



Shire President's Message Council nominations

I remind anyone considering nominating for Council that nominations close at 4.00pm on Thursday 10 September 2009.

Amalgamations, boundary changes & Councillor representation

The Shires of Boyup Brook, Bridgetown Greenbushes, Manjimup and Nannup collectively agreed that a study investigating amalgamations be undertaken through the Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance. Consultant John Giffellon and various sub consultants were appointed to undertake the study. John and a representative of the West Australian Local Government Association will present the recommendations at a series of public consultation forums to be held in each town over the next few weeks. The dates are advertised herein under public notices (see *Public Notices in today's Manjimup-Bridgetown Times*).

I encourage you to participate in these forums and provide your views on:

- Amalgamations;
- Boundary changes, and
- Councillor representation.

Your views will be influential in Council's final submission to the Minister for Local Government.

Proposed Local Planning Scheme #4

The consideration by Council of Proposed Local Planning Scheme #4 (previously known as a Town Planning Scheme) on 10 September represents a pivotal milestone for the Shire of Manjimup.

A Local Planning Scheme is the principal statutory planning instrument for any Shire.

Council's current Town Planning Scheme #2 is nearly 22 years old and has undergone more than 100 amendments over those years. An attempt to commence Town Planning Scheme #3 in the early 1990's was subsequently abandoned and never had legal effect.

The process to adopt a replacement Local Planning Scheme commenced nearly 10 years ago when the State government required a Local Planning Strategy precede a Scheme review. The Shire of Manjimup's Local Planning Strategy was adopted in November 2003 with work commencing on Proposed Local Planning Scheme #4 commencing thereon.

Many have participated in the preparation of Proposed Local Planning Scheme #4 in particular consultants LandVision, the Shire's Planning Staff, members of a Technical Committee including representatives from the Departments of Agriculture, Environment and Conservation, Planning, Tourism and Water as well as a Real Estate representative. Sincere appreciation is extended to all involved for their time and valuable contribution.

Extensive community consultation has been undertaken with letters sent to all landowners and public meetings in each town. This consultation resulted in 325 submissions being lodged on the advertised draft of the Scheme. The level of interest was pleasing and I thank everyone who went to the effort of making a submission.

The submissions have been analysed and will be formally considered by Council. If the Scheme is adopted by Council, we can expect the West Australian Planning Commission to review the final draft and make recommendation to the Minister for Planning before this Christmas.

This has been a lengthy and expensive process that is now reaching its final stages.

Wade DeCampo

Council News

Election Timetable

- ◆ Nominations for Council closes 4pm Thu 10 Sep 2009, with ballot paper positions drawn shortly afterwards at the Administration Centre
- ◆ Early voting closes 4pm Fri 16 Oct 2009,

- ◆ Absent voting & postal voting applications close 4pm Tue 13 Oct 2009,
- ◆ Voting on election day is between 8am-6pm Sat 17 Oct 2009. Polling venue details will be published following the close of nominations.

- ◆ Walpole Main Street – Line Marking: Following a request to Main Roads to justify its decision not to allow line marking, Main Roads has now informed the Shire that it has "no objection to the installation of the proposed centre line marking" as submitted by the Shire. Line marking will be booked for the project.

- ◆ Manjimup Tidy Towns Committee: Congratulations to Klaus Mueller, Waste Management Officer and Tim Foley from DEC in facilitating the formation of a Tidy Towns Committee of 15. Anyone interested in joining the committee, either as a committee member or as a volunteer, can contact Klaus Mueller on 9771773 – klaus.mueller@manjimup.wa.gov.au or Tim Foley on 97719788 - timf@calm.wa.gov.au. The Tidy Towns program is not only about the Town's appearance, but is also about community action, recycling and waste management, enhancing cultural identity and water conservation. The committee is keen to hear from people that are interested in local historical, natural heritage or local sustainability.

- ◆ Judging: The Tidy Towns Keep Australia Beautiful judging panel recently visited the town to judge Manjimup as a result of a submission lodged by Council on behalf of the committee, and made very favourable comments about Manjimup's appearance.

Road Construction & Maintenance

- ◆ Completed asphalt seals on Pemberton rear lane and southern Information Bay.
- ◆ Ongoing road and drainage maintenance.
- ◆ Vegetation management – Wattle removal (pictured below)



- ◆ Construction preparation – Graphite and Perup Roads
- ◆ Footpath construction – Arnott St, Ipsen to Leman Streets (Manjimup).
- ◆ Footpath reinstatement – Pemberton.
- ◆ Road design work completed ready for construction to commence as soon as the weather permits.

Council Meetings

An Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in Council Chambers, Manjimup at **5.30pm on Thu 10 Sep 2009**. Council Agendas and Minutes are available at our public libraries and on our website.

Notice of Agenda Items

- 12.1.1 Review of Alfresco Dining Policy 6.1.39
- 12.1.2 Update on Compliance Matters of Millhouse Cafe - Lot 305 Vasse Highway, Pemberton
- 12.1.3 Proposed addition (Lean-to) to existing Shed used as a Transport Depot at Lot 779 Margerison Street, Manjimup
- 12.1.4 Proposed Outbuilding - Lot 26 South Western Highway, Palgarup
- 12.1.5 Proposed Shire of Manjimup Local Planning Scheme No 4 - Assessment and Determination of Submissions and Adoption of Scheme for Final Approval.
- 12.4.1 Windy Harbour 20 Year Lease - Lot 267

Windy Harbour

- 12.4.2 Review of Council Policy 2.3.6 Tendering
- 12.4.3 Adoption of Material Variance Value/Percentage for 2009/2010 Financial Year
- 12.4.4 Monthly Financial Activity Statement - May 2009
- 12.4.5 Financial May 2009 Council Payments
- 12.4.6 Financial June 2009 Council Payments
- 12.5.1 Review of Technical Services Policies 9.1.9 School Aid, 9.1.11 Land Acquisition and Road Boundary Adjustment, and 9.1.12 Traffic Management for Events on Roads
- 12.8.1 Shire of Manjimup Governor's Scholarship Awards 2009
- 12.8.2 Budget Amendment - Successful Funding for 'Stay on Your Feet Week' Activities
- 12.12.1 Policy Review Human Resources Policy - 2.1.20 Formal Discipline and Dismissal
- 12.12.2 Request to change the name of Muirs Highway to Muir Highway
- 12.15.1 Local Emergency Management Committee Minutes: 11 Aug 2009

Extraordinary Meeting

An Extraordinary Meeting will be held in Council Chambers at **5.30pm on Thu 24 Sep 2009** to consider Local Government Reform (Amalgamations).

Committee Meetings

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 21 Sep 2009**.

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 Mon 9 Sep 2009**.

Public Notices

Walpole Skate Park Meeting All interested community members are invited to attend a public meeting at the Walpole Community Centre at 6.30pm on Fri 18 Sep to discuss a proposal to complete a Skate Park Precinct in Walpole. You are invited to comment on the proposal and discuss how the community can support the project. To register your attendance please contact Hayden Rice, Community Development Officer on 9771 7752 or by email to hayden.rice@manjimup.wa.gov.au.

Dingup Bush Fire Brigade AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Wed 30 September at the Dingup Hall to consider general business and election of office bearers. All community members are welcome. Enquiries to John Woodard, Secretary on 0417 919 215.

Community Update

The **State Library Big Book Sale** will be held in Manjimup at the packing shed (next door to Manjimup Stockfeeds) October 23, 24 & 25. 20,000 books priced between 50 cents to \$3.

U3A joint project "Broadband for Seniors" was launched at the Manjimup library last week. This provides one on one training for Seniors on the internet. Contact Colin and Shirley Rouse on 9771 8000 to register for training or as a volunteer to support the project.

Stay On Your Feet Week 2009

Tue 15 Sept: 9am - 12.00 **AquaCentre:** FREE fitness assessment. Talk to qualified instructors who can help you with simple ways to keep healthy and Stay on Your Feet!

Wed 16 Sept: 9.00am - 12.00 **Round House:** Take a 'Safe Trip' down Memory Lane with HACC. Learn how to stay on your feet in 9 easy steps at the Round House, followed by a walk through the Timber Park and the history within. FREE morning tea, prizes and giveaways!

Thu 17 Sept: 9am - 12.00 **AquaCentre:** FREE Aqua class in warm pool. 'Come and try' and jump start your new healthy routine. Socialise with friends over morning tea. Stay on Your Feet!

Partnership Award

The Shire of Manjimup and the Manjimup Family Centre, won the 2009 Western Australian Adult Learners Week "Outstanding Partnership Award for the Bands@Manjimup project. They also were a finalist at the Southern Community Leadership Forum.

2009 Council Meetings

5.30 pm on Thursday in Council Chambers Manjimup		
24 (E) Sep *	12 Nov*	
01 Oct (W)	10 Dec *	
5.30pm	22 Oct *	
10 Sep 2009*		
* Council Chambers Manjimup		
E=Extraordinary 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-6pm	Wed 9am-1.30pm
Sat 9.30am-12pm	Fri 10-12.30pm & 1-5pm
	Sat 9am-12 noon
<i>Baby Rhyme Time: Fri 10.30am (Mjp) & Wed 10am (P)</i>	
<i>Children's Story Time: 11am Fri (Mjp) & 10.30am Sat (P)</i>	
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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