



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On This will be my last President's message although I will remain on Council as an Urban Ward Councillor for the next two years. I take this opportunity to thank all constituents, fellow councillors and colleagues for your support and confidence over the past six years.

I have seen some major projects finalised and several other major projects started in my time as Shire President and look forward to seeing the completion of the Pemberton Community Hub, and continuation of the great work at the Trail Bike Hub and the Rea Park and Collier Street Precinct Redevelopment and recent funds from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grants will see upgrades to many community buildings.

With the reduction in the number Councillors now being reduced to eight, plus a Shire President, the Council meeting of 28 September was the last for Councillor Denise Jenkins after a massive 18 years of service to her community. We also farewelled Councillor Kim Skoss after 6 years and Councillors Ken Lawrence and Susan Dawson Vidovich after 4 years each, I give thanks to these outgoing members and wish them the best in their new directions.

I encourage you all to vote in the upcoming election for both the Shire President position and the two Urban Ward positions. Local Government elections generally have a low response rate and the referendum the week before may have you feeling a bit a jaded. It is important to have a say in who represents you and the postal voting system is very simple.

I extend my congratulations to the recipients of the Community Small Grants Funds initiated by the Native Forestry Transition Plan.

Regards Paul

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Draft Access and Inclusion Plan

Council recently endorsed the Draft Access and Inclusion Plan 2024-2029. The plan is now being advertised for public comment for a period of 28 days. Information forums will be held in Manjimup, Pemberton, Northcliffe and Walpole in early October.

RoadWise Council

Council has accepted an invitation from WALGA to register as a RoadWise Council. The RoadWise Recognised aspect of being a RoadWise Council provides formal recognition for, and enables benchmarking and monitoring of road safety management, actions and interventions. Being RoadWise Recognised will assist local governments with continuous improvement in road safety actions and outcomes through regular support, monitoring and sharing of information.

SHIRE NOTICES

Election 2023

Nominations for Councillor and Shire President vacancies have closed.

We have two nominations for Shire President:

- BUEGGE, Donelle
- DE CAMPO, Wade

We have eight nominations to fill two vacancies in the Urban Ward:

- DANIELS, Paul
- MIOLIN, Steve
- DARIN, Jayde
- KAMAFILES, Sam
- GUNSON, Ken
- MILES, Suzanne
- TAYLOR, Robert
- DE CAMPO, Wade

Please read the instructions in your voting pack carefully to ensure your vote counts.

Employment Opportunities

- Maintenance & Construction Worker Pemberton Closes 4 October 2023.
- Relief Caretaker Windy Harbour Closes 11 October 2023.
- Casual Building Maint Officer Closes 11 October 2023
- Customer Liaison Officer Closes 18 October 2023

Pet Registrations

Pet Registrations are due at the end of October. Renewal notices will be arriving your mail boxes soon.

All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered and microchipped. All cats over the age of 6 months must be registered, microchipped and sterilised.

Rates

All landholders should have now received their 2023-2024 rates notice. If you have not received your notice, please contact the Rates Officer.

Due dates for rates are as follows:

- 2nd Instalment - 23 November 2023
- 3rd Instalment - 1 February 2024
- 4th Instalment - 11 April 2024

Citizen of the Year Awards Open

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2024 COTY Award.

Nominate at your local library or online citizenshipawards.com.au Nominations Close 31 October 2023.

SHIRE NEWS

E-Waste

E-waste is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the world. The Shire of Manjimup is no exception. The Property Care Team recently packed five crates

of e-waste at Northcliffe transfer station and three at Pemberton. E-waste is anything with a plug or battery.

Libraries

Best-selling Australian author, Sasha Wasley, will be discussing her new book, Snapshots from Home, at a special event at the Manjimup Library on Wednesday 11 October from 5.30-7.30pm.

Art Gallery

Stepping Into the Spotlight

This portraiture exhibition, due to open in mid-October 2023 is a collaboration between the Manjimup Art Gallery and Manjimup Senior High School art students. The artwork will feature portraits of people who have made a significant contribution to the community or have shown strength in a time of adversity.

AquaCentre

Swim School

New in-term and vacation timetables are now available on the Shire website and AquaCentre facebook page.

Home & Community Care

Home and Community Care provide an extensive program of events and activities. You can check out their program and GROW calendar on the Shire website or MHCC facebook page.

Brockman Street Lights

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

- 5 - World Meningitis Day
- 6 - World Smile Day
- 10 - World Mental Health Day
- 13 - National Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- 12 - Pregnancy & Infant Loss Day
- All other dates in October are dedicated to Probus Month



South Ward Councillor
Cr Jennifer Willcox
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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 October Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 26 October 2023.

AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.

