

SHIRE BULLETIN



SHIRE OF
MANJIMUP



Manjimup



Northcliffe



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25 July 2018

A message from our Shire President Cr Paul Omodei

Dementia Friendly Community

I recently spoke at a function to celebrate the one year anniversary of the Shire of Manjimup's partnership with Alzheimer's WA working towards our Shire becoming a dementia friendly community. We, along with York were chosen as pilot towns for the project.

The project aimed to: address the stigma many people with dementia face; respond to the needs and challenges expressed by people living with dementia in their local community; and provide support to businesses in the community to make improvements to their services, procedures and environment to better meet the needs of people living with dementia.

The project has been hailed a success by those affected and whilst the one year pilot phase is complete some fantastic initiatives have been put in place and the Shire is committed to follow on with these to allow our seniors to age in place.

State Timber Museum

I attended a first reveal of the newly refurbished State Timber Museum on 2 July 2018. Suzanne Hunt Architects under the watchful eye of our

Project Manager Jessica Winters have captured the history of the timber industry outstandingly in the refurbishment. An official opening is scheduled for Thursday 9 August 2018.

Local Tourism Promotion

At the request of the Shire a spectacular video of the Southern Forest Region has been produced by Paper Napkin.

The video will be shown as a regional promotion during Local Government Week at the Perth Convention centre from the 31 July to 3 August 2018.

The video has been extremely popular with over 54,000 views on social media to date.

If you haven't seen it already I encourage you to visit the Shire website or facebook page and take a look.

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, 26 July 2018. 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.

Manjimup Town Centre Revitalisation

New townsite entry roundabout

Roundabout construction works are complete with some cleanup and minor works to be carried out in drier weather. Installation of street lighting is being carried out by local contractors and once complete the roundabout can be fully opened to all traffic.

Southern Entry Statement

New backing signage and solar lighting will be installed soon.

Allambie Park

The concept design for Allambie Park is currently out for comment. Comment period closes at 5pm on 31 July 2018.

Manjin/Linear Park

Preparation works are underway on the construction of a new asphalt dual use path along the railway corridor between Ipsen and Ralston Streets.

Manjin Rec Plaza

Construction of a new 3 on 3 basketball court has commenced abutting the northern end of the skate park. The multi-coloured concrete is complete and back post installed, fencing will be installed soon.

Brockman Street

Design works on drainage infrastructure (this being the first phase of the works) is occurring.

Manjimup Heritage Park

SWEE

We expect to release a construction tender in early August 2018. Currently finalising documentation with design team.

State Timber Museum

Some minor works are occurring on the roof. Contractor completing paving works to connect building from main park entrance. An official opening is being planned for the Thursday 9 August 2018.

Volunteer Hub, Blacksmith Shed & Ag Shed

A successful LotteryWest grant has been secured to cover the cost of fit out of the three buildings.

Rail and Relics

Three rail jinkers restored by the Manjimup Men's Shed have been added to the rail and relics display on the railway line adjacent to the new roundabout.

Allambie Park concept plan



The Allambie Park concept plan is currently out for public comment.

Copies of the concept plan are available at the Community Information Office in Brockman Street Manjimup or on the Shire website at

www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/publicnotices

The public comment period closes at 5 pm on Tuesday 31 July 2018.

Written submissions are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Manjimup and either posted to PO Box 1, Manjimup WA 6258 or emailed to info@manjimup.wa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting Michael Leers on 9771 7777.

North Ward Election

Nomination have now closed for the extraordinary election being held on 17 August 2018 to fill a vacancy on Council for the North Ward.

The following nominations have been received:

- Mary Nixon
- Kim Skoss
- Vicki Eatts
- Carla Logan
- Sam Karamfiles

The profiles of all candidates are available to view in the front window of the Manjimup Town Hall foyer.

All eligible voters will receive a postal voting package approximately three weeks prior to polling day. The pack will include:

- a list of candidates;
- ballot paper;
- instructions on how to vote; and
- declaration.

The Returning Officer must receive your voting package before 6pm on 17 August 2018. If you are unable to post your ballot in time you can hand deliver it to the polling place at the Manjimup Town Hall on 17 August 2018.

What's your bag plan?

Are you a bagger, a boxer, a juggler or something in between?

The statewide ban on lightweight plastic shopping bags has come into effect.

It is just one way we can use less and waste less.

For more information about the bag ban visit the.whatsyourbagplan.wa.gov.au



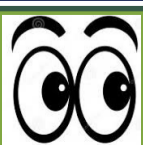
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At the Library...

Have you met our new Manager of Library and Cultural Services?

Vanda Dei Tos joined our team on 3 July 2018.

After attending school in Manjimup as a child, Vanda has gained extensive experience with the Department of Foreign Affairs, working in a number of overseas locations, where she undertook a range of cultural work. Pop down to the Manjimup Library and Art Gallery and make Vanda feel welcome.



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