

# Shire of Manjimup

Celebrating our Diversity



## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Warren Donnelly Surface Water Allocation

Thank you to the user groups who contacted the Shire of Manjimup with their comments. A report will be considered by Council at the next meeting on 30 Sept 2010. Once the report is approved a final submission will be forwarded onto the Department of Water. The report can be viewed on the Shire website.

### Presidents Media Statement

In response to community concerns about the future for Gunn's employees the Shire President issued a media statement. This is an issue of significant concern to many in our community and the Shire will maintain dialogue with Gunn's and the Minister for Forestry. Please view the media statement on the Shire website.

### Proposed Medical Centre

Council endorsed support for the use of Regional R4R funding towards a Medical Centre in Manjimup to be run by GP's Down South. The next step is to complete the required business case.

Thank you to everyone who recently participated in the Manjimup Medical Services survey.

*Wade J. Carlo*

## CORPORATE SERVICES

### Strategic Planning Forum

Councillors, Senior Staff, Managers and Supervisors will be attending a Strategic Planning Forum to progress the consolidated 10 year plan. Following the forum a draft plan will be formally considered by Council prior to seeking public comment.

### Yang Yi - Visit to Manjimup

Last week the Shire hosted a visitor from Jiashan-China, Mr Yang Yi. He thoroughly enjoyed his stay and was very interested in learning about the timber industry.



(Yang Yi at the top of Diamond Tree lookout)

## STATUTORY SERVICES

### Local Planning Scheme No.4

Approx 150 modifications to Local Planning Scheme No 4 are being undertaken in light of the Ministers decision to endorse the scheme. Most of these modifications are minor and will improve the useability of the scheme. It is expected that the modifications will be completed shortly and the scheme can be returned to the Minister for his sign off.

The scheme will then have to be published in the Government Gazette in order for it to become law.

### RATES

Last day for payment of rates was Friday 24 Sept 2010. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please contact the Rates Department to make a suitable payment arrangement.

### BUILDING

The machinery shed at the Timber Park will be getting replaced in the coming months due to the significant termite damage that has occurred. Demolition of the existing shed is being organised and a new shed is being built over the existing building footprint. Works are expected to be completed in early December.

Work to the kitchen in the Timber Park Café is expected to be commenced shortly following liaison with the operators to work out the schedule and scope of work.

### Statutory Approvals

The comparative cumulative statistics for statutory building and planning application approvals for January - Aug are shown below.

TABLE: Statutory Approvals Jan-Aug

Approvals	2010	2009	2008
<b>Building</b>			
Applications	223	226	254
Value \$mill	\$14.4	\$9.4	\$11.4
<b>Planning</b>			
Applications	149	115	107
Value \$mill	\$9.5	\$108.1	\$7.5

### Sandwich Board Signs

The amnesty on sandwich board signage will end on the 30 Sept 2010. Please communicate to business operators that applications need to be received prior to the end of this period to ensure that signs are not impounded.

### HEALTH & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Food safety matters are always important and customers should be reminded to report any food safety concerns. For a greater understanding of food safety please log onto Council's web site to access the free online food safety training program (IM ALERT). Registration of food businesses under the Food Act is considered an important compliance matter.

Local Emergency Management issues being dealt with at the moment relate to communication and the collaborative use of the new Western Australian Emergency Radio Network (WAERN) between all volunteer emergency groups within the district. A review of the draft Recovery Plan will occur at the next LEMC committee meeting in Nov.

### RANGERS

Council Rangers are collaborating with DEC on the delivery of educational seminars on the location of planned burns for the upcoming fire season over the next couple of weeks. 2010/11 Bush Fire notice is being considered by Council and the Bush Fire Advisory Committee this month.

## WORKS & SERVICES

### WORKS

- Roadside weed spraying underway in Northcliffe and Walpole.
- Vegetation removal on Middleton Road nearly complete.

- Maintenance grading underway in Pemberton and Northcliffe.
- Road seal patching ongoing.
- Depending on weather and other projects, road re-sheet works may commence within the next 3 weeks.
- Road construction underway on Perup Road. Anticipate seal on 11 Oct 2010.



(Perup Road construction works)

### TECHNICAL SERVICES

- Windy Harbour topographical survey 80% complete. Next step is to locate water services.
- Survey and design for this year's works program is underway and nearly completed.

### PARKS

- Installation of replacement seats and paving at the toilet block in Brockman Park Pemberton underway.
- Mowing frequencies increasing due to warmer weather.
- Kerbside spraying underway in all towns.
- Foreshore spraying in Walpole to be completed in week commencing 27 Sept 2010.
- Paving complete in the courtyard at the rear of the Shire Administration building.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

An Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held at the Northcliffe Town hall at 5.30pm on Thu 30 September 2010.

### Agenda Items

- 12.1.1 Variation to Building Envelope (to incorporate near complete rear deck) Lot 111 Karri Lane, Quininnup.
- 12.1.2 Warren-Donnelly Surface Water Allocation plan.
- 12.1.3 Pemberton Sawmill Noise Regulation 17 Variation.
- 12.3.1 Firebreak And Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice 2010 / 2011.
- 12.4.1 Council Financial Payments August 2010.
- 12.4.2 Proposed Licence over Maze Park - Reserve 23843.
- 12.4.3 Proposed Leases over Northcliffe Information & Visitor Centre - Reserve 46739.
- 12.4.4 Windy Harbour Lease Transfer - Lot 308 Windy Harbour Rd.
- 12.4.5 Transfer of Airfield Lease - Reserve 33588.
- 12.4.6 Request for exemption from lease fees - Windy Harbour Sea Rescue Group.
- 12.4.7 Manjimup Airfield Lease - S & C Hawily.
- 12.4.8 Proposed change to basis of rates on WA Chip & Pulp woodchip facility.
- 12.8.1 Warren Blackwood Emergency Accommodation Centre

Request for Budget Amendment.

- 12.8.2 Installation of two Heritage Icons - Cattle Trails and Walpole Cream Truck.
- 12.12.1 Marketing Strategy Submissions.
- 12.14.1 Review continuation of Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Bushfire Advisory Committee

Will be held at 8.00pm Wed 29 Sept 2010 in the Collocation Building, Manjimup. Contact Tim Brokenshire 9771 7777.

### Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee

Will be held at 6.00pm on Mon 11 October 2010 in the Clem Collins Centre. Contact Wayne Crombie-Wilson 9771 7780.

### Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park Advisory Committee

Will be held at 5.30pm Tue 12 Oct 2010 in the Committee Room. Contact Gail Cutts 9771 7777.

### Airfield Management Committee

Will be held at 5.30pm on Wed 13 October 2010 in the Committee Room. Contact Emma Hetherington 9771 7742.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

### Proposal for a Community Garden in Walpole

Is open for public comment until Wed 6 Oct 2010. Further information is available on the Shire website under public comment.

### Northcliffe Sewerage & Wastewater Re-use Scheme Prefeasibility Study

Is open for public comment until Fri 29 Oct 2010. Further information is available on our website under public comment. Contact Andrew Campbell 9771 7777.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards

Nominations are now being called for the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards in the following categories:

- Persons 25 Years of Age or Older
- Persons Under 25 Years of Age
- Community Group or Event

We urge you to consider nominating outstanding individuals and/or community groups and events in your community.

Nominations close on Friday 26 November 2010 4.00pm. Nomination forms are available from the Shire of Manjimup Customer Service Centre or download a form off the website [www.ausdaywa.com.au](http://www.ausdaywa.com.au)

### HACC Stay on Your Feet

Stay on Your Feet Event was held on Friday 17 Sept 2010 at the Warren District Hospital, Seniors Day Care facility. A great day was had by all with 24 keen seniors enjoying the many guest speakers and activities on the day.

## Ordinary Council Meetings 2010

### 30 Sept 2010 in Northcliffe

21 Oct  
11 Nov  
09 Dec

### 5.30pm Thursdays - Open to Public

(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

## Quininnup 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

8.30am-5pm Monday-Friday

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