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## CEO's Corner

### Newdegate Country Club Refurbishment

Newdegate Country Club Building Project representatives and I are working with Michel Greenhalgh MCG Architects to consider options to refurbish and modernise the building for up to 100 people.

The priorities given for the project are as follows;

- Ablutions to conform to current standards, including disability access and the inclusion of a shower recess with all associated plumbing and sewer disposal to be upgraded;
- Kitchen to conform with current commercial standards with a desire to increase to the size of the food storage area;
- The floor surface is to be levelled, with particular attention paid to the area adjacent the current bar area.

Other considerations are to refurbish and modernise the building structure, ducted air-conditioning, modernise the office, crèche and bbq area.

Michel has inspected the Country Club and has presented some drawings showing the principal of planning for the group to consider. With this exciting project, the group is looking to present a well-functioning building compliant to current standards, for the long term benefit of the Community.

### Lake King Playground

The Shire has been working with members of the Lake King Playgroup Committee to upgrade the Playground area between the hall and sports centre in Lake King.

After assessing a number of quotes, the Playgroup Committee decided Forpark Australia's submission provided the best range and value for money, and they have been appointed as the successful play equipment supplier.

Quotes are now being sought to undertake a number of other works at the site including fencing, paving, shade structures, and limestone retaining walls for soft fall.

Expected completion date has been set for beginning of October. The Playgroup Committee have worked hard to get this project off the ground and once finished it will provide a most welcome and attractive addition for Lake King.

### Market Day at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre – 29 June 2019

It was a chilly start for the stallholders at the Market Day event hosted by our Visitor Centre, but that didn't keep the shoppers away from picking up a bargain.

With a variety of stalls including a Sand n' Salt pop up shop, Doterra Essential Oils, homemade jams, pickles and relishes, hand made soaps and a delicious hot Thai pumpkin soup served up by Sergeant Taylor, there was lots on offer for everyone.

Thank you to all that were involved in the organisation and coordination of the Market Day, to our stallholders for braving the cold and to our Visitor Centre team for keeping us entertained with your Facebook videos! It was a great event for the community and hoping it's one of many.

### 'My Seagull & Me' Exhibition – Lake Grace Regional Arts Space

Local artist Leanne Young presented her first solo exhibition 'My Seagull & Me', at the Lake Grace Regional Arts Space this month.

Through a mentorship with The Creative Grid, Leanne brought her childhood dream of writing and illustrating children's books to life.

The exhibition offered a look into the world of children's book illustration and the process behind making a storybook.

Congratulations to Leanne on her entertaining and colourful exhibition!

### Dry July Continues...

As mentioned in my last CEO's Corner, members of the Shire Administration team, along with myself and some of our Councillors, are participating in Dry July to raise funds for Cancer charities.

We are now more than half way through the challenge and have raised \$505.20 towards our target of \$2,000.

If you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause and also give our Shire team some encouragement for the last couple of weeks of the challenge, you can do so by logging on to: <https://www.dryjuly.com/teams/shire-of-lake-grace>. Any donations will be gratefully received.

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## Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

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**\*\* A special thank you to Ross Bowron from Neu-Tech Auto Electricals, Lake Grace, who has been donating to the Shire for every day that he doesn't drink in July. Good effort Ross! \*\***

### Emergency Services Exercise – Tuesday 2 July 2019

Congratulations to all volunteers who participated in the recent Emergency Services Exercise at the Lake Grace Hospital on Tuesday 2 July.

This was a practical multi agency exercise, which involved the evacuation of 'patients' because of a 'fire' at the hospital. Agencies involved were local St John Ambulance, Lake Grace Volunteer Fire and Rescue, WA Police, Lake Grace Hospital and the Shire of Lake Grace.

Coordinating the exercise was the Shire's Community Emergency Services Manager, Mike Barnes and it was adjudicated by officers from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, St John Ambulance, WA Health Department and Lake Grace Police.

These exercises are important as they are designed to test an organisation's ability to deal with a particular emergency situation, their various procedures and processes, and also contribute towards continuous improvement.

If you are interested in volunteering for future exercises, please contact Lake Grace Volunteer Fire & Rescue at [lakegracevfrs@bigpond.com](mailto:lakegracevfrs@bigpond.com) or Lake Grace St John Ambulance at [Loisdickens@hotmail.com](mailto:Loisdickens@hotmail.com)

### SAVE THE DATE – 'erth's Dinosaur Zoo'

On Friday 30 August 2019, Show's on the Go production of 'erth's Dinosaur Zoo' will be held at the Lake Grace Shire Hall at 12.30pm.

This widely acclaimed show allows spectators to get up close and personal with an amazing array of creatures from bygone eras, connecting young audiences to the real science of palaeontology.

This is a fun, educational and unique performance that will delight all audiences from ages 5 years and up.

**Tickets are on sale now** and can be purchased by calling Shire of Lake Grace 9890 2500 or the Lake Grace Post Office 9865 1047.

### Roadworks

Our Construction Crew have carried out the following works:

- Placing of white posts on Newdegate - Pingrup Road
- Placing of Traffic counter on Mallee Hill Road, West Kuender Road and Mordetta Road
- Patching at Newdegate – Pingrup Road

- Patching at Whurr Road
- Gravel sheeting on Harvey Road
- New Drum Muster cages at Lake Grace Tip
- New Drum Muster cage at Newdegate Tip
- Sweeping of 14 Mile Road and Newdegate-Pingrup Road in preparation for patching
- Clean up around the Lake King Depot

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Harvey Road (including gravel sheeting)
- Pelham Road
- Burns Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Mount Sheridan Road
- Tonkin Road
- Kerr Road
- Newdegate North Road
- Buniche North Road

The Lake King/Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Broombush Flat Road
- Fence Road
- Pickernell Road
- Hatters Hill/Norseman Road

### Parks and Gardens

The Parks and Gardens Crew have carried out the following work:

#### Lake Grace

- Town Street Maintenance - cleaning out of town drains, cleaning of Main Street, draining of water on Griffin Street, cleaning around the BBQ area on Stubbs Street and spraying of weeds on Stubbs Street
- Lake Grace Parks & Gardens Maintenance - spraying and weeding at the Cemetery, spraying of weeds on Dewar Street and cleaning around the Lake Grace town site drains
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground - mowing of the hockey and football oval, blowing around pavilion and netball courts, placement of new sand at the pavilion playground, filling of holes on the ovals and whipper snipping around the ovals

#### Varley

- Varley Parks & Gardens – general maintenance
- Spraying of weeds around the Varley town site, sporting complex and Varley Cemetery
- Clean up at Varley Cemetery

#### Newdegate

- Newdegate Pavilion Maintenance

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## Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

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### Building Maintenance

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

#### Lake Grace

- Australian Inland Mission Hospital – monitoring of building movement
- Lake Grace Public Toilets – fixing of lights and replacement of toilets
- Lake Grace Medical Centre - repairs to paving and corning
- RSL Hall – replacement of pavers and repairs to edges
- 54A Bennett Street – scheduled maintenance
- 6 Banksia Drive – scheduled maintenance
- Lake Grace Railway Station – repairs to exterior lights
- Lake Grace Rec Ground – repairs to drainage lids

#### Newdegate

- Installation of water fountain at the hockey oval
- Installation of the Newdegate Pavilion Banner

*Denise Gobbart*  
Chief Executive Officer

### *Recycling Services*

Recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility.

If non-recyclable items are found within the contents of a recycling bin, it can't be recycled and the load will be directed to landfill.

If a recyclable item is covered in food, it is no longer considered recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminants in the recycling process so please remember to rinse out cups, cans, jars etc before throwing them in the recycling bin.

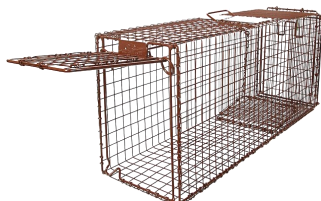
By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are making a positive contribution to the reduction of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

### *Cat Trap*

If you are being kept awake at night by singing or fighting cats, the Shire has a cat trap available for hire.

There is a \$50 bond required prior to handover of the trap which will be refunded to you upon its return.

For more information please call our Customer Service team on 9890 2500.



### *Hirer Responsibility When Using Shire Public Buildings*

The responsibility of all people, groups, clubs who hire public buildings include:

- Tables and chairs are to be returned to designated storage area;
- All rubbish is to be put into bins provided, including rubbish in toilets;
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off;
- Any damages incurred while hiring facility will be charged to hirer;
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival include the floors;
- **All external doors are locked, this is most important.**

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility, however they are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function.

Affiliation fees are set up to help cover some of the costs in maintaining the buildings for the hirer's use which include, but not limited to, general cleaning, water and electricity usage.

### *Shire Messaging Service*

To receive an SMS message for any of the following:

- Harvest Ban Notices
  - Newdegate Pool or
  - Lake Grace Pool
- or to stop receiving them, please contact our Customer Service team at the Shire on 9890 2500.

### *Power Services*

Logsys Power Services will be conducting various annual maintenance projects within the Shire of Lake Grace on behalf of Western Power.

The works may comprise inspecting the poles, pole reinforcement or general pole maintenance.

The maintenance program will run from:  
**July 2019 – June 2020**

## Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

### *Office Open Hours*

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday

8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm

Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.

### *Transport & Licensing*

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm**  
**Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm**

As an agency we process the majority of transactions, including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications.

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, as it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day. Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learner's Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

### *Driving Assessor*

The Practical Driving Assessor (PDA) will be at the Shire of Lake Grace Office on:

**Friday - 2 August**

**Friday - 6 September - to be confirmed**

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise booking in advance as there is often a waiting list.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month.

For more information visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au).

### *Ordinary Council Meeting*

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**Date: Wednesday 21 August 2019**

**Time: 1:30 pm**

**Location: Council Chambers**  
**1 Bishop St Lake Grace**

*Members of the public welcome*

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving members of the public an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities.

### *Environmental Health Officer*

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Will Pearce, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

### *Tip Hours*

#### **Lake Grace**

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

#### **Newdegate**

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

#### **Lake King & Varley**

Open every day

### *Waste & Recycle Pickup*

Household Waste Collection is a weekly service and collected each Monday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

**Recycling** is a fortnightly service and alternates between Lake Grace & Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

<b>Lake Grace</b>	<b>Newdegate</b>
22 July 2019	29 July 2019
5 August 2019	12 August 2019

**Please Note:** There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

### *Libraries*

**Lake Grace Public Library** School Place Absolon St  
Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm  
Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

#### **School Holidays**

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm Lunch 12.30 - 1pm

#### **Newdegate Public Library** Collier St

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm

Friday 9am - 2pm

#### **Lake King Library** Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

*Everyone welcome*



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