

Shire President's Message



Last week, following a productive meeting of the Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance, I reflected on the benefits of the Strategic Alliance. Originally formed as the Warren Blackwood Economic Alliance in April 2001, the Board of the Alliance has representatives from Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Nannup and Manjimup Shires, their communities and the South West Development Commission and employs a part time executive officer. Whilst the Alliance is starting to gain relevance as a vehicle to lobby for regional issues, I envisage it will now evolve into a proactive regional body.

Given 35% and subsequently 50% of local governments Royalties for Regions funding will be allocated to the Alliance, the importance of the Alliance is set to escalate.

The Alliance is currently working with the four Shires to identify regionally significant projects. Please contact me or Louise Kingston (your community representative) if you have a proposal you consider is of regional significance to the Warren Blackwood.

In closing I would like to acknowledge the fantastic job our community did to service the Great Escapade Bike Ride.

Council News

- The Shire of Manjimup recently applied to renew the Shire as an area of unmet medical need to help our medical practices attract & retain foreign trained doctors. The Minister for Health has approved a "Medical (Unmet Area of Need) Determination" for the Shire until 31 March 2011.
- Commonwealth Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program funding of \$345,000 has now been confirmed for projects within the Shire of Manjimup. These projects must be completed before the end of June. Whilst the majority of the projects will be managed by the Shire grants have been awarded to the following:
 - Dingup Community Centre (\$5,000)
 - Jardee (\$10,000)
 - Manjimup Farmers Market (\$20,000)
 - Middlesex Social Club (\$5,000)
 - Northcliffe Family Centre - Men in Sheds (\$20,000)
 - Northcliffe Pioneer Museum (\$20,000)
 - Northcliffe Town Hall Committee (\$15,000)
 - Pemberton Mill Hall Restoration Committee (\$5,000)
 - Walpole Community Resource Centre (\$5,000)
 - Warren Tennis club (\$5,000)
- SBS retransmission in Pemberton went "live" on Tuesday 7 April 2009. The project was jointly funded by the Shire and SBS.
- The crossing where the strategic firebreak crosses Little Quinninup Brook is undergoing works to improve accessibility.
- The Windy Harbour Development Guidelines Planning Policy has been completed and will be presented to Council on 7 May 2009.
- The Senior Ranger has been installing strategic firebreaks on a number of Reserves in Manjimup, Pemberton and Northcliffe in preparation for fuel reduction burning and improving accessibility.

Cumulative Statutory Approval Stats Jan-Mar 2009

- Building Approvals: 72 applications (96 in Jan-Mar 2008), valued at \$2.6m (\$4.1m)
- Planning Approvals: 27 applications (34 in Jan-Mar 2008), valued at \$2.1m (\$2.8m)

Road Construction & Maintenance

- Datchet Road Bridge (Crowea) completed.
- Ipsen Street Works completed.

- Windy Harbour Road culvert replacement completed.
- North Street Drainage project due to commence.
- Pemberton Rear Laneway to commence next week.
- Re-seals are almost complete. Unless there is some warmer weather, the remaining re-seals will be held over until next summer.
- Gravel re-sheeting is almost complete, with the remaining projects: Glauders Road and Old Vasse Road programmed over the next 5 weeks.
- Contract edging works in Donnybrook, Boyup Brook and Nannup shires.
- Contract bridge works in Donnybrook and Bridgetown shires.

Kerbside Collection of Hardwaste* Dates

- Northcliffe & Windy Harbour – commences Mon 4 May 2009
- Pemberton (including Browns Road Subdivision) & Quinninup – Commences Mon 11 May 2009
- Manjimup, Jardee, Deanmill & Palgarup – commences Mon 18 May 2009
- Walpole – Commences Mon 25 May 2009

**excludes asbestos, greenwaste (lawn clippings tree limbs etc), hazardous material, gas cylinders, tyres, batteries, general domestic waste (food scraps etc), liquid waste (eg oil, paints, poisons), cement/ bricks/ rubble (building materials), commercial crates, farm fencing wire etc.*

**includes old furniture, stoves, air conditioners, refrigerators & freezers (with doors removed), other white goods, general yard waste.*

Contact Klaus Mueller, Waste Management Officer on 9771 7777 for more details.

Council Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of the Shire of Manjimup Council will be held in Council Chambers (off Brockman St, Manjimup) at 5.30pm on Thursday 16 April 2009.

Notice of Agenda Items

- 12.1.1 Proposed Biomass Power Plant, Palings Road, Diamond Tree, Manjimup
- 12.3.1 Windy Harbour Lease Transfer: Lot 247 Mitchell Way
- 12.3.2 Council Payments: March 2009
- 12.3.3 Financial Activity Statement: February 2009
- 12.7.1 Budget Amendment: Dept for Communities Grant for April School Holiday Program
- 12.13.1 Northcliffe Town Hall Management Committee: Minutes 16 March 2009
- 12.14.1 Northcliffe Townscape Committee: Minutes 23 March 2009

Members of the community are invited to attend and can address or ask a question of the Council on any matter at the beginning of the formal meeting at 5.30pm. Council Agendas and Minutes are available at Public Libraries and on our website.

Committee Meeting

Members of the public are invited to attend the following Committee meeting.

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 20 Apr 2009.

For Public Comment

- Local Planning Policy: Consultation & Submissions (Draft LPP 6.1.47) - closes Wed 15 Apr 2009.
- Temporary Closure of Deeside Coast Road – closes Fri 24 Apr 2009
- Tender 19/08: Construction of Concrete Footpaths & Pram Ramps – closes Tue 28 Apr 2009
- The draft Bike Plan for each town – closes Fri 1 May 2009.
- Kerbside Recycling Collection Service – closes Fri 15 May 2009

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

Public Notices

Zone 6 Restricted Burning Period Extended

Pursuant to Section 18(5) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, the Shire of Manjimup hereby notifies all landowners and occupiers within the Shire of Manjimup that the Restricted Burning Period for Zone 6 (Northcliffe / Walpole) has been extended for a period of 14 days until 26 April 2009. This extension will be reviewed on Fri 24 Apr 2009.

For further information, please contact your Fire Control Officer or the Rangers Department on 9771 7777.

Speakers Register for Council Meeting

The proposed Biomass Power Plant development application will be presented to Council for formal consideration on Thursday 16 April 2009. Members of the public wishing to speak on the item at the meeting are asked to register with Gail Duns on 9771 7711.

Employment

- PSN 1/3-17 Building Asset Coordinator – closes Fri 24 Apr 2009.
- PSN 1/6-50 Library Officer – Casual Relief (Manjimup) – closes Fri 24 Apr 2009.
- PSN 1/2-98 Surveyor/Engineering Designer – closes Fri 1 May 2009.

Further information is available in today's Employment Notices and on our website. Contact Tracey Crombie-Wilson, Human Services Coordinator on 9771 7752.

Fire Restrictions

- Zone 6 (Northcliffe & Walpole Areas) - Restricted Burning Period (26 April)
- Zone 8 (Manjimup & Pemberton Areas) - Restricted Burning Period (26 April)

PERMITS REQUIRED - Strict conditions apply

Contact your Fire Control Officer or telephone the Rangers on 9771 7777.

Community Update

- The Shire is running a Kite Making Youth Development Holiday Program with funding from the Dept for Communities.
- The Shire received 35 applications for the 2009/2010 Community & Youth Grants: Manjimup – 11, Pemberton – 7 Northcliffe / Windy Harbour – 6, Quinninup – 3, Walpole – 7, other - 1. Applications will now be considered by Council.
- A survey of businesses & community groups is underway to gauge the economic benefit of the Great Escapade with 2,400 riders & support crews in Manjimup & Pemberton last week.
- South West Academy of Sports will hold an information session from 6.30-8.30pm on Thu 16 Apr at the Gallery, Manjimup Community Centre for the key sports of Aussie Rules, Hockey, Basketball and Soccer.
- A workshop for Volunteer Sporting Clubs & Community Groups covering the topics of 'Sponsorship', 'Volunteer Recruitment and Retention' and 'Grants and Grant Writing' will be held 9am-4.30pm on Sat 9 May 2009 at the Gallery, Manjimup Community Centre.
- The draft Collier Street/Rea Park Master Plan is expected to be presented to Council and stakeholders shortly.

AquaCentre

- Enrolments for Term 2 swimming lessons are now open.
- Inflatable will be out daily during the school holidays from 10am – 2pm
- Improvised Body Step classes (Mon, Wed evenings) will be put in place during the school holidays as no instructor will be available.

2009 Council Meetings

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

*5.30pm Council Chambers Manjimup

P=Pemberton N=Northcliffe W=Walpole

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Public Libraries

Manjimup: 9771 2895	Pemberton 9776 1311
Mon-Fri 10.30am-5pm	Mon 1-5pm
Thu 10.30am-7pm	Wed 9am-1.30pm
Sat 9.30am - 12	Fri 10-12.30pm & 1-5pm
Friday 10.30am & 11am	Sat 9am-12 noon
Baby Rhyme Time & Children's Story Time	Saturday 10.30am
Northcliffe: 9776 7168	Walpole: 9840 1108
Thu: 2.30-4pm	Wed 10am-1pm, 2-5pm
Fri 9am-4pm	Fri 10am-1pm
Sat 9am-12 noon	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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