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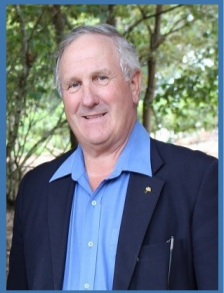
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SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

3 July 2019



A message from your Shire President Cr Paul Omodei

Truffle Kerfuffle

Congratulations to Mellen Events and the organisers and volunteers involved with this year's very successful Truffle Kerfuffle. The weather wasn't kind over the Truffle Kerfuffle weekend but it wasn't enough to dampen the spirits of the huge crowds that flocked to Fonty's Pool over the weekend. The event brought quite a few famous faces to the Shire and again set to prove our position as an up and coming prestige food region.

Royal Automobile Club (RAC)

The Royal Automobile Club held their board meeting at the Shire offices on Monday 24 June 2019, followed by a luncheon in the town hall for long term RAC members. The board members were suitably impressed with our region and hospitality.

Food Matters Newsletter

The Shire's Environmental Health Team recently published the first of their new quarterly newsletter "Food Matters". Food Matters is full of useful information on food safety requirements,

training and current topics.

While the newsletter is primarily designed to assist food business owners and staff to understand their legal responsibilities under the Food Act 2008 and the Food Standards Code, the information it contains can benefit all of us in our day to day lives. Check out Food Matters on our website www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/foodmatters

Food Safe Online

Did you know that you can undertake free food safety training via our website. Food Safe Online Food Handler Training has been developed by Environmental Health Australia. The program is fully online with training videos and questions and a certificate is issued on completion.

Visit www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/foodsafeline to complete this free training.

Brockman Street Works

Works are fully underway in Brockman Street and expect to be ongoing now for about six weeks, it is important to keep supporting those businesses in the construction zone and to be aware that although the road may be closed at times the shops are always accessible.

Until next time.... Paul

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Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Cnr Rose and Brockman Streets, Manjimup. The meeting commences at 5.30pm on Thursday, 4 July 2019. Copies of the agenda are available via the Shire website, at any library within the Shire of Manjimup or the Administration Office. Any person wishing to address or ask a question of the Council is welcome to do so at the start of the meeting. Please note that if there are confidential items to be discussed, members of the public may be asked to leave the room for a period of time.

SHIRE ACTIVITIES

Parks and Gardens

Kerbing and a new footpath have been laid along Latham Avenue Walpole.
Mulching and tree planting has commenced at the Manjimup northern intersection.
Northcliffe main street trees and mulching complete with plantings commencing in the centre island.
Grass will be laid at the verge of Hospital Avenue Pemberton in the next week.
General garden maintenance and mulching garden beds and verge and minor park mowing in progress in all towns.

Works and Services

Staff have been undertaking maintenance including:
- Cleaning of drainage pits (urban areas) / table drains and culvert pits (rural areas) following the first substantial rains of the season.
- Repairs to broken culverts on Jones, DeCampo and Ockwell Roads.
- Removal, replacement and or relocation of school bus stop signs around the district (ongoing).
- Shoulder grading on North Walpole Road.
- Crack sealing on Wetherell Street.
- Bitumen patching on shire roads and private works.
- Cleaning signs and guideposts on Old Vasse Road.
- Placement of railway sleepers as barriers along Linear Park path.
- Maintenance grading throughout the district.
- Upgrade of a drainage pit in Allambie Park.
Northcliffe town centre civil works finalised, with bin installations over coming months.
Channybearup Road - Advanced warning sign audit undertaken with rectification works being undertaken in the next few weeks.
School bus signage audit completed last year with maintenance works and removal of unnecessary signs currently being undertaken by works crew.
Shoulder maintenance commenced on Mordalup Road.

Ranger and Emergency Services

Cat traps are in high demand by members of the public due to nuisance cats. As a result there is a 1-2 week wait list for cat traps.
Rangers are receiving a number of barking dog complaints and have been working to resolve these as quickly as possible.
Fire mitigation crews have completed the Walpole foreshore, this was a good mild burn.
Northcliffe Bushfire Brigade along with Shire mitigation crews have carried out a fuel hazard reduction burn in one of the sections of Northcliffe Forest Park.

Libraries

All four Shire libraries joined with local playgroups and kindergartens to participate in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) on 27 May 2019. This event sees children in libraries, kindergartens, playgroups and homes around Australia reading the same book, around about the same time on the same day.

Reconciliation Action Plan

The Shire of Manjimup has commenced the development of its first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).
The aim of a RAP is to develop respectful relationships and create meaningful opportunities with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, with the ultimate aim being to advance the five pillars of reconciliation; race relations, equality and equity, institutional integrity, unity and historical acceptance.

Home and Community Care

Home and Community Care recently held a successful high tea for National Thank a Volunteer Week.
The Dementia Friendly Communities project has seen the completion of its final phase with an intergenerational morning at the Boronia Club.
Twenty excited year six Kearnan College students came to the Wellness Centre to interact with seniors and clients living with dementia and together they designed and created dementia specific sensory blankets. Students were taught basic sewing skills by the seniors and some impressive creations were made.
In a further component of this dementia friendly multi-generational project, year six students have also developed posters on the topic of how they can help someone living with dementia. Elements of these posters will be included in a regional bookmark which will be printed by the library.

AquaCentre

New enrolments for term three swimming lessons opened on 24 June. Contact the AquaCentre for details. Enrolments will close on 15 July 2019.
Education Department swimming lessons have started early this year. In-term swimming lessons will continue in week seven and eight of term two and start up again after the July school holidays. Please make sure you check out the lane allocation board during this busy time.

The businesses in Brockman Street need your continued support



Manjimup Town Centre Revitalisation Manjimup Heritage Park Revitalisation Project

PowerUp Electricity Museum construction on schedule.
Car parking almost complete, just final line marking for roundabout at Rose and Giblett Streets.
Tenders received for the landscaping around the PowerUp Electricity Museum building.
Contractor for exhibition signage to be appointed at the Council meeting on 4 July 2019.
Working closely with consultant to deliver the interactive elements to the exhibition. A successful workshop was held with 11 attendees the last weekend in May, run by David Hallam, a nationally recognised metals and function object conservator. Subsequently we have successfully recruited four more volunteers who have started restoration works at the Volunteer Hub.
Staff are working with our volunteers to start accession of our museum collection into our newly acquired "MOSAIC" collections database.
We have formed a focus group to develop a marketing strategy for the PowerUp Museum and Manjimup Heritage Park.
Contracts appointed for the new Hamlet building exhibitions and works have commenced.
Main path access works have been contracted to Dronow Contracting and works have commenced.
Path formation work due to be completed before school holidays (subject to weather), with the asphalt seal to be done shortly after.
Men's Shed have received the last rail relic to be restored for the rail relic's display. The whim, formerly housed under a shelter on the corner of Rose and Giblett Streets, is now to be restored and form part of the new display.
Graphite/Perup Roads realignment
Landscaping has commenced.
Brockman Street transformation
Demolition works and drainage upgrades are currently being undertaken by TRACC Civil.
The installation of the central stainless steel gutter and the associated downpipes for the roof commenced on Tuesday 18 June.
The roofing material is estimated to be delivered to site within four to five weeks.
Roofing material installation is scheduled for 26 July 2019, this will take approximately 15 days - further information on required road closures and impacts will be provided closer to the installation date.
Mature trees have been purchased for installation into Brockman Street once all the hard landscaping has been completed.