30am - 7:00am & 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Sat: 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Sun: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

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 17 February 3 March | Tuesday 24 February 10 March |

Shire of Lake Grace

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