

Shire of Manjimup

Celebrating our Diversity



Shire President's Message



"Manjimup's Future Forum" was held on the 20 April 2011 with more than 100 residents attending, a great turnout, exceeding expectations. Thanks is expressed to all who made the effort to attend. The will of the forum dictated the Q & A session to be extended twice clearly indicating the communities need for information on a range of topics including: mining; bauxite; biomass; FIFO; health services; water supply; skate park; super towns; vision for the region; youth activities; lack of quality accommodation & beautification of the entrance to Manjimup along Mottram Street. Input from the panel representing Shire, Health, Education, Police & the business community was appreciated.

Where to from here? A summary of notes from the meeting is available on the Shire's website. Feedback from the forum will be summarised and referred to those groups working on Manjimup's future. There is also scope to test proposed concepts with interested parties.

"The Critical Horizons" seminar 5 May has received a positive response, and is now fully booked with all 50 Shire subsidised places quickly taken up by local farmers. I would like to thank the SWDC & the presenters for choosing to hold the seminar in Manjimup.

It is great to see the rain has arrived. This is also a timely reminder that with the rain, road conditions will change and to take extra care whilst travelling.

Wade De Campo

Corporate Services

Easter Holiday Period

The Easter holiday period thankfully brought some rain but was otherwise relatively uneventful with rangers responding to normal dog issues and some unfounded concerns regarding fires. Reports back indicate large visitor numbers at all our towns and camping areas resulting in good retail trade.

ANZAC Day

Large attendance at all ANZAC day ceremonies throughout the Shire.

Northcliffe Transmission Tower

It has been identified a tree is causing interference with the television & radio transmission in Northcliffe. The Shire is negotiating pruning with the owner of this tree and apologises for any inconvenience.

Statutory Services

Planning and Sustainability

Amendment No.2 - Clarke Road, Walpole is currently being assessed by Shire staff and expected to be tabled for consideration by Council at the 26 May meeting. This subdivision includes a total of 174 rural residential lots, with 4 larger sites set aside for tourism purposes.

West Northcliffe Structure Plan for the area bounded by Pemberton-Northcliffe, Richardson, Tattenham and Casia Roads, Northcliffe has been released for public comment until 31 May 2011 due to an error on the original plan.

Recent subdivision applications supported by the Shire include a fresh approval over the remaining portion of the D'Entrecasteau Springs subdivision on Wheatley Coast Road, Northcliffe. This development now has subdivision approval until 2015.

The Department of Planning is at a late stage in setting up the Development Assessment Panels (DAPs) that will replace local government approvals for high value planning applications. An item will be tabled at the 26 May Council meeting seeking Councillor nominations on the panel. DAPs will begin operation on 1 July 2011 and will affect all applications in the Shire with a value of over \$7 million. Applicants of developments with a value between \$3 and \$7 million can 'opt into' the DAPs process.

Ranger & Emergency Services

A successful fuel reduction burn was carried out in the Deanmill Tramway reserve behind Moonya Lodge last week.

The restricted burning period ceased on 27 April 2011. A big thank you to all those involved in keeping our community safe from wild fire over the fire season which passed with no major incident notwithstanding the dry conditions.

The Shire's fire duty officer arrangements have ceased until next fire season, for emergencies dial 000.

Building Services

Security cameras placed in Manjin Park have proven to be successful with Manjimup Police prosecuting two offenders for disorderly conduct and each were fined \$200.

Works & Services

Works

Upcoming and continuing projects

- Perup Road shouldering & widening to commence 2 May 2011.
- Ipsen Street / Sommerville Street roundabout modifications commence week of 2 May 2011.
- Retaining wall construction along Brockman Street, Pemberton progressing well.
- Bridge maintenance programme ongoing throughout entire Shire.
- Robinson Street, Pemberton footpath construction.
- Verge vegetation clearing - South West Highway, Walpole.

Private works

- Deeside Coast Road - further reinstatement works to be done, road users drive with caution.
- Gravel road reinstatements - private works for Telstra near Broke Inlet finalised.
- Private bridge works for Bridgetown, Donnybrook and Nannup Shires are underway.

Technical Services

- Airport line marking to commence this week, installation of lighting scheduled for next week.
- Numerous Traffic Management Plans being prepared for events around the Shire.

- Design of 2012 projects ongoing.
- Road pavement design testing currently being carried out for proposed 2012 road projects.



(Pictured above: road pavement testing in progress)

Park Operations

- Annual flower planting complete for winter.
- Paving Northcliffe school bus drop off complete.
- Currently mowing all towns.

Waste Management

Kerbside Collection 2011.

- 2nd May 2011—Northcliffe & Windy Harbour.
 - 9 May 2011—Pemberton, Browns Road & Quininnup.
 - 16 May 2011—Manjimup, Jardee, Deanmill & Palgarup.
 - 23 May 2011—Walpole.
- Conditions apply - For further information contact Klaus Mueller, Waste Management Officer, 9771 7743.

Community Services

Banners in the Terrace

The Shire of Manjimup will again participate in the annual 'Banners in the Terrace' competition which is aligned to Local Government Week in August of each year. Banners from Shires throughout Western Australia decorate St Georges and Adelaide Terrace in a colourful display promoting local government. The partnership with students at the Manjimup Senior High School extension program will continue in 2011 with another high standard banner design expected from young people with artistic skills.



(Pictured above: 2010 Banner in the Terrace)

Community Grants

48 community grant applications have been received for consideration for the 2011 - 2012 funding period. Applications have been received from many community and youth organisations within the Shire. Allocation of grants will be decided by Council at the 26 May meeting.

Youth Meetings

At the next Youth network meeting the focus will be on the Urban Art project which extends to

Pemberton, Northcliffe, Quininnup and Walpole.

Disability Access Successful Grant

The Shire of Manjimup was successful in obtaining \$27,445 from the Disabilities Services Commission WA to provide a ramp access to the Market Square in Manjin Park and electronic doors to the entry at the AquaCentre.

HACC

Seniors Expo

The Senior's Expo held on Mon 18 April 2011 was a huge success with more than 300 people attending throughout the day. Information including presentations and literature for seniors was well received and the exhibitors were kept busy all day.



(Pictured above: participants enjoying the Seniors Expo)

Manjimup Regional AquaCentre

- Giant inflatable has been sent away for repairs during Easter School Holidays.
- Term two Swim School enrolments now open. Swim School term to commence Monday, 9 May 2011.

Public Comment

- Draft Local Planning Policy LPS4—Policy 6.1.1 Domestic Outbuildings—closes Fri 13 May 2011.
- Amendment to Local Planning Policy 6.1.4 - Consultation and Submissions - closes Fri 13 May 2011. Further information is available on the Shire website.

Council Meetings

The Council meeting scheduled for 5 May 2011 has been cancelled to allow for the Critical Horizons forum.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in Northcliffe at the Northcliffe Town Hall at **5.30pm** on **Thu 26 May 2011**.

Any person wishing to address the Council or ask a question of the Council is welcome to do so at the start of the meeting.

Employment

- Administration Officer - Works & Services - Applications will be received up until 4.00pm Friday 6 May 2011.

2011 Ordinary Council Meetings

5 May (Cancelled)	16 Jun	8 Sep
26 May (N)	7 Jul	29 Sep
18 Aug (W)	28 Jul	20 Oct
	10 Nov (P)	8 Dec

5.30pm Thursdays - Open to Public Meetings are held in Council Chambers, off Brockman St, Manjimup unless otherwise advertised.

President
Cr Wade De Campo 0427 094 081

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Cr Ray Curo (08) 9771 1036

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 9am-12pm & 1-3.30pm
Fri 9am-12pm & 1-3.30pm
Sat 9am-12pm

Home & Community Care
Bath St, Manjimup Tel: 9777 1455

Manjimup Regional AquaCentre
cnr Rutherford & Finch St
Tel: 9771 1278

Windy Harbour Camping
Tel: 9776 8398

Administration Centre
8.30am-5pm Monday-Friday

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