



Shire of Manjimup

'Strength through diversity'



Shire President's Message



Council has commenced discussions with the Shires of Denmark and Nannup regarding possible amalgamations of the local governments. The Shire currently shares borders with six other shires: Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Boyup Brook, Cranbrook, Plantagenet and Denmark.

As a result of the Ministerial review of local government requiring Council to reduce the number of Councillors to between 6-9, the Local Government Advisory Board has informed Council that no action will be taken on the 2008 Shire of Manjimup Ward & Representation Review at this time.

The impact of this is that the current Ward structure will remain in place for the October 2009 elections with 11 councillors. We are awaiting guidelines from the Minister on just when and how the reductions of councillor representation would take place.

It was my very great pleasure to visit Moonya Hostel last week to wish Mrs Ella Boliver a very happy 100th birthday. Her father, AC Reeve, was a Foundation member of the Warren Road Board in 1908 and member for 32 years until April 1947. Mrs Boliver was born a year after Shire Foundation on 2nd March 1909.

Wade DeCampo

Council News

Scheduled Road Construction & Maintenance Works

- Windy Harbour Road seal of 1.3km - complete.
- The reconstruction of a section of Middleton Rd underway - seal expected second week of March.
- Betsworth Street and George Gardiner Drive projects to be sealed second week of March.
- New gravel re-sheeting works underway in the Northcliffe area, with the Tattenham Road & Chesapeake Road projects complete.
- Re-sheeting works continuing over next few months, including some internal Windy Harbour Roads and roads around our other main towns.

Royalties for Regions Puts Seal on Roads

New re-seal projects recently added to the Shire's program through Royalties to Regions funds have commenced. Completed projects include:

- Hopgarden Road, Glew Street, Kennedy Street, North Pemberton Road, PEMBERTON;
- Rest Point Road, WALPOLE;
- Richards Street, NORTHCLIFFE; and
- Perup Rd (Stokes to Karri St), Hastie, Graham, Tobin, Ironbark and Aldersea Sts, MANJIMUP.

All re-sealing works are expected to be complete within the next two weeks.

Long vehicle parking bay in Walpole and additional footpaths in the Shire underway over next few weeks. If anybody can assist in locating gravel supplies, any information would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Brett Edwards on 9771 7777.

Bridge replacement works, including Hill Brook Rd & Datchet Rd, have commenced now that our creek systems have dried out.

Parks & Gardens

- Maintenance works of the Shire reserves, verges and gardens are continuing.
- The new children's playground in Quinninup will be officially opened on Sat 7 March.

Cumulative Statutory Approval Statistics Jan 2009

The economic climate has seen a marked decline in Building and Planning Approvals.

- Building Approvals: 18 applications (32 in Jan 2008), valued at \$0.5m (\$1.3m)
- Planning Approvals: 7 applications (13 in Jan 2008), valued at \$0.6m (\$0.5m)

Council Meetings

An Ordinary Meeting of the Shire of Manjimup Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Brockman St Manjimup at 5.30pm on Thurs 5 Mar 2009.

Notice of Agenda Items

- 12.1.1 Regional Environmental Officer: 3 Year Commitment
- 12.1.2 Proposed Wind Turbine: Lot 306 Fishermans Drive, Windy Harbour
- 12.1.3 Reconsideration of Planning Conditions for Bluegum Plantation: Lot 1 Kurandra Rd, Middlesex and Loc 3584 Balbarrup Rd, Dingup
- 12.1.4 Endorsement of Timeframe to Satisfy Outstanding Conditions: Rest Point Holiday Village, Walpole
- 12.2.1 Graffiti Removal Policy
- 12.3.1 Financial January 2009 Council Payments
- 12.3.2 Monthly Financial Activity Statement: Dec 2008
- 12.3.3 Budget Review Adjustments: December 2008
- 12.3.4 Windy Harbour Boat Ramp Reconsideration
- 12.3.5 Windy Harbour 20 Year Lease: Lot 243 Windy Harbour
- 12.11.1 LGIS "Gold Diligence in Safety Award" and OSH 2009 audit results
- 12.11.2 Ward and Representation Review 2008: Final outcome and Minister's New Directive
- 12.11.3 Review of Council Policy 2.3.2: Vehicle Specifications
- 12.11.4 Donation Victorian Bushfire Relief: Adopt a Support Role for the Shire of Murrindindi
- 12.11.5 Review Council Meeting System Policy 1.1.1
- 12.13.1 Northcliffe Town Hall Management Committee: Minutes 19 Jan 2009
- 12.13.2 Airfield Management Committee: Minutes 3 Dec 2008
- 12.13.3 Centenary Celebration Management Committee Final Meeting: Minutes 17 Jan 2009
- 12.13.4 Local Emergency Management Committee: Informal Notes: 17 Nov 2008
- 12.14.1 Disability Access and Inclusion (DAI) Advisory Committee: Informal Notes 4 Dec 2008
- 12.14.2 Manjimup Timber and Heritage Park Advisory Committee: Minutes 2 Dec 2008
- 12.14.3 Manjimup Timber and Heritage Park Advisory Committee: Minutes 10 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.

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 11 Mar 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 16 Mar 2009.

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.

Public Notices

Prohibited Burning Period Extended- Zone 6 (Northcliffe/Walpole)

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 due to a dry summer period, the Prohibited Burning Period for Zone 6 (Northcliffe/Walpole) areas has been extended for a period of 14 days until 14 Mar 2009.

This extension will be reviewed on Fri 13 Mar 2009. For further information, please contact the Rangers Department on 9771 7777.

2009 Council Meetings

Thursday			
22 Jan *	16 Apr *	09 Jul *	01 Oct (W)
12 Feb *	07 May *	30 Jul *	22 Oct *
05 Mar *	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
Deputy: Cr Ray Curo 9771 1036
CEO: Jeremy Hubble 9771 7777

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 Baby Rhyme Time & Children's Story Time	Sat 9am-12 noon
Northcliffe: 9776 7168	Saturday 10.30am Children's Story Time
Thu: 2.30-4pm	Walpole: 9840 1108
Fri 9am-4pm	Wed 10am-1pm, 2-5pm
Sat 9am-12 noon	Fri 10am-1pm
Quinninup: Mon, Wed & Fri 3-5pm	Sat 10am-12 noon

For Public Comment

- Disposal of Lot 13363 (Reserve 14662) Jardee - closes Wed 4 Mar 2009.
- Expressions of Interest for development & lease of the "Round House" at the Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park - closes Fri 6 Mar 2009.
- Draft Local Planning Policy 6.1.47: Consultation & Submissions - closes Wed 15 Apr 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".

Fire Restrictions

Zone 6 (Northcliffe & Walpole Areas) - Prohibited (No Burning) extended until Sat 14 Mar 2009. This will be reviewed on Fri 13 Mar 2009.

Zone 8 (Manjimup & Pemberton Areas) - Prohibited (No Burning) until Sat 14 Mar 2009. Please note: this may be extended depending on prevailing conditions.

Bush Fire Stay or Go

FESA Bush Fire Stay or Go Kits are available at the Administration Centre or from your local library. The kit includes a DVD guide to preparing your property for the bush fire season, and a bushfire information checklist and action plan to help you prepare to stay and defend, or to go early.

Community Update

Community Safety Crime Prevention Forum held recently was well attended by 19 representatives from key local and south west community agencies. Priorities identified included: 1. Binge drinking alcohol and other drugs issues; 2. Family issues requiring support of children aged 0-11 years and their parents; 3. Youth issues; 4. Property damage, petty vandalism; 5. Road safety issues including drunken driving, speed and unsealed roads; 6. The need for increased police presence in Northcliffe

Bike Pathways

Following input to the Shire's *Sport and Recreation Strategic Plan* & the *Active Ageing Strategy*, consultant Mike Maher, a Bike Planning specialist, is preparing Bike Plans for Manjimup, Northcliffe, Pemberton and Walpole. These draft Bike Plan will be available for viewing and discussion with the consultant and relevant staff at the following venues:

- Walpole Community Hall: 1-2pm Tue 24 Mar 2009
- Northcliffe Town Hall: 3.30-4.30pm Tue 24 Mar 2009
- Pemberton Sports Club meeting room: 9-10am Wed 25 Mar 2009
- The Gallery, Manjimup Community Centre: 11.30am-12.30pm 25 Mar 2009

For further information contact Mark Turner, Manager Recreation Services on 9771 7741.

Concern is raised about use of our skate parks by youth not wearing helmets or protective equipment. Please report any incidents you may witness.

Successful Funding Applications

- \$124,985 - Home & Community Care service extension
- \$14,200 "Access All Areas" funding from Lotterywest - an initiative run in partnership with the Premiers Physical Activity Taskforce, and WALGA - to provide aquatic classes and subsidised transport for seniors living outside the Manjimup townsites. A regular bus run to outer towns is being contemplated.

- Playground projects to be completed in the near future include Anunaka Estate (Manjimup) and Palgarup.

Apply for Funding Now

Shire Community Grants 2009/2010 are open to community and not-for-profit organisations until Fri 27 Mar 2009. Application forms are available from our website under "Our Community", the Administration Centre or from Hayden Rice.

Funding is also available under the South West Regional Grants Scheme to improve economic and community infrastructure and services. Priority will be given to projects that will assist in attracting investment and increasing jobs or help to improve the quality of life in the region. Applications close 4.30pm, Wed 25 March 2009. Visit www.swdc.wa.gov.au or phone the SW Development Commission on 9792 2000.

Administration Centre

8.30am-5pm Monday-Friday
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