

Shire of Manjimup

Celebrating our Diversity



SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I invite community members to attend our next Council meeting in Walpole on Thursday. Such has been the success of our previous annual meeting in Walpole that Council has approved two meetings this year. This will give you the opportunity to observe Council process and to raise any issues or questions you may have.

The timber industry has been the backbone of our economy for over a century, and will be drastically down sized with Gunns departure. However, it will always be a proud part of our heritage.

We empathise with those who lost their jobs and can only imagine the stress this causes the workers and their families. Gunns intend to continue their Manjimup processing operations to reduce stock over the next 6 to 18 months, with more redundancies expected, and the ripple on effect will hurt this community to the tune of \$10 million per annum.

To assist those affected by the closure, a community expo was held in the Manjimup Town Hall in February. A second Community Expo will be held on **Friday 18 March 2011** with representatives from mining companies, employment agencies, financial advisors, banking and training providers, community support agencies, government departments and business support organisations. I thank everyone who is pitching in to help, especially the Manjimup Volunteer Resource Centre.

Manjimup needs to investigate new ways to attract people to the town to sustain its economy. The Shire has been liaising with major mining companies in an effort to establish a fly-in fly-out workforce based in Manjimup. This is in the early stages, but I am determined to work on expanding services to Manjimup to bring our family members home safely and attract new families to the area.

Another area of possible expansion is tourism. This week Council will be considering approval for a major upgrade of the Karri Valley Resort to a 4-5 star resort. If it gets Council's tick of approval this will be a major boost for tourism infrastructure in the area.

Meantime, community groups and organisations can do their part to attract funding to our region. I strongly advise these groups to think about their funding needs for the next 12-15 months. Funding opportunities are now open to apply for:

- ◆ Shire of Manjimup Community Contribution Grants – closes **31 March 2011**; and
- ◆ R4R South West Regional Grants Scheme (SWDC) – closes **10 March 2011**.

The Shire of Manjimup Community Grants cover a wide range of opportunities, so it is important to talk with staff now, as there is little opportunity to fund requests later in the year.

And finally, while things look tough at the moment, spare a thought for those recently affected by floods, fires, cyclones and earthquakes. And make sure you are prepared – for bushfires, as conditions remain very dry.

Wade De Campo

CORPORATE SERVICES

Community Satisfaction Survey 2011

- ◆ The results of the 2011 Community Satisfaction Survey, mailed out to a stratified random sample of approx 2000 residents, are expected to be presented to Council in April or May.

Jiashan Delegation Visits Manjimup

- ◆ A delegation of four Chinese enjoyed the simple pleasures of a picnic in Manjin Park, a tour of the Warren National Park and Yeagerup dunes, wine tasting and an Aussie BBQ over the weekend and visited the Manjimup Senior High School on Monday.

- ◆ A snapshot of their impressions included: unlimited clear blue skies and open space; Manjimup is a beautiful and tidy small town; Aussies value lifestyle balance; the high school caters for all academic and non-academic students; the CEO can cook; and finally, their visit was much too short!

Queen's Birthday Holiday 2011

- ◆ The Western Australian Governor has declared the Queen's Birthday public holiday for 2011 has been changed from Mon 3 Oct to **Fri 28 Oct 2011** to coincide with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting which will take place in Perth during the week of 23 - 30 Oct 2011.

ABS Seeking Help with Census

- ◆ The Census will be held on Tue 9 Aug 2011. The ABS is currently recruiting Area Supervisors (Apr - Oct 2011) and Census Collectors (Jul - Sept 2011). For more information phone 1800 420 182 or visit www.abs.gov.au/recruitment.

STATUTORY SERVICES

Ranger & Emergency Services

- ◆ The Prohibited Burning Period for Zone 6 (Northcliffe/Walpole) has been extended to Mon 14 Mar 2011 due to an extremely dry weather pattern.

Regulated Burning Times Zone 6 (Northcliffe/Walpole)

Prohibited	Extended to 14 Mar 2011
Restricted	15 Mar - 12 Apr 2011

Zone 8

(Manjimup/Pemberton/Quinninup)	to 14 Mar '11
Prohibited	to 14 Mar '11
Restricted	15 Mar '11-26 Apr 2011

Dates are inclusive and subject to change.

Building Services

Walpole

- ◆ The Walpole Fish Cleaning Facility Project is now underway with an anticipated completion time of May 2011.
- ◆ Recent works on the Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre have included down pipes, plastering, and handrails to the mezzanine. Soon the Prisoner Work Camp will repaint the inside of building.

Manjimup

- ◆ Works on the Mottram Street parklands will commence early in March 2011 with significant streamlining works implemented to slow storm water drainage down and arrest current erosion issues.
- ◆ Manjimup Community Centre is having all external painting re-done.

Pemberton

- ◆ Pemberton library is scheduled to have new sash windows fitted in the next week on the west wall.

WORKS & SERVICES

Works

Recently completed projects

- ◆ Sealing of Richardson Road (Northcliffe).
- ◆ Shouldering of Muirillup Road (Northcliffe).
- ◆ Private works (edging) for Boyup Brook
- ◆ Installation of two emergency water supply tanks using Dry Season Assistance funding from the Dept Agriculture and Food. Thanks to DEC for assistance with preparing the pads.

Upcoming and continuing projects

- ◆ Muirs Highway construction ongoing, anticipate completion within four weeks.
- ◆ Maintenance grading in Northcliffe and Pemberton areas almost complete. Both graders to move to north of Manjimup in the next week.
- ◆ Road seal maintenance on-going.
- ◆ Windy Harbour Boat Ramp construction to commence 28 Feb (weather dependant).
- ◆ Small vegetation 'jobs' being attended to over the next two weeks.

Park Operations

- ◆ Verticutting on Rea Park and Manjimup Recreation Ground complete.
- ◆ Ongoing mowing in all towns.

Technical Services

- ◆ Finalising quote for fencing of the Manjimup Refuse Centre.
- ◆ Stake out for line marking of the Manjimup airport started.
- ◆ Survey and design works in advanced for next year capital works started.
- ◆ Design of the Ipsen/Somerville Streets roundabout completed.
- ◆ Ananuka drainage management design works started.
- ◆ Traffic management for upcoming events finalized.
- ◆ School bus pick up point sign survey ongoing.

Waste Management

- ◆ Domestic waste pick up points data collection is being finalised.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

An Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held at the **Walpole Community Hall** at **5.30pm** on **Thu 3 Mar 2011**.

Notice of Agenda Items

- ◆ 12.1.1 Proposed Tourist Resort (Karri Valley Resort Redevelopment)
- ◆ 12.1.2 Proposal to Change the Use from a Dwelling to a Holiday House at Lot 19 Karri Lane, Quinninup
- ◆ 12.1.3 Proposed Outbuilding and Retrospective Approval for a Retaining Wall and Fence at Lot 30 Mitchell Way, Windy Harbour
- ◆ 12.3.1 Manjimup Country Club Requests Approval for a Temporary Caravan Park Camping Ground
- ◆ 12.4.1 Council Financial Payments Dec 2010
- ◆ 12.5.1 Council's Response to Regulation Impact Statement for Pedestrian Safety and the Effect on Bull Bars
- ◆ 12.8.1 Youth Week Funding Received
- ◆ 12.8.2 Budget Amendment: Successful Office of Crime Prevention Application, Youth Program: Paint n Mates
- ◆ 12.8.3 Request for Endorsement to Proceed with the Proposed Playground Development in the Manjimup Timber and Heritage Park

- ◆ 12.11.1 Proposed Amendment to Manjimup Regional AquaCentre Pool Opening Hours
- ◆ 12.14.1 Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee Minutes: 27 Oct & 8 Dec 2010
- ◆ 12.14.2 Northcliffe Town Hall Management Committee Minutes: 17 Jan 2011
- ◆ 12.15.1 Marketing Advisory Committee Minutes: 14 Feb 2011
- ◆ 12.15.2 Local Emergency Management Committee Minutes: 1 Feb 2011 including the adoption of "Local Recovery Management Arrangements" and designation of the "Local Recovery Coordinator"

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- ◆ Northcliffe Town Hall Management - **7.30pm on Mon 21 Mar 2011**.
- ◆ Northcliffe Forest Park Management - **6pm on Wed 9 Mar 2011**.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- ◆ Manjimup World of Energy Concept - **9 Mar 2011**.
- ◆ Proposed Disposal of Commercial Bulk Bin Service - **11 Mar 2011**.
- ◆ Notice of Intention to Temporarily close Ipsen & Somerville Roundabout Approaches for road works - **11 Mar 2011**.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Grants

- ◆ Community Contribution Grants are available on our website or by contacting Kirsty Hester on kirsty.hester@manjimup.wa.gov.au - closes 31 Mar 2011.

Bus Service Trial

Manji-Connect Bus

- ◆ The Shire of Manjimup will be trialling a weekend bus service over 3 months, operating from Manjimup and between, Pemberton, Northcliffe, and Quinninup from **Sat 12 Mar & Sun 13 Mar 2011** at a nominal fare of \$8 per passenger. A bus schedule will be advertised on the web and in the community papers.

Events

Dedication of "Cattle Trails"

- ◆ **9.30am on Sun 13 Mar 2011** at the corner of Middleton Road and South West Highway. Parking & transfer bus from Shannon National Park.

Twilight Concert

- ◆ **6pm on Sun 13 Mar 2011** in the Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park - FREE entry - Donation box as Park fundraiser.

Warren District Agricultural Show

- ◆ Gates open **5pm Fri 18 Mar 2011** - exhibits, displays, sideshow alley, band and fire works. Activities continue on **Sat 19 Mar 2011**.

WA Great Bike Ride

- ◆ Riders, volunteers and their support crews will begin arriving in Manjimup from **Wed 16** for the WA Great Bike Ride which starts at the Manjimup Timber and Heritage Park at **9am on Sat 19 Mar 2011**. 1200 riders are expected.

"Dive & Try - I Swam in a Drought"

- ◆ Join the Manji Marlins at "the Manjimup Regional AquaCentre from **10am-5pm on Sun 13 Mar 2011**.

Seniors Expo

- ◆ **10am-3pm Mon 18 Apr 2011** - features the benefits of water, Alzheimer's Australia, Circulation Booster, The Independent Living Centre, Aged Care Facilities, Association for the Blind and much more. Bus services will be provided from Walpole, Quinninup, Northcliffe and Pemberton - bookings are essential - phone HACC on 9777 1455.

2011 Ordinary Council Meetings

3 Mar (W)	16 Jun	29 Sep
24 Mar	7 Jul	20 Oct
14 Apr	28 Jul	10 Nov (P)
5 May	18 Aug (W)	8 Dec
26 May (N)	8 Sep	

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

Deputy President

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

Quinninup 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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