

# Manjimup Shire Bulletin

May 2024



## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Much to the joy of our farmers, the rain has finally come. In the face of adversity our community spirit was strong, it was truly comforting to see neighbours assisting neighbours in their time of need.

Walpole held the "Giveback Getdown Farmraiser" event, what a fantastic turnout and the food was amazing. With all funds raised heading straight back to the Walpole farming community to help with feed and fodder.

Come and Lets Talk

Wednesday 19 June 9:30-12:00 at the Manjimup Wellness Centre. Come along for a free morning tea with crèche service provided, so you can enjoy a catch up whilst the kids are amused. This event is a chance for our farmers to come together to hear from some of our local support services in both financial and health sectors. Please do come, I'm a farmer and I understand the tranquility of farming but also the isolation. This is a 'no pressure' event aimed at simply bringing people together. I really hope to see you there.

I had the privilege of celebrating 100 years of Country Women's Association in Manjimup recently, nothing beats a CWA sponge cake! Congratulations CWA with special mention to Mrs Barton.

On Friday 7 June, in appreciation of Reconciliation Week a new exhibition opens at the Manjimup Art Gallery. Titled "Koondarm Wangkiny - Dream telling" features the work of two Noongar artists. Pop in and have a look.

Keep an eye on each other and look after yourself.

Chat soon,  
Donelle Buegge  
(Shire President)

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Livestreaming

Council meetings held in the Council Chambers are livestreamed on the Shire YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/@shireofmanjimup7102](http://www.youtube.com/@shireofmanjimup7102)

### Policy Reviews

The following policies were recently reviewed and adopted by Council:

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- 12.1.1 Home and Community Care Aims, Philosophy and Objectives.
  - 9.1.1 Road Use Approval for Permit Type Loads.
  - 2.6.1 Work Health and Safety.
- Policies can be viewed on the Shire website.

## SHIRE NOTICES

### Local Town Planning Scheme 4, Amendment 29

The Shire has prepared an amendment to LPS4 for the purpose of amending the definition and development provisions relating to "Rural Workers Accommodation".

### Local Town Planning Scheme 4, Amendment 30

The Shire has prepared an amendment to LPS4 for the purpose of rezoning Lots 112 and 113 Bath Street Manjimup from Clubs and Institutions to Town Centre.

### Bush Fire Brigade Amendment Local Law 2024

The Shire has resolved to make a local law with regard to the management of bushfire brigades. The purpose of the Local Law is to amend the Shire of Manjimup Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023 to improve interpretation.

## SHIRE NEWS

### Drought Response WA Website

The website is a one-stop online destination for information and support for primary producers being impacted by drought.

Drought conditions are impacting farmers across WA. During times of adversity, it's important to take care of your mental health and wellbeing, and to call on the support of others if you need it. There are a number of financial support measures available, including interest free loans and hardship grants. <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-primary-industries-and-regional-development/drought-response-wa>

The 24/7 Drought Response Hotline 1300 489 832 provides real-time assistance and connects primary producers with services relevant to their needs.

## 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

### eRates

You can now register to receive your rates notice via email. For more information visit [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/erates](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/erates)

### Libraries - Rhyme Time and Story Time

It was a fun and lively day at the Manjimup library on Friday 17 May with the Gruffalo as the theme and special guest reader, Shire CEO, Ben Rose to make the day exciting.

Gina's rousing sing along of fun rhymes and songs was followed by Ben's enthusiastic reading of his favourite children's story The Gruffalo. After the reading the children then did the craft where they all made their own Gruffalo face.

### Art Gallery

#### Koondarm Wangkiny - Dream telling

Megan Corby - Language Group: Wadandi Bunbury-based, Megan Corby, is an emerging, self-taught, contemporary Noongar artist.

Graham 'Swag' Taylor - Language Group: Balladong/Wadjuk/Yamatji. Swag is an established Perth-based, Noongar artist.

7 June to 5 July 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.

#### Home and Community Care

At the end of May we wished our manager of 16 years, Liz Lockyear, well on her new journey as TAFE Lecturer. Liz has contributed a huge amount to the community over her time at the Shire, growing the Manjimup Home and Community Care Team from around 12 employees to 50 and overseeing the purpose built Wellness and Respite Community Centre. The Centre is a hive of activity and provides home support, respite and carers support, nursing services, home and garden maintenance, transport, meals on wheels, day trips, day centre activities and hosts community events.

#### Brockman Street Lights

In June we will be lighting up for the following:

- 1st - World Haemochromatosis Week
- 3rd - WA Day
- 14th - World Blood Donor Day
- 29th - World Scleroderma Day

### Council Meetings

The June Council meeting will commence at 5.30pm on 13 June in the Council Chambers, Brockman Street, Manjimup.

### AquaCentre

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



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The Shire of Manjimup respectfully acknowledges the Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands in which we work throughout the region and we pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.