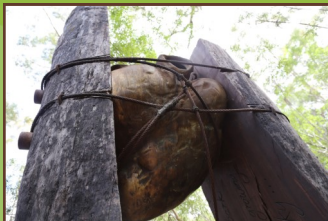




SHIRE OF MANJIMUP



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

A message from our Shire President Cr Paul Omodei



28 February 2018

The Queen's Baton Relay
 The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton relay rolled through the Shire on Thursday 22 February and spent the evening in Manjimup. The arrival was marked by a community celebration and evening in the Timber Park. Twelve worthy batonbearers carried the Baton from the Manjimup Indoor Recreation Stadium to the Timber and Heritage Park through the Streets of the CBD. Following the official ceremony between 5.30 and 6.00pm the crowd was entertained by local musicians from the newly completed Sandra Donovan Sound Shell. There will be an official opening of the Sound Shell in April 2018 featuring a variety of local performing arts.



Community Grants
 The Shire's annual community grants round for 2018/2019 opened on 12 February 2018. This is a great opportunity for community groups and organisations to seek funding for events, projects or activities. Applications close at 4pm on Friday 6 April 2018.

Sport and recreation
 The fences surrounding the all new and exciting Manjin Rec Plaza came down on Monday 26 February and the bowl and skate park are now open for use. This has been a long awaited project for many keen enthusiasts. As the basketball and cricket seasons draw to a close we look forward to the commencement of the 2018 football season.

Warren District Hospital
 About 50 people attended a meeting on Friday 23 February 2018 at the Manjimup Town Hall to discuss the future of retaining the old hospital. It is wonderful to be getting a new hospital but it is felt that the old hospital should be retained for general use.

The meeting concluded to lobby State Members and a rally will be held at 9.30am on Saturday 10 March in Coronation Park, the general public is invited to attend.

A petition was lodged with the Legislative Council in December 2017 and will be considered by a parliamentary committee. A further petition is to be submitted when the Legislative Council resumes in March 2018.

Warren Equestrian Centre
 Also occurring on 10th March is the opening of the Warren Equestrian Centre. After two years of hard work gaining funding and building the Centre, which is supported by various groups in the area will be officially opened at the Southern Forest Camp Draft inaugural event on Ralston Road at 12.30pm.

Until next time Paul

Prohibited Burning Period

We are currently in the prohibited period in Zone 8 (Manjimup, Pemberton & Quinninup) until 14 March 2018.

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 Sandra Donovan Sound Shell was handed over last week and proved its worth as an outstanding entertainment venue at the 'soft opening' on Thursday 22 February 2018 for the Queen's Baton Relay and Act Belong Commit evening in the park.



- The locomotive and steam hauler have been relocated to their new position on the disused section of rail adjacent to the South Western Highway. Refurbishment is to occur shortly.



Component 3

- Manjin Recreation Plaza had the fenced pulled down on Monday 26 February and is now open for use. Top bmx riders from Australia and overseas will provide a demonstration at 4pm on Saturday 3 March 2018. An official opening will be held in April 2018.



Component 4

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

Component 5

- Marketing company PPR visited Manjimup and conducted filming and interviews over the Cherry Festival Weekend. They are currently working on the prospectus.

Component 6

- Installation of remaining new rubbish bins and street furniture continues.

Component 7

- The new southern arch tribute which was chosen and voted on by the community was installed on 8 February 2018.

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.

YOUNG WOMEN EMPOWERED

A free event for young women aged 12 and over

TREAT YOURSELF

- Makeup Tutorials
- Henna Art
- Manicures
- Hair Tutorials
- Head & Neck Massage
- Aromatherapy
- Live Entertainment
- Chocolate Fountain

GET PHYSICAL

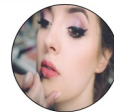
- Yoga
- Laser Tag
- Boxing
- Djembe Drumming

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

- Kokedama Workshops
- Tie Dying
- Macrame Workshops

LEARN

- Nutrition Info Sessions
- Department Workshops



EMPOWERING SPEAKERS

Amy Combes, Veronica Bravo & Dr Sarah Youngson talk about the issues young women face in their lives and strategies for coping & thriving.

Performances by

Veronica Bravo from The X Factor



FREE TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

Free buses from Pemberton, Walpole, Northcliffe & Bridgetown. Bookings are essential. For more information or to book please call 9771 7777. Buses will be running throughout the afternoon in Manjimup. Pick ups from Manjimup Country Club, Anunka Park, East Manjimup Primary School & Kingsley Motel. Call 9771 7777 for more information.

Manjimup Indoor Stadium
 10 March 2018
 2pm to 7:30pm



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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, 1 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 2.15pm 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.