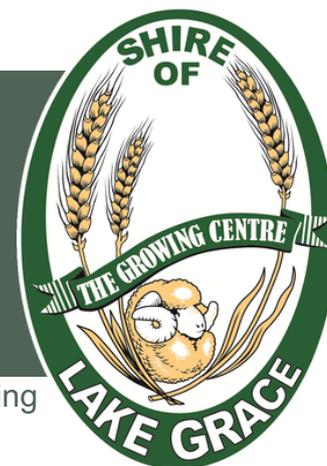


Shire of Lake Grace

ISSUE 3 2026



Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring

From the Chief Executive Officer

Well, it was inevitable, another unavoidable crash at the Stubbs St and South St/Kulin-Lake Grace Rd intersection caused by drivers not stopping at the stop sign. This time it was a car heading north along South St so there is no excuse for not seeing the stop sign. The rail crossing can't be used as an excuse this time. It was very lucky that no one was seriously injured. A meeting was arranged with Main Roads representatives on-site on the Thursday following the incident. There was seven of us standing at the intersection in hi-vis yet there were still drivers of all sorts of vehicles not coming to a stop despite us being only metres away. These drivers weren't all just tourists and people passing through it were locals as well. Following the accident there were several suggestions put forward on social media for what could be done to fix the intersection. These ranged from traffic lights, increased signage, a staggered intersection and a roundabout. It was generally agreed that no matter what signage is installed it will not make drivers stop, there was already a signage overload on the northern approach and across the rail line. A roundabout is not possible due to the size of trucks and loads using the roads and a staggered intersection was ruled out due to a lack of available area. The Main Roads Director of Wheatbelt Regional Operations, Mohammad Siddiqui, advised that they are keen to seek a solution and will prepare a plan for some further upgrades to the intersection.

Possible improvements include a flashing sign on the southern approach, the northern and southern approaches be overlaid with a coloured and raised surface to highlight the intersection and the white stopping lines at the stop signs to be modified. The plan is currently being prepared.

The wild weather a couple of weeks ago resulted in many trees coming down around the shire and a bit of damage to fences and buildings both in towns and the surrounds. The pub in Lake Grace closed down for the afternoon and night due to part of the first floor verandah being deposited in the rear carpark.

The fallout from the Dunn Rock and Fitzgerald fires continues to be in the limelight with DBCA being called to account regarding fire mitigation measures. A meeting has been arranged for later in the month with local and neighbouring shire Bush Fire Control Officers, DFES and DBCA representatives to try and work through some issues.

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

Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 25 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

the growing centre

Highlights from the 18 February Council Meeting

- An Emergency Response and Recovery Memorandum of Understanding was established between the Shires of Lake Grace, Dumbleyung and Kent.
- A request for support to lease a Vacant Crown land Lot for a local business in Lake King was approved.
- Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Aaron Wooldridge, was appointed Acting CEO from 3 March until 10 April whilst I am convalescing from a surgical procedure.
- A reduction in fees for the hire of the Lake Grace sports pavilion was approved for dance classes.
- A request was approved from Development WA to rezone the purpose of a small reserve at Lot 139 May St to residential or commercial.
- The mid-year Budget Review was approved by Council a small budget surplus is anticipated at the end of the financial year.



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Expression of Interest...

Are you aged 10-17 and would like to have a voice in youth related matters?

YAC might be perfect for you! Contact us for an application form.



For more information or to join YAC, contact Mikaela Counsel

cec@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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Teletrial Community Reference Group EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The **Australian Teletrial Program** is an initiative funded by the Commonwealth Government. It assists regional Australians to take part in clinical trials closer to their homes. In Western Australia, the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) is leading this project.

We are looking for people who understand what it is like to live in regional areas and are interested in improving healthcare access. Whether you or someone close to you has missed out on new treatment because of where you live. We believe the best insights come from those who have lived it.

What do community reference members do?

- **Advise:** tell WACHS about issues in the Teletrial Program.
- **Advocate:** speak up for the community and help us include everyone, especially those who are usually left out.
- **Promote:** share the information, let everybody know about the Teletrial Program.
- **Collaborate:** help improve policies, strategies and best practices in conducting Teletrials in the community.

How to get involved

The Community Reference Group meets online, if you are interested please complete an Expressions of Interest (EOI) form by scanning the QR code. Contact WACHSTrialCentre@health.wa.gov.au for assistance with the form or for further information.

EOI link: <https://forms.office.com/r/px6RF7xRj9>



www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/About-us/Our-research/Clinical-trials



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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 3 March 17 March	Tuesday 10 March 24 March

Shire of Lake Grace

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