



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Works commenced recently on the Power Upgrade and Field Lighting Project at the Rea Park and Collier Reserve in Manjimup. Contractor, Kalamunda Electrics commenced onsite works on Monday 19 June 2023. The power upgrade is part of the larger Manjimup Rea Park & Collier Street Redevelopment (MRCR) Project which will see the Rea Park and Collier Street Reserve transformed into a premier level sporting facility catering for high level sporting events in addition to regular club usage and non-sporting events.

The implementation of the MRCR is a key component of the Shire's efforts in striving towards meeting the future direction of the Shire's future sport and recreational facilities mix.

The Pemberton Public Library has reopened in the newly completed Pemberton Community Hub Balang Miya precinct. Over coming months the Hub will also become home to the Pemberton; Visitor Centre, Community Resource Centre, RSL, Chamber Commerce and Industry, Arts Group, Heritage and History Group and new museum. The hub is a great asset to Pemberton and an example of community working together to achieve positive outcomes.

The recent Truffle Kerfuffle and the Manjimup Wine and Truffle Festival over the weekend of 23 and 24 June were, as expected, well attended superior events, bringing further recognition to the Shire as a premier food region.

Regards Paul

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Corporate Business Plan

Council recently adopted the minor review of the Corporate Business Plan 2023-2027. The plan defines the actions that the Shire will undertake over the next four years to meet the communities goals and priorities as outlined in the Strategic Community Plan. The plan can be viewed on the website or at libraries or the Administration Office.

SHIRE NOTICES

Fees and Charges

At the meeting of 15 June 2023, Council adopted the fees and charges schedule for the 2023-2024 financial year. The Schedule of Fees and Charges, which take affect from 1 July 2023, is available to view at the Shire Administration Office, Public Libraries and on the Shire website.

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021

On the 1 July 2023 the new *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021* came into effect. The new Act replaces the outdated *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*.

What has not changed with the new Act is the need to seek approval for activities that may harm Aboriginal cultural heritage. The Department of Planning Lands and Heritage (DPLH) have developed guidelines to implement the Act which are designed to guide proponents in navigating the new framework. Fact sheets, guidelines and educational videos can be found on the DPLH website.

The Shire is not able to provide comprehensive advice on this new legislation, as we are not the

agency tasked with enforcement or implementation.

For more advice and information contact DPLH on 08 6551 8002, or info@dplh.wa.gov.au

SHIRE NEWS

CEO Recruitment

The recruitment process for a new CEO is progressing with recruitment company Lester Blades along with the CEO Recruitment Panel now assessing applications which closed on 26 June 2023.

Road Construction Works

Road construction and sealing works have now ceased for the season, this includes the Walpole Jetty Carpark and Pioneer Park Carpark, which will now be scheduled for next season.

Sustainability Committee

Members of the newly formed Sustainability Advisory Committee have been finalised. The committee has been formed to provide advice to Council regarding strategic policy direction of the Shire with the aim of promoting sustainable outcomes that are environmentally responsible, socially and culturally sound and economically viable.

Libraries

Pemberton Library

The Pemberton Public Library has moved into their fabulous new space at the Pemberton Community Hub Balang Miya.

Scitech

Children across the Shire explored everyday science concepts through hands-on experiments at Scitech Early Childhood workshops organised by the Shire Libraries. The libraries collaborated with other early childhood groups and schools across the Shire to stage a

workshop in each town. The workshops encourage children aged five and under to participate in a diverse range of basic, interactive science experiences that help them to understand everyday activities.

Art Gallery

The Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition Exhibition

The Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition exhibition highlights the Shire of Manjimup's location within the Karri Karrak area of the Noongar Nation. It celebrates the area's links to the original First Nations people who traded in this area dating back over 45,000 years.

As part of an art competition, Noongar artists were invited to submit a painting depicting one of the six Noongar seasons - Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba and Kambarang - specifically reflecting the seasonal changes in our Karri Karrak area. Some 18 original works were received reflecting both traditional and contemporary artistic styles.

AquaCentre

Birthday Party Fun

Fun time guaranteed no matter what the weather conditions are. Book a birthday party at the Manjimup AquaCentre. One week notice is required if you wish to include a food package.

Brockman Street Lights

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

- 28 July - World Hepatitis Day
- 31 July - World Ranger Day

West Ward Councillors



Cr Murray Ventris
(08) 9776 1757

Cr Kenneth Lawrence
(08) 9776 2010



Pemberton Waste Transfer Station

104 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd Yeagarup
Wednesday: 11 am - 5 pm
Saturday/Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

Pemberton Library

61 Brockman Street - 9776 1311
Wednesday and Thursday: 9 am - 1.30 pm
Friday 9.30 am to 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 12 pm

SHIRE CALENDAR

Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 10.30 am
Northcliffe - Monday 10.00 am
Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30 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 July Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 6 and 27 July 2023.

AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.

