

Shire of Manjimup

Celebrating Our Diversity



SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the first two months of 2010, the community has experienced a wide range of events including Walpole's Australia Day celebrations, Manjimup Timber Towns Regional Wine Show, Australian Chamber Orchestra, Walgenup Youth Expo, Walpole Arts & Crafts, Manjimup Speedway, Karri Cup and Pemberton Classic to name just some.

There's much more to look forward to including the Warren District Agricultural Show, Walpole Easter Markets, Pemberton Autumn Festival, Targa Rally, Manjimup 15,000, and the Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival. These events showcase our assets - the people, produce and skills, and bring considerable benefits to our area. Impressed visitors are our best unofficial ambassadors as they spread the word and plan to come back again.

With this in mind, we wish the Manjimup Rotary Club success when it hosts its District Conference in Manjimup from Fri 19 March. This is expected to attract a large contingent of visitors from Rotary Clubs south of the Swan River. The last such District Conference in Manjimup was in the mid 1980's.

Wade DeCampo

COUNCIL NEWS

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT

The Shire of Boyup Brook has chosen to withdraw from the Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance and appear to be seeking alignment with the Shire of Balingup-Donnybrook. Council remains confident in the role of the WBSA going forward and will seek to shore up relationships with the Nannup and Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shires.

STATUTORY SERVICES

The proposed Farmers' Market shelter to be located in Manjin Park is currently being assessed for Building and Planning compliance. Construction is expected to commence in March 2010.

Rangers' recent focus has been to work with Brigade members to implement the reserve burning program in Northcliffe.

Firebreak inspections are continuing with infringements and work orders being issued across the Shire. All community members are reminded that the responsibility for fire management extends across the whole fire season, not just the due date for firebreak installation.

Free Food Safety Training

The free "I'm Alert" online food safety training package is available via Council's web. Contact Council's Health Officers for any queries.

WORKS & SERVICES

Roads

- ◆ Reseals completed on Morgans Rd (Dingup), Graphite Rd, Perup Rd, Swimming Pool Rd (Pemberton) and Mullineaux Rd (Eastbrook).

- ◆ Graphite Road reconstruction complete.
- ◆ Bridge 3914 on Muirillup Rd refurbishment complete, waiting on MRWA to remove load restriction.
- ◆ Middlesex Road construction 50% complete.
- ◆ Sealed road maintenance ongoing in the Northcliffe area.
- ◆ Pot hole patching with the new Jet Patcher is working well.
- ◆ Gravel road maintenance ongoing in all areas.
- ◆ Pemberton Mainstreet and Dean St works are due to commence this week.
- ◆ Footpath construction on Nockolds and Inlet Rd in Walpole underway.

Private Works

- ◆ Edging complete for all neighbouring shires.
- ◆ Bridge works to commence for Bridgetown, Nannup and Donnybrook shires.

Charges for Depositing Recyclables at Waste Disposal Sites

To clarify some uncertainty, disposal of all recyclable material has a cost to Council to manage and therefore attracts a fee. Council does not receive any financial assistance from any government department or any manufacturers to recycle. Rates levied (including those for farming properties) do not cover any waste management costs. Those receiving collection services will see these listed separately as "Bin Service" and "Recycling" on their rates notice.

Town residents are currently paying \$12.82 m³ for the collection and processing of their recyclables.

There is a charge of \$10 per m³ or \$2.40 per Sulo bin for depositing recyclables at our landfill sites. That is a considerable saving over the domestic waste charge of \$18 per m³ (\$22 per m³ in Walpole). Those without a collection service typically pay at the tip gate.

As costs for the whole of Council waste management increase, then town collections service and tipping fees increase.

Some residents have stated that the sale of collected recyclables by the contractor should pay for the recycling, however the contractor is currently just covering his costs by taking glass to Perth and is receiving only \$5 per tonne for paper and cardboard. There is a reasonable price being paid for plastics, but that can change depending on the financial climate. The contractor makes the majority of his income from the collection charges, not from the sale of recyclables.

If anyone has any questions regarding rural recycling please contact Klaus Mueller, Waste Management Officer on 9771 7743 or by email at klaus.mueller@manjimup.wa.gov.au.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS

An Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in Council Chambers, Manjimup commencing at 5.30pm on Thursday 4 March 2010.

Notice of Agenda Items

- 12.1.1 Holiday Accommodation in an Existing Dwelling: Lot 341 Dean Street, Pemberton

- 12.1.2 Proposed Addition (Lean-to) to existing shed used as Industry Rural: Lot 1 Franklin Street, Manjimup
- 12.1.3 Proposed Site Works: Lot 22 Mitchell Way, Windy Harbour
- 12.1.4 Ongoing Compliance Matters: G & JP Dronow, Lot 361 Blackbutt Drive, Manjimup
- 12.1.5 Request for Council Support and Funding to Undertake Parking Strategy: Manjimup Central Business District
- 12.2.1 Development Sign Application Gloucester Ridge Estate Pemberton
- 12.3.1 Appointment of Fire Control Officer: Eastbrook Bush Fire Brigade
- 12.4.1 Financial Payments Dec 2009
- 12.4.2 Financial Payments Jan 2010
- 12.4.3 Seeking In Principle Approval for Walpole Bushfire Brigade Shed
- 12.4.4 Request by Pemberton Aged Accommodation Inc to Decrease the Number of Recycling Services
- 12.4.5 Request by Elsberg Holdings to Waive Accrued Interest on Overdue Rates
- 12.4.6 Vehicular Access to Lot 2 Muirillup Road, Northcliffe: Men in Sheds
- 12.4.7 Change of Purpose of Loan Borrowings to Fund Access to Walpole Town Hall, Construction of the Walpole Sea Rescue Shed and Walpole Aged Accommodation Project
- 12.4.8 Monthly Financial Activity Statement - January 2010
- 12.5.1 Request by the Water Corporation for a Road Closure - portion Stewart Street Northcliffe
- 12.5.2 Manjimup Airfield upgrade works required for Aerodrome registration
- 12.6.1 Income from Blue Gums related to Speedway Clearing Offset
- 12.8.1 In Principle Support and pre commitment for the Great West Australian Bike Ride 2011.
- 12.9.1 Shire of Manjimup Home and Community Care - New - Client Support Plan Policy 12.1.14
- 12.9.2 Shire of Manjimup Home and Community Care - Revised Privacy and Confidentiality Policy 12.1.5
- 12.9.3 Shire of Manjimup Home and Community Care - Revised Complaint Policy 12.1.4
- 12.10.1 Proposed State Government Changes to Public Library Funding
- 12.12.1 Annual Electors Meeting: 10 Dec 2009
- 12.16.1 CEO Review Committee Meeting: 10 Dec 2009

Pemberton Council Meeting

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

Council extends an open invitation to the public to attend. Members of the community can address or ask a question of Council on any matter at the beginning of the formal meeting.

The meeting agenda items will be listed in the Manjimup Bridgetown

Times on Wed 24 Mar 2010.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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 15 Feb 2010.

Northcliffe Forest Park Management: Notice is given that a meeting of the Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee will be held in the Clem Collins Pavilion at 7.30pm on Wed 10 Mar 2010.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Prohibited Burning Period Extended for Northcliffe and 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 the Prohibited Burning Period for Zone 6 (Northcliffe/Walpole) has been extended for a further period of 14 days to Sunday 14 March 2010. Contact the Rangers on (08) 9771 7777 for further details.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Zone 6
(Northcliffe/Walpole)
PROHIBITED BURNING
until 14 Mar 2010

Zone 8
(Manjimup/Pemberton/Quinninup)
PROHIBITED BURNING
until 14 Mar 2010

Dates are subject to change due to prevailing conditions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Machine Operator/Truck Driver for Northcliffe. Applications close at 4pm on Mon 8 Mar 2010. (See Employment Notice in this issue).

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Community Contribution Grants
Community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for Shire funding for the 2010/2011 financial year. Applications close at 4pm on Wed 31 Mar 2010 - visit our website or contact Hayden Rice, Community Development Officer on 9771 7752 for further information.

Call for Volunteers

"Friends of the Old Manjimup Cemetery Group" carry out regular busy bees at the Old Manjimup Cemetery on South West Hwy from 1pm on every 2nd Sunday of the month. If you are able bodied and not afraid of a little hard work, you are more than welcome to join the team. Contact Ian Wilson on 0438 425 234.

Child Abuse Program

'Protective Behaviours', a child abuse program which builds emotional intelligence and increase resistance to abuse will be held between 9am-12pm on Wed 3 Mar and Wed 24 Mar 2010 at the Manjimup Community Centre. For more information contact Community Services on 9771 7777.

2010 Nominations Open

- ◆ Nominations for the WA Youth Awards close on Fri 5 Mar 2010 - see www.communities.wa.gov.au.
- ◆ WA Citizen of the Year Awards close on Thu 1 Apr 2010 - see www.celebratewa.com.au.

Ordinary Council Meetings 2010
5.30pm Thursdays - Open to Public

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| 04 Mar | 27 May | 09 Sep |
| 25 Mar (P) | 17 Jun (W) | 30 Sep (N) |
| 15 Apr | 08 Jul | 21 Oct |
| 06 May | 29 Jul | 11 Nov |
| | 19 Aug | 09 Dec |

(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
Baby Rhyme Time: Fri 10.30am
Children's Story Time: Fri 11am

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

Baby Rhyme Time: Wed 10am
Children's Story Time: Sat 10.30am

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
Baby Bounce and Toddler Time every second Wed 10.30am

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
Tel: (08) 9771 7777
Fax (08) 9771 7771

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