

### Shire President's Message



### Rea Park/Collier Street Redevelopment

Two focused stakeholder workshops were held on 27 and 28 April 2021 with 29 representatives of the Rea Park and Collier Street Precinct core groups, their State Sporting Associations (SSA's) and regional sporting bodies (e.g. leagues). During these workshops the project management plan was presented by the project manager, Evy Apeldoorn, to ensure all clubs have a clear understanding of the overall project, the deliverables, and the timeframes. During these workshops the dialogue was started with the core user clubs to gain input for the finalising of the concept master plan for the precinct. On 17 May 2021 a forum was held for the wider community to learn more about the project. I attended the workshops and forum along with several other Councillors.

The vision for the precinct is to transform the

Reserve into a premier level facility catering for high level sporting events, in addition to regular club usage and non-sporting events such as the Warren District Agricultural Show. The redeveloped precinct is to accommodate regional sporting carnivals and competitions that require multiple sporting fields and draw large crowds. The MRCR project consists of a large number of project components, including a new pavilion, upgraded sporting fields, new flood lighting, car parking, landscaping, power upgrade, etc. Visit www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/mrcr for more information.

### **Trail Bike Hub**

The Manjimup Trail Bike Hub is about to kick up a gear with the announcement of \$980,000 funding through the Commonwealth Regional Recovery Partnerships program matched to a \$576,500 contribution from the Shire of Manjimup. The Hub aims to position Manjimup as the centre for trail bike riding in Western Australia (and

existing multi-use Rea Park and Collier Street Australia), creating a significant new point of difference for visitation to the Shire district, and the region.

> The funding will set the wheels in motion for the trail planning processes, implementation and commercialisation of the funded project primarily for licenced trail and enduro motorbikes on publicly managed roads.

#### My Happy Place

What's your happy place?

Mine is undoubtedly the Manjimup Heritage Park with the array of activities available to suit all ages and abilities.

Tell the story of your happy place and be in the running to win a Cannon EOS camera and a chance to star in a TV commercial. The WA Local Government Association (WALGA) are looking for the happiest places in WA, to be in running visit www.walga.asn.au/ happyplace. You can also be featured in the campaign by hashtagging your photos with #myhappyplacewa

Until next time stay well and safe....Paul



# How great is our area!

Our Shire is full of happy places, what's yours?

Happy places are facilities in your community provided by and managed by local Council - parks, libraries, museums, sports facilities, trails and more.

There is bound to be a hidden gem in your area, a community arts centre, a group fitness class, a street mural, or your favourite place to get out in nature.

Tell the story about your happy place in our Shire and be in the running to win a Cannon DSLR Camera and star in a TV commercial. Show off our local area and facilities by submitting your story at https://walga.asn.au/happyplaceentryform



## Shire Bulletins can be viewed on the Shire website: www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/shirebulletin



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**Pemberton Waste Transfer Station** Lot 13760 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd Yeagarup

Wednesday: 11am - 5pm Saturday/Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

**Pemberton Library** 

Pemberton Lesser Hall - 9776 1311 Wednesday and Thursday: 9am - 1.30pm

Friday 9.30am to 5pm Saturday 9am - 12pm

### **2021 Ordinary Council Meetings**

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, off Brockman Street, Manjimup Copies of the agenda are available via the Shire website Tuesday before the meeting. The Shire of Manjimup recommends attendance from members of the public only if they have essential matters to discuss due to COVID-19 restrictions.

17 June NCF 8 July 29 July

19 August 9 September WPL 30 September

21 October 18 November 16 December Shire President - Paul Omodei

### **Administration Centre**

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