

# Shire of Lake Grace Community News



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## CEO's Corner

### Lake King Playground Update

The Lake King Playground development is starting to ramp up with a full survey of the site complete, and new quotes being obtained for all proposed equipment. It is hoped that orders will be placed in the near future, and the Lake King community will start to see some action on their beautiful reserve in the very near future. The Deputy CEO, Belinda Knight, will be liaising with the Lake King community throughout the development of this project. Watch this space.....

### DWER Water Update 16 April 2019

Please visit the Shire website to check the latest update on available water sources available under the Emergency Farmland Water Response Plan. A reminder that a 'Water Deficiency Declaration' may apply if the nearest available water supply is more than 40km one way from the farm gate. The process is for the Shire to receive a request from at least 5 or 6 landholders in a 20km radius who are having to travel 40km or more in one direction to collect water for livestock, or are likely to do so in the following 14 days.

### Local Government Standpipes

A reminder that our Shire controlled standpipes will be designated Community Standpipes and will be reduced to 25mm effective 1 July 2019. The Shire will be charged by Water Corporation for any water used at the Farmlands Tariff rate of \$2.534 per kilolitre (18/19 rates)

### Annual Meeting of Electors – 04 April 2019

The 2019 Annual Meeting of Electors was held on Thursday 04 April 2019 at Newdegate Recreation Centre. The Minutes of this meeting are available to download from the Shire website, along with copies of our 2017/2018 Annual Report.

### 4WDL Meeting – 09 April 2019

On Tuesday 9 April, Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgraft and I attended a 4WDL meeting, hosted by the Shire of West Arthur in Darkan. The following topics were discussed at this meeting:

- A presentation from Anthony Quahe from Civic Legal on Project Aware, which is Civic Legal's governance support service set up to address the new regime of audits by the Officer of the Auditor General;
- Waste Management Plans for Local Governments, including: Container Deposit Scheme, Waste Local Law and Waste Management Plan;
- Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sex Abuse – A Local Government Response to the Western Australian State Government Child

Safety Implementation Plan/Child Safety Officers.

### Staff Changes

Welcome back to Annie Argent who has returned to the Shire as our Infrastructure Administration Officer on a casual basis. Annie has previously worked for the Shire in a variety of casual positions and we are excited to have her back on board.

### Council

Ordinary Council Meeting – 17 April 2019

At the Wednesday 17 April 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting, the following items were considered:

- Authorisation to Pay Bushby Account Raised from the Prior Year
- Approval of Unbudgeted Expenditure – Refurbish 10B Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace
- Approval to Commence Road Name Change Process – Hilton Road to Strevett Road
- Proposed Variation to Regulatory Control Priority at the Intersection of Collie-Lake King, Albany-Lake Grace and Gorge Rock-Lake Grace Roads
- Application for Development Approval – Proposed Light Industry on Lot 576 (No. 43) Dewar Street, Lake Grace
- Application for Development Approval – Proposed Community Purpose Display Shelter on Lot 9002 Stubbs Street, Lake Grace
- Application for Development Approval – Minor Proposed Upgrades to CBH's Grain Handling & Storage Facility on Lot 11 (No. 7059) Kulin-Lake Grace Road, Lake Grace
- Application for Development Approval – Proposed New Chemical Storage Shed on Lot 356 Stubbs Street, Lake Grace
- Review of Policy 3.7 – Purchasing
- Holt Rock Tennis Court Request Support in their National Court Rebate Application for the Re-surfacing of Varley Tennis Courts
- Request Support for the Women in Farming Enterprises (WIFE) Annual Seminar
- Local Government Grant Scheme Budget with Application for An Appliance in Newdegate
- 2018/2019 Roadworks Program

The date of the next Ordinary Council Meeting is Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 1.30pm.

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

CEO Corner *Cont.*

### Road Works

The Construction Crew and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following work:

- Depot Maintenance – culverts, headwalls and cement stocktake
- Move machinery back to Depot from Pickernell road - both Loaders and the Grader were serviced and a full report on both loaders undertaken
- Back slopes & Shoulder Maintenance - drain and shoulders on Griffin Road
- Lake Grace Community Water Supply Standpipe – carting of gravel, forming of road leading into standpipe and rolling of road

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on the following roads:

- Doornock Road
- Wyatt Road
- Fleay Road
- Mordetta Road
- Kean Road
- North Burngup Road
- Hadden Road
- Crook Road
- Holmes Road

Additional works carried out by Maintenance Grader Operator:

- Back slopes on Mordetta Road
- Shoulder maintenance on North Lake Grace- Karlgarin Road

### Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Public Hall Garden – removal of overgrown lawn from car park and gardening
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground – fitting of ambulance sign, removal of rubbish, mowing of lawns and ovals, whipper snipping, blowing, cutting around sprinklers, spraying of ants and rolling of Hockey Oval
- Town Street Maintenance - job request, spraying of weeds and removal of tree branches

- Lake Grace Parks & Gardens – cleaning of BBQ Area
- Lake Grace Cemetery – filling in of rabbit holes/ holes dug by foxes and tidying up
- Blackbutt Way, Lake Grace - tiling
- Lake Grace Drainage - clearing out of drains
- Newdegate Recreation Grounds - maintenance
- Newdegate Pavilion – Building Maintenance - Termites
- Varley – general garden maintenance
- Lake King Ovals – general garden maintenance
- Lake King Tavern – general garden maintenance

### Building Maintenance

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- 10B Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace - Painting interior
- 14 Blackbutt Way, Lake Grace - Painting interior, bathroom, patio tiles levelled and replaced

*Denise Gobbart*  
Chief Executive Officer

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSAL



### PROPOSED SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE HERITAGE LIST

*Planning and Development Act 2005*

Shire of Lake Grace

The Lake Grace Shire Council has resolved to prepare a Heritage List to provide for the long term protection and conservation of a number of buildings and places within the Shire's municipal area identified in the Shire of Lake Grace Heritage Inventory as being of cultural heritage significance.

A copy of the draft Heritage List is available for viewing at the Shire Administration Centre or the Shire's website.

Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the Shire in writing on or before the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

Dated: 16 April 2019

Denise Gobbart

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

For and on behalf of the Shire of Lake Grace

## Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**Date: Wednesday 15 May 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.



National Road Safety Week  
6 – 12 MAY 2019  
Drive so others survive

National Road Safety Week is an annual initiative from the Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH) Group, partnering road safety organisations and Government to honour those who have lost their lives or been injured on Australia's roads.

Every year, more than 1200 people are killed and another 35,000 seriously injured on Australian roads.

## Remember the 1200 at the Lake Grace Visitor Centre from 11am Monday 6 May



Join us with a cuppa as we pause to remember the 1200 people who died on our roads last year

### ***Pledge to Drive so that You and Others Survive***

- As every life is precious, I pledge to drive as if my loved ones are on the road ahead.
- I will remove all distractions and promise to never use my mobile phone while behind the wheel.
- I will not put other people at risk by speeding, driving while tired or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- I pledge to protect all vulnerable road users, especially those whose job places them in harm's way, by slowing down and giving them the space they need to be safe.

<https://www.roadsafetyweek.net.au/home/#home/pledge>

Traffic injury is the biggest killer of Australian children under 15 and the second-biggest killer of all Australians aged between 15 and 24.



National  
Road Safety  
Week 2019



## State Library Online

Did you know that library members have access to a state-wide collection of eBooks, eAudio, eMagazines and video streaming, all for free?

By signing in with their library card, members can enjoy BorrowBox and OverDrive for a wide selection of bestselling eAudiobooks and eBooks, while RB Digital offers current and back issues of popular eMagazines.

Kanopy delivers one of the largest collections of indie films, classic cinema, festival and educational documentaries right to your device or compatible TV!

Please visit the Shire website in the library tag at [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au) for more details on how to access and enjoy these free resources.

## Shire of Lake Grace

# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Disability Access and Inclusion Plan Review

Notice is given that the Shire of Lake Grace is currently reviewing its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) and invites feedback from people with disability, their families and carers, disability service providers and community members and groups to provide comment on previously unidentified access issues or ongoing access issues to help inform the new five year plan.

It is a requirement of the Disability Services Act (WA) that all local government authorities develop and implement a DAIP that outlines the ways in which the authority will ensure that people with disability have equal access to its facilities and services and that each is required to lodge its DAIP with the WA Disability Services Commission.

A copy of the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2014 -2019 is available to be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace,  
1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace 6353  
during business hours 8.30am to 4.00pm or via the website: [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Written submissions about the review of the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan may be made by Friday 3 May 2019 to the Chief Executive Officer,  
Shire of Lake Grace  
PO Box 50  
Lake Grace WA 6353

Denise Gobbart  
Chief Executive Officer

## Cat Trap

If you are being kept awake at night by singing cats or ones that are fighting please be aware that the Shire has a cat trap available for hire, \$50 bond which will be returned to you upon the return of the cat trap.



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## 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 building.

**Monday, Tuesday and 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, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day.

Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners 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 - 3 May**

**Friday - 7 June - to be confirmed**

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise that there is a waiting list, so booking in advance is highly recommended.

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).

## Building Surveyor

Shire Building Surveyor, Josiah Farrell will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

**Tuesday 30 April 2019**

**Tuesday 14 May 2019**

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

## 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.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
29 April 2019	6 May 2019
13 May 2019	20 May 2019

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

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

## Library Open Hours

### 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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