



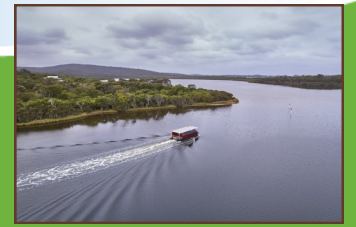
Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

## SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

August 2020

### A message from your Shire President Cr Paul Omodei

#### Sad Passing of Former Councillor Verrell Herbert

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of former Councillor Verrell Herbert as a result of a car accident near Pemberton on 18 July 2020. Verrell was a Councillor from 2015 to 2019 and was a strong and dedicated advocate for the West ward. We pass our sincerest sympathy to Rosaline and family and wish Rosaline well in her recovery.

#### COVID Relief Fund

Do you or a friend need a helping hand? Are you putting off paying bills or worried about the next one? Through the generous support of Lotterywest, the Shire of Manjimup has now opened applications for the COVID-19 Relief Fund. \$428,364 is available to assist people living in the Shire (both permanent and itinerant) to alleviate any hardship that is being felt due to COVID-19.

#### Manjimup Art Gallery - in the news!

Yvonne Ardley of GWN7 News recently visited the Art Gallery to do a story on the latest exhibition 'A Portrait of Australia: Stories through the lens of the Australian Geographic' the exhibition celebrates the bush, the outback, the coast and the people who live there.

It is a travelling exhibition from the National Museum of

Australia developed in collaboration with Australian Geographic.

#### Project Grant Submissions

As criteria to receive \$912,987 in funding from the Federal Government's Local Road and Community Infrastructure Program, Council, at its meeting on 16 July 2020, voted on eight projects to be funded. They included:

- Walpole Pioneer Park toilet refurbishment.
- A new toilet block near the Pemberton Mill Hall.
- An accessible pathway upgrade from Rose Street to Moore Street in Manjimup.
- Free Wi-Fi in Pemberton, Northcliffe and Walpole.
- Accessibility upgrades in shire buildings.
- Pathways and furniture at Quininup dam.
- A pathway from the Northcliffe Recreation Centre to the CBD.
- An air conditioner upgrade at the Manjimup Regional AquaCentre.

We will know in the next couple of months whether the submissions have been successful.



*Until next time stay well and safe... Paul*

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### Council Meetings

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, 13 August 2020. Copies of the agenda are available the Tuesday prior to the meeting via the Shire website, at any library within the Shire of Manjimup or the Administration Office.

The Shire of Manjimup recommends attendance from members of the public only if they have essential matters to discuss due to COVID-19 restrictions.

### Shire Services - COVID-19

#### AquaCentre

The AquaCentre is open with full services and operating in line with COVID-19 WA roadmap phase 4 restrictions.

- Our new permanent opening hours are:  
Monday to Friday 6am to 7pm  
Saturday and Sunday 9am to 5pm  
Public holidays 10am to 5pm
- Fitness bookings are encouraged.
- You are able to use the fitness room unsupervised, please sanitise equipment after use.
- Crèche remains open, bookings are essential.
- You are expected to follow all social distancing rules.
- Sanitising stations will be available around the facility.

#### Manjimup Home & Community Care

- (MHCC) are continuing their services and support for seniors and vulnerable people in line with Government directives including shopping services and additional social support.
- The Wellness & Respite Community Centre is open for limited access with sanitising and infection control rules in place.
- Tai Chi has recommenced with a maximum of 10 people and appropriate social distancing applies.
- MHCC respite house is open for business.

Contact MHCC on 9771 6900 if you require assistance.

#### Library Services

Shire's libraries are open with some minor restrictions:

- Patron numbers consistent with phase 4 social distancing of 2sqm.
- Access to computers (1 hr) and printing available.
- Book clubs have restarted.
- The study hub is open with preference to students and local writing and book club activities.
- Study and reading spaces in main library are open.
- Looking to recommence Rhyme/Story Time as part of phase 5 roadmap.

#### Windy Harbour Campground

The Windy Harbour Campground is partially open with temporary restrictions to ensure compliance with social distancing, and hygiene.

- the camp kitchen will remain closed;
- each campsite catering for maximum of six persons;
- maximum of 50 campers who have access to the ablutions;
- fully self contained vehicles will be catered for;
- bookings through the caretaker essential- 9776 8019.

#### Waste Management

In order to continue provision of kerbside collection during the WA State Government's phase 4 easing of restrictions, residents are required to:

- ensure your bin lid is completely closed;
- put your bin out on the kerb the night before (early in the morning maybe too late);
- leave the bin at the kerb until it is emptied; and
- return your bin to a secure place when it has been emptied (this may take more than 24 hours).

### Corporate Business Plan 2020-2024

The Shire has developed a new Corporate Business Plan 2020-2024 to provide direction to Council as we strive to achieve the community's vision, desired community goals and strategies, as detailed in the Strategic Community Plan 2019-2029.

Not only does it translate the strategic direction of the Shire into actions at the operational level it demonstrates the Shire's capacity and ability to achieve the aspirations of the community, over the medium term.

A recent minor review of the Strategic Community Plan has resulted in the Corporate Business Plan being amended to reflect and respond to the community's goals and priorities.

The community consultation undertaken in 2017 to inform the Strategic Community Plan as part of its major review has revealed a strong alignment between the goals and priorities of our community and the goals and priorities of the elected members of Council. The Plan can be viewed on the Shire website.

## A PORTRAIT OF AUSTRALIA

STORIES THROUGH THE LENS OF AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC



Discover the remarkable stories of ordinary Australians in this exhibition celebrating the bush, the outback, the coast and the people who live there.

EXHIBITION ON SHOW AT MANJIMUP ART GALLERY  
24 JULY - 22 AUGUST 2020

Cnr Rose & Mount Streets, Manjimup, WA, 6258 | [manjimup.wa.gov.au/artgallery](http://manjimup.wa.gov.au/artgallery)



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GEOGRAPHIC

A travelling exhibition from the National Museum of Australia developed in collaboration with Australian Geographic. Photograph by Colin Beard.



## Access the Shire of Manjimup COVID-19 Relief Fund

[www.manjimup.wa.gov.au](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au)

*We are all in this together*



### For Public Comment Health Local Laws 2020

The Shire of Manjimup proposes to make a local law with regard to the public health of the district.

A copy of the proposed local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire's Administration Office, viewed on the Shire website or at any public library within the Shire of Manjimup during normal opening hours.

Submissions about the proposed local law may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Manjimup, PO Box 1, Manjimup, WA 6258 or by email [info@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@manjimup.wa.gov.au) by 4:30pm, Friday 14 August 2020.