

Shire of Manjimup

Celebrating our Diversity



SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There has been considerable concern in the Shire of Manjimup and the timber industry in general over a recent proposal by shadow forestry minister Mick Murray to ban logging of jarrah, and on Independent Janet Woollard's motion in State Parliament to stop all logging until an enquiry into the viability of the native timber industry is completed.

Whilst it is accepted practice for political parties to develop and adopt policy positions on various issues, including forestry; a balanced policy would also consider the likely social and economic impacts.

Mr Murray's proposed ban on cutting jarrah provides no indication on how Labor intends to support those communities likely to be adversely affected.

As shadow forestry minister, Mr Murray needs to consult with and respect all communities including ours.

I have urged all members of State Parliament to seriously consider the repercussions when asked to vote on Dr Woollard's motion and to ensure that communities are consulted before any such drastic decisions are made.

A response from the Labor Party indicated that it has yet to finalise its position and will take my comments into consideration during their discussions.

Forestry Minister Terry Redman has already rejected Janet Woollard's call to halt the logging of south-west native forests. Mr Redman says less than 1 per cent of wood is harvested from WA native forests each year and about 5,500 jobs could be put on the line if a moratorium was introduced.

We are closely monitoring the situation.

From state government to local government: Congratulations to Dean Bavich on his election to the Manjimup Shire Council as Central Ward Councillor last week. We now have a full contingent of 11 members on Council. Dean will be sworn in at the Pemberton meeting on Thursday 25 March 2010. I would like to thank all residents who made the effort to vote and have a say on the composition of your Council.

Wade DeCampo

COUNCIL NEWS

STATUTORY SERVICES Facelift at Cemeteries

Contractors have recently completed a new front fence with picket gates at the Northcliffe Cemetery.

Contractors will remove trees from the Old Manjimup Cemetery making way to complete the fence on the South West Highway.

Works are soon to commence on a concrete slab in Manjin Park to accommodate the new Farmers Markets structure.

WORKS & SERVICES

Ongoing projects

- ◆ Pemberton Mainstreet Upgrade: Brockman St drainage installed, trees and stumps removed from park, kerbing and backfill.
- ◆ Dean St Pemberton: Subsoil and drainage installed, profiling and gravel reconstruction of road ready for kerb and seal later this week. Footpath upgrade to follow.

Finished projects

- ◆ Ipsen St reconstruction completed.
- ◆ Middlesex Rd reconstruction and road slip completed.
- ◆ Nockolds, Inlet and Swan Streets footpaths completed.
- ◆ Small section of Springdale Rd gravel resheeted.
- ◆ Private works bridge repairs for Bridgetown and Nannup Shires completed.

Maintenance

- ◆ Summer road grading ongoing in all areas.
- ◆ Bitumen road seal repairs ongoing.
- ◆ Guide post replacement ongoing.
- ◆ Bridge maintenance ongoing.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS RESTRICTED BURNING

Zone 6

Northcliffe Walpole
to 12 April 2010

Zone 8

Manjimup/Pemberton/Quinninup
to 26 April 2010

Permits Required Strict Conditions Apply

Dates are subject to change due to prevailing conditions.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS

An Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Jarrah Room at the Pemberton Sports Centre at 5.30pm on Thu 25 Mar 2010.

Notice of Agenda Items

- 12.1.1 Proposed holiday cottage, outbuilding & retaining wall: Lot 22 Mitchell Way, Windy Harbour
- 12.3.1 Implementation of the Food Act 2008
- 12.4.1 Note request for In Principle support of solar panels in Walpole
- 12.4.2 Financial payments: Feb 2010
- 12.4.3 Local Government Compliance Audit Return: 1 Jan 2009 to 31 Dec 2009
- 12.4.4 Windy Harbour lease transfer: Lot 252 Island View
- 12.4.5 Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park Cafe lease transfer
- 12.5.1 Request for In Principle support for closure of a section of Middlesex Road and approval to clear vegetation
- 12.8.1 Introduction of Schedule Fees & Charges for Banners on Banner Poles in Manjimup
- 12.9.1 Review of HACCP Policy
 - 12.1.1 Aims, Philoso-

phy and Objectives

- 12.12.1 Invitation to change from fixed rate to performance based contribution to Workers Compensation Scheme
- 12.12.2 Proposed Sister City relationship with Jiashan County
- 12.12.3 New Council Policy 1.2.8 "Authority to execute documents on behalf of Council"
- 12.12.4 Local Government Structural Reform: Response to request from Minister for Local Government to form a Regional Transitional Group
- 12.12.5 Returning Officer Report on Extraordinary Election held for the Central ward on 13 Mar 2010
- 12.12.6 Investigation into potential commercial leasing of Windy Harbour Camping Ground and commercial provision of essential services
- 12.14.1 Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee Minutes: 10 Mar 2010 & Appointment of Proxy for Manager Parks Operations
- 12.15.1 Pemberton Townscape Committee Minutes: 25 Feb 2010
- 12.15.2 Walpole Townscape Committee Minutes: 26 Feb 2010
- 12.15.3 Pemberton Forest Park Committee: Proposed change to terms of reference and membership
- 12.15.4 Marketing Advisory Committee Minutes: 4 Mar 2010
- 12.15.5 Bush Fire Advisory Committee Minutes: 24 Feb 2010
- 12.15.6 Disability Access & Inclusion Advisory Committee Minutes: 25 Feb 2010
- 12.15.7 Manjimup Timber and Heritage Park Advisory Committee Minutes: 9 Feb 2010

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Airfield Management

Notice is given that a meeting of the Airfield Management Committee will be held in Council's Committee Room at 5.30pm on Wed 14 Apr 2010.

Northcliffe Town Hall Management

Notice is given that a meeting of the Northcliffe Town Hall Management Committee will be held in the Northcliffe Town Hall, Zamia St, Northcliffe at 7.30pm on Mon 19 Apr 2010.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Manjimup Centenary 1910 - 2010

The Manjimup Town Centenary Dinner will in the Manjimup Town Hall on Sat 22 May 2010. Contact Kevin Hill on 9771 1174 for enquiries.

Manjimup Regional AquaCentre

- ◆ Join the new Amazing Race Boot Camp - a fun alternative way to

workout, outdoors from 9am-10.30am on Sun 28 Mar 2010.

- ◆ Easter Promotion - buy a 3 month membership and get 1 month FREE. Valid for all 3 month memberships purchased or renewed between 29 Mar-18 Apr 2010.
- ◆ Casual Job Vacancy: the AquaCentre is in desperate need of qualified swimming instructors.
- ◆ Easter Hours of Operation:
 - Fri 2 Apr 2010: closed;
 - Sat 3 Apr 2010: 9am-5pm;
 - Sun 4 Apr 2010: 10am - 5pm;
 - Mon 5 Apr 2010: 10am - 5pm

Call the AquaCentre 9771 1278 for more details.

Public Libraries

Council is concerned with funding cutbacks by the State which would see our libraries' allocation for purchasing new books cut by 64%. At its meeting on 4 Mar 2010, Council expressed dissatisfaction with the funding cuts that discriminate against small country communities and are lobbying relevant parties seeking to change this decision.

Community Grants 2010-11

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for community grants funding for the 2010/2011 financial year for projects / activities that have a benefit to the communities within the Shire. Applications close at 4pm on Wed 31 Mar 2010. Contact Hayden Rice, Community Development Officer or visit our website for further information.

Volunteer Grants 2010

Grants from \$1,000-\$5,000 to help non-profit organisations purchase equipment, cover fuel costs, and provide training courses and background checks. Applications close at 2pm on Fri 16 Apr 2010. For more information visit www.fahcsia.gov.au or call 1800 183 374.

Keep Australia Beautiful Funding

The KAB Beverage Container Recycling Community Grants program provides financial support to assist recycling programs that encourage out-and-about recycling behaviour and improve recycling infrastructure and practices. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to community groups, local associations, schools, small to medium enterprises, and local governments.

Applications close at 5pm on Mon 3 May 2010. For more information contact KAB WA Community Education Coordinator Tarryn Truscott on (08) 6467 5169 or via email to tarryn.truscott@dec.wa.gov.au.



Ordinary Council Meetings 2010

5.30pm Thursdays - Open to Public

25 Mar Pemberton	17 Jun (W) 08 Jul 29 Jul 19 Aug 09 Sep	30 Sep (N) 21 Oct 11 Nov 09 Dec
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(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

Quinninup Library

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

Walpole Library

Pier St Tel: 9840 1108
Wed 10am-1pm & 2-5pm
Fri 10am-1pm Sat 10am-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

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