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# The Gate Post

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## RAVENSTHORPE WILDFLOWER SHOW & SPRING FESTIVAL 9 - 21 September 2019

Ravensthorpe Town Hall Dunn Street 9am-4pm  
daily \$5 entry.

The Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show is a vibrant celebration of the amazing flora of the shire of Ravensthorpe & Hopetoun. The collection is sourced by licensed pickers, a small team led by Ann Rick identify the specimens.

Who or what will steal the show for 2019 is yet to be decided? Will it be the array of wildflowers that line the shelves or the Vibrant Community who come together to showcase the flowers and their beloved towns.

During the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show and Spring Festival there is an ongoing selection of exhibitions and entertainment to be explored. The town takes on a festive appearance as patrons arrived to immerse themselves in the local wildflower display.

An Opening Ceremony will be held on the Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm official opening by Hon Darren West, MLC. Malcolm French renowned botanical author will launch his much awaited latest eucalyptus book.

- 9-21<sup>st</sup> Sept Over 600 wildflower specimens on show / Herbarium open for guided visits.
- Floral Chandeliers, fascinating Bush Bizo display includes an echidna and chuditch
- Geology, Pollinators, and Eucalyptus display
- Pop Up Shop / Multimedia Exhibition in the Community Centre
- Devonshire Teas & Country Soup lunches available in the historic Community Centre Red Room daily
- Art Exhibition Dunnart gallery in close proximity
- Wildflower Hot Spot Bus Tour Monday Wednesday & Friday 10-12pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sept Galaxy Country Carnival /Street Parade 12pm; market stalls, shearing demo, live music, kids entertainment, Reptile Haven, Petting Zoo, food and wine tasting, Fashion through the ages + Sparkling High Tea and fireworks ...
- Hopetoun Photographic Exhibition/ Bee Keeping workshop 10<sup>th</sup> / Paper making wildflowers 17th *Windspray Art exhibition "Art*

*of the Fitzgerald Biosphere"*

- Patchwork & Art Exhibition at Grazy Grannys down town Morgans Street Ravensthorpe
- Guided walk with the Rangers of Fitzgerald River National Park 10, 12, 19<sup>th</sup>
- 4WD Wildflower Tag Along Tours, 12, 17, 19<sup>th</sup>
- Guided Bush Walk 15<sup>th</sup> / Guided Marine Walk 20<sup>th</sup>
- Rusty Relics Collection Open shed with Colin 15<sup>th</sup>
- Water Colour Workshop by Meghan Hodgson 20<sup>th</sup> Multimedia Painting Workshop by Penny Wise
- Jerdacuttup Hall / Gala Long Table Lunch, three course meal, 22<sup>nd</sup> September with guest Professor Hans Lambers speaking on "Kwongan – "Poor soils Plant rich" with live entertainment. BYO drinks
- Silo Mural Art Trail

Coach & Caravan parking look for signs, wheel chair access Booking events via [www.wildflowersRavensthorpe.org.au](http://www.wildflowersRavensthorpe.org.au)

Further information Sue Leighton 0407 981301  
Jen 0428 580737

Don't miss the opportunity to experience wildflowers in their natural state around the Shire and in the Fitzgerald River National Park 15km west of Hopetoun, which offers spectacular wildflowers, stunning coastal drive, sealed roads. Bbq, picnic & Toilet facilities.

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Ravensthorpe offers an opportunity for visitors to become immersed in the abundant wildflowers, and a vibrant community



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**For more information and to obtain an application package, please contact:**

Cheryl Cavanagh, Executive Assistant on:  
tel: 9890 2500 or email: [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

The closing date for applications is 4.00pm on 20 September 2019

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As our Infrastructure Administration Officer, you will be responsible for a broad range of clerical and administrative tasks supporting our Manager Infrastructure Services and the Infrastructure Services Team, including our building, planning and health services.

You will provide first class customer service for all of our internal and external customers by acting as the first point of contact for customer queries in relation to the Infrastructure Services Department.

As the successful candidate, you will have previous experience in office administration/administration support, as well as demonstrable experience of providing a high standard of customer service and excellent computer literacy skills.

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## Yardstick data to assist ram purchases

With the annual ram sale season about to commence, sheep producers have been reminded to access the latest objective measurement information captured by the Yardstick sire evaluation project.

Yardstick, hosted by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and consultants Icon Agriculture, has run for 19 years in Western Australia.

It is part of a national project co-funded by Australian Wool Innovation and the Australian Merino Sire Evaluation Association to compare progeny from rams from around the country.

A total of 12 Merino rams are currently involved in the local project, hosted at the department's Katanning Research Facility, which includes sires from interstate to link Yardstick with other progeny testing programs across the country.

The program used artificial insemination to impregnate 600 ewes, of which 458 gave birth to 580 lambs, which dropped between 4-22 July.

The lambs were all recently measured and marked and the data is being uploaded to the Australian Merino Sire Evaluation Association website to generate reports for ram buyers to compare the sires' performance.

Department research officer John Paul Collins said the Yardstick project provided useful information to assess wool and meat traits and compare rams' Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBVs) – the standard used to compare objective performance traits.

Mr Collins said producers should consider ASBVs alongside visual assessments when deciding which ram to buy for their flock.

"Purchasing rams is a big investment," Mr Collins said. "ASBVs are a credible and accurate tool that can aid producers' decisions about the best animal to purchase to obtain their breeding objective.

"Yardstick includes objective wool measurements,

such as clean fleece weight, fibre diameter, length and strength, wool curvature and the co-efficient of variation, as well as meat traits like eye muscle depth and fat depth.

"Health traits are also measured, like faecal worm egg count, alongside visual assessments of breech wrinkle, cover and dags, while a professional classer assesses wool colour, fleece rot, face covering and structural soundness."

In addition to ASBVs, Flock Breeding Values, which describe the in-flock performance of sheep for the different traits, are also calculated as part of the Yardstick dataset.

Mr Collins said objective measurement of production traits had become more widely adopted, since the Yardstick's inception.

"It's interesting to note there has been increasing interest in meat traits, reflecting a greater emphasis on breeding dual purpose sheep in the commercial sector," he said.

"This has led to collecting information on weaning, yearling and hogget growth rates to assist producers to breed faster growing animals."

Mr Collins said Yardstick was an important program that helped both individual producers to achieve their breeding objectives, as well as the broader industry collective.

"The inclusion of the interstate link sires enables us to see how WA rams compare nationally, regardless of where they were impregnated across the country," he said.

"The results enable sheep producers to see how their sires are performing in comparison to others, as well as identify areas for improvement."

Yardstick and national reports can be found on at [merinosuperiorsires.com.au](http://merinosuperiorsires.com.au).

**Media Release**  
**Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development**



## Choose your mechanic wisely

Consumer Protection is reminding Western Australians how important it is to use licensed repairers to service or fix cars.

Backyard or bush mechanics operate in WA and even though Consumer Protection aims to identify them and stop them, the community can help by always choosing licensed repairers, to protect themselves and their vehicles.

Your car is one of your biggest assets, so why trust it to an unqualified mechanic? If they don't do the job properly you are putting yourself, your passengers and other road users at risk.

When you select one of WA's 4,400 licensed repairer businesses that employ more than 15,700 certified individuals, you know they've been vetted and declared fit and proper and you're guaranteed a high standard of workmanship with warranties available.

With its ongoing checks, the licensing system maintains standards and safety in WA's motor vehicle repair industry and on our roads. There's even a compensation fund to assist consumers if a licensed repairer disappears or becomes insolvent.

You might save money in the short term using an unlicensed repairer but it could cost you in the long run, and the price you pay could be injury or death related!

Avoid personal safety risks and damage to your car by searching for a licensed repairer with the correct expertise. See: [myautorepairer.com.au](http://myautorepairer.com.au).

Another sign a repairer is licensed is having a yellow and black logo with circled tick on display at their premises.

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## LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION

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Personnel: Sgt. Travis Taylor, SC Fiona Main

This week we were very busy in town. We started off by doing a combined traffic operation in Lake Grace. We invited officers from Kondinin and Kulin down to assist us, along with the PC Wiltshire and partner/narcotics dog, Dakota, from Perth.



We stopped a total of 175 drivers coming and going to Lake Grace between 10 - 2, and carried out a licence and breath test on every driver stopped. From this, we gave out a fair few cautions, and advice on the condition of some vehicles, and how they could be improved, and the narcotics dog was put through her paces on a few cars, and with her help, we charged a young male with having drugs paraphernalia and traces of cannabis in the car.

We also issued some infringements, mainly for the condition of vehicles on the road, and speeding. This is a major part in a lot of accidents, and will hopefully help reduce the amount of accidents caused on the road.



After we finished our traffic operation, we welcomed our guests arriving from Perth to help out at the Newdegate Field Days. Senior Constable Wy-artt and PC Sylvester arrived with their horses, Jethro and

Dan in Tow. They were very kindly provided a lush green paddock in the town by Vanessa Crispe, and in the handler's words, the horses were VERY happy with their accommodation.

Lastly, we invited Sergeant Clifford up from Albany, who brought our new police caravan which is dedicated to use in the Great Southern Region. This is used for major incidents, and special operations around the region, and has a lot of high tech equipment on board, It was also Sergeant Clifford accommodation whilst at the Field Days. Some of you may have had the chance to see this last week and the field days.

So, on to the Field Days. The Theme was Emergency Services in the Bush. We had a great turn out from all emergency services, and as mentioned above, the police done ok with attendance as well. We met a lot of visitors, who took a great interest in our varied roles, and we took a great pleasure in sharing our experiences with you all. We had a lot of fun on both days doing demonstrations with Dakota, Jethro and Dan, our four legged officers, and also getting inky with the kids who got their finger prints taken (no we didn't keep them...honestly!)

On day two we done speed tests on the kids from Newdegate Primary School, where the fastest recorded was 20.4 kilometres per hour! All the fun aside, the event as a whole was fantastic police wise. We had one child reported missing, who luckily turned up about



ten minutes later having been caught up selecting lollies. We had no crime reported, and on a whole, everyone was well behaved and kept out of trouble.

That's it from us for now.





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# The truth about Glyphosate

## 60 MINUTES TV PROGRAM ON GLYPHOSATE – DISCUSSION MUST BE BASED ON FACTS AND SCIENCE

8 September 2019 (Canberra) – Agricultural chemicals, including glyphosate, are some of the most regulated products in the world. The world's most advanced, independent and scientifically-competent regulators have assessed and reassessed glyphosate and declared it to be safe.

In 2016 the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) comprehensively reviewed the International Agency for Research on Cancer's glyphosate report and found no grounds for glyphosate's approved uses to be reassessed.

In May 2019 the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reaffirmed the safety of glyphosate, finding it is not a carcinogen. Their Glyphosate Proposed Interim Decision found there are no risks to public health when glyphosate is used in accordance with its current label. In January this year, Health Canada re-confirmed their position that glyphosate is safe saying, "Our scientists left no stone unturned in conducting this review." The European Food Safety Authority has stated, "Glyphosate is not classified or proposed to be classified as carcinogenic or toxic..." The US Agricultural Health Study has been running since 1993 looking specifically at the risk between glyphosate exposure and non Hodgkin lymphoma.

In that time investigators from the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health have comprehensively analysed data from over 89,000 farmers and their spouses. They have found no association between glyphosate and non Hodgkin lymphoma – regardless of the exposure level. In Australia, the APVMA undertakes a comprehensive pre-market risk assessment of all agricultural chemicals, ensuring they are safe for use and for the environment, before they can be made available.

The APVMA takes new data and scientific information into account when considering the

ongoing safety of a registered product. APVMA approved label directions for all weed management tools must comply with regulatory requirements. This includes information regarding best management practices to be employed during use. The hysteria surrounding the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) monograph on glyphosate is unfounded.

IARC only plays the limited role of advising regulatory bodies on potential hazards, allowing the relevant regulatory agencies to assess if there are any associated risks and manage them appropriately. Furthermore, following an investigation by the international news organisation, Reuters, it was found that IARC edited out studies confirming glyphosate's non-carcinogenic status. The integrity of the IARC process was completely compromised and it is ethically questionable for those involved in that process to continue to mislead, misinform and seek to falsely scare the public regarding the monograph on glyphosate. It's human nature that when someone is diagnosed with cancer, they want to find an answer to their question, why me?

However, accepting a false but convenient answer as opposed to finding out the actual cause serves no one. The Australian community should not be misled by those involved in what amounts to nothing more than a deception to assist US tort law firms. While we have great sympathy for anyone with cancer, it's important that these debates are undertaken on science and actual data. These chemical products play a critical role in safe food production and environmentally sustainable farming practices in Australia and around the world. The community has a right to be informed about glyphosate, but it's crucial they are informed by the independent experts.

For more information visit: [croplife.org.au/glyphosate](http://croplife.org.au/glyphosate)

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Find your local meetings here:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SITES
23/09/2019	4:30pm	Hyden Sports Pavilion	Hyden, East Hyden, South East Hyden, Karlgarin, Woolocutty
24/09/2019	4:30pm	Pingaring Golf Club	Pingaring
25/09/2019	4:30pm	CBH Field Day Shed	Newdegate
26/09/2019	4:30pm	Lake Grace Sportsman Club	Lake Grace
01/10/2019	4:30pm	Kukerin Sports Pavilion	Kukerin

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## Drug Contamination in Homes

Consumer Protection is aware that contamination or damage to homes from illegal drug activity is a worry for tenants, owners and property industry professionals.

But how do you identify past production, or smoking, of meth, heroin or cannabis at a property and whether there are potential health risks as a result?

We've been working with WA's Department of Health (DOH) on a guide about this issue, focusing on clandestine laboratories (clan labs), smoke houses and cannabis grow houses. See: [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/illegal-drug-activity-homes](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/illegal-drug-activity-homes)

Clan lab contamination is the subject of much public debate – symptoms of exposure range from behavioural changes, sleep disturbance and respiratory problems. At former cannabis grow houses we know that a physical risk could exist due to electrical safety but harmful, chemical residue is unlikely.

DOH say police tell them when drug properties are disrupted and any public health risk information is forwarded to the local government authority with advice to manage possible property contamination.

Bottom line: unless a property has been used to manufacture drugs the common view is that a thorough clean is often all that is required. There's no need for routine testing between occupancies but if you have evidence testing is warranted, only use DOH-accredited forensic companies, listed at [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au)

Home sellers, real estate agents and private landlords will naturally have legal obligations to ensure a property is safe and clean for future occupants (buyers or tenants), so owners may wish to consider precautionary cleaning or testing if there is any clear evidence or signs of significant drug activity.

Real estate agents should use due care and skill to ascertain facts about a home. Clear evidence

should be disclosed to a buyer or tenant as would be required under the industry code of conduct.

Owners who know of previous serious drug use and manufacturing at a home should tell prospective tenants, or their real estate agent if they're going to sell the property. Non-disclosure could result in legal action, especially if it can be shown that the information was knowingly withheld.

Anyone who plans to buy or rent a property, and is aware that it is a former drug house, should sight clean-up documentation. Tenants with clear evidence of drug contamination may have options to end their lease if the situation isn't rectified. Email [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or call **1300 30 40 54**.

[We](#) strongly urge everyone to understand the issue before making any snap judgements about the safety or otherwise of a property.

If you feel you've been pressured into buying expensive specialist drug testing and decontamination services you can also come to Consumer Protection to report your dealings with the provider.

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**Agricultural Movement Ban**

The latest version of the Restricted Access Vehicle Code (RAVC) for agricultural machinery was released last month and with it came the imposition of Public Holiday curfews for agricultural machinery movements, as shown below:

**9.2 Public Holiday Curfews**

9.2.1 An Agricultural Machine in excess of a dimension limit specified in the following table must not operate during the 'Public Holiday Curfew Period' on any of the prohibited roads specified in the following table:

Width	Public Holiday Curfew Period	Prohibited Roads
Exceeding 4.5 Meters	From Sunset on the Wednesday prior to Good Friday until Sunrise on the Tuesday after Easter Monday (over the long weekend)	All roads within Western Australia
	From Sunset on 23 December until sunrise on 4 January of the following year (over the Christmas/ New Year period)	Albany Highway (Bedfordale Road Train Assembly Area to Albany) Brand Highway Eyre Highway Great Eastern Highway South Western Highway (Armadale to Bunbury) Great Northern Highway (Roe Highway to Mt Magnet)

9.2.2 If a Public Holiday falls on a Tuesday consecutive to a Monday Long Weekend, the curfew period specified in the above table is extended until sunrise on the following Wednesday.'

These curfews will impact our farmers during their peak times during seeding and harvest seasons, ultimately bringing the agricultural industry to a standstill.

Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe invited the Minister for Transport to attend this year's Newdegate Machinery Field Days event to consult with farming families around

the impacts of these curfews, however this invitation was declined.

**2019 Newdegate Machinery Field Days**

The 2019 Newdegate Machinery Field Days event was held on 4 and 5 September and it was once again a huge success. I am amazed that each year the community of Newdegate manage to make this event bigger and better than the last! It was another chilly start, but that didn't seem to deter the thousands of visitors that passed through the gates this year.

It was great to interact with our community members at this year's Shire stand and our Councillors and Staff certainly enjoyed meeting with you all.

Once again, I would like to extend huge congratulations to the Newdegate Machinery Field Days Committee and to all of the volunteers involved in putting together this brilliant event. The Committee and its volunteers work tirelessly each year to put a fantastic show and the contribution that this event makes to the town of Newdegate and the Shire of Lake Grace is invaluable.

I would also like to thank our Shire staff for all the effort put into preparing the field site, the town maintenance carried out prior to the event to welcome our visitors and for the work carried out during the event.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at next year's event!

**Winter Sports Grand Finals**

This weekend the grand finals for our winter sports teams were held in Jerramungup. Well done to all of the teams that made it through to the finals, it's been a great season of sport!

Congratulations to the Newdegate Hockey and Lake Grace Netball teams who came out on top. The Lake Grace Junior Hockey team managed a draw to cap off a great season. Commiserations to all other teams that competed in finals over the past few weeks and didn't quite make it.

**'Shows on the Go' - Erths Dinosaur Zoo**

On Friday 30 August 2019, the Lake Grace Artist Group presented yet another fantastic 'Shows on the Go' production, Erths Dinosaur Zoo. The show was held at the Lake Grace Hall, which was packed out with students from not just our Shire schools, but also from schools in Hyden, Kondinin and Kukerin, along with their mums, dads and grandparents.

This show was an interactive and

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

### *CEO Corner Cont.*

educational production, which entertained both the children and the adults. The puppetry involved was phenomenal and scarily lifelike!

I would like to extend my thanks to the Lake Grace Artist Group and to all of those involved in organising and coordinating the production. These events are a wonderful opportunity to bring together the community for an afternoon of fun and also bring visitors to our wonderful town.

### **Farewell to Councillor Mikaela Spurr**

Mikaela Spurr has tendered her resignation as Councillor effective 31 August 2019. Mikaela was elected into office in October 2017 and has been a proactive member of Council.

It has been a pleasure to work with Mikaela and on behalf of the Shire Councillors and Staff, I would like to thank Mikaela for all of her time and input as Councillor. We wish Mikaela and her family the very best for the future and we hope to see her return as a Councillor in a few more years.

### **Staff changes**

#### **Welcome to John Anthony – Building Maintenance Officer**

I would like to welcome John Anthony, who joined the Shire on 2 September 2019 as one of our new Building Maintenance Officers. John has recently relocated with his partner from Geraldton and brings with him a variety of general maintenance skills.

We are excited to have John on board and I am sure he will be a great asset to the Infrastructure Services Team. Welcome John!

#### **Farewell - Candice Lloyd – Customer Service Officer**

Unfortunately we will be farewelling Candice Lloyd on 13 September 2019. Candice joined the Shire in March 2019 and certainly hit the ground running. Candice has done a fantastic job in this position and has built a great rapport with our community members. We wish Candice every success in her new position at the Shire of Dumbleyung.

#### **Farewell - Annie Argent – Casual Infrastructure Administration Officer**

We will also be farewelling Annie Argent on the 13 September 2019. Annie joined the Shire in April 2019 and has embraced the variety of this position, with efficiency and determination. We will certainly miss Annie's energy and smiling face in the office. I thank Annie for her contribution to the Shire of Lake Grace and wish her the very best of luck in her future endeavours.

### **WALGA Central County Zone Meeting**

On Friday 30 September 2019, Shire Deputy President Cr Steve Hunt and I attended a Central Country Zone meeting, hosted by the Shire of Beverley. During this

meeting the following matters were considered:

- State Government Consultation within the Wheatbelt
- Partnering Agreement for the Provision of Mutual Aid for Recovery during Emergencies
- Future Wheatbelt Conference
- Public Consultation – Pesticides Regulation Review in Western Australia
- Lack of Respect and Responsiveness to Local Government and Managing Unwarranted Untruthful and Sensationalised Reporting of Local Government – 4WDL VROC.

### **Elections – Call for Nominations**

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday 19 October 2019 in the Shire of Lake Grace to fill the following vacancies:

4 x Councillors 4 year terms  
1 x Councillor 2 year terms

**Nominations open:** Thursday 5 September 2019

**Nominations close:** 4.00pm on Thursday 12 September 2019.

Nominations are to be lodged with our Returning Officer, Kerry Hitchins.

For more information on how to complete a nomination, please visit the Shire website.

### **Roadworks**

Our Construction and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following works:

Carting of gravel for Biddy-Camm Road culvert works  
Patching work on Griffin Street

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- McGlinn Road
- Biddy-Camm Road
- Lake Roads

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Old Ravensthorpe Road (including rolling)
- Taylor Road (including rolling)
- Magenta Road
- Neild Road

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

- Hatters Hill Road
- Norseman Road
- Stennetts Lake Road

### **Parks & Gardens**

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

#### *Lake Grace*

- Town Street Maintenance - spraying of weeds on Clark Avenue, Mather Street

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

### CEO Corner *Cont.*

- and Dewar Street, as well as town laneways. Weeding has also been carried out on Stubbs Street
- Lake Grace Parks & Gardens Maintenance - mowing at the Shire Office, spraying of weeds around Lake Grace Pool and at the playground on Gumtree Drive, whipper snipping around town entrance signs, tree clean up and spraying of weeds around South Road dam, weeding at 10B Gumtree Drive, gardening at the Lake Grace Medical Centre and 3 Clark Avenue, clearing out drains on Griffin Street

### Lake King

- Lake King Oval - mowing
- Lake King Parks and Gardens – general garden maintenance

- Lake King Cemetery – general garden maintenance
- Lake King Waste Refuse Site – general clean up

### Building

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- 54B Bennett Street, Lake Grace – re-painting and general building maintenance

*Denise Gobbart*  
Chief Executive Officer

## Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**Date: Wednesday 18 September 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.

### Shire of Lake Grace

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAWS

The Council of the Shire of Lake Grace resolved on 20 February 2019 to adopt Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2019.

The purpose and effect of each of the Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2019 is as follows:

#### Purpose:

To amend the Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 adopted by the Council on 28 September 2016 and advertised in the Government Gazette on 20 December 2016 to correct errors identified by the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

#### Effect:

To delete clause 3.7(b) and clause 4.14(1) of the Shire of Lake Grace Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 to ensure an appropriate interpretation of the local law.

A copy of the local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace 6353 during business hours or via the website [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

The local laws were gazetted in the Government Gazette on 6 September 2019 and will come into effect on that date.

Denise Gobbart

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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## 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.

### *Driving Assessor*

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

**Friday - 4 October**

**Friday - 8 November - 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).

### *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.

### *Building Surveyor*

Shire Building Surveyor, Elena Bull will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

**Tuesday 17 September 2019**

**Tuesday 1 October 2019**

### *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>
16 September 2019	23 September 2019
30 September 2019	7 October 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.

### *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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# Dinosaurs Visit Lake Grace

Shire of Lake Grace

The Erth's Dinosaurs arrived in Lake Grace Thursday 29 August and had time to visit the Lake Grace Child Care Centre with a baby Dryosaurus. Dryosaurs were herbivores, using their hard beak to cut leaves and plants and the oak shaped teeth at the back of their mouth to grind them up.



**Above: Emmett Kuchling patting the baby**

Our Lake Grace Shire Hall was very busy on Friday 30 August. Twenty students from Lake King Primary School had the opportunity to attend a dinosaur puppet workshop. They had fun decorating their very own dinosaur puppet and were shown how to make a dinosaur puppet from cherry tomato containers, paper and cardboard.

Thank you to Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, (FRRR) who sponsored the bus trips for some of our surrounding towns.



**Lake King students arriving for the workshop**

Five schools attended and the hall was bursting however the children didn't notice as they were too busy watching the fantastic riveting performance. Erth's Dinosaur Show was extraordinary; it was fun, fast and educational.

The Leaellynasaura dinosaur was the first to come out to be introduced, a small turkey sized herbivorous Ornithopod. Out flew a Meganeura a gigantic primitive dragonfly with a 70cm wingspan. More came out and went flying around the hall landing on heads and hands.

The Australovenator R Wintonensis caused a stir with some the youngest sitting at the front. The giant meat eater was fed with meat or guts. He was carnivorous and used his giant slashing claws on powerful arms and razor sharp teeth to eat his prey.

The Titanosaurus was the last to come out and the largest; a giant herbivore dinosaur. The name refers to a group of dinosaurs comprising of up to 50 species. Some of them were the heaviest creatures to have walked the earth - up to 100 tonnes.

Thank you goes to Shows on the Go, Country Arts WA, their sponsors Lotterywest, Art Belong Commit, Heathway, GWN7. To the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre and the Shire of Lake Grace for their continued support for Shows to come to Lake Grace.

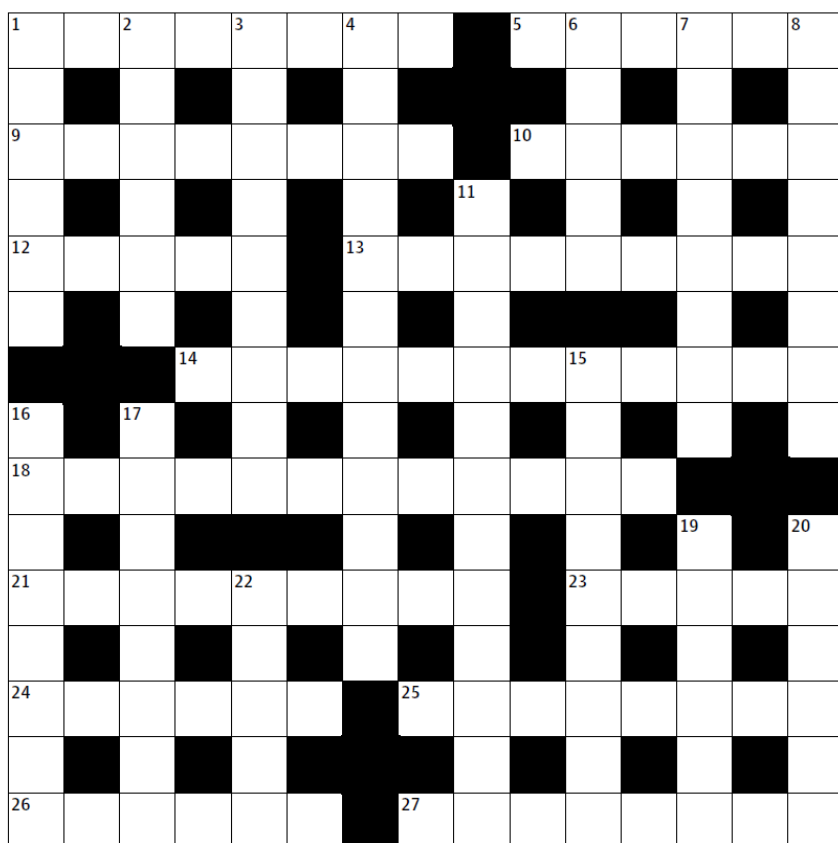


**Above: Tim Penney braving the meat eater.**



**Above : The team spent time with a Q & A session after the show.**

# Puzzle Page



**Down**

- 1 Tree doctors aboard train heading north (6)
- 2 Introduce trendy source of booze – only one left (6)
- 3 Material traditional in film (9)
- 4 Oscar joins team after a vote for historic mission (6,6)
- 6 Old force guarding province, symbolically described (5)
- 7 Party guest finds place for a nap beside river (8)
- 8 Consent obtained in Beeb, essentially, for protection from glare (8)
- 11 A British duty to arrange garb for streakers? (8,4)

- 15 Get drunk splitting French wine cask – I'm game! (5-2-2)
- 16 Golfer likely to need this accompaniment to fish, fried? (4,4)
- 17 No pressure for clemency after PM gets winning margin (8)
- 19 Run through church chasing mole (6)
- 20 Rising models like to be drawn in suspended animation (6)
- 22 Gunners tacitly agree to lift unhealthy gas (5)

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### Across

- 1 Pillar where water is drawn from river (8)
- 5 Menial daughter, one booked by Dickens (6)
- 9 Head of oldest and most outlandish prehistoric beast (8)
- 10 Ash, possibly, on edges of earthen dish (6)
- 12 Jam for bear (5)
- 13 With pound coin (new design), reluctant to get minimal cover? (9)
- 14 Making changes in device isn't encouraged (12)
- 18 Dreadfully sad judge popular on social media (5-7)
- 21 Decorum – for devoutness, rector must be involved (9)
- 23 Dickensian plot's unexpected turn (5)
- 24 Mullet, say, discovered in fresh air, doomed (6)
- 25 Transport real and imaginary, not one for the birds (8)
- 26 Tiresome magistrates get used to it (6)
- 27 Monkey on board creating big problems (8)

## Last Editions Solution...

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## Medium

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## Recipe Page

### 15-minute Greek Chicken

#### Ingredients

- 4 chicken breasts
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 brown onion, finely diced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 700g tomato passata
- 1 teaspoon white sugar
- 250g cherry tomatoes
- 3/4 cup mixed olives
- 30g Greek feta, crumbled
- Fresh oregano leaves to serve
- 4 warmed pita pockets to serve



#### Method

1. Season both sides of the chicken with salt and pepper.
2. Heat 1/2 the oil in a large, deep frying pan over high heat. Add chicken. Cook for about 45 seconds each side or until browned and just cooked through. Transfer to a plate
3. Add remaining oil to pan. Reduce heat to medium-high. Add the onion, garlic and dried oregano. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes 30 seconds. Add passata, sugar, tomatoes and olives. Bring to a simmer. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Return chicken to pan. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until chicken is heated through. Sprinkle with feta. Top with fresh oregano. Serve with pita bread.

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<b>Lake Grace Medical Centre</b>	<b>9865 1208</b>
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:00am - 12:30pm closed for lunch 2:00pm - 5:00pm	
<b>Newdegate Medical Centre</b>	<b>9871 1528</b>
Wednesday, 9:30am - 3:30pm	
<b>Dentist (Dr Bryan Flemming)</b>	<b>9865 1028</b>
Tuesdays weekly during summer. Tuesdays/Wednesdays fortnightly during winter	
<b>Physiotherapist (Karen Rodgers-Smart)</b>	<b>0439 858 587</b>
<b>Child Health Nurse (Di Poultney)</b>	<b>9890 2246</b>

**Newdegate 2018 Phone Books available at the CRC for \$7**

# Community Calendar

## September

Thu 12th	CWA Open House - 9:30am-11:30am @ the NCRC
Fri 13th	Interschool Athletics Carnival in Newdegate
Sat 14th	Winter Sports Windup
Thu 19th	NPS Assembly - 2:45pm @ the NCRC
Fri 27th	9G Tractor Club touring through Newdegate - 10am @ the NCRC
Mon 30th	Public Holiday - Queens Birthday

## October

Wed 2nd	Rhyme Time, 9am @ the NCRC
Wed 2nd	Seafood Van - 3-4pm @ Landmark
Thu 10th	CWA Open House - 9:30am-11:30am @ the NCRC
Mon 14th	NCDA Meeting, 7:30pm @ the NCRC
Mon 21st	Rec Council Meeting, 7:30pm @ the Rec Centre





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