



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Myself and fellow Councillors attended and laid wreaths at Anzac Day Services across the Shire. Despite the cold and wet weather services in all towns were well attended as always.

I continue to represent the Shire at the Warren Blackwood Alliance of Councils to discuss the Warren Blackwood Regional Growth Plan, bi-monthly Regional Road Group meetings to lobby for road funding, South West Local Government Association with all South West Local Governments to advance projects and the Native Forest Just Transition Committee to lobby for a better deal in regards to the timber industry.

National Volunteer Week runs from 15 to 21 May. We are thankful to all of the volunteers in our region. There are so many volunteer roles that make up our community networks. From the first responders to the parents on canteen duty and every role in between, we thank you for stepping up and being the change makers in our communities.

The 27 May to 3 June is National Reconciliation week. This year's theme is Be a Voice for Generations., and encourages us all to be a voice for reconciliation in our everyday lives. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all of us to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and explore how we can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

On 13 April Council endorsed the CEO Selection Panel. The panel will consist of the Shire President, six Councillors; Cr Jenkins, Cr Taylor, Cr Eiby, Cr Ventris, Cr Skoss and Cr Winfield, along with Mr Steve Miolin as an independent person of standing in the community. Lester Blades Executive Search and Board Advisory have been appointed as the Human Resource Consultant to support the panel.

Regards Paul

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Local Government Compliance Audit

The annual Local Government Compliance Audit Return for the Shire was recently adopted by Council. The CAR is a tool for Local Governments to self-assess their compliance with the Local Government Act 1995 and its subsequent regulations, with the results reported to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

This year's CAR contained 94 items including 9 optional questions, with the Shire having no items of non-compliance.

Mining Tenement Information

Following Council's resolution on 23 March 2023, the Council website now contains a list of mining tenements dating back to 2020. It is agreed that any new notifications or applications will be advertised to the public via the Shire's electronic media methods.

SHIRE NOTICES

Expressions of Interest - Sustainability Advisory Committee

The Shire is seeking nominations from individuals to fill positions on the Shire's newly formed Sustainability Advisory Committee.

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.

This new committee currently have the below vacancies;

- 5 x Community Representatives
- 2 x Youth Representatives

A full copy of the Terms of

Reference for the committee is available on the website.

Nominations close 5pm, Friday 26 May 2023.

Annual Vergeside Hard Waste Collection

The annual kerbside hard waste collection will occur in May.

Hard waste is defined as furniture and other household goods.

This is a free service provided to residents who receive a weekly bin collection. A total of 3 cubic metres may be collected per property.

Please put your items on the verge in the week prior to your towns pickup.

Northcliffe Windy Harbour Pemberton Browns Road Quinninup Walpole	From Monday 22 May 2023
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Walpole Jetty Car Park

Works to upgrade the Walpole Town Jetty car park have commenced and expect to be complete by mid May 2023.

Graphite Road Construction Upgrade

Construction works are occurring on Graphite Road Manjimup until May 2023. The works are from Ward Street to Collier Street. Traffic management will be in place during this time. The public are asked to avoid the area where possible.

Channybearup Road Construction

Channybearup Road construction has commenced approximately 3-4kms from South Western Highway.

There will be Shire staff and machinery working on the road, however the road will remain open with traffic management in place.

Motorists may experience slight

delays and are asked to drive slowly and with caution through the work site to ensure the safety of our staff.

Construction is expected to be finalised by early May 2023, weather permitting.

Employment Opportunities

- AquaCentre Duty Manager
- Parks Operations Gardener
- Casual Library Pool
- ICT Support Officer

SHIRE NEWS

Libraries

The Pemberton Public Library will be closed from Wednesday 19 April 2023 as we move into the Pemberton Community Hub Balang Miya.

Our anticipated reopening date is Wednesday 17 May 2023.

Art Gallery

The Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition Exhibition

Coming in May 2023.

Artworks submitted as part of the Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition Art Competition will be featured in this exhibition. The works, by 18 Artists, will depict the six Noongar Seasons – Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba and Kamarang - as evidenced in the Karri Karrak area of the Noongar Nation.

Brockman Street Lights

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

- 6th-7th - King's Coronation
- 12th - International Nurses Day
- 14th - Mother's Day
- 15th - International Day of Families
- 17th - Wear Orange Wednesday
- 27th-3 June - National Reconciliation Week



South Ward Councillor

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Walpole Transfer Station - Plain Road

Tuesday & Thursday: 1 pm - 5 pm
Sunday: 9 am - 5 pm

Walpole Library 2 Pier Street 9840 1108

Wednesday: 9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3.30pm
Friday: 9am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3.30 pm
Sat: 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 May Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 4 and 25 May 2023.

AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.

