



Shire President's Message

While we are all aware of the current global financial crisis, it is disappointing that the 2009 State budget did not deliver more for highways in the south west. In particular, while \$18.1m has been committed to the North Greenbushes Rail upgrade for plantation timber to be transported from Greenbushes to Bunbury (which may not even go ahead), no funding has been set aside for passing lanes on the South Western Highway between Bridgetown and Manjimup. Nor was there consideration for the highway south of the Pemberton crossroads to Walpole, where Council has previously expressed concern, given 1,000 vehicle movements a day. Muirs Highway still requires considerable work to make it a safe strategic link. Rest assured that Council will continue to lobby the State Government for improvements to these highways.

The Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance continues to lobby on behalf of the local governments of Manjimup, Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Boyup Brook, playing a proactive role in applying for funding for regionally significant projects, and has established good rapport with industry and Government. Allocation of significant Royalties for Regions to be administered by regional bodies presents an excellent opportunity to transform the Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance from a lobby entity into a regional service provider. Any such changes requires a firm commitment of resources is required to allow this to happen and to pursue regional service provision opportunities. I'm confident the Manjimup Shire Council will support this initiative and call on the other participating Shires to do likewise.

Council continues to investigate the potential synergies for local government amalgamations as directed by John Castrilli, Minister for Local Government. It has been very difficult to decipher exactly what he wants to achieve. However, Council has been proactive on this issue, having already met individually with each of the Shires of Nannup, Denmark and Boyup Brook. Following the WALGA South West Zone meeting in Capel last Friday, the four shires in the Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance met to discuss Terms of Reference for a review of the 2001 amalgamation study. The amalgamation issue is gaining momentum and will involve public consultation before final submission due in August. I urge you to consider the opportunities for amalgamation with an open mind, and make your views known to your Ward Councillor.

Wade J. Curran
Council News

◆ The Shire expended \$1million more than the previous year to achieve record levels of road works and fire control measures this year due to the prolonged period of fine weather.

Year-to-Date Statutory Approvals

- ◆ Building Approvals: 109 applications (130 in Jan-Apr 2008), valued at \$4m (\$6.4m)
- ◆ Planning Approvals: 39 applications (52 in Jan-Apr 2008), valued at \$102.9m* (\$3.6m)

Applications for Building Licences have increased significantly over the last two months.

*includes Biomass Power Plant

Road Construction & Maintenance

- ◆ Ipsen St (Manjimup) widening, Pioneer Park (Walpole) long vehicle parking, complete except for line marking and guide posts.
- ◆ Cemetery Road (Northcliffe) sealed.
- ◆ Wheatley Coast Road "S"-bend widening sealed with signage outstanding to complete.
- ◆ Manjimup Airport Taxiway final seal complete.
- ◆ Pemberton laneway complete, waiting on asphalt seal.
- ◆ Old Vasse Road gravel re-sheeting complete, vegetation clearing to commence when machine available.
- ◆ Mottram Street (Manjimup) drainage works underway.
- ◆ Boorara Road failure repair due to commence.

- ◆ Pemberton Town Hall carpark construction due to commence.
- ◆ Manjimup rear lane (Tyre Power) next week.
- ◆ Winter preparation underway.

Private works

- ◆ Bridge maintenance work for Donnybrook Shire complete.
- ◆ Boyup Brook edging works 75% complete.
- ◆ Nannup edging works to commence.

Parks:

- ◆ Landscaping is underway on Mottram Street roundabout.
- ◆ Construction of the Heritage Trail at Coalmine Beach [pictured below] and the Bibbulmun Track



(Royalties for Regions) behind the Walpole Hotel are complete.

- ◆ Construction of Northcliffe and Palgarup BBQ's are complete, Northcliffe BBQ was funded by Centenary Funds & Palgarup was funded by the Community Infrastructure Program. [Pictured below: Palgarup Gazebo & BBQ].



Council Meetings

An Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in Council Chambers (off Brockman St, Manjimup) at 5.30pm on Thursday 28 May 2009.

Notice of Agenda Items

- 12.1.1 Extension to Non-Conforming Use: Proposed Replacement of Outbuilding: Lot 212 Wheatley Coast Rd (Mill Rd No.1), Northcliffe
- 12.1.2 Extension to Non-Conforming Use: Proposed Patio & Decking to Existing Dwelling: Lot 186 Wheatley Coast Rd (Mill Rd No.1), Northcliffe
- 12.1.3 Proposed Setback Reduction for an Outbuilding: Lot 38 Boat Ramp Rd, Windy Harbour
- 12.1.4 Retrospective Approval for an Industry General Use & Proposed Extension: Lot 263 Burton St Manjimup
- 12.1.5 Change of Use from a Shop to Fast Food Outlet on Lot 1 Brockman St, Pemberton
- 12.3.1 Financial Council Payments April 2009
- 12.3.2 Request to Purchase Reserve 14622: Old Jardee School Site
- 12.4.1 Offer to Purchase Commercial Bulk Bins by Warren Blackwood Waste
- 12.4.2 Waste Management Contracts 2009
- 12.4.3 Confirmation of the Establishment & Format of a Recycling Service
- 12.5.1 Variation of Plant Disposal Budget to Recognise Sale of Superlift Bin
- 12.7.1 Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park Round House: Expression of Interest
- 12.8.1 Policy 12.1.14: Home & Community Care - Bus Hire

- 12.11.1 Ward & Representation Review
- 12.11.2 Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance: Proposed Submissions for Royalties for Regions funding
- 12.11.3 Council Elections 17 Oct 2009: Postal vs. In Person Election
- 12.11.4 Local Government Structural Reform Process
- 12.11.5 Annual Review of Attendance Fees & Councillors' Expenses
- 12.11.6 Support for Donnelly River Huts
- 12.13.1 Northcliffe Town Hall Management Committee Minutes: 20 Apr 2009
- 12.14.1 Northcliffe Townscape Committee Minutes: 23 Mar 2009
- 12.14.2 Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park Advisory Committee Minutes: 10 Feb 2009

Council Agendas and Minutes are available at our Public Libraries and on our website.

Airfield Management Committee

Notice is given that a meeting of the Airfield Management Committee will be held in Council's Committee Room at 5.30pm on Wed 3 Jun 2009.

Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee

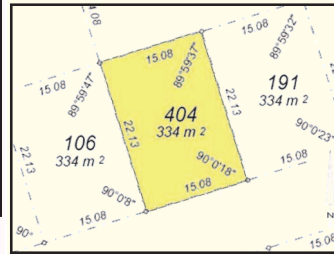
Notice is given that a meeting of the Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee will be held in the Clem Collins Pavilion at the Northcliffe Recreation Ground at 7.30pm on Wed 10 Jun 2009.

Northcliffe Town Hall Management Committee

Notice is given that a meeting of the Northcliffe Town Hall Management Committee will be held in the Northcliffe Town Hall, Zamia Street, Northcliffe at 7.30pm on Mon 15 Jun 2009.

Seeking Your Comments

Interested community members are invited to comment on the proposal to Dispose of Property: Re Reserve 38881 being Lot 404, Windy Harbour - closes Thu 4 Jun 2009.



Written submissions must be lodged by 4pm on the closing dates listed. Further details are available from the Administration Centre or from our website under "For Public Comment".

Tenders

- ◆ Tender 22/08 Supply of Roadside Vegetation Grooming/Pruning - closes Thu 11 Jun 2009.
 - ◆ Tender 23/08 Road and Carpark Sweeping Services - closes Thu 11 Jun 2009.
- Details are available on our website.

Public Notices

Open Burning Season

The restrictions on burning for Zone 6 (Northcliffe/Walpole) & Zone 8 (Manjimup/Pemberton) have now been lifted and permits are no longer required.

Community Update

HACC Bus for Hire

The Home & Community Care bus is now available for hire to HACC eligible groups. Please contact Liz Lockyear on 977 1455 for further information.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Party!

Invite your friends, family, colleagues to the Manjimup Regional AquaCentre from 10.30am - 12 noon on Thursday 28 May 2009.



Make a GOLD COIN donation and enjoy a cuppa for a good cause.

Last year more than one million people stirred themselves into action at morning teas across Australia, raising over \$10 million - the best result yet! And while you share a cup at the Manjimup Regional AquaCentre, you will be helping the one in two Australians who will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85. Funds raised contribute to Cancer Council research, support, education and awareness initiatives.

2009 Council Meetings

5.30 pm on Thursday in Council Chambers Manjimup

	09 Jul *	01 Oct (W)
	30 Jul *	22 Oct *
28 May *	20 Aug *	12 Nov *
18 Jun (P)	10 Sep *	10 Dec *

P=Pemberton N=Northcliffe W=Walpole

President: Cr Wade De- 0427 094 081
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Public Libraries

Manjimup: 9771 2895
 Mon-Fri 10.30am-5pm
 Thu 10.30am-7pm
 Sat 9.30am-12pm

Pemberton: 9776 1311
 Mon 1-5pm
 Wed 9am-1.30pm
 Fri 10-12.30pm & 1-5pm
 Sat 9am-12 noon

Baby Rhyme Time: Fri 10.30am (Mjp) & Wed 10am (P)
Children's Story Time: 11am Fri (Mjp) & 10.30am Sat (P)

Northcliffe: 9776 7168
 Thu: 2.30-4pm
 Fri 9am-4pm
 Sat 9am-12 noon

Walpole: 9840 1108
 Wed 10am-1pm, 2-5pm
 Fri 10am-1pm
 Sat 10am-12 noon

Quinninup: Mon, Wed & Fri 3-5pm Sat 9am-12 noon

Administration Centre

8.30am-5pm Monday-Friday
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