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The role will include:

Financial

- Implement, monitor budgets and expenditure
- Regular ordering for the café. Due to our regional location this requires logistical juggling and pre-planning.
- Stock Control
- Implement processes and improvements as directed by the bookkeeper/auditor/accountant.

Human Resources

- Manage rosters, timesheets and pay for all staff – café & CRC.
- Manage staff and ensure key deliverables are being reached.
- Supervise Traineeship in conjunction with Committee.

Accountability & Reporting

Ensure achievement and timely reporting to

- Funding bodies such as Department Primary Industries and Regional Development
- Community Resource Committee & sub committees

Engagement & Adaptability

The Team Leader should have the adaptability to work across the business from organising events, checking library books to serving coffee.

- It is expected this person will maintain and develop strong relationships within the community.
- Manage staffing as required (café 7 Days)

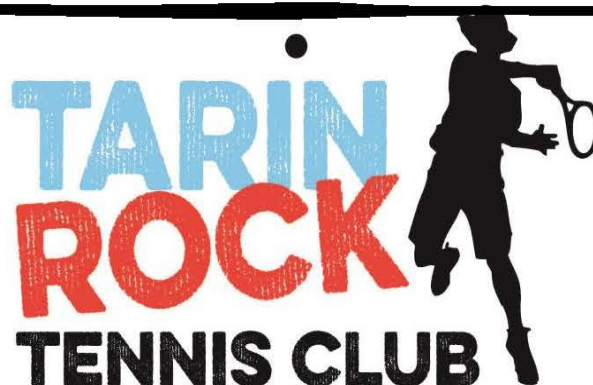
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Please forward cover letter
and resume to:

Pingrupcafe@gmail.com

To discuss the position further, please
contact Stacey Newman, CRC Chair on:

0427 381 881



JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 19th October, 2019

Events:

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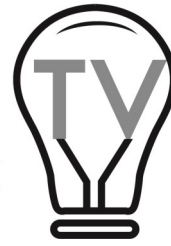
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Power Grab by Council

The decision by council to discard the Specified Area Rating system that has worked so well for two decades appears to be a deliberate action to remove the power and democracy away from the people living in our four communities of the Shire by reinstating General Rates where nine councillors have absolute power over every need of these communities and destroying the subsidiarity principles.

What was once decided by these small and large communities own representatives living within a Specified Area, will now be decided by nine Councillors, some of whom could be 200 kilometres away, with very little feel, sympathy, or knowledge and ramifications of the decisions they will now make for you.

There also appears to have been a deliberate intent to make this happen in a covert manner so as not to allow consultation with constituents of the Shire, for instance emails to all former councillors with minutes of each council meeting was cut off after the March 2019 meeting, what a coincidence. Community consultation which Local Government prides itself on and must be carried out on important issues was non-existent. The first media release of any sort was on Face Book dated 27th August, hardly consultation, when it was too late for communities to express their concerns and have councillors reverse the decision as the budget had already been set and accepted by Council.

Specified Area Rating (SARs) has been the bonding of all communities within the Shire, if any area had a need everyone knew they would be paying for it on SARs and usually a component of voluntary input by in kind or finance and the various representative groups of that area took the proposal to council and was never refused as the individual community would be paying and it had no impact on councils overall budget or other areas of the Shire.

The SARs policy 3.3 states that if a community project exceeds \$50,000 being placed on SARs the project is to be first approved by way of a community survey being a postal vote of rate payers within the prescribed area. To be

successful, greater than 50% of the eligible voters are to participate and more than 50% of returned votes are to be in favour of the proposal to be successful.

This is true democracy of the people, by the people, for the people, not nine councillors politicking to make judgements that they feel is their right.

In effect the Shire of Lake Grace consisted of three small self-regulating communities, under one umbrella. There has never been a complaint from any of the specified areas including Lake Grace as they understand the benefits of each area having democratic control of amenities they wish to have in their communities and are able to vote on issues over \$50,000.

History demonstrates that Lake Grace Specified Area has at least once expressed their democratic right and voted down a proposal since the adoption of SARs, clearly giving all ratepayers of that area a voice on proposals.

Prior to the introduction of the SARs system the Shire was East verses West, with a race to the bottom to see who could get the advantage over competing towns to spend as much money as the budget could stand in their area. Council meetings were a place of conflict when it came to the needs of the various towns and their needs within the Shire, if one community had it, so did all the others, whether they needed it or not.

There has only been two contentious issues since the adoption of SARs, one was the medical centre at Newdegate, why? because it was on General Rates, as are all health services in the Shire. The councillors on the West end of the Shire at the time were not comfortable with Newdegate building a permanent facility in keeping with the rest of the Shire buildings in Newdegate, even though it was only half the size of the Lake Grace Medical Facility and would not be equipped with a full dental surgery. They along with the CEO at the time believed Newdegate could do with a transportable facility. Consequently this led to the resignation of a councillor and later a walk out of the council meeting leaving it without a

quorum before common sense prevailed at the following meeting and the medical centre project went ahead. The other issue was over ward equalisation and the inability of the CEO to perform a task that is regularly performed within the required time. Public meetings were held at Lake Grace and Newdegate with constituents of the shire almost coming to physical violence, never in recent history has there been such division between the communities of our Shire and again this was not an issue over Specified Area Rating, it was politics, over power and control again.

The importance of keeping harmony in such a large Shire is paramount particularly for businesses operating in the various communities. Divisions within the communities as with any other community naturally leads to negative outcomes.

If people are treated like dogs they will behave like dogs, in 1924/25 the East end of the Lake Grace Roads Board as it was then, boycotted doing business with Lake Grace and even licenced all their vehicles and horse drawn wagons in the Phillips River Roads Board (Now Ravensthorpe Shire) in protest. This was over money allocated by the State Government to clear the streets of the newly relocated town site of Newdegate to fit in with the railway siding. Apparently the Lake Grace Roads Board spent the money in their own town which lead to a boycott by all those who depended on Newdegate for accessing rail which included Varley and Lake King.

For many years since it has been touted by many to merge the east end of the Lake Grace Shire into Ravensthorpe Shire. Ravensthorpe is short on rateable land due to all the nature reserves it has, many people in the Lake Grace shire have holiday houses in Hopetoun, part of Ravensthorpe Shire, so feel comfortable going that way as at least the Ravensthorpe people would have to drive through their communities when traversing to Perth. This is still a feasible option with government encouraging council merges common around the state.

It took many years of community consultation to implement Specified Rating into our Shire that has worked so well and has now been removed by a

council with absolutely no thought of the ramifications it will have on our communities.

Ward boundaries have been stripped out by council, so instead of having wards where population is represented proportional to the number of councillors we now have seven of our nine councillors on Shire residing in the former Lake Grace SARs area, hardly fair.

This along with the SARs decision has created an environment that will naturally drive fragmentation, people are people and walk a mile in their boots and you will quickly see this decision will lead to conflict and disharmony.

Many will pay a price, particularly those on the East end of the Shire and our businesses for no fault of their own if common sense doesn't prevail. Why should communities volunteer to crop projects, Field Days and other fund raising mechanisms to keep our rates down. Going forward will be a race to the bottom again to see who through political numbers can spend the most money on their patch at the expense of all rate payers.

No one wants a fragmented conflicting Shire; we all want to be part of a tried and proven harmonious Shire as we have been for the last twenty years, a lifetime, using the Specified Area Rating system and perfectly happy to keep it that way.

Lake Grace Shire Council needs to reassure residents of our Shire, as soon as possible, that this current General Rate's insanity will be rectified by returning the Specified Area Rating System as it was.

Endorsed by the following former Presidents and Councillors who you are welcome to contact;

Len Armstrong, Sylvia Brandenburg, Tim Cattle, Ian Chamberlain, Colin Connolly, Oley Farrelly, Phil Hyde, Cathy Kelly, Rusty Lee, Tim Lloyd, Helen McDonald, Clive Morton, Wally Newman, Darcy Roberts, Meghan Stewart, Dean Sinclair, Royce Taylor, Andrew Walker

SPECIFIED AREA RATES in the Shire of Lake Grace

- The Shire of Lake Grace has not discarded Specified Area Rates (SAR'S), it is still applied to the town site of Lake Grace who benefit directly from the sewerage scheme
- SAR's may still be available to be implemented for any specific project and once the loan is repaid the maintenance and upkeep of the asset is covered by general rates. Fund raising will still be an important part of this process
- The Local Government Act states: ' A local government may impose a specified area rate on rateable land within a portion of its district for the purpose of meeting the cost of the provision by it of a specific work, service or facility'
- Earlier this year the Council engaged the services of Moore Stephens to review our rating structure and on report we were informed that our 'current purpose of the specified area rate cannot be considered a specific work, service or facility' and it was recommended that we "Remove the imposition of the Sport and Recreation specified area rate as soon as possible" as it was deemed that, in its current form the Shire was at risk of having the rate quashed by the State Administrative Tribunal
- On such a strong recommendation your Council would have been negligent to have ignored such a recommendation
- All Councillors make decisions in the best interest of the whole Shire without prejudice

*Cr Chappell; Cr Clarke; Cr De Landgraft; Cr Hunt; Cr Lloyd;
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POLICE NEWS

LAKE GRACE POLICE STATION

56 STUBBS STREET, LAKE GRACE. 6353

Phone : 9890 2000 Fax : 9865 1429

Email: Lake.Grace.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Personnel: Sgt. Travis Taylor, SC Fiona Main

Firstly, I would like to say thanks for the warm welcome back from my epic adventure in Europe. I didn't want to come home (wife did) but I had too and I am glad that it was back to Lake Grace where all the normal people live. Meredith and I managed to (sort of) safely travel through 16 European countries, completing 17,700km. I took advantage of the wonderful food and beverages available and returned 9 kilos heavier, to which I am now working hard to remove. Special thanks to Fiona and Scotty who looked after the subdistrict while I was away.

The first two weeks back have been hectic to say the least with car crashes, drug offences, drug and alcohol abuse incidents and the policing of local subdistrict events. It's been busy. So I am hoping its going to settle down now.

Child restraints – Last week Lake Grace police attended a vehicle rollover accident caused by a tyre blowout that occurred on a straight gravel road not far out of Lake Grace. The good news was that no one was seriously injured even though the vehicle was a write off. The reason I am mentioning this is because on board that vehicle was an infant that was securely fastened into an approved child restraint, which was correctly installed and was located in the correct seating position in the vehicle. Everything was as it should be. Even though the vehicle rolled and ended up on its roof, the infant was completely unharmed. Now contrast this incident with one we had earlier on in the year where a small child tragically died in a rollover in similar circumstance, except no restraints were utilised. Approved child restrains correctly installed, work and they definitely save lives.

Use of Force by Police - I thought I would discuss this topic to clear up numerous misconceptions

regarding how and when police can and should use reasonable force when carrying out their duties. This topic came up recently with several public social media discussions after the police shooting that occurred recently in Geraldton. I am not specifically going to discuss that incident as I am not fully aware of all the circumstances surrounding it. However I can discuss the general powers given to the police to regarding the use of force by police in general every day interactions.

Police, like any government agency, are governed by laws and policy just as members of the public are. Good or bad, gone are the days where a police officer would give a young person a "clip" around the ear for poor behaviour or interview suspects with the yellow pages. This subject is huge and intricate so I will summarise it down to the basics. Police now have guidelines to follow regarding when force can be used and what can be deemed as excessive. They are listed below:

- Use force where none is needed
- Use more force than is needed
- Use force or a greater level of force after the necessity for it has ended.

Police get called out to a variety of situations, a common one is where something has occurred which has getting or is out of control and Police are called to get it back under control. When attending incidents like this Police have a responsibility firstly to their own immediate safety, followed by community safety, followed by the safety of any person/s who may be causing the detriment.

Police like normal citizens are not keen on getting hurt just as much as anybody else, but we are the ones tasked with addressing whatever the

situation might be. This involves taking risks and conducting a situational risk assessment that will determine how to proceed. Questions that immediately need assessing are legal implications. In other words what does the law say about the situation at hand, followed by police policy and procedure. These are the guidelines and rules the police have instigated to assist in determining what, when and how actions are to be taken. No matter what the situation is, easy or difficult, an assessment has to be made dynamically at the time to determine the most correct course of action. Ideally that course hopefully involves little or no use of force. Unfortunately in these modern times when the abuse of alcohol and illicit drugs is quite common (Not in our subdistrict thankfully) The use of force is on the increase and police are coming under increasing scrutiny regarding their use of force. Hence the recent roll out of body worn cameras.

Police have a variety of levels of force they can call upon when required. In nearly every instance police start with the lowest level appropriate. There are two basic categories: non-lethal and lethal.

Non-lethal:

- Presence, sometimes all it takes is for police to attend an incident and things calm down and the issue is sorted.
- Verbal dialogue, This is where presence alone doesn't cut it and police will provide options of what can/could be done to sort out whatever the issue may be, without the need for force.
- The use of police accoutrements on a person/s when required to maintain the peace and safety of those affected by the incident. **Can only be used where Police reasonably suspect there is a risk of serious injury to any person.** These are Taser's, pepper spray, baton and handcuffs. Depending on the situation some devices will be preferred over others. E.g. You would not use a taser on a person who has doused himself in petrol.

Effects of accoutrements used by police.

Handcuffs: These are to restrain a person after they have been brought under control allowing the lowering of any forced being used to gain control. They are not supposed to be comfortable.



Pepper spray: Used to be popular until tasers were introduced, doesn't always work if the target is effected by certain illicit drugs. Its use makes it difficult to see and breathe and it stings as it is effectively chilli foam in your face. Lasts about 30 mins and you will beg for water.



Baton: Designed to cause spasms in large muscle groups if used correctly. Immediate pain is felt and leaves long lasting bruises. Is work intensive to use and doesn't always work on people effect by certain illicit drugs.



Taser: Everybody's favourite. Bigger the target the better. Causes complete muscular lock up if successful. Lasts initially 5 secs, with further bursts available if required. Very painful and comes with a high chance of soiling yourself. Almost instant recovery once ended though. Works on all people including those effected by certain illicit drugs. You only get one shot. Accuracy is not great and can be effected by heavy clothing.



Lethal Force: **Firearm.**

Lethal force is only used where Police reasonably believe there is an imminent risk of grievous bodily harm or death to any person. It's a big call and one that no officer wants to make or takes lightly. Police are not trained to aim at legs, arms or to wound, target is always at the centre of seen mass. (middle of the body) and to continue until

Police News continued...

the threat has ceased. This is to reduce the chances of missing, failing to neutralise the threat and/or hitting something or someone else in the vicinity. Bearing in mind an average person can cover 7 metres in under 2 seconds running at you, which is not a lot of time to react.



Police have to consider numerous criteria when deciding to use force and what level of force and for how long. Everybody's safety is always paramount when these instant decisions are made. Use of force reports are submitted when incidents occur and are evaluated to ensure compliance with law and policy is maintained.

Police receive regular refresher training in this regard to ensure the force used is not deemed excessive.

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Sergeant Travis Taylor



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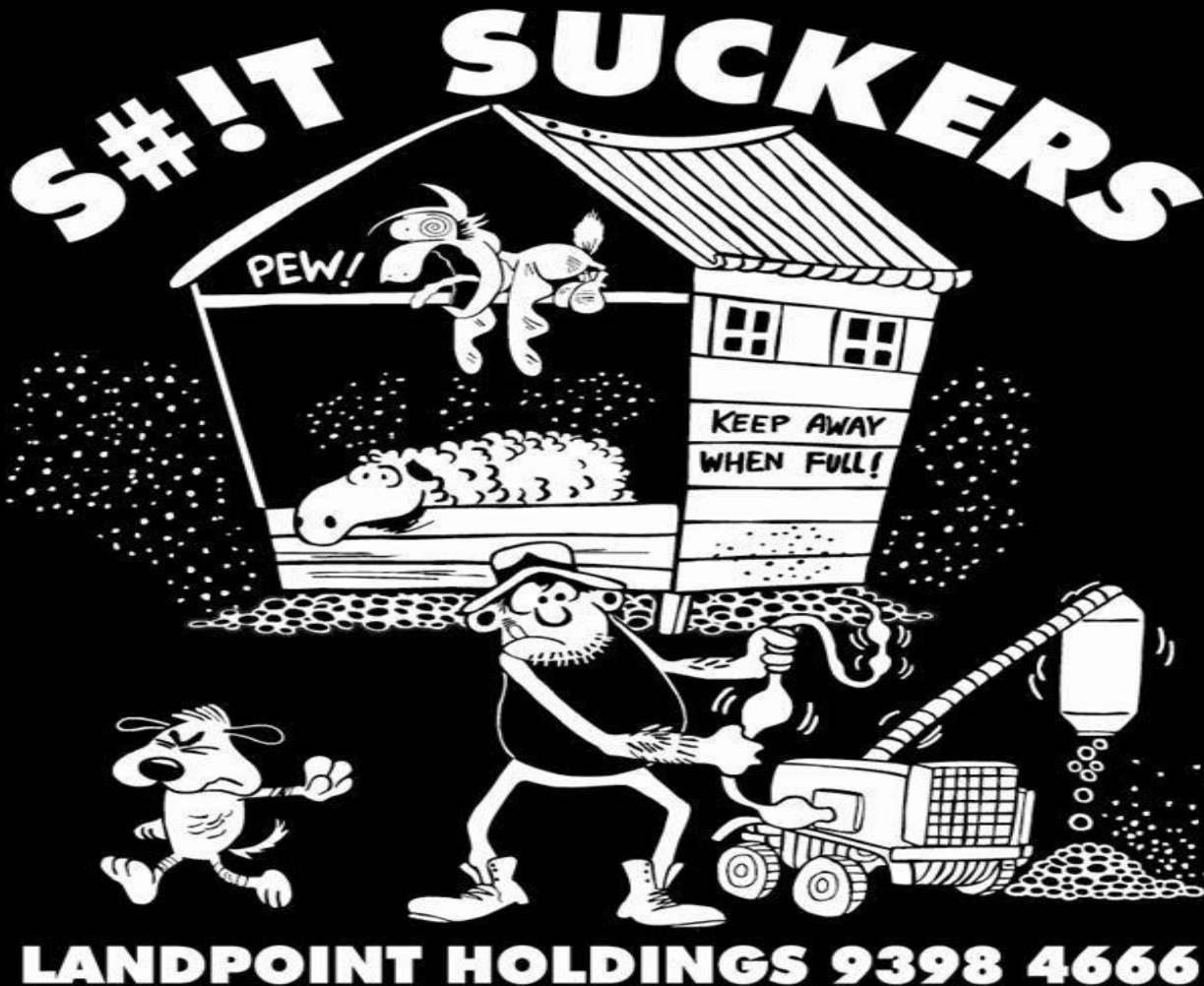
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Further to some correspondence which has been circulating within the Shire regarding changes to the Specified Area Rates, I would like to clarify a point of concern relating to the impact SARS may have on recreation and culture funding within our Shire.

It is Council's intent, through current and future budget processes, to maintain the existing community consultation methods for project expenditure relative to Recreation and Culture. We will continue to gather information from the community along with our Asset Management and Risk Management Plans to determine the appropriate level of expenditure.

There has been no change to how the money is being spent - it is the method for collection of revenue that has changed. I would encourage anyone who has any queries or concerns regarding the SARS changes to contact me at ceo@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Restricted Burning and Firebreaks

The 2019/2020 Bush Fire Season is upon us and I would like to remind the community that as of 19 September 2019 the Shire of Lake Grace entered its Restricted Burning Period. The Restricted Burning Period is in effect until 31 October 2019 and permits to burn are required during this time.

As of Friday 1 November 2019, the Shire of Lake Grace's Prohibited Burning Period will commence and this will run until 31 January 2020.

Please also note that firebreaks are required to be installed/maintained by Friday 1 November 2019 until 30 April 2020.

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please contact the Shire office on 9890 2500 or refer to the Shire's Firebreak Management Notice for more information: <https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/assets/bushfire/Fire-Notice-2019-2020-final.pdf>

We thank you for your cooperation during this time.

Welcome to our New Infrastructure Services Team Members

On Tuesday 1 October 2019, we had two new team members join our Infrastructure Services team.

Noel Bond joined the team as Plant Operator / General Hand, having previously worked in a similar role for the Shire of Mukinbudin for 10 years. Noel has lots of experience in the operation of a variety of plant and equipment and has relocated to Lake Grace with his wife and 2 little dogs.

Rozlyn Derrick also joined the team as Final Trim Grader Operator, having previously worked for the Shire of Broome and the Shire of Sandstone. Roz has over 30 years' experience in road construction and mining industries throughout the country.

I would like to welcome both Noel and Roz not only to our team, but also to the Lake Grace Community, we are very excited to have them both on board!

LG Professionals Wheatbelt South Branch Scholarship – Congratulations to Rebecca Clark!

In March 2019, the LG Professionals Wheatbelt South Branch offered the opportunity of a Scholarship to attend the LG Professionals WA State Conference in November 2019.

The Scholarship was open to all Wheatbelt South Branch Council employees and is a fantastic opportunity for someone emerging as a leader in our organisation.

Our Finance Officer, Rebecca Clark, was nominated for this scholarship as a result of her keenness to learn and her understanding of the potential for building a career within Local Government.

Rebecca's willingness to share her work-related experiences with other staff members, teamed with her impeccable work ethic, made her a very worthy contender for the Scholarship.

Rebecca and I attended a LG Professionals Wheatbelt South Branch Meeting on Thursday 26 September 2019, where it was announced that Rebecca has been awarded the Scholarship.

As the recipient of this Scholarship, Rebecca will attend the LG Professionals WA State Conference on 6-8 November 2019 at the Crowne Perth, following which Rebecca will make a presentation at the 28 November 2019 Wheatbelt South Branch Meeting about her experience.

This is a fantastic achievement for Rebecca and a testament to her contribution to the Shire of Lake Grace. This scholarship will be of great advantage to Rebecca's career development as she progresses in Local Government. Well done Rebecca!

Australasian Order of Old Bastards – Kulin Car Rally and Fundraiser

Over the long weekend, we received a visit from the Australasian Order of Old Bastards Car Rally, who stopped in at Lake Grace Sports Pavilion for an overnight stay and to hold their Annual Fundraiser, hosted by the Lake Grace Cricket Club.

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Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

CEO Corner *Cont.*

Members of the community were invited to join the group for a steak tea and to get involved in bidding for some fantastic prizes up for grabs in their auctions, with all funds generated going towards some very worth charity organisations.

Thank you to all that were involved in bringing the group to Lake Grace, for coordinating and hosting the fundraiser, as well as providing the catering for the event, with special thanks going to the Lake Grace Cricket Club and Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club.

It's great to bring these types of events to the community, especially when they are raising funds for such worthy causes.

'Containers for Change' – Refund Point Operators Wanted

Lake Grace has been identified as a location for a 'Flexible Refund Point', as part of WA's Container Deposit Scheme 'Containers for Change', and applications to become our Refund Point Operator are due to close at 12.00pm on Monday 21 October 2019.

Anyone can become our Refund Point Operator, including local businesses or community groups, providing that you have the capacity to securely store cans and bottles.

For more information on the Scheme, the role of a Refund Point Operator and how to apply, please visit <https://warri.com.au>

Roadworks

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

- Lake Grace Tip - stocking piling of green waste in windrows and pushing up various sections of dumped waste
- Pothole works undertaken on Newdegate North Road, Lake Biddy Road, Newdegate Pingrup Road, Griffin Street, West Kuender Floodway, Fourteen Mile Road and Franks Street
- Culvert replaced at the intersection of Lake King Norseman Road and Brookton Highway including a bitumen seal
- Lake King Tip – pushing up of illegally dumped tyres, as well as another clean-up of the entrance to the waste oil facility, shredding of the drumMUSTER storage containers
- Newdegate Tip - pushed up as well as shredding of the drumMUSTER storage containers

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Rhodes Road
- West Kuender Road – including shoulder maintenance
- Jarring South Road

Gravel sheeting on Old Lake Grace Road has also been

carried out.

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Beynon Road
- Mt Vernon Road
- Shalders Road
- Roger Road

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading and rolling on **Biddy Camm Road**.

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Lake Grace Ovals - sprayed, fertilised and mowed, clean up around the basketball courts, cricket pitch, training nets and tennis courts
- Gardening and mowing of the RSL area, Visitor Centre, Hall and Shire Administration building
- Stubbs Street Median Strip - maintenance and trimming
- Mosquito Fogging

Varley

- General garden maintenance and spraying around the Sports Pavilion
- General garden maintenance and spraying around the main streets

Newdegate

- General gardening and maintenance by sub-contractor

Lake King

- Repairs to the reticulation on the ovals
- Mowing and maintenance of the playground at the back of the Tavern
- Maintenance and gardening at the cemetery

Building

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

Lake Grace

- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – repairs to entry doors
- Lake Grace Hall - replacement of door handles and handles on cupboards
- Shire Office - removal of old overhead projector, patching of wall and repainting
- Repairs to fly screens
- AIM Building – repairs to broken and loose floor boards on the veranda and monitoring of cracks and recording
- Sewerage - recording of ponds and tanks

Lake King

- Lake King Fire Shed – inspection of ceiling and measuring up for materials to replace and reinforce
- Lake King Hall – repairing of holes in the ceiling following repairs to stop leaks

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

Shire of Lake Grace PUBLIC NOTICE



Nominations for Committees of Council Community Representatives

The Shire of Lake Grace is seeking nominations for Community Representatives for the below listed Committees of Council, in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995*.

- Audit Committee
- Lake Grace Library & Community Resource Centre Management Committee
- Newdegate Community Library Management Committee
- Newdegate Town Centre Rejuvenation Committee

If you are interested in nominating yourself or would like to re-nominate, please contact:
Cheryl Cavanagh, Executive Assistant
on 9890 2500 or email: Shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

All nominations must be submitted in writing and addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Lake Grace
PO Box 50
Lake Grace WA 6353

**Closing date for nominations is 4.00pm on Friday
18 October 2019**

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

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.

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.

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.

Do you Know an Outstanding Member of your Local Community



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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 - 8 November

Friday - 6 December - 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.

Building Surveyor

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

Tuesday 15 October 2019

Tuesday 29 October 2019

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday 16 October 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, Barry Smith, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email 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
14 October 2019	21 October 2019
28 October 2019	4 November 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



Check out our website
www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au



Check out our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/shireoflakegrace

The Shire of Lake Grace

invites our Seniors (over 60s) to attend

**Free
Event**

Seniors Day Trip to Kodja Place

Departing the Lakes Village Hall
at 8am Wednesday 13 November 2019

*Join us for a wonderful day out as we explore the inside story of
Australian country life through:*

The enchanted pathways of the Australian Rose Maze

Bush animal tracks in The Kodj Gallery

Personal stories at the Storyplace

Includes:

*Morning Tea on arrival
Lunch at the Black Cockatoo Café*

*Seats are limited so please RSVP by:
Friday 1 November to reserve your place.*

*For any enquiries and bookings contact
Cheryl Chappell at the Shire office 9890 2500*

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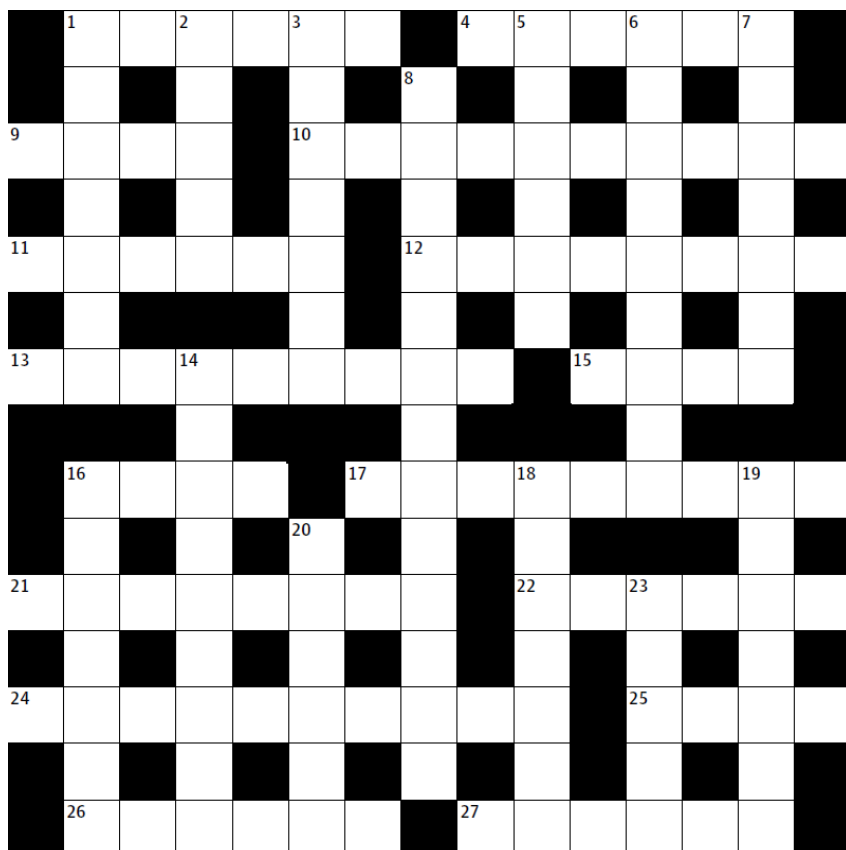


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Puzzle Page



Across

- 1 PM once ditching head of state in Barnet (6)
 4 Retiring soldiers work with country prone to infiltration (6)
 9 Drug that doesn't work for man? (4)
 10 Medical substitute aces academic assignment (10)
 11 Information on length for supporting beam (6)
 12,21 What makes daughter a palace attraction? (8,3,5)
 13 American rockers make time for artist (9)
 15 Coat's wrapped round figure (4)
 16 Billionaire's acquired island (4)
 17 A feature film's about manual worker (9)
 21 See 12
 22 Works out riddle, having succeeded finally (6)
 24 Doing without six-pack, having drunk 9 etc (10)
 25 Rounds with ham, more sandwiches (4)
 26 Slightly tight clothing for damsel in order to go around (6)
 27 Good God! This is a bit of a pig (6)

Last Editions Solution...

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Down

- 1 Bully's horrible nature, one admitted? (7)
 2 Addle-pated or highly able? (5)
 3 Star's sleeveless garment lifted completely (7)
 5 Cost of no longer popular piece of music (6)
 6 After a few balls, berobed queen's running wild (9)
 7 Penny wearing Eve's top? (7)
 8 Killer arrested by lawman, getting sudden comedown (6,7)
 14 Missing king to get dubbed ignorant (9)
 16 People wearing religious clothing (7)
 18 High tea during hard period for concubine (7)
 19 Fifty Shades-type behaviour an unwelcome sight in the bedroom (7)
 20 Lascivious, heartless church bigwig (6)
 23 Signal recalling marines (5)

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Recipe Page

Caramelised chicken and rice noodle salad

Ingredients


- 1 bunch bok choy
- 70g rice vermicelli noodles
- 1 tbsp peanut oil
- 600g chicken thighs, cut into 3cm pieces
- 3 tsp finely grated ginger
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp Chinese cooking wine
- 1/4 cup chopped coriander leaves
- 2 green shallots, thinly sliced



Method

1. Remove the stems from the choy sum and coarsely chop. Set aside. Cut the leaves into thirds. Place the leaves and the noodles in a heatproof bowl. Pour over enough boiling water to cover. Set aside for 7 minutes to soak. Drain and set aside.
2. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a wok over high heat. Add half the chicken. Cook, turning half-way, for 5 minutes or until golden. Use tongs to transfer to a plate. Repeat with remaining chicken.
3. Add the choy sum stems, ginger and garlic to the wok. Stir-fry for 1 minute or until aromatic. Add the tomato paste and cook, stirring often, for 1 minute. Add 80ml (1/3 cup) water and stir to combine. Add the brown sugar and simmer for 5 minutes or until thickened slightly.
4. Return the chicken to the wok along with the soy sauce and wine. Simmer, stirring often, for 20 minutes or until the sauce is thick and syrupy. Add the drained noodles and leaves. Use tongs to toss until well combined. Toss through the chopped coriander and half the shallot. Place on a serving platter and sprinkle with remaining shallot and extra coriander leaves to serve.

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

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

Community Calendar

October

Thu 10th	CWA Open House - 9:30am-11:30am @ the NCRC
Sat 12th	Newdegate Cricket - Newdegate vs Kalgarin
Sun 13th	Newdegate Tennis - Newdegate v Lake Grace
Mon 14th	NPS Returns
Mon 14th	Triple P Parenting Class, 1pm-3pm @ the NCRC
Mon 14th	NCDA Meeting, 7:30pm @ the NCRC
Thu 17th	Pilates - 9am @ the NCRC
Thu 17th	St Johns First Aid Course @ The Newdegate Ambulance Sub Centre
Fri 18th	Closing date for Council Community Representatives
Sat 19th	Newdegate Cricket Club - Newdegate vs Lake Grace
Sat 19th	Newdegate Tennis - Tarin Rock Junior Tournament
Sun 20th	Newdegate Tennis - Dumbleyung v Newdegate
Sun 20th	Outback BBQ - 12:30pm @ the Gazebo
Mon 21st	Rec Council Meeting, 7:30pm @ the Rec Centre
Wed 23rd	Football Club AGM - 7pm @ the Newdegate Hotel
Thu 24th	Pilates - 9am @ the NCRC
Thu 24th	Senior Basketball - 7:30pm & 8:30pm
Fri 25th	Lego and Let God - after school @ The Powerhouse
Sat 26th	Newdegate Cricket Club - Newdegate vs Hyden T20 in Kalgarin
Mon 28th	Triple P Parenting Class, 1pm-3pm @ the NCRC
Sun 27th	Skate Park Lessons @ the Newdegate Skate Park
Wed 30th	Seafood Van - 3-4pm @ Landmark
Thu 31st	Pilates - 9am @ the NCRC
Thu 31st	Senior Basketball - 7:30pm & 8:30pm



FIRST AID COURSE

Thursday 17th October

Newdegate Ambulance Sub Centre

To Register:

through St Johns in Northam Call - 96211633

or

via www.stjohnwa.com.au

Click - regions | Click - wheatbelt | Click - Newdegate

Register and then complete the online component which must be completed by Monday 14th October.

Minimum of 6 required to go ahead.