



### Shire President's Message



#### Coronavirus

We are all acutely aware of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic sweeping the world at present, we wish to assure community members that the situation is being closely monitored by the relevant health authorities.

Updates are received regularly from the Department of Health and we are being guided by Government advice. I joined a large group of Shire employees last month and formed a committee to strategise and contingency plan for a range of scenarios that may affect our services to the community and to maintain core services to the Shire.

While it can be alarming and media coverage is constant we should maintain a sensible perspective on the situation and stay informed via the Department of Health website.

At this point in time rates of infection in Western Australia in are reasonably low and we have access to quality screening and health care.

The Shire will keep you apprised of developments that affect our public services or facilities via our normal

communication channels of local print media, website, facebook and Antenna.

I encourage you all to be kind and considerate to your fellow residents during this time of heightened stress and stretched emotions. Support our local business where you can and continue to be the good spirited community we know when times are tough.

#### IPWEA Award

On Friday 13 March 2020 the Shire was awarded the annual Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (WA) Awards for Excellence for the category of Best Public Works Greater than \$5M (Regional), for the Town Centre Revitalisation works carried out at the Southern Entry Car Park, Ipsen Street reopening and slip lanes, Ralston Street, the new Blechynden Street/South Western Highway roundabout and the northern intersection (Graphite/Perup Road) upgrade.

The award acknowledges the best public works project that delivers the greatest benefit for the community. This is a great achievement for Manjimup given last year's winner for the same category was the Busselton Foreshore upgrade project."

Until next time...Paul

#### South Ward Councillor

Cr David Tapley

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#### Council Meeting

At the time of writing 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, 23 April 2020.

Copies of the agenda are available the Monday prior to the meeting via the Shire website, or the Administration Office.

The Shire of Manjimup recommends attendance from members of the public only if they have essential matters to discuss.

Zone 6 - Northcliffe & Walpole

26 March 2020 - 26 April 2020

**Restricted Burn Period**  
**Permit to burn required**

#### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

Coronavirus Health Information Line 1800 020 080

The Shire advises members of the public to remain up to date with the current COVID-19 health issue.

We recommend that the best way of keeping up to date with accurate information on the Coronavirus is through the State Government Coronavirus website.

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/coronavirus-covid-19>

#### Shire Services and Facilities

The Shire's administration, depots and waste facilities are continuing normal operations at this stage.

Shire facilities such as the AquaCentre, public libraries, recreation and tourism facilities are closed.

The Shire will continue to monitor the situation and follow advice from the Government.

#### Shire of Manjimup Events Information

The Shire is following the advice of the Department of Health in relation to events. This means that all events are cancelled. It is the responsibility of the event organiser to cancel the event.

Members of the public are also encouraged to go to the following online resources for up to date information:

- HealthyWA website – [https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A\\_E/Coronavirus](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus)
- Commonwealth Department of Health – <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources>
- State Government Coronavirus Page – <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/coronavirus-covid-19>
- Australian Government Services Page - <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/subjects/affected-coronavirus-covid-19>

Shire Bulletins can be viewed on the Shire website: [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/shirebulletin](http://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  
PO Box 1, MANJIMUP WA 6258  
Email: [info@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@manjimup.wa.gov.au)  
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#### Shire President

Cr Paul Omodei

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