



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

May 2024

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy May Everyone,

Hopefully by the time this is published we have had some rain. Looking to the sky has become a full time job for our farmers and with little relief in sight please be kind to each other and reach out if you need assistance or just an ear and shoulder to lean on.

- Head to Health – 1800 595 212
- GP Down South – 97712260
- Lifeline – 131114
- CRANaplus – Bush support line – 1800 805 391

Speaking of being kind to each other: Reconciliation Week is between 27 May – 3 June. Tap into the Antenna App to see how the Shire of Manjimup will be acknowledging the event.

As most of you know, water is my thing. I have been fortunate to be part of the S.F.I. reference group who worked towards redirecting the \$15.3 million dollars of State funding to drought proof our region. The State Government in conjunction with DPIRP have released a grant funding round of \$10 million in the Southern Forests Infrastructure Support Scheme. This grant supports horticulturalists to drought proof themselves on farm. The grant round is only open for three months, so get onto it today. Although the opening round is for horticulturalists, in light of this year's season, I will personally be pushing for any leftover funds to be made available to all farming bodies to be able to secure water for our region.

Further information – www.agric.wa.gov.au/waterforfood/water-security-southern-forests-horticulture-industry

Don't forget WOW day on the 22 May. Wear Orange Wednesday shows our appreciation and support for our local SES volunteers. These volleys tirelessly dedicate themselves year round to safe guard us during our most vulnerable moments. We thank you for your efforts in saving lives and protecting communities.

Our volunteers are the life blood of our towns, I know I keep saying it but the hours of sacrifice our volleys give cannot be recognised enough. Mr Max Connor has given 55 years of service to the volunteer fire brigade, 38 of these as a Fire Chief. We thank you Mr Connor and recognise all you have done.

IT'S BACK....The Manjimup 15000, bigger and better, this year combining a mountain bike event to add to the excitement. Running over the June long weekend it's an event not to be missed.

And finally, I'm in Pemberton and Walpole this month if you would like to catch up. Monday 6 May, Pemberton 9-11 at the big gun in the Anzac Park and Walpole 1-3 in the BBQ area at the tourist centre. See you then.

Donelle Buegge
(Shire President)

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Old Vasse Road Upgrade

At the meeting on 14 April, Council voted to instruct the Chief Executive Officer to:

1. Continue with the current approved and funded 2023/24 works program for bitumen sealing of Old Vasse Road from, and including, the Hawke Road intersection and then continuing approximately 1km towards Vasse Highway.
2. Continue to seek any necessary approvals or permits required for the sealing of the section Old Vasse Road from Hawke Road to Vasse Highway, including the intersection of Old Vasse Road and Vasse Highway.
3. Undertake consultation with the community in relation to the remaining section of road from Hawke Road back to the Pemberton/Northcliffe Road.
4. Present the results of the community consultation to Council, for Council to resolve through the Road Infrastructure Committee further action/s on the project by no later than September 2024.

Policy Reviews

The following policies were recently reviewed and adopted by Council:

- 1.1.8 Livestreaming and Recording of Council Meetings.
- 2.5.3 Collection of Outstanding Infringement Notices.
- 5.1.10 Exemption to the Requirement to Obtain a Traders/Stallholders Permit.
- 5.1.12 Windy Harbour Settlement - Onsite Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste.
- 5.1.14 Windy Harbour Camping Ground.
- 5.1.15 Windy Harbour Reticulated Water Usage and Usage of Bores.

Policies can be viewed on the Shire website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/policies

SHIRE NOTICES

Prohibited Burning Period Extended
The prohibited burning period for both Zones 6 and 8 has been extended to midnight on 10 May 2024.

Town Planning Scheme 4 Amendment 29

The Shire has prepared an amendment to TPS4 for the purpose of amending the definition and development provisions relating to "Rural Workers Accommodation". Details available on the Shire website.

SHIRE NEWS

eRates

You can now register to receive your rates notice via email. Visit www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/erates for more information and to register.

Hard Waste Collection

This is a free service provided to residents who receive a weekly bin collection. See the Shire website for details on items that can be collected.

Collection commences	Place on verge
Manjimup Deanmill Jardee Palgarup	From Monday 13 May 2024
Northcliffe Windy Harbour Pemberton Browns Road Quinninup Walpole	From Monday 20 May 2024

Wear Orange Wednesday - 22 May 2024

Get your orange gear out and say thank you to the SES volunteers across the region on WOW Day.

Libraries - Rhyme Time and Story Time

Don't forget the weekly Rhyme Time and Story Time:

- Walpole Library 10am Friday
- Manjimup Library 10:30am Friday
- Northcliffe Library 10am Monday
- Pemberton Library 10:30am Wednesday

Manjimup Art Gallery - Reflections, Gwen Jefferies

Now in her 90's, Gwen continues to create. Her familiarity with and appreciation for places close to her heart are beautifully represented in small, exquisite artworks that capture moments of quiet tranquility. 5 April to 17 May 2024.

AquaCentre - Yellow Wristband

Please ensure you sign your children under five in at reception and that they are wearing a yellow wristband when swimming at the AquaCentre.

Manjimup Home and Community Care

Active Living Expo

A successful Active Living Expo was hosted by Manjimup Home and Community Care and the Shire of Manjimup on Friday 19 April 2024.

Participants gained information on services and groups that can support living a healthy, happy, and active lifestyle.

Brockman Street Lights

In May we will be lighting up for the following:

- 12th - Mothers Day
- 14th - Apraxia Day
- 15th - International Day of Families
- 17th - World NF Awareness Day
- 22nd - WOW Day

Shire President

- Donelle Buegge, 0409 114 681

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 10.30 am

Northcliffe - Monday 10.00 am

Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30 am

Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00 am

MHCC Activities

Boronia Club - 10 am to 2 pm Monday and Friday

Over 50 Exercise Group - 9 am to 10 am Tuesday and Thursday

Tai Chi 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday

Bingo - 1 pm to 3pm Thursday

Council Meetings

The May Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm on 2 May in the Council Chambers and 5.30 pm on 23 May at the Pemberton Sports Club.

AquaCentre

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