

Shire of Lake Grace

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From the Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Over the past fortnight, it has been a relatively quiet period across the Shire, with many residents and families enjoying the school holiday break. While activities may have slowed, Council continues to progress a few community initiatives and operational works throughout the district.

As a reminder to everyone during the school holidays, we encourage motorists to take extra care when travelling through our townsites. With more children and families out enjoying parks, streets and community facilities, please slow down, remain vigilant and help keep our communities safe.

Tourism Advisory Committee

The Shire of Lake Grace Tourism Advisory Committee met on 7 July to discuss a few exciting initiatives aimed at promoting our local heritage and tourism opportunities.

One of the key discussions centred on an upcoming art exhibition to be held in October, organised by the Lake Grace Regional Artspace Group, celebrating the history and significance of the Australian Inland Mission (AIM) Hospital. The exhibition will be complemented by the unveiling of a centenary commemorative plaque at the AIM Hospital by the AIM Museum Group, recognising this important milestone in the Shire's history. More information on these events will be shared with the community closer to the date.

Railway Crossing Update

Many residents experienced the inconvenience caused by the railway crossing on Mather Street a couple of weekends ago, where the recently installed warning lights and bells activated intermittently due to a technical malfunction.

The Shire's administration worked closely with the relevant railway infrastructure company to ensure the issue was investigated and rectified as quickly as possible. We are pleased to advise that the fault has now been repaired, with the infrastructure provider confirming the system is operating correctly and measures have been implemented to prevent a recurrence.

Council thanks the community for their patience and understanding while the issue was being resolved.

Aaron Wooldridge, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
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Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 22 July

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

Lego Club Updates

Lego Club had a fantastic turnout in Term 2 with lots of new faces joining in. It is wonderful to see new people coming along and showing an interest as well as those familiar faces who continue to come along and enjoy these activities.

Lego Club will back for Term 3 and run over the first five weeks. While we keep experiencing growing numbers, it would be greatly appreciated if any parents were able to stay and help out.

A promotional poster for Lego Club. The left side features a close-up of hands building with colorful Lego bricks on a blue surface. The right side has a yellow background with a hand-drawn sun and the text:

LEGO CLUB
Where: Lake Grace CRC
When: 3pm-4pm
JULY 21ST, 28TH, AUGUST 4TH, 11TH, 18TH
Email evelyn.oatridge@lakegrace.wa.gov.au or
Call 9890 2500 to enrol your child

A small circular logo for the Shire of Lake Grace is in the top right corner.

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- 28th August 2026 • Newdegate Hall
- Doors open 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
- This is a free event- no booking required



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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 21 July 4 August	Tuesday 28 July 11 August

Shire of Lake Grace

Telephone: 08 9890 2500 (8.00am–5.00pm) | Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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