

Shire of Lake Grace

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Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring

From the Chief Executive Officer

Newdegate Machinery Field Days has come and gone again and seems to get bigger and better every year. The benefit that this event brings to not only the town of Newdegate but to all surrounding communities is nothing but sensational. All credit must go to the volunteers and committees that bring this event to fruition. The time and effort to bring these two days together do not happen overnight, and kudos to all involved.

Congratulations and commiserations to all the winners and losers in the recent grand finals in the OFA and Roe Districts Hockey.

Progress continues with the Lake King Pavilion upgrade project in readiness for the upcoming federal government grant. We should soon have some draft plans to look at and discuss.

The Manager of Infrastructure Services and I met with representatives from the Shire of Kondinin and Medallion Metals on 3 September regarding the use and upgrade of Carstairs Road for the haulage of ore from the mine's Ravensthorpe gold mine. A draft 'Road User Agreement' has been drawn up for assessment by all parties, and planning for the road upgrade has been discussed. Any roadworks will not commence until after harvest on the Varley end of Carstairs Road.

The Shire Ranger visits throughout the entire Shire regularly and can turn up anywhere, at any time. There have been several incidents regarding wandering dogs causing a nuisance. Would everyone please take note and keep your dogs under control in your own yards? He is not afraid to issue infringements, so please be warned.

Please be advised that part of the internal ceiling lining in the Op Shop housed in the old Uniting Church building has fallen in with more showing signs of giving way and entry to the building has been closed. Arrangements are underway to relocate the Op Shop to the Old Railway Station building on Stubbs St opposite the Post Office for the time being. This however may be a week or 2 away whilst the logistics are sorted out.



Alan George, Chief Executive Officer
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Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 23rd 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 the 26 August Council Meeting

- Council amended the Shire Fees and Charges to include a Daily Hire Penalty of \$75.00 per day where equipment, and materials etc are not removed from a Shire facility following reasonable notice and the presence of those items prevents or restricts another booking or use of the facility. This penalty applies to all users of Shire facilities or venues regardless of the user group, club, individual or organisation.
- The Shire of Lake Grace Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee endorsed the 2025 Compliance Audit Return as required by the Local Government Act 1995.
- Conditional approval was granted to CBH for the development of emergency grain storage at Lake King adjacent to its existing site.
- Conditional approval was given to CBH to install 2 additional temporary bulkheads at its Newdegate East site whilst approval is given for development approval for them and an existing temporary bulkhead is granted. This allows CBH to install the bulkheads for storage this harvest which in turn allows more grain to be shipped from the site post harvest which takes more trucks off the road during harvest as removal of the grain can be spread out over the quieter months.
- Council approved the execution and fixing of the Shire of Lake Grace Common seal to a Deed of Extension and Variation between the Minister for Education, Newdegate Community Resource Centre (Inc) and the Shire of Lake Grace for the shared use of the Library and CRC facilities.



Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety

Building Energy
Western Australia

Don't prop the gate open!
KEEP THE GATE CLOSED

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Propped open pool gates and faulty latches are a leading cause of drowning deaths in young children.

It only takes seconds for a child to drown, so regularly check that the latch is working and **never prop the pool gate open.**

Owners and occupiers are responsible for keeping the pool gate closed and maintained.

Remember...

- ✓ **Don't prop the gate open.** Keeping it closed will help prevent young children from drowning – a gate that is propped open will not.
- ✓ **Keep the pool gate maintained** and make sure it is self-closing and self-latching.
- ✓ **ALWAYS supervise** young children around swimming and spa pools.

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Community Citizen of the Year Awards

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Nominate now

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2027 Community Citizen of the Year Award, in our four categories.

- Citizen of the Year
- Youth Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

 citizenshipawards.com.au
Closing Date: 31 October 2026

Local Government Recognising Community Champions.

From the Community Development Team



Above: ZAP CIRCUS presented their show A Circus Sensation at the Newdegate Hall on Friday 28th August. We want to extend a huge thank you to Tarrabelle and Rusty for bringing the show out to us and also to everyone who came along to watch, your support is what keeps these events happening.

Below: The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC), with their new uniform on.

Behind: Haylen Trevenen, Millie Oatridge, Eve Stubberfield, Lily Stubberfield, Emmett Kuchling

Front: Elise Carruthers, Layla Fleay





You are all invited to attend...

The Only Hospital For Miles II Art Exhibition Opening

Sunday 18th October 2026 2pm

AIM Building open from 11am
Official plaque unveiling at 12pm
338 Memorial Dr

Organised by Shire of Lake Grace Tourism Advisory Committee

Art exhibition open from 2pm
Afternoon Tea provided by Walkers Hill Vineyard
25 Stubbs Street

Organised by Lake Grace Artists' Group



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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 15 September 29 September	Tuesday 22 September 6 November

Shire of Lake Grace

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