



Shire President's Message



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Road Safety Consultation

A recent forum was held in Manjimup allowing people to have their say on the future of road safety in Western Australia. The Road Safety Commission have been holding a series of community and stakeholder forums inviting all road users to participate in activities and discussion based on the Safe System approach to Road Safety and the Imagine Zero consultation paper.

Discussions focused on what community members believed should be included in the new road safety strategy to help reduce road trauma.

If you missed the forum you can still have your say via the Imagine Zero Consultation Paper until 30 September 2019.

Your feedback will assist the Road Safety Council in preparing a recommended road safety strategy beyond 2020 for the WA government to consider.

Reconciliation Action Plan

The Aboriginal Flag was raised in front of the Administration Office to celebrate NAIDOC week and will now remain permanently in place. The Shire has commenced 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.

Until next time...Paul

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Manjimup Council Chambers, Cnr Rose and Brockman Streets, Manjimup. The meeting commences at 5.30pm on Thursday, 22 August 2019. Copies of the agenda are available the Monday prior to the meeting 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.

WHO'S A LUCKY BOY THEN? George re-united with family thanks to microchip

George was reported missing after falling from the back of a ute and wandering onto a farm in Northcliffe, he was collected by the Rangers and taken to the Manjimup Dog Management Facility, he had a collar but no tags. Rangers scanned and successfully located a microchip. Entering the microchip number into the database showed that George had been reported missing. When the owners were contacted they said that "George had been missing for some time and they were beginning to lose hope". They were overwhelmed that the Rangers had him safe and headed straight over to collect him. George was ecstatic to see his family and headed home to the Cranbrook Shire for a good meal. This is a timely reminder to microchip your pets and ensure the details remain up to date.



CALLING EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering to help organisers at local events. There is a role to suit everyone. The Shire will be holding a database of willing volunteers along with their choices of specific events, event types, locations and volunteer roles. To get on the Event Volunteer list visit the fabulously revamped events page on the Shire website and complete the registration form www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/events

Co-location at Northcliffe successful

The outcome of a survey gauging borrowers' experiences in using the Northcliffe Public Library in its new location within the Northcliffe Visitor Centre (NVC) has overwhelmingly confirmed the value of public organisations collaborating to the benefit of their community.

In total, 65 people responded to the survey. The outcome was 56 responses in favour of the co-location and nine responses against, confirming that 86 per cent of respondents supported co-location.

The Northcliffe Public Library was re-located into the NVC on 21 June 2018. The move increased the library's opening hours from 15 to 49 hours per week and improved the long-term sustainability of both organisations. Survey respondents said they were enjoying the flexibility of library visits thanks to the extended opening hours.

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

Walpole Library

2 Pier Street (off Coopers Lane)
Phone: 9840 1108
Wed: 9.00am-12.00pm & 1.00pm-3.30pm
Fri: 9.00am-12.00pm & 1.00pm-3.30pm
Sat: 9.00am-12.00pm

Walpole Transfer Station

Plain Road
Tuesday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Administration Centre

Monday-Friday 8.15am - 4.30pm
Phone: (08) 9771 7777
Fax (08) 9771 7771
After hours 6454 4600 (emergencies)
37-39 Rose St, Manjimup
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