

Shire of Manjimup

Celebrating our Diversity



China Itinerary

Next week I will lead a delegation to Jiashan County in the People's Republic of China to further explore the benefits of forming a sister city relationship with Jiashan. The delegation will also visit a bauxite refinery.

At the end of the Shire's visit to China, I will join the South West Development Commission's tour with Chinese State Forestry in my capacity as a SWDC Board Member. We will be exploring potential value-adding for the timber industry including eucalyptus ply manufacturing and engineered wood flooring.

Local Planning Scheme No.4

It will be my pleasure to sign off on the modifications to Local Planning Scheme No 4 this month so that the Scheme can be returned to the Minister for his endorsement. The Scheme will then be published in the Government Gazette in order for it to become law.

Gunns Announcement

Both the Deanmill Sawmill and Manjimup Processing Operations are currently on the market and Gunns have indicated that Deanmill will close in six weeks if no buyer is secured, and MPC will close in 12-18 month time.

Gunns directly employ 111 people in Manjimup (49 at Deanmill and 62 at MPC). The estimated loss of a full closure is almost \$11m per annum to the local economy (using the multiplier effect).

The Shire is pressuring the State government to address fundamental issues and to help find a buyer.

Community support programs are also being prepared in the event of closure. A Timber Information and Support Centre has been established as a joint initiative of State, Local Government and Community agencies. Bronya Wickland has been appointed as the project officer.

Wade de Campo

CORPORATE SERVICES

Keep Australia Beautiful Awards

At the 2010 Tidy Towns – Sustainable Communities regional awards ceremony last week:

- Walpole has claimed the title of South West Regional Winner.
- Manjimup won the regional Recycling and Waste Management category.
- The State winners will be announced next month.

STATUTORY SERVICES

SHIRE RANGERS Fire Restrictions

- MESSAGE**
- Permits are required to carry out any burning throughout the Restricted Burn Season. This applies from small heaps on the ground through to large areas of bush.
 - Land owners should be fully able to control and contain any fire that they light under permit conditions.
 - Please use common sense and be safe at all times when conducting fuel hazard reduction works on your land. If you have any questions regarding burning contact the Rangers at the Shire of Manjimup.
 - The public are asked to be vigilant of fire and report any suspicious fire lighting activity.
 - Telephone "000" for any fire emergency.
 - The Shire of Manjimup afterhours Fire Duty Officer can be contacted on 0427 913 252.



Dog Registrations

- Dog Registrations are due on 1 November each year and can be renewed for either one or three years.
- *Rule of thumb:* If your dog is older than three months, it should be registered.
- If you do not register your dog, you risk incurring a penalty of up to \$500.

Heritage Grants

- Private owners in the Shire of Manjimup have been successful in attracting over \$69,000 in Heritage Grants 2010-11 for properties in Kelly St, Karri Rise & Brockman St Pemberton.

Statutory Approvals

The comparative year-to-date statistics for statutory building and planning application approvals for Jan - Sep are shown below.

Approvals	2010	2009	2008
Building Applications	243	250	289
Value \$mill	\$16.3	\$10.2	\$13.6
Planning Applications	158	131	120
Value \$mill	\$9.6	\$108.8	\$7.8

WORKS & SERVICES

WORKS

- Construction & seal complete on Perup Road.
- Clearing on Middleton Road near completion.
- Reconstruction section of Windy Harbour Road to commence on Mon 18 Oct 2010.
- Maintenance grading ongoing in Manjimup & Walpole.
- Awaiting clearing permits for Richardson Road, Northcliffe.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

- Pegging out of Windy Harbour Road is near completion.
- Survey of Anunaka Park complete – drainage study is now progressing.
- Windy Harbour topographical survey expected completion end of November.

PARKS

- Preparing for renewal of annual garden planting.
- Tree pruning in Manjimup & Jardee.
- Positions for part time gardeners in Northcliffe, Pemberton & Walpole to be advertised shortly.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

An Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held Council Chambers at 5.30pm on Thu 21 October 2010.

Notice of Agenda Items

- 12.3.1 Appointment of Fire Control Officers for 2010/11 Bush Fire Season
- 12.4.1 Manjimup Airfield Lease: DEC
- 12.4.2 Windy Harbour Lease Transfer: Lot 127 Windy Harbour Rd
- 12.4.3 Girl Guides WA Inc: Lease renewal over Portion of Reserve 19552
- 12.4.4 Financial Activity Statement: Aug 2010
- 12.4.5 Council Payments: Sept 2010
- 12.5.1 Request In Principle Support for further investigation into closure of section of Leman Street, Manjimup
- 12.8.1 CSRF Applications: Council Assessment and Priorities
- 12.8.2 Shire of Manjimup Governor's Scholarship Awards 2010
- 12.11.1 AquaCentre Fee and Charge Conditions: Review
- 12.12.1 Report on WALGA South West Zone meeting: 1 Oct 2010
- 12.12.2 Consideration of possible participation in the formation of a Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils
- 12.12.3 SWDC's South West Action Statement
- 12.14.1 Northcliffe Town Hall Management Committee Minutes: 20 Sept 2010
- 12.15.1 Marketing Advisory Committee Minutes: 21 Sept 2010
- 12.15.2 Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park Advisory Committee: Minutes 10 Aug 2010
- 12.15.3 Bush Fire Advisory Committee Minutes: 6 Oct 2010

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Northcliffe Forest Park

Notice is given that a meeting of the Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee will be held in the Clem Collins Pavilion at the Northcliffe Recreation Ground at 6pm on Wed 27 Oct 2010.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Community Purpose Use (Windy

- Harbour Sea Rescue HQ) Planning Application – closes on Wed 27 Oct 2010.
- Northcliffe Sewerage & Wastewater Re-use Scheme Prefeasibility Study – closes on Fri 29 Oct 2010.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Branch Librarian Manjimup

48.5 hours per fortnight (\$25,203 per hour). For more information go to www.manjimup.wa.gov.au or contact Margaret Jacob, Manager Library Services on 9771 2895. Applications close 22 October 2010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Please be advised that due to an extremely dry weather pattern the Shire of Manjimup has brought forward the Restricted Burning Period for the whole of the Shire.

PERMITS TO BURN ARE REQUIRED

for **Zone 6 (Walpole & Northcliffe) & Zone 8 (Manjimup, Pemberton & Quininnup)**

Please contact your local Fire Control Officer or the Shire of Manjimup on 9771 7777 for further information.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Heritage Trail Launch

The Shire will launch the Heritage Trail' with the icon dedication of the "Walpole Cream Truck" at 10.30am on Sun 21 Nov 2010 at the Pioneer Park in Walpole. Contact Gail Ipsen Cutts or Kerrie Peters on 9771 7777.

Eyes in the Street

Neighbourhood Watch in Manjimup is hopeful of initiating the "Eyes on the Street" program.

Broadband for Seniors

HACC is offering computer and internet lessons for eligible clients at the Day Centre thanks to the Government's "Broadband for Seniors" initiative. Please call the HACC office on 9777 1455 for further information.

Child Car Restraints

A public checking station to encourage the public to comply with the new car restraint standard recently fitted 18 child car restraints.

Protective Behaviours: Child Abuse Seminars

Together, the Walpole Silver Chain, Manjimup Family Centre and the Warren Blackwood Emergency Accommodation Centre will conduct Protective Behaviours Child Abuse seminars at the Walpole Daycare Centre on Tuesday morning 19 and 26 Oct 2010. Please book with Silver Chain Walpole on 9840 0900.

LIBRARIES

Storytime and Rhymetime are on again in Walpole, Pemberton and Manjimup public libraries with good numbers of children and parents enjoying the activities. Phone your local library for details.

Ordinary Council Meetings 2010

21 Oct 2010 in Manjimup
11 Nov
09 Dec

5.30pm Thursdays - Open to Public
(N)orthcliffe (P)emberton (W)alpole

Meetings are held in Council Chambers, off Brockman St, Manjimup unless otherwise advertised. Agendas and Minutes are available at our Public Libraries and on our website.

Manjimup Library

cnr Rose & Mount St Tel: 9771 2895
Mon-Wed 10.30am-5pm
Thu 10.30am-6pm
Fri 10.30am-5pm Sat 9.30am-12pm

Northcliffe Library

Muirillup Road Tel: 9776 7168
Thu 2.30-4pm Fri 9am-4pm
Sat 9am-12pm

Pemberton Library

Brockman St Tel: 9776 1311
Mon 1-5pm Wed 9am-1.30pm
Fri 10am-12.30pm & 1-5pm
Sat 9am-12pm

Quininnup Library

Mon, Wed, Fri 3-5pm Sat 9am-12pm

Walpole Library

Pier St Tel: 9840 1108
Wed 9am-12pm & 1-3.30pm
Fri 9am-12pm & 1-3.30pm
Sat 9am-12pm

Home & Community Care

Bath St, Manjimup Tel: 9777 1455

Manjimup Regional AquaCentre

cnr Rutherford & Finch St 9771 1278

Windy Harbour Camping

Tel: 9776 8398

Administration Centre

8.30am-5pm Monday-Friday
Tel: (08) 9771 7777
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