



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

February 2025

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How is it already February?

Kids are back at school and a degree of sanity has returned to grateful parents.

With the State election looming, we are engaging with all parties to achieve the best outcomes for our region. We have been advocating for our major developments like the Rea Park and Collier Street Redevelopment while also shining a light on the difficulties our Shire faces, including telecommunications issues, housing and childcare shortages, and the constraints posed by aging State infrastructure, particularly in water, power, and sewerage systems. I encourage you to engage with all Warren Blackwood candidates. Your views and support will strengthen our advocacy efforts and reinforce the urgency of these issues.

Communication is key to the effective and timely responses to issues. Please continue to reach out to your Councillors and report any issues via the Antenno app or directly to the Shire office.

In keeping with a communication theme – my town visits continue this year. Keep an eye on my socials, local publications and posters around towns for dates and times. Our CEO, Mr Rose, has committed to attending periodically. Your views are important to us, and we want to be available to you.

Did you know Council meetings are live streamed and open to the public? Do you have a question you would like to raise? At the beginning of each Council Meeting anyone can ask questions of Council.

Have you ever thought of running for Council? October sees six positions vacant – four Rural and two Urban. Council is a rewarding way to give back to our communities whilst being informed of Shire strategic plans.

A huge congratulations to the Citizen of The Year nominees. 23 nominations were received recognising extraordinary people and groups throughout our entire Shire. I hope you had a chance to pop into the Painted Tree Gallery in Northcliffe to check out the fantastic exhibition celebrating these community champions. Although each category has a 'winner', you are all incredible and I thank you for your contributions in making our Shire wonderful.

Stay safe, chat soon.
Donelle

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Annual Report 2024

Council adopted the 2024 Annual Report and Annual Financial Report in December. These reports are available for viewing by the public on the Shire website, at the Administration Office and at all Shire Libraries.

SHIRE NOTICES

Regulated Burn Times

We are currently in the PROHIBITED burning period across all zones of the Shire.

Shire Calendar

Pick up your free calendar from the Shire Administration Office. The calendar includes important dates such as burning periods, recycling schedules and Council meetings, as well as key Shire contacts.

SHIRE NEWS

2025 Citizen of the Year Awards

The Community Champions Exhibition, celebrating the 2025 nominees of the Shire's Citizen of the Year Awards, was held at the Painted Tree Gallery in Northcliffe from 24 - 30 January.

Congratulations to the following nominees and winners:

- Luke Carr (Winner: Community Citizen of the Year)
- Jenny MacDonald (Winner: Senior Community Citizen of the Year)
- Nicholas Vince (Winner: Young Community Citizen of the Year)
- Northcliffe 100th Anniversary Celebration (Winner: Active Citizenship)
- Roxy Adamson
- Pamela Bodsworth
- Davina Eden-Austin
- William Green
- Malama Hatzissavas
- Louise Ipsen
- Shaun Isaacs
- Leslie Jones
- Lionel Lee
- Trudi Miles
- Adam Purdy
- Joan Radomiljac
- Rae Starr
- Michael Vince
- Cameron Whelan
- Northcliffe Family and Community Centre: Staying in Place
- Quinninup Community Association
- RSM Southern Forests & Valleys Wine Show
- Yes Cadets

Annual Electors Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Electors was held on 21 January. Thank you to

the members of the community who attended.

Field Lighting Set to Shine

The power upgrade and field lighting project at the Rea Park and Collier Street Reserve is now complete and will officially open in February. This marks the first stage of the Manjimup Rea Park & Collier Street Redevelopment Project, aimed at establishing the reserve as a premier venue for sports and community events while providing much-needed infrastructure upgrades for local clubs.

Commencing in June 2023, the project was made possible through funding from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Cricket Australia, and the Shire of Manjimup.

Community Grants Open Now

The Shire's Community Grant program is now open for applications. Each year, Council sets aside funds to support local groups, events, and projects that make our Shire a better place to live, work, and play. Whether your organisation is kickstarting a project, hosting an event, supporting our youth, or facing financial challenges, there's a grant category for you. More information is available on the Shire website.

Brockman Street Lights

In February we will be lighting up for the following occasions:

- 2 to 8 - Feeding Tube Awareness Week
- 14 - Heartkids' Sweetheart Day
- 22 - World Encephalitis Day

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Councillors
Urban Ward
Cr Steve Miolin, Deputy: 0428 671 552
Cr Jayde Darin: 0422 070 195
Cr Wade De Campo: 0427 094 081
Cr Paul Omodei: 0448 810 773

Rural Ward
Cr Wendy Eiby: 0434 811 474
Cr Murray Ventris: 0428 471 197
Cr Jennifer Willcox: 0400 504 095
Cr Cliff Winfield: 0427 717 944

Manjimup Depot
16-20 Wetherell Street - 9771 7767
Mon - Thu: 7.00 am to 4.30 pm
Fri: 7.00 am to 3.30 pm
Manjimup Library and Art Gallery
57 Rose Street - 9771 6940
Mon - Fri: 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
Sat: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm
Wellness and Respite Community Centre
1A Edwards Street - 9771 6900
Mon - Fri: 8.30 am to 5.00 pm
AquaCentre
Cnr Rutherford and Finch Sts - 9771 6960
Mon - Fri: 6.00 am to 7.00 pm
Sat - Sun: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Manjimup Refuse and Recycling Centre
62 Ralston Road - 9777 2332
Mon - Sun: 8.00 am to 5.00 pm

SHIRE CALENDAR

Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 10.30am
Northcliffe - Monday 10.00am
Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30am
Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00am

Council Meetings

The next Council Meeting will commence at 5.30 pm on Tuesday 25 February in the Council Chambers, Brockman Street, Manjimup.

AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness and swim school programs on the website.

MHCC Activities

Boronia Club: 10am to 2pm Monday and Thursday
Over 50 Exercise Group: 9am to 10am Tuesday and Thursday
Tai Chi: 10.30am to 11.30am Wednesday
Bingo: 1pm to 3pm Thursday

