

# SHIRE BULLETIN



SHIRE OF  
**MANJIMUP**



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

13 June 2018

## A message from our Shire President Cr Paul Omodei



### Events

Even with the weather rapidly cooling off we are still enjoying many events in the region. Massive amounts of effort is put in continually and repeatedly by members of the community to bring these events to us each year. I commend you all on your dedication and commitment to the benefit of the community.

### Successful Safer Communities Grant

We have recently been successful in securing a grant for \$307,085 from round two of the Safer Communities Fund. The funds will be used for the Manjimup Town Centre Revitalisation Project which will incorporate closed circuit television throughout Manjin Park, the Manjimup Heritage Park and the Brockman Street precinct with a direct link to the Manjimup Police station.

A direct live link to the Manjimup Police station will reduce crime and anti-social behavior in the park and CBD with image quality being suitable as evidence.

### Lots to offer

The weather may be cold and wet but the Shire still has a lot to offer to keep you entertained. Head down to one of the libraries and grab yourself a good book, visit the art gallery, check out some of the breathtaking waterways that are flowing so spectacularly at this time of year, or head down to the AquaCentre for some fitness classes or heated pool fun.

### Manjimup Library refurbishment

The Manjimup Library was closed on Monday for a minor refurbishment with the physical change of shelving and layout. The new metal shelving kindly donated by the Albany Public Library, will result in a more accessible library and community space, while utilising modern methods of housing the collection.

Until next time .... Paul

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## Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held at the Pemberton Sports Club, Club Road, Pemberton. The meeting commences at 5.30pm on Thursday, 14 June 2018. Copies of the agenda are available 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.

## Manjimup Town Centre Revitalisation

### New townsite entry roundabout

The northern roundabout is currently on schedule for completion on 18 June 2018.

Giblett and Blechynden Streets will remain closed until the installation of permanent lighting is complete.

The Shire is currently working on ideas for a central feature for the roundabout, including landscaping works which will be commencing soon.

### Manjimup Heritage Park

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Exhibition designers visited Manjimup for three days and viewed the energy collection and began interpretation planning.

Civil works design concepts have been prepared including the new Giblett Street carpark, coach drop off bay, small roundabout at Rose & Giblett Street intersection and a potential upgrade of the Rose Street carpark.

### State Timber Museum

90% of graphics completed and approved, memorial area gutted and new structural steel installed. Completion due in June 2018.

### Volunteer Hub

Three of the twelve shipping containers that the energy collection have been stored in have been emptied into the Volunteer Hub.

### Rail and Relics

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions have donated logs and earthworks to recreate a log landing. Works will commence in the coming weeks.

### Manjin/Linear Park

Works will commence shortly on the construction of a new asphalt dual use path along the railway corridor between Ipsen and Ralston Streets.

### Manjin Rec Plaza

Construction of a new 3 on 3 basketball court has commenced abutting the northern end of the skate park.

### Brockman Street

It is anticipated that works on drainage infrastructure (this being the first phase of the works) will be commencing prior to the end of the financial year.

## North Ward Extraordinary Election

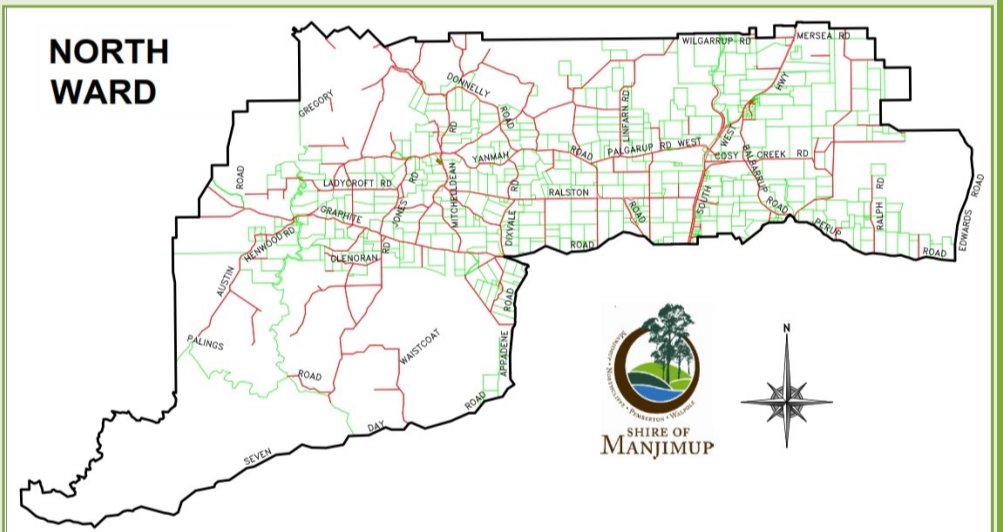
An extraordinary election will take place on 17 August 2018, to fill the vacancy left by Cr Dean Bavich.

The election will be held by the Western Australian Electoral Commission via postal vote.

Enrolments for the electoral role and nominations for candidates will be called for in the coming weeks.

If you are considering nominating as a Councillor please visit the Western Australian Electoral Commission Website for information and to download a candidates information pack.

<https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates>



## Unapproved waste water systems



The Shire is concerned by the number of septic systems being installed either without approval or, not in accordance with their approval. The installation of these systems is controlled under State legislation which is designed to protect the health and amenity of both the users and others in the vicinity.

In many cases the Shire does not have the authority to approve the installation due to the size and or use of the system. In these cases the

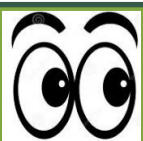
application must be referred to the Department of Health who will not retrospectively approve any application post installation.

Unauthorised installations can result in orders to remove and/or dig up the system, or prosecution. Heavy penalties apply for unlicensed and unapproved works.

To avoid these penalties:

- use a licensed plumber to carry out the works;
- ensure applications are in early to allow processing time, allow two weeks for a Shire approval and six weeks for a Department of Health approval;
- to aid a speedy turnaround of your application, ensure all relevant elements of the forms are filled out and any additional documents, ie site plans have been attached;
- do not commence construction until the approval has been issued; and
- do not use the system until a 'Permit to Use' has been issued.

The Shire's Environmental Health Officers are available to discuss any concerns you have regarding the application and use of septic systems by phoning 9771 7777.



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