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## CEO's Corner

### Newdegate Primary School – Clean Up Day – Thank You

Our thanks to the Student Councillors, Trey Westlake and Jesse Wynne for organising a Clean Up Day in Newdegate on Thursday 14 March. To the students, parents and teachers who committed their time to help pick rubbish from the town streets, your efforts are very much appreciated. It is volunteers such as yourselves that make our small communities great.

### Staff Changes

On 14 March 2019, Manager Infrastructure Services John Dyer, resigned and has decided to return to Mandurah and do part time contracting work, so he can return to his hobby of prospecting. John has been a great asset to the Shire during the 18 months he has been with us. He has brought a wealth of experience and has developed the road team members into the team they are today, ensuring that we are achieving outcomes.

I am delighted to confirm that Vanessa Crispe has taken the reigns from John as our new Manager Infrastructure Services and joined the team on 11 March 2019.

Vanessa joins us from the Shire of Murchison and has over 25 years' experience encompassing a broad skill set including Governance Support, Contract Management, Project Management and Financial Management. Vanessa has worked in local and state government, mining and the business sector.

We are very excited to have Vanessa join the team and welcome her to the community of Lake Grace.

With reluctance we farewell Sharon Lampard, who will be leaving us on 28 March 2019. Sharon has served as our Customer Service Officer since February 2017 and has been fantastic in the role. We wish both Sharon and Tara the very best in their move to Boyup Brook.

We welcome Candice Lloyd, who joined us on 18 March 2019 as our new Customer Service Officer. Candice is originally from Newdegate and has recently returned from 6 years overseas. Candice has a wealth of customer service experience across a variety of roles and will bring a great range of skills to this position. We are confident that Candice will be a fantastic addition to the team and it's great to have her on board.

### SAVE THE DATE - Shows on the Go Presentation: Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

The Lake Grace Artist Group will be presenting Shows on the Go: Erth's Dinosaur Zoo on Friday 30 August

2019.

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo is a theatre performance, which features a cast of large-scale Australian dinosaur puppets brought to life by sophisticated design, electronics and theatrical presentation.

Come along and meet some awesome prehistoric creatures, from cute baby dinosaurs to some of the largest carnivores and herbivores that have ever walked the planet, in this fun, educational and unique performance

Timing and location of this performance are to be confirmed shortly.

### Pop up Kite Flying Event – Monday 11 March 2019

With thanks to funding from the Department of Communities, the Shire was able to host a pop-up kite flying afternoon on Monday 11 March 2019 in Lake Grace. It was a great event, attended by approximately 30 children and 6 adults, who all enjoyed an afternoon of kite flying followed by a sausage sizzle and ice cream at the Lake Grace Swimming Pool.

Thank you to all of those involved in organising and coordinating this event.

### 4WDL Meeting – Tuesday 12 March 2019

On Tuesday 12 March 2019, Deputy CEO Belinda Knight and I attended a 4WDL meeting hosted by the Shire of Wagin. The following items were discussed at this meeting:

- Presentation from Craig Manton, Main Roads WA
- Workshop – Local Government Review
- Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy Action Plan 2030

### Presentation to Regional Development Australia Wheatbelt Committee – Thursday 14 March 2019

On Thursday 14 March 2019 Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgraft and I were invited to present the Regional Development Australia Wheatbelt Committee (RDAWC) at the Lake Grace CRC. Our presentation aimed to provide the RDAWC with an update on the issues facing our Shire and the initiatives taken to tackle the challenges.

The presentation began with our Pathways to Wave Rock film clip, then followed by a discussion on, tourism, current projects, staffing and current issues being Water, Housing, Land and Health.

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## Central Country Zone Meeting – Friday 15 March 2019

On Friday 15 March Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgraft, Deputy Shire President Cr Steve Hunt and I attended a Central Country Zone meeting held in Corrigin. The items discussed at this meeting included:

- Integrated Planning and Reporting – Peer Support Program
- New Transport Portfolio Initiative
- Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
- Review of Local Government Act 1995 Central Country Zone Position
- Customer Service Standards for Collection Network of Container Deposit Scheme
- State Government Consultation within the Wheatbelt
- Country Ambulance Strategy
- Partnering Agreement for the Provision of Mutual Aid for Recovery during Emergencies

## Council

### Audit Committee Meeting – Tuesday 12 March 2019

At the Audit Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 12 March 2019, the following items were considered:

- Statutory Compliance Report 2018
- Budget Review 2018/2019
- Review of Frequency for Fair Values
- Meeting with the Shire of Lake Grace Auditors
- Shire of Lake Grace 2017/2018 Annual Report
- 2017/2018 Annual Electors General Meeting

### Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 20 March 2019

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 20 March 2019, the following items were considered:

- Audit Committee Minutes – Adoption of Recommendations
- 14 Blackbutt Way – Request for Additional Works
- 2018/2019 Roadworks Program
- Road Widening for Part of North Lake Grace – Karlgarin Road Deemed Not Required – Amendment to Resolution 12843
- Application for Development Approval – Proposed Upgrades to Existing Approved Farm Supply Centre on Lots 97, 98 & 99 (Nos 60, 62 & 64) Stubbs Street, Lake Grace
- Application to Amend Development Approval – New Single House on Lot 101 (No. 16 Wattle Drive, Lake Grace)
- Amendment Development Application – Proposed New Outbuilding (Domestic Storage Shed) on Lot 101 (No.16) Wattle Drive, Lake Grace
- Local Government Act 1995 Review
- Tender RFT 2018-07 – Road Verge Clearing & Pruning Services
- Tender RFT 2018 -06 – Storm Water Drainage Services

The date of the next Ordinary Council Meeting is Wednesday 17 April 2019 at 1.30pm.

## Road Works

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

- Pickernell Road – loading and carting of gravel, sheeting and rolling
- Rural Road Signs and Guideposts – erect signage
- Plant Maintenance

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

- Elliot Road
- Jarring South Road
- Old Lake Grace Road
- Clarke Road
- Big Lake Road
- Cannon Road

Additional works carried out by Maintenance Grader Operator:

- Rural Road Signs and Guideposts – erect signage
- Plant Maintenance

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on the following roads:

- Hewson Road
- Tarco Road

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

- Magenta Road
- Morgan Road
- Giles Road
- Nields Road

## Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Recreation Ground – repairs to retic, mowing, weeding, spraying and slashing
- Shire of Lake Grace Administration Garden – blowing and mowing
- Lake Grace Town Street Maintenance – clearing of drains and removal of tree branches
- Rural Road Signs and Guideposts – erect signage
- Newdegate Tip – manning of the tip in the absence of the Tip Attendant
- RSL Hall – general garden maintenance and repairs to retic
- Lake Grace Railway Building – general garden maintenance
- Lake Grace Public Hall – general garden maintenance
- Lake Grace Parks and Gardens – tidying and raking at BBQ area and spraying of weeds
- Lake Grace Medical Centre – pruning of roses
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – raking and mowing
- Lake Grace Sale Yards – checking for Caltrop

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- 36 Bennett Street, Lake Grace – clean-up of yard
- 10b Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace – demolishing of car port
- Lake Grace Cemetery – checking over of cemetery
- Lake King – checking of town site
- Varley – checking of town site
- Staff Training – Snake Awareness and Auschem courses attended by outside crews

### Building Maintenance

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Sports Pavilion – lock replacement for time-keepers box door, replacement of service duct door, fitting of new lock and painting of door and frame.
- 65A Bennett Street, Lake Grace - inspection of all services and changing of light globes
- 65B Bennett Street, Lake Grace – changing of light globes
- Lake Grace Airstrip – installation of coded lockbox

### Places of Pride

#### National Register of War Memorials

Before the end of the First World War, communities across Australia had already started erecting memorials to those who enlisted and those who died in service.

These memorials became a place for reflection, where friends and families could come together to mourn their loss and pay respects to the sacrifice of so many from their community.

Places of Pride, the National Register of War Memorials, is a new Australian War Memorial initiative. It will record the locations and photographs of every publicly accessible memorial across Australia.

Visit [placesofpride.awm.gov.au](http://placesofpride.awm.gov.au) to register your account, explore and contribute to this exciting project.



### 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.



- Lake Grace Public Toilets – repairs to lights and replacement of exhaust fans
- Lake King Public Toilets – door lock replacement
- Newdegate Public toilets – repairs in relation to water leak
- AIM Hospital – continued monitoring of building movement
- Newdegate Indoor Recreation Centre – repairs to parquet flooring
- 10b Gumtree drive - external clean up
- Lake Grace Cemetery- placement of ashes
- Uniting church Out-Building - repairs to damaged wall

*Denise Gobbart*  
Chief Executive Officer

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Annual Meeting of Electors

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Lake Grace is to be held on Thursday, 4 April 2019 at 7.00 pm at Newdegate Recreation Centre, Waddell Road, Newdegate WA.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business is:

- To discuss the contents of the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2018
- Other General Business

Each elector is entitled to one vote however voting is optional.

Members of the Public who wish to have questions **answered** at this meeting may do so by lodging written submissions with the Chief Executive Officer at the Shire Office PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 no later than Friday, 29 March 2019.

Please be advised that the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 is available and may be obtained by contacting the Shire Office on (08) 9890 2500, collected from the Shire Office at 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace, or from the Shire's website [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

Denise Gobbart  
Chief Executive Officer

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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 - 5 April 2019**

**Friday - 3 May - 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 2 April 2019**

**Tuesday 16 April 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
1 April 2019	8 April 2019
15 April 2019	22 April 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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