



Shire President's Message



25 Years of Service

Congratulations to Dave Tapley who has been serving the South Ward for 25 uninterrupted years.

He has been re-elected six times and is currently serving his seventh four-year term on Council. Dave is the 'ideal' Councillor, his focus is always his community and what he can do to make their quality of life better.

COVID-19

I would like to thank everybody for complying with the Government's COVID-19 restrictions and requirements, it is your effort and diligence that has seen no cases in our Shire. If WA continues it's great record we will be seeing

restrictions lifted and social and recreation facilities returning to a new normal.

Don't forget to shop local, our local businesses are suffering, some have found innovative ways to continue their valuable service to our community, so whether its physical, electronic or drive-thru, please support them, so that they can continue to serve us in the future.

Our strong community will bounce back from this as we have done in the past, the angst in the community when the timber industry was reduced was high, but look at us now! This is another point in time where we need to help each other through a difficult situation.

Council has committed to zero percent rate rise for the 2020/21 financial year, a freeze on fees and charges increases & a freeze on penalty interest for ratepayers on installment or payment plans.

Pemberton Community Precinct

The new Community Precinct Project will revitalise Pemberton's downtown area. The project will provide a fresh, fit-for purpose, centrally located, multi-functional space for residents to access a variety of important services and provide a home for eight local community groups and organisations.

Once complete, the cross-functional versatility of the precinct will enable residents to call in to download a government form, check their email, select a book while their children attend the weekly Rhyme and Story Time session, visit the memorabilia exhibition detailing the history of the RSL in the area, watch an artist at work or stop for a chat with a visiting tourist in the Visitor Centre.

Until next time stay well and safe...

Paul

COVID-19

Manjimup Home & Community Care

(MHCC) are continuing their services and support for seniors and vulnerable people in line with Government directives including shopping services and additional social support.

The Wellness & Respite Community Centre is open for limited access with sanitising and infection control rules in place.

Tai Chi has recommenced with a maximum of 10 people and appropriate social distancing applies

MHCC respite house is open for business

Library Services

Shire libraries are open with the following restrictions:

20 patrons in library space at any one time;

Rhyme Time, Story Time and Book Club suspended;

No access to computers, printing, study and reading spaces or charging facilities;

The study hub will be open by appointment only.

Windy Harbour Campground Bookings essential - 9776 8019

The Windy Harbour Campground is partially open with the following temporary restrictions to ensure compliance with social distancing, and hygiene.

The camp kitchen will not be available for use;

BBQ's and children's playground also remain closed;

Each campsite catering for a maximum of 6 persons;

A maximum of 50 campers with access to the ablutions;

Additional self contained vehicles will be catered for.

Other Services

All other services provided from the administration office and depot are operating as normal.

What's your Shire doing?

Waste Management

During the WA State Government's phase two easing of restrictions, residents are required to:

Ensure wheelie bins are placed at the kerb during the evening before bin emptying days, with lids closed;

Return bins to a secure place once emptied;

Only visit a waste facility when it is essential, and prepare your waste and recycling so that you can dispose of it quickly and efficiently at the facility;

When there, follow all signs and spoken instruction regarding social distancing, careful coughing and hand hygiene; and

Present the correct money if paying by cash, or (at Manjimup only) consider using the 'tap and go' EFTPOS system to pay your tipping fees.

AquaCentre

In line with the WA State Government's phase two of the roadmap to ease COVID-19 the AquaCentre is open with the following restrictions:

Modified hours, check the website or facebook page.

There is a limit of 20 people allowed in the pool at once. This will be policed by a booking system, you must book your visit via timeslot;

There is no access to the change rooms or the showers;

Fitness bookings are essential.

Creche is open however there are strict rules to adhere to, bookings are essential;

You are expected to follow all social distancing rules.

Sanitising stations will be available around the facility.

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

West Ward Councillors



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Pemberton Waste Transfer Station

Wed: 11.00am - 5.00pm

Sat/Sun: 12.00pm - 5.00pm

2020 Ordinary Council Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, off Brockman St, Manjimup (unless otherwise denoted) commencing at 5:30pm.

4 June	3 September	15 October
25 June	24 September	5 November
16 July	Walpole	26 November
13 August		17 December

Shire President - Paul Omodei

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8.15am-4.30pm Monday-Friday

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