

Shire of Manjimup

Celebrating Diversity



SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of Council, I wish you a happy new year on the dawning of the new decade and what may be a very exciting 2010. The Shire of Manjimup is on the cusp of new industry and jobs, with subdivisions being completed and new subdivisions being initiated at the same time.

We are really on the verge of perhaps capitalising on the resource boom that will send a wave of opportunity across the whole of Western Australia. It is our role and responsibility to ensure for you, the ratepayer, that we do capitalise on that, so that our communities shares the benefits.

I do understand, however, that times are tough in various industries. We need to be mindful that in 2010 those industries are struggling to pave their way and battling to stay in our very communities. We're also mindful that changes in the global economy and the strong Australian dollar have impacted significantly on the State's revenue from mining and petroleum royalties, thus affecting the State Government's Royalties for Regions program for the remainder of the 2009-10 financial year.

The major deferral in 2009-10 of funding to the Country Local Government Fund Stage Two (CLGF), which was scheduled to be distributed in May 2010, means some of our Royalties for Regions money has been pushed back until the 2010/2011 financial year - perhaps even further than that. We have lobbied Hon Terry Redman and Hon Brendon Grylls, Minister of Regional Development, seeking urgent clarification as the Dept of Local Government has been unable to provide timely advice to clarify the situation.

The anticipated CLGF has been incorporated into the Shire of Manjimup's 2009/10 annual budget and significant works were expected to be undertaken to utilise both the funding directly from the State to the Shire and via the South West Development Commission to the Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance for regional projects. In total this was likely to exceed \$1.5mil in the Shire of Manjimup.

This directly affects such projects as road reseals and Pemberton Main Street. What that means is that we will have to seek interim funds through either an overdraft or other options until that State money becomes available. However, under the current rules, those projects could not qualify for CLGF funding because they had been already completed in a previous financial year. We are committed to those projects going ahead nonetheless because they are very important infrastructure projects to the community.

So whilst we are on the verge of a new era, these things are happening within the community and they are tough to deal with. As we move forward, I'd like you ensure that you make contact with your councillor - any councillor - if you have an issue, because it is very important to have councillor-community interaction. We are your voice in local government - your local government.

Ordinary Council Meetings 2010

5.30pm Thursdays - Open to Public

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

(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.

COUNCIL NEWS

COPORATE MANAGEMENT

Local Government Reform: West Australian Local Government Association members, concerned at the lack of clarity surrounding Local Government reform options, called for a forum to meet with the Minister for Local Government on Tue 9 Feb 2010.

Local Government Extraordinary Election 2010 Central Ward: Nominations open on Thu 28 Jan 2010 and close at 4pm on Thu 4 Feb 2010 to fill a vacancy following Cr Colin Rouse's resignation. An election will be held on Sat 13 Mar 2010 to fill the Central Ward position (term expiring 2011). Electoral rolls close on Fri 22 Jan 2010 at 5pm.

STATUTORY SERVICES

New Policies: At its 10 Dec 2009 meeting, Council adopted three separate new planning policies covering Alfresco Areas; Consultation and Submissions; and Agro-forestry and Tree Plantations.

Fresh Paint: External painting of the Shire office/Town Hall/Council Chambers and Committee Room is nearing completion with the building looking much fresher.

Internal painting is expected to commence on Collier Street Hall, Manjimup once the works have been completed on the Manjimup Town Hall.

Fire Break Infringements: The Rangers are conducting Fire Break inspections and disappointingly numerous infringements and work orders have been issued. Many people have made an attempt to comply but their efforts fall short of the required standard. With hot weather approaching it's an ideal time to make sure your neighbours' fire breaks are in order and even consider joining your local Bush Fire Brigade.

Emergency Management: Council's Emergency Services Support Officer has been busy working with the Local Emergency Management Committee developing evacuation plans for all towns and settlements. Recovery Plan development is next on the list.

Health: Council's Environmental Health Officers continue to support event management with Food stall licensing and inspection. The long awaited Food Act 2008 is finally here. Supporting information together with official registration forms have been sent to all known food business. If there are questions or concerns about the new Food Act Council's Environmental Health Officers are available to answer any questions and queries.

WORKS & SERVICES

Roads

- ◆ Channybearup Road construction completed.
- ◆ Ralston Road re-sheet completed.
- ◆ Graphite Road super-elevation ready for seal.
- ◆ Windy Harbour Road construction commenced.
- ◆ Walpole Re-sheet projects commenced.
- ◆ Maintenance grading Manjimup and Pemberton Areas ongoing.

- ◆ New Jetpatcher and new grader have arrived and have commenced operations.



Parks

The Shire of Manjimup has completed the installation of a drainage system at Pemberton Oval.

Recycling Project

Fortnightly recycling commenced in the new year in Northcliffe, Quininnup, Pemberton, Manjimup and Walpole. Contractors are pleased with the high participation rate and the outstanding quality of the recycling materials which are sorted at new premises in Gandy St, Manjimup. An information package including a calendar is being distributed to households, and is available on our website. Watch this space for regular project statistics.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

An Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in Council Chambers, Manjimup commencing at 5.30pm on Thur 21 Jan 2010.

Notice of Agenda Items:

- 12.1.1 Alterations & Additions to Existing Holiday Cottage: Lot 60 Windy Harbour Road, Windy Harbour
- 12.1.2 Proposed Additions to Existing Dwelling: Lot 77 Windy Harbour Road, Windy Harbour
- 12.1.3 Request for Reconsideration of Condition for an Extractive Industry: Lot 9989 Boorara Road, Boorara Brook
- 12.1.4 Proposed Design & Technology Centre: Kearnan College: Lot 218 Ipsen Street, Manjimup
- 12.4.1 Proposed Expansion of the Manjimup Volunteer & Resource Centre
- 12.4.2 Monthly Financial Activity Statement: November 2009
- 12.4.3 Council Financial Payments November 2009
- 12.5.1 Request to change the name of Muirs Highway to Muir Highway
- 12.6.1 Review of various Works policies: 10.1.2 Mersea, Wilgarup & Corbalup Roads, 10.1.3 Private Works, & 10.1.4 Re-opening Graves
- 12.8.1 Budget Amendment: Successful Lotterywest & Healthway Funding Application: 2010 Australia Day Celebration
- 12.8.2 Budget Amendment: Successful SWDC Funding Application: "Orchestra in the Park" event
- 12.8.3 Manjimup Regional AquaCentre: Fees & Charges: Personal Training
- 12.12.1 Adoption of Shire of Manjimup Logo
- 12.12.2 Exercise of Delegated Power for the period 28 Nov 2009 to 8 Jan 2010
- 12.14.1 Local Emergency Management Committee Minutes: 20 Oct 2009

12.14.2 Informal Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee Minutes: 9 Dec 2009

12.14.3 Northcliffe Town Hall Management Committee Minutes: 16 Nov & 21 Dec 2009

12.15.1 Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park Advisory Committee Informal Notes: 8 Dec 2009

COUNCIL 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 18 Jan 2010.

FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Bush Fire Brigade—Proposed Amalgamation

The Dingup Bush Fire Brigade has expressed interest in amalgamating with a surrounding Bush Fire Brigade. The Shire of Manjimup invites residents in the Dingup and surrounding areas to take the opportunity to comment on the proposal. Your written comments should be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Manjimup, PO Box 1 Manjimup WA 6258 by 4pm on Mon 1 Feb 2010.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Zone 6 (Northcliffe/Walpole)
PROHIBITED BURNING until
28 Feb 2010

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

Dates are subject to change due to prevailing conditions.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Successful Grant Funding

- ◆ \$2,250 - Orchestra in the Park - South West Events Program.
- ◆ \$1,000 - Australia Day 2010 - Healthway and Lotterywest.

EVENTS

Australian Chamber Orchestra performance at the Manjimup Timber and Heritage Park on Sat 5 Feb 2010.

Australia Day 2010 Official Ceremony will be held in the Walpole Pioneer Park in conjunction with the Walpole community "Avag'day Australia Day Extravaganza" markets and entertainment. The official Australia Day ceremony will commence at 11am on Tue 26 Jan 2010 including the presentation of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship awards. Bus transport is available.

Youth Health Expo - Manjimup Timber Park on Thu 18 Feb 2010. (Walgenup Youth Group) Local school students will be touring through the expo between 10am and 3pm. For further information contact Lisa Cross on 9771 1251.

MANJIMUP REGIONAL AQUACENTRE Australia Day 2010: FREE entry - FREE sausage sizzle from 12 - 2pm on Tue 26 Jan 2010 - giant inflatable available in the main pool.

School Holidays: The giant inflatable is set up in the main pool on weekdays from 12pm - 4pm.

Free Stylers Swim School enrolments for Term 1: 18 - 22 Jan 2010 for existing clients and 25 - 29 Jan 2010 for new enrolments.

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

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
Tel: (08) 9771 7777
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Emergencies Only A/H 6454 4600
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