

Shire of Lake Grace

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From the Acting Chief Executive Officer

As we move further into April, I would like to take this opportunity to provide the community with an update on several key activities and projects currently underway across the Shire.

In preparation for the upcoming ANZAC Day, Shire crews have been actively working across our towns to ensure that all RSL sites are presented to a high standard. This includes general maintenance, cleaning, and tidying of memorial areas to ensure they are fitting places for reflection and commemoration. These efforts are an important part of recognising the significance of the day and supporting our community in coming together to pay their respects.

As a complementary update, I am pleased to advise that the internal painting works at the Lake Grace RSL Hall have now been completed. The refreshed interior provides a clean and welcoming environment for community use and commemorative events, particularly in the lead-up to ANZAC Day services.

Our sporting facilities have also seen recent activity. Both the Lake Grace Football and Hockey ovals were temporarily unavailable over the past week to allow for seasonal seeding and maintenance works. I am pleased to confirm that these ovals are now fully reopened and available for all training sessions and game days. I would like to thank our clubs, players, and supporters for their patience and understanding during this period.

Similarly, the Newdegate ovals will be available for use from Wednesday this week, ensuring all communities can resume their regular sporting activities.

Infrastructure improvements continue to progress, with sealing works on Aylmore Road now completed. While the works have concluded, road users are reminded to continue exercising caution when travelling in the area as surfaces settle and conditions stabilise.

Finally, I encourage all community groups and organisations to take advantage of the Community Budget Request process for the 2026/27 financial year. Submissions opened on 8 April 2026 and will close on 13 May 2026. This is an important opportunity for the community to put forward initiatives, projects, and ideas that contribute to the ongoing development and wellbeing of our Shire. Should you have any queries or require further information on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Shire Administration.

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Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 22 April

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

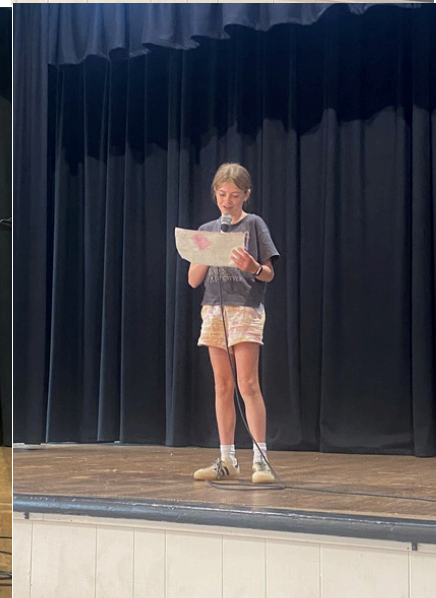
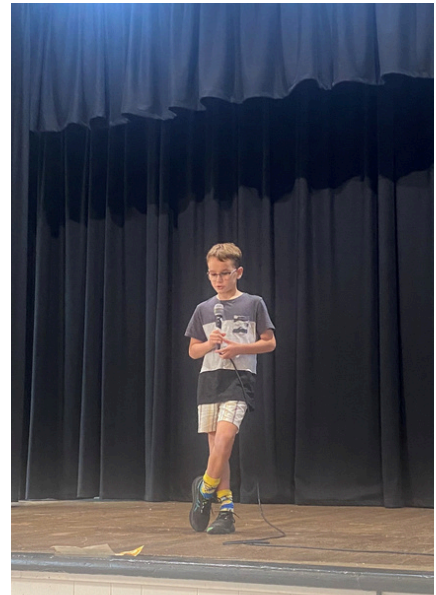
the growing centre

Youth Week Stand-Up Comedy Workshop!

Lake Grace Youth Week delivered plenty of laughs this year, with a stand-up comedy workshop led by Anthony Lamond proving a great success. With six young participants, the workshop created an engaging and supportive environment for those with a passion for performing arts to step outside their comfort zones and build confidence on the mic.

Participants embraced the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of comedy, from timing and delivery to developing their own material. The small group size allowed for plenty of one-on-one guidance, giving each attendee the chance to refine their skills and showcase their unique sense of humour.

The enthusiasm shown by the group highlights a strong interest in performing arts within the Lake Grace community, and there are promising signs that more opportunities in this space may be on the horizon. Keep an eye out for future activities as we continue to support and nurture local creative talent.



Youth Week Lasertag Day!

Lake Grace Youth Week ended with a bang this year, as the ever-popular Laserscape lasertag day drew an impressive crowd of around 40 local young people. The high-energy event transformed the Golf Club into a buzzing battlefield, with participants diving into friendly competition, teamwork, and plenty of laughter throughout the day.

Laserscape has been a familiar and much-loved part of Lake Grace Youth Week for several years, and it's clear the excitement hasn't worn off. A highlight for many was the return of Colin, the friendly and energetic coordinator, who is well known to local kids not only from Youth Week but also from the Junior Footy Camp. While the camp was unfortunately cancelled this year, it was great to see Colin back in town, reconnecting with familiar faces and creating another memorable experience for the community's young people.

With such a strong turnout and positive atmosphere, the lasertag day once again proved to be a standout success, reinforcing the value of engaging, active events for youth in Lake Grace.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

CLOSED FOR THE 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

Open every day

Varley

Closed

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 28 April 12 May | Tuesday 5 May 19 May |

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