



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

6 November 2019

A message from your Shire President Cr Paul Omodei

Local Government Elections

At the first Council meeting following the Local Government Election on 19 October 2019, I was humbled to be re-elected as Shire President for a further two years and welcome Cr Jayde Darin as Deputy President.

We have two new Councillors and three re-elected Councillors, congratulations to Susan Dawson Vidovich, Robert Taylor and Denise Jenkins in the Central Ward, Kenneth Lawrence in the West Ward and Councillor Kim Skoss who was re-elected unopposed in the North Ward. I warmly welcome our new Councillors, and give thanks to outgoing Councillors Lynn Daubney for 14 years of service to the community and Verrell Herbert for 4 years of service. Thank you also to all the candidates who nominated for these vacancies, your community commitment does not go unnoticed and I hope to work with you into the future.

For information on the election results visit the Shire website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/elections.

Fire Season

The regulated burning period for Zone 8 - Manjimup, Pemberton and Quinninup commences on the 9 November 2019.

If you haven't prepared your home and property for bushfire season and made your plan you need to do so now. The firebreak notice 2019/2020 should have arrived in your letter box and contains important information on the requirements for your property.

The penalty for non-compliance with the firebreak notice is \$5,000.

You are reminded that fuel hazard reduction burning is not an opportunity to burn rubber, plastic, furniture, and household rubbish.

Quinninup Tavern

Early in October I was honoured to be asked by Dale Atkins to officially re-open the Quinninup Tavern after a two year absence to rebuild following a devastating fire that destroyed the building in July 2017.

On Friday 18 October 2019 we cut the ribbon to officially open the brand new Quinninup Tavern, my congratulations go to Dale and everyone involved with the rebuild. The 'Quinny' is set to again become a gathering place for locals and travellers, with great food, cold beer and good old fashioned country hospitality.

Approvals Required

The Shire is currently investigating a number of commercially run fitness classes being operated from buildings and/or locations that are not approved for this purpose, in some cases these operations are completely inappropriate due to a lack of formal parking and the activity not meeting the requirements of the Building Code of Australia. Prior to committing to a location or commencing operation, new businesses are strongly encouraged to liaise with the Shire's planning and building officers and obtain the required approvals.

Until next time.... Paul



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Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Cnr Rose and Brockman Streets, Manjimup.

The meeting commences at 5.30pm on Thursday, 14 November 2019. Copies of the agenda are available the Monday prior to the meeting 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.

Timed Parking Free - Media Release

The Shire of Manjimup Parking Local Laws were gazetted on 4 June 2019 after being prepared and advertised for public comment in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1995.

Adoption of the new local laws replaced the 1979 Model Parking Local Laws which were significantly out of date. The new local laws give Shire Officers the authority to address parking issues within the community that could not be addressed under the previous local law. For example the ability to tow a vehicle that has been inappropriately parked at intersection or on a footpath.

An article reporting the gazettal of the local laws appeared in the Manjimup-Bridgetown Times on 12 June 2019 and was also published on the Shire website, facebook page and Antenna.

Shire President Paul Omodei stated "In accordance with part 5 of the new local laws, Council has the ability to apply time limits on CBD thoroughfares from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 12:30pm on Saturday, except for public holidays. Council may impose any time limits which must be clearly signed. There has been no consideration of paid or metered parking".

Council first considered the introduction of timed parking at its meeting on 22 August 2019, with a particular focus on Brockman Street, which is being established as a food and beverage precinct with an extensive alfresco dining area.

"Whilst there is no requirement for the advertising of proposed local laws, Council resolved to advertise for public comment, four locations where a 30 minute time limit would apply, including one section of bays in Brockman Street

and three within Giblett Street. It was also resolved to seek comment on the application of a two hour time limit on remaining parking bays within Brockman Street," said Cr Omodei.

At the close of advertising a total of a total of six submissions were received from members of the public. By way of summary, three submissions opposed the introduction of timed parking, although two of those support landowners and employees being encouraged to park at the rear of their business. The remaining three submissions call for

consideration to be given to the introduction of additional timed parking within the Manjimup Central Business District.

"Having regard to the submissions, Council resolved to proceed with the timed parking bays as proposed subject to one change, being that no time limit would be applied to two parallel parking bays adjacent to the post office in Brockman Street to facilitate the display of wood being raffled outside the nearby newsagency", he added.

Shire Officers will order the signs, erecting them shortly and commence implementation of an education campaign, working with residents and visitors alike until the general public is used to the changes. Whilst Shire Officers will be monitoring the timed parking areas, it is hoped fines won't have to be issued for overstaying the time limits. The fine for parking in excess of the specified time is \$50.

Authorised by Andrew Campbell
Chief Executive Officer



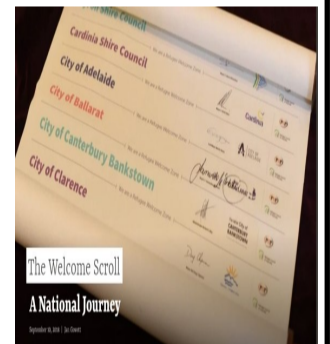
Welcome Scroll Afternoon Tea

Rural Australians' for Refugees present the Welcome Scroll for endorsement by the Shire President.

Join us for afternoon tea to celebrate the Welcome Scroll's journey around Australia by bringing a cultural plate to share.

Monday 11 November 2019 - 3pm to 4pm

Manjimup Heritage Park



Sensational Seniors Day

Manjimup Home and Community Care invites all seniors to the

Wellness & Respite Community Centre

for a day of celebrations and to **THANK YOU** for your contribution to the community.

WHERE: Wellness and Respite Community Centre, 1A Edwards St Manjimup

WHEN: Tuesday 12 November 2019

TIME: 10:00am to 2:00pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Phone 9771 6900

RSVP: Wednesday 6 November 2019



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- Free lunch and snacks provided
 - Bring, show and tell memorabilia from your past
 - Clients art on display for your enjoyment
 - Indoor and outdoor games and activities
- Free Transport Available



Zone 8 - Manjimup, Pemberton, Quinninup
9 November 2019 - 21 December 2019

Restricted Burn Period
Permit to burn required



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