

# Manjimup Shire Bulletin

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](http://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 vollies 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 vollies 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](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/policies)

## SHIRE NOTICES

**Prohibited burning to 3 May**  
**Restricted burning 4 to 17 May - permits**

## SHIRE NEWS

### 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)

## 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

### 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.

### 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	From Monday 6 May 2024
Northcliffe Windy Harbour Pemberton Browns Road Quinninup Walpole	From Monday 20 May 2024	From Monday 13 May 2024

### Libraries - Rhyme Time and Story Time

Don't forget the weekly Rhyme and Story Time at the Pemberton Library 10:30am Wednesday.

### 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.

### 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 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
- 17th World NF Day
- 14th Apraxia
- 22th WOW Day
- 15th International Day of Families

### Council Meetings

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

### 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.