



SHIRE OF  
**MANJIMUP**



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

## A message from our Shire President Cr Paul Omodei

21 March 2018



### Blessing of the Roads

I invite you attend our Blessing of the Roads ceremony on Wednesday 28 March 2018, sadly our region is no stranger to death and serious injury on the roads. I encourage you to join us to remember those who have died or been seriously injured in a road crash and to recognise the dedication and efforts of workers and volunteers following these incidents, to take an ethical standpoint that no one should be killed or seriously injured when using the road network, and to support the actions Local Governments are taking to create communities which prioritise safety outcomes.

### HACC Wheelchair

The Lions Club of Manjimup recently very kindly donated a new wheelchair to the Shire's Home and Community Care team. The new wheelchair will provide increased comfort for clients requiring its use.



### Young Women's Expo

The Shire of Manjimup Youth Network hosted an extremely successful Young Women's Expo on Saturday 10 March 2018, the expo was attended by about 300 young women from around the shire and featured guest speakers and hands on activities, well done to the organisers.

### Great start school packs

Mitre 10 Retravisation Manjimup has come to the aid of disadvantaged children by providing 'Great Start School Packs' for the third consecutive year. The school packs were sourced through suppliers Kleenheat Gas, Dulux and Taubmans and included a backpack, lunch box, drink bottle, ruler, pencil case and a note book.

### Alzheimer's WA

As part of the Dementia Friendly Manjimup Project Alzheimer's WA will be presenting two free training sessions for the community and businesses at the Manjimup Community Resource Centre on Tuesday 10 April 2018.

### Warren District Hospital

Concerned citizens turned out in Coronation Park on Saturday 10 March to rally against the demolition of the old hospital, the next step is to encourage residents to write letters to their local parliament members.

Until next time .... Paul

**Restricted Burning Period**  
Zone 8 (Manjimup, Pemberton and Quinninup) are currently in a restricted burning period. Conditions apply and permits are required.

### Manjimup Town Centre Revitalisation

#### Component 1

• Construction of the new roundabout at the intersection of South Western Highway and Blechynden Street commenced on 19 February, the works are expected to be completed in June 2018. Although the Highway will not be closed to traffic motorists should expect some delays with temporary traffic signals in place.



• The realignment of Graphite and Perup Roads has been approved by Main Roads WA.



#### Component 2

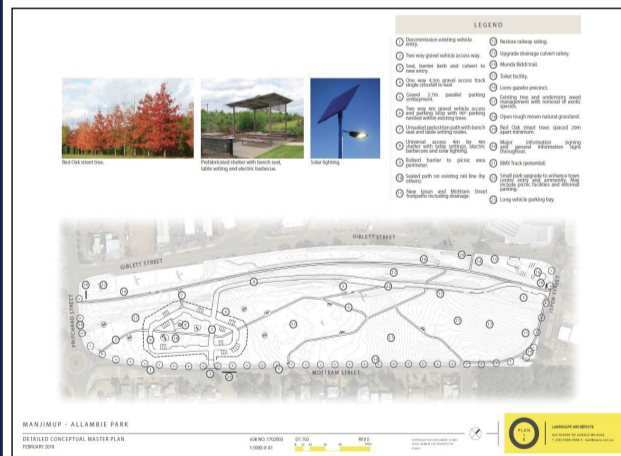
• The locomotive and steam hauler have been relocated to their new position on the disused section of rail adjacent to the South Western Highway. Scaffolding has been erected in preparation for the refurbishment which will occur shortly.

#### Component 3

• Manjin Recreation Plaza is being well used by locals and visitors. An official opening will be held on 21 April 2018.

#### Component 4

• Tender for construction of improvements to Allambie Park will be called for mid-year.



#### Component 5

• The Shire is reviewing the first draft of marketing company PPR's presentation.

#### Component 6

• The poplar trees have been cut down in Coronation Park, fencing will remain until the stumps are removed in the near future.

#### Component 7

• The new southern arch tribute which was chosen and voted on by the community was installed in February and some landscaping is taking place.

### Community Grants

Community groups and 'not for profit' organisations are invited to apply for funding under the 2018/2019 Shire of Manjimup Community Grant Scheme.

Application forms are available from the Shire Administration Office, Community Resource Centres, Public Libraries or the Shire website.

Applications close on Friday 6 April 2018.

For further information contact: Michelle McGinty on 9771 7701 or email [info@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@manjimup.wa.gov.au)

### Waste facility hours over Easter



All Shire of Manjimup waste facilities will be **CLOSED** on Good Friday 30 March 2018

## 2018 Blessing of the Roads

Join us in working towards **ZERO** fatalities or serious injuries on our roads.

The Shire of Manjimup invites community members and visitors to attend our Blessing of the Roads ceremony.

The Blessing of the Roads campaign aims to help create a zero-focused culture among those who design and build roads and vehicles, and those who use the road network.

The campaign is part of the WA Local Government Association's RoadWise initiative and aims to raise awareness of the importance of road safety, particularly over the coming Easter holiday period.

A (non-denominational) blessing of the roads will be conducted.

**Date:** Wednesday 28 March 2018

**Time:** 1.45pm for a 2pm ceremony

**Location:** Allambie Park cnr of Ipsen and Mottram Streets Manjimup followed by afternoon tea at the Community Information Office in Brockman Street.

By working together we can prevent road trauma

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### Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Walpole Community Hall on Latham Avenue in Walpole. The meeting commences at 5.30pm on **Thursday, 22 March 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. The Council Briefing commences at 2pm and the public are welcome to attend. 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.