

MANJIMUP

A message from our Shire President Cr Paul Omodei 24 January 2018

Happy New Year

Happy new year to all residents and visitors in the Shire.

Cherry Harmony Festival

Congratulations to the Cherry Harmony Festival Committee and everyone involved on the success of the 2017 festival. Every year the festival gets bigger and better. It may have only been a few weeks but planning is already underway for next year's event.

Southern Forests SEED Program

The Southern Forests SEED Program has now wrapped up with a final report released on 12 December by YouthInsights. The report tells a lot about how we can entice young people into the agricultural industry and I commend Stephanie Carstairs on a very successful program.

Australia Day

The Shire's Australia Day Celebrations and Citizen of the Year Ceremony will be held in Pioneer Park in Walpole on Australia Day, Friday 26 January 2018. We certainly do live in the lucky country and I encourage you to attend and join the in the spirit of the day, reflect on being Australian, celebrate contemporary Australia and recognise our history.

Safe driving tips

In an effort to help visitors to the area understand the dangers of driving on country roads the Shire has again launched safe driving tips information sheets. These are available in nine different languages on the Shire's website and via the facebook page.

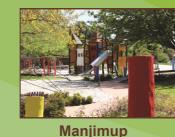
Pemberton Camp School

It is with dismay that we learn of the closure of the Pemberton Camp School, We will be writing to the Premier, the Minister for Education and our local members, and intend to do everything within our power to reverse the decision.

Until next time Paul

We have recently added a new e-resource called kanopy for use by library members. All members now have the opportunity to stream over 30,000 films from one of the most unique collections in the world including award-winning documentaries, blockbuster movies, indie and foreign films







Northcliffe



HIRE BULLET



Pemberton

Walpole

Manjimup Town Centre Revitalisation What to expect in 2018! Component 1—Create a new northern townsite access and entry statement.

- Construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of South Western Highway and Blechynden Street directing traffic into the town centre.
- The realignment of Graphite and Perup Roads to improve safety.
- The completion of landscaping around the new Ralston Street carpark.

Component 2—Transform the Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park precinct into a unique multipurpose attraction.

- Completion and opening of the Sandra Donovan Sound Shell.
- Completion of the refurbishment of the State Timber Museum and installation of new the exhibit.
- •Commencement of the South West Energy Experience (SWEE) building.
- New signage and interpretation guides throughout the park.
- Landscaping, path networks and lighting.
- Relocation and refurbishment of the rail relics display.
- Completion of the Wellness and Respite Community Centre.
- Fit out of the volunteer hub.
- Completion of the agricultural exhibit.
- Completion of the replica Blacksmith Shop.

• Completion of the new fully accessible bbq area. Component 3—Remove the unused rail corridor infrastructure in the town centre to create a townsite wide linear recreation park.

•Finalised plans and construction of Linear Park. Completion of the Manjin Rec Plaza. •Opening of the realSpaces outdoor Gym.

•Opening of Manjin RecreationPlaza.

Component 4—Construct additional pedestrian access points and car parking opportunities from Mottram Street to the town to facilitate town centre linkages.

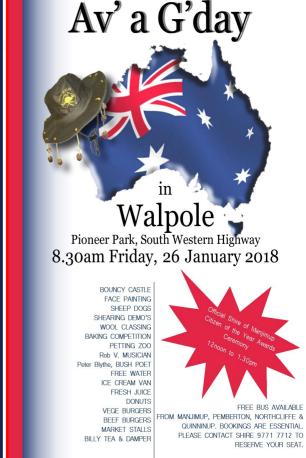
- Completion of the design for Allambie Park.
- Tender for construction of Allambie Park to be called for mid-year.

Component 5—Create an investment ready town centre location for a high quality business tourism accommodation facility provider adjacent to the Timber and Heritage Park.

 Expect to see a marketing prospectus and expression of interest for the site.

Component 6—Complete transformation of Brockman Street, Giblett Street and Rose Street in the town centre into a town square.

- Completion of the toilet block near the Lion's Gazebo.
- Completion of the sealing of paving that was unable to be achieved due to weather conditions. Construction of pram ramps.
- Installation of remaining new rubbish bins and street furniture.
- Commencement of a carpark off Brockman Street



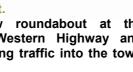




Mobile for a Meal! Recycle your old mobile h 0 n е The shire is participating in the Mobile for a Meal campaign being run by MobileMuster and OzHarvest. Each old mobile sent in for recycling over summer will be matched

by a meal for someone in need. The Shire of Manjimup has sent more than fifty old mobile phones brought in by residents to be recycled, and in the process provided a Christmas meal for over fifty needy people. Mobile for a Meal runs until the end of February 2018. Drop your old mobiles off in the MobileMuster box at any Shire Library, Shire waste facilities, the Aqua-Centre or the Manjimup Shire Depot. Diverting waste from our landfill is a great way to make your own contribution to a more sustainable Shire.

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behind the Community Information Office. • Modifications to the Chicken Treat carpark to allow the continuation of the one way section of Brockman Street to continue to Bath Street. • Details designs and the commencement of the transformation of Brockman Street. • Completion of the southern section of **Coronation Park.** Component 7—Undertake an array of Mottram Street/South Western Highway vehicle accessibility, safety improvements and streetscape works. Southern arch tribute installation.

Installation of the southern information bay.

 Further landscaping and tree planting along Mottram Street and the South Western Highway.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Manjimup Council Chambers, Cnr Rose and Brockman Streets, Manjimup. The meeting commences at 5.30pm on Thursday, 8 February 2018. Copies of the agenda are available via the Shire website, at any library within the Shire of Manjimup Any person or the Administration Office. wishing to address or ask a question of the Council is welcome to do so at the start of the meeting. The Council Briefing is held prior to the meeting 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.

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