



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

## SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

December 2022

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### Seasons Greetings

I wish everyone a safe, happy and joyous December and New Year period.

With the freedom now afforded with a reduction in COVID-19 restrictions I urge everyone to drive safely and patiently over the holiday period, when we can expect an increase of travellers, caravans, campers and trailers on our roads.

#### Schools Out

Fellow Councillors and I have attended numerous end of year school award ceremonies across the region in recent weeks. Congratulations to all students graduating this year and to those students who have received awards and scholarships.

A special congratulations to Manjimup Senior High School being rated number four in the State in *The West Australian's* Real Top 50 Schools list, this a great credit to the parents, teachers and students.

#### Cherry Harmony Festival

The Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival celebrates its 21st birthday this year and the committee are planning on making it one to remember. This is one of our longest running festivals in the area and brings an enormous boost to our local economy, well done to the organisers, many of whom have been on the committee the entire 21 years.

Regards Paul

### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Ward and Representation Review

The Shire is requesting community feedback on a review of the ward system and number of Councillors, which is required to be undertaken under the recent Local Government reform process. Details are available on the website and submissions close on 9 December 2022.

#### Unnamed Laneways

Following public consultation, Council has endorsed the names Luzny Lane, Koolbardi Lane, Dwanart Lane, Glennie Lane and Aiken Lane for the naming of three unnamed laneways in Manjimup. Public consultation will again be undertaken and a report prepared prioritising the names.

#### Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

An electric vehicle charging station will soon be installed in Manjimup and another in Walpole, following Councils' endorsement.

### SHIRE NOTICES

**Restricted burning times** are now in effect for the entire Shire.

Permits are required during the restricted dates and conditions apply.

Zone 8 - Manjimup, Pemberton & Quinninup until 21 December 2022 then prohibited until 14 March 2023.

Zone 6 - Northcliffe & Walpole until 31 December 2022 then prohibited until 28 February 2023.

#### The Firebreak and Fuel Hazard

**Reduction Notice** should have been received by all landowners. Requirements of the notice must be in place by 11 December in Zone 8 and 18 December in Zone 6. Penalty for non-compliance with the notice is \$5000 and Rangers will be inspecting properties after these dates. The notice can be downloaded from the Shire website.

#### Pet Registrations

Annual pet registrations were due at the end of October. If you have not paid your renewal it is now overdue and Rangers will be making contact with you soon.

It is important to keep your pet's registration details up to date, should you need to change your details an animal maintenance form is available on the Shire website.

#### Draft Forest Management Plan 2024-2033 Public Comment Invited

The Draft Forest Management Plan 2024-2033 has been prepared by the DBCA on behalf of the Conservation & Parks Commission.

The Plan will be open for public comment until 11:59pm Sunday 18 December 2022.

The draft plan and an online submission are available at [dbca.wa.gov.au/forest-management-plan](http://dbca.wa.gov.au/forest-management-plan).

#### Council Meeting Dates 2023

Council Meeting Dates 2023	Location
Thursday 19 January	Manjimup
Thursday 9 February	Walpole
Thursday 2 March	Northcliffe
Thursday 23 March	Pemberton
Thursday 13 April	Manjimup
Thursday 4 May	Manjimup
Thursday 25 May	Manjimup
Thursday 15 June	Manjimup
Thursday 6 July	Manjimup
Thursday 27 July	Manjimup
Thursday 17 August	Manjimup
Thursday 7 September	Manjimup
Thursday 28 September	Manjimup
Thursday 26 October	Manjimup
Thursday 16 November	Manjimup
Thursday 7 December	Manjimup

#### Holiday Hours

For information on opening hours of Shire facilities over the Christmas period see the website, facebook page or display advertisement in this paper.

### SHIRE NEWS

#### Libraries

##### Holiday Reading

Holidays equals books, lots of books. Head into one of our libraries and pick up your stash of books to keep you busy over the break. The Manjimup library has two fantastic and inspirational holiday reading displays to pique your interest.

##### After Hours Book Club

Do you love reading, discussing books and meeting new people?

Join to our After Hours Book Club!

We meet the second Wednesday of the month in the main Library space, and we can promise plenty of laughs, thoughtful discussion and of course, book chat!

#### Manjimup Home & Community Care It's Christmas

Manjimup Home and Community Care are holding their annual Christmas celebration on Tuesday 13 December commencing at 11.30am. Year four students from East Manjimup Primary School will be entertaining participants with singing, ukulele and tongue drums prior to lunch.

#### Art Gallery

##### The Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival Art Exhibition

The 2022 Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival Art Awards are being exhibited at the Manjimup Art Gallery.

Exhibition is open from Saturday 19 November 2022 until 4pm, Tuesday 13 December 2022.

#### AquaCentre

##### Virtual Rottnest Swim

The AquaCentre hosted a South32 Rottnest Virtual Channel Swim throughout November. The annual swim is held in various swimming pools across Australia and internationally. Well done to the participants who gave it their best to swim 20km/800 laps over the 30 days of November.

#### Summer Fitness

Be sure to check out the new Summer timetable for all your fitness needs.

#### Brockman Street

In December we will be lighting up for the following occasions:

- 5-11th - Cherry Festival Week
- 18th - International Migrants Day
- 19-26th - Christmas Week
- 31 December - News Year's Eve

- Councillors**
- Central Ward**
- Cr Paul Omodei, President, 0448 810 773
  - Cr Denise Jenkins, Deputy, 0429 349 618
  - Cr Robert Taylor, 0428 711 579
  - Cr Susan Dawson Vidovich, 0407 427 174
  - Cr Donelle Buegge, 0409 114 681
- East Ward**
- Cr Cliff Winfield, 0427 717 944
- North Ward**
- Cr Kim Skoss, 0475 432 825
- West Ward**
- Cr Murray Ventris, 0428 471 197
  - Cr Kenneth Lawrence, 0439 762 042
- Coastal Ward**
- Cr Wendy Eiby, 0434 811 474
- South Ward**
- Cr Jennifer Willcox, 0400 504 095

- Manjimup Depot**  
16-20 Wetherell Street - 9771 7767  
Mon - Thu: 7.00 am to 4.30 pm  
Fri: 7.00 am to 3.30 pm
- Manjimup Library and Art Gallery**  
57 Rose Street - 9771 6940  
Mon - Fri: 10.00 am to 5.00 pm  
Sat: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm
- Wellness and Respite Community Centre**  
1A Edwards Street - 9771 6900  
Mon - Fri: 8.30 am to 5.00 pm
- AquaCentre**  
Cnr Rutherford and Finch Sts - 9771 6960  
Mon - Fri: 6.00 am to 7.00 pm  
Sat - Sun: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
- Manjimup Refuse and Recycling Centre**  
62 Ralston Road - 9777 2332  
Mon - Sun: 8.00 am to 5.00 pm

### SHIRE CALENDAR

#### Library Storytime

- Manjimup - Friday 11.00 am
- Northcliffe - Monday 10.30 am
- Pemberton - Friday 11.00 am
- Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00 am

#### MHCC Activities

- Boronia Club - 10 am to 2 pm Monday & Friday
- Over 50 Exercise Group - 9 am to 10 am Tuesday & Thursday
- Tai Chi 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday
- Bingo - 1 pm to 3pm Thursday

#### Council Meetings

The December Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 8 December 2022.

#### AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.