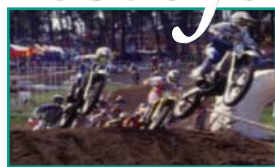


Shire of Manjimup

'Strength through diversity'



Shire President's Message



Last week CEO Jeremy Hubble and I met with John Gay, Managing Director of Gunns Limited and Greg L'Estrange, CEO of Gunns Timber in Launceston, Tasmania. Gunns remain committed to a native hardwood presence in our Shire but need to work through a number of issues affecting the industry.

Gunns are not however immune from the recession downturn in building materials, which may result in short term contraction in production.

From Melbourne we drove through the fire ravaged Shire of Murrindindi. It gave us valuable insight into the effects of an intense wildfire on the local community. It was noticeable properties with a cleared area around the house survived raising questions about our planning scheme's clearing restrictions. The Royal Commission has just commenced and we will keenly await the outcome thereof.

Council visits Northcliffe

The Manjimup Shire Council will be meeting Northcliffe this Thursday and will take the opportunity to inspect the area with particular emphasis on road infrastructure repaired after the storm on Saturday 20 December.

Northcliffe residents have a reputation of taking great interest in our annual outer town meeting, and I invite all to attend the meeting in the Northcliffe Town Hall at 5.30pm tomorrow.

Wade DeCampo

Council News

Pemberton Underground Power

The underground power project in Pemberton CBD is due to commence this week. Western Power will notify affected property owners/business proprietors with a representative visiting each shop to let everyone know what is happening. The work is expected to take 6-8 weeks.

The Shire and Western Power contractors will work to minimise disruptions to businesses, pedestrians and traffic, and leave the site intact over the Easter long weekend. Residents and visitors are asked to cooperate with all traffic and pedestrian management.

Fuel Hazard Reduction

The Senior Ranger will be carrying out significant fire-break and fuel reduction work on land under the control of the Shire of Manjimup in Manjimup and Pemberton over the next week in preparation for burning programs during the Restricted Burning Period.

Cumulative Statutory Approval Stats Jan-Feb 2009

- Building Approvals: 44 applications (74 in Jan-Feb 2008), valued at \$1.4m (\$2.9m)
- Planning Approvals: 15 applications (22 in Jan-Feb 2008), valued at \$1.4m (\$1.5m)

Scheduled Road Construction & Maintenance

- Reconstruction works complete on Middleton Road, Betsworth Street and George Gardner Drive (Northcliffe).
- Pioneer Park long vehicle parking extended and waiting on seal (Walpole).
- Gravel re-sheeting complete on Gibellini Road (Linferne), re-sheeting Gardiner Road and Franklin Road (Walpole) underway. Currently pushing gravel for completion of Gardiner Road, North Walpole Road and Grays Road (Collins/Crowea).
- Hill Brook Road bridge replacement complete, currently replacing bridge on Datchet Road (Northcliffe).
- Vegetation removal and cleanup at Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park ongoing.
- Royalties to Regions reseal program almost complete with only Karri Lane (Quinninup) and Muirillup Roads (Northcliffe) outstanding. Footpath works in Walpole underway.
- Ipsen St (Manjimup) widening works underway with culvert extension complete. Clearing and construction works to commence later this week.

Council Meetings

An Ordinary Meeting of the Shire of Manjimup Council will be held in the Northcliffe Town Hall, Zamia St, Northcliffe at 5.30pm on Thurs 26 Mar 2009.

Notice of Agenda Items

- 12.1.1 Proposed building envelope variation: Lot 217 Karri Street, Walpole
- 12.1.2 Proposed dwelling outside building envelope: Lot 91 Karri Street, Walpole
- 12.3.1 Write off bad debt: Dore Achievement Centre
- 12.3.2 Administration policy review: 4.1.5 Travelling / Accommodation Allowances
- 12.3.3 Monthly Financial Activity Statement: Jan 2009
- 12.3.4 Windy Harbour 20 year lease: Lot 35 Windy Harbour
- 12.3.5 Windy Harbour lease transfer: Lot 24 Mitchell Way
- 12.3.6 Financial Feb 2009 Council payments
- 12.3.7 Proposed expansion of Manjimup Volunteer & Resource Centre
- 12.3.8 Local Government Compliance Audit return: 1 Jan-31 Dec 2008
- 12.3.9 Land required for bushfire brigade sheds at Mordalup, Walpole & Linferne
- 12.4.1 Temporary road closure: Deeside Coast Road.
- 12.4.2 Adoption of model for future capital infrastructure budgeting & endorsement of future drainage and footpath plans
- 12.4.3 Northcliffe Waste Transfer Site: Contract termination
- 12.4.4 Endorsement of Local & Regional Strategic Waste Management Plans
- 12.4.5 Review of Technical Services Policies
- 12.4.6 Options to address overflowing bin in front of Rose's Bakery, Giblett Street, Manjimup
- 12.7.1 Budget amendment: successful Local Activity Grants application: SoM Access All Areas

Committee Minutes

- 12.13.1 Northcliffe Town Hall Management Committee: 16 Feb 2009
- 12.13.2 Airfield Management Committee: 4 Feb 2009
- 12.13.3 Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee: 11 Mar 2009
- 12.14.1 Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee: 26 Feb 2009
- 12.14.2 Walpole Townscape Committee: 27 Feb 2009
- 12.14.3 Pemberton Townscape Committee: 26 Feb 2009
- 12.14.4 Bush Fire Advisory Committee: 25 Feb 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 Meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend the following Committee meetings. For more details phone 9771 7777.

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 1 Apr 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 20 Apr 2009.

For Public Comment

- Local Planning Policy: Consultation & Submissions (Draft LPP 6.1.47) - closes Wed 15 Apr 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



Kerbside Recycling Collection Service

Recycling was identified as the third highest priority in last year's Community Satisfaction Survey behind road maintenance and road upgrades.

The Shire of Manjimup invites your comments on a

proposal to introduce a kerbside recycling collection service in the Shire of Manjimup. Details are available from your public library, the Administration Centre or from our website. For more information contact Klaus Mueller, Waste Management Officer on 9771 7777.

Written submissions must be addressed to "Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Manjimup, PO Box 1, MANJIMUP WA 6258", emailed to info@manjimup.wa.gov.au, faxed to 9771 7771 or delivered to the Administration Centre. Submissions close at 4pm on Fri 15 May 2009.

Kerbside Hardwaste Collection Information

The collection dates for the 2009 hardstand kerbside collection of white goods and general junk* for the Shire of Manjimup are scheduled to commence as follows:

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

Residents are asked to place items for collection on the kerb during the week prior to the collection date. Items placed on the kerb after the collection date will not be collected and litter fines may apply if these items are not removed by residents.

Restrictions: Hardwaste must be limited to 3 cubic metres (1x1x3m). The length of items must not exceed 2 metres. Metal is to be stacked separately. Properties wishing to dispose of more than 3 cubic metres will need to make private arrangements to have their waste removed.

*The collection service will collect: old furniture, stoves, air conditioners, refrigerators & freezers (with doors removed), other white goods (stoves etc), general yard waste.

The collection service will NOT collect: asbestos, greenwaste (such as 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 (eg milk /bread pallets /shopping trolleys), farm fencing wire.

Lawn clippings are accepted free of charge at waste disposal sites, and clean building rubble is accepted free of charge at Ralston Road site in Manjimup.

Fire Restrictions

Zone 6 (Northcliffe & Walpole Areas) - Restricted Burning Period

Zone 8 (Manjimup & Pemberton Areas) - Restricted Burning Period

PERMITS REQUIRED - Strict conditions apply

Contact your Fire Control Officer or telephone 9771 7777 for more information.

Community Update

Crisis Care

Under Western Australia's Supported Accommodation Assistance Program, Community Services Minister Robyn McSweeney announced a one-off payment of \$60,000 over the next 3 years to the Warren Blackwood Emergency Accommodation Centre in Manjimup.

The Great Escapade on its way

The Great Escapade Bike Ride is on next week. To date there are 1850 registered riders who will stay at the Manjimup Timber and Heritage Park on Tuesday 31 March and at the Pemberton Sports Oval on Wed-Thu 1 - 2 April. Please extend a warm welcome to our visitors.



LAST CHANCE!

Bike Pathways

Draft Bike Plans are on view today (Wed Mar 25) at Pemberton Sports Club meeting room: 9-10am & The Gallery, Manjimup Community Centre: 11.30am-12.30pm 25 Mar 2009. For further information contact Mark Turner, Manager Recreation Services on 9771 7741 or check our website.

Funding Opportunities Closing

- Royalties for Regions Grant applications close today (Wed 25 Mar 2009) - SWDC 9792 2000.
- Shire of Manjimup Community Grants & Youth applications close on Fri 27 Mar 2009.

2009 Council Meetings

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

*5.30pm Council Chambers Manjimup

P=Pemberton N=Northcliffe W=Walpole

President: Cr Wade DeCampo 0427 094 081

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CEO: Jeremy Hubble 9771 7777

Public Libraries

Manjimup: 9771 2895

Mon-Fri 10.30am-5pm
Thu 10.30am-7pm
Sat 9.30am - 12

Friday 10.30am & 11am
Baby Rhyme Time &

Children's Story Time

Northcliffe: 9776 7168

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

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

Pemberton: 9776 1311

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

Saturday 10.30am

Walpole: 9840 1108

Wed 10am-1pm, 2-5pm
Fri 10am-1pm
Sat 10am-12 noon

Administration Centre

8.30am-5pm Monday-Friday
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