



### Shire President's Message



#### New Elected Member for Warren Blackwood

I extend my congratulations to our new elected member Jane Kelsbie and look forward to establishing a positive relationship and working with South West members of the Legislative Council when the final results are tallied.

Thank you to outgoing member Terry Redman for his positive impact on the region over the past sixteen years in which we have seen unprecedented growth in the area, in particular his stewardship of the Royalties for Regions program which has transformed the Shire of Manjimup.

#### Climate Change Response Community Consultation

The Shire of Manjimup recently held a series of Community Consultation sessions on climate change, with the community feedback

to be considered in the Shire's review of its Strategic Community Plan 2019-2029. The workshops were attended by 70 people across the towns of Manjimup, Pemberton, Walpole and Northcliffe.

#### Community Survey/Strategic Plan

Thank you to those members of the community who took the time to complete the 2021 Community Survey. The results of the survey will now be compiled and analysed then used to influence the Shires goals and priorities for the next ten years in the new Strategic Plan.

The Strategic Plan empowers the community and enables the Shire's decisions and actions to work directly towards the achievement of community identified goals and priorities. The Plan is a document owned by the community. The outcomes and strategies all stem from input gained from the community through community engagement.

#### Events on the Rise

With COVID restrictions now easing we are

seeing a return to our region's normally busy events season, with March seeing several successful events including the Walpole in the Trees Regatta, Southern Forests Campdraft, Warren Agricultural Show, Karri Valley Triathlon, Targa South West Rally, Jazz in the Jarrah and the Manjimup Speedway hosting a state title. April is shaping up to be just as eventful with the Australian Heritage Festival, Farmers Markets, the Karri Cup, Hillbrook Market Day and Pinot Picnic, and the Walpole Easter Markets.

I commend the organisers and volunteers that bring these events to life year after year bringing much entertainment and diversity to the area.

#### Holiday Travel

With the spotlight on intrastate travel I encourage all residents and visitors to slow down and arrive alive, no-one wants hear of or attend emergencies over the holiday break. Allow extra time for travel, take regular breaks and swap drivers when possible.

*Until next time stay well and safe....Paul*

### Pioneer Park Upgrades



Plans are being finalised for a \$150,000 renovation of the toilet block, which will include the installation of a ceiling, upgrading of lighting and tiles, a new shower facility in the accessible toilet and the installation of an additional accessible toilet in the parents room, ensuring that an accessible toilet is still available in the event that the shower is being used.

A minor upgrade to the Visitors Centre carpark to provide accessible compliant parking is also planned.

These works are in addition to other Pioneer Park improvements which included improvements to the path network, new park settings, bins and improvements to the drainage system.

The town jetty is also set for a new accessible toilet and we are planning to include an external shower and basin for members of the public to use after boating or swimming.

In addition road construction and road widening works are underway on North Walpole Road starting 200m after the highway to Allen Road and then from Clarke Road (including upgrade of the Clarke Road intersection) towards Bee Road. These works are expected to be completed soon after the Easter break.

Works on the Walpole Family Centre car park will be completed once works on North Walpole Road have finished.



## 2021 WELLNESS & LIFESTYLE SENIORS EXPO

Gain information on services and groups that can support you in living a healthy, happy and active lifestyle.

#### Exhibitors include:

- **Shalem** with free health age checks
- **Alzheimers WA** with the Memory van
- **Indigo** - formerly Independent Living
- **Advocacy WA** and more!

#### Free transport service provided:

- Northcliffe at 9.00am
- Pemberton at 9.30am
- Quininnup at 9.30am
- Walpole at 8.00am
- Manjimup home pickup available from 9.00am

#### Refreshments available

Registration and transport bookings are essential due to COVID restrictions. Please call Home & Community Care on 9771 6900 by 23 April 2021.

**Date:** Monday 3 May 2021

**Time:** 10am – 2pm

**Venue:** Wellness & Respite Community Centre  
1A Edwards Street, Manjimup



Zone 6 - Northcliffe & Walpole  
1 March 2021 - 12 April 2021

**Restricted Burn Period  
Permit to burn required**



Shire Bulletins can be viewed on the Shire website: [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/shirebulletin](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/shirebulletin)

#### South Ward Councillor

Cr David Tapley  
Ph: 9840 1170



#### 2021 Ordinary Council Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, off Brockman Street, Manjimup. Copies of the agenda are available via the Shire website Tuesday before the meeting.

The Shire of Manjimup recommends attendance from members of the public only if they have essential matters to discuss due to COVID-19 restrictions.

15 April	8 July	30 September
6 May	29 July	21 October
27 May	19 August	18 November
17 June NCF	9 September WPL	16 December

#### Shire President - Paul Omodei

#### Administration Centre

8.15am - 4.30pm Monday-Friday  
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Website: [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au)

**Emergencies Only A/H: 6454 4600**

#### Walpole Transfer Station - Plain Road

Tuesday and Thursday: 1pm - 5pm  
Sunday: 9am - 5pm

#### Walpole Library 2 Pier Street 9840 1108

Wednesday: 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 3.30pm  
Friday: 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 3.30pm  
Sat: 9am-12pm