



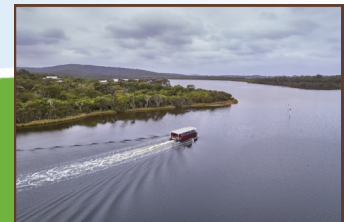
Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



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## SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

December 2020

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

What an unusual year 2020 has been, with the challenges of a global pandemic affecting us all in one way or another. Whilst the impact in our area has been greater for some than others, I am proud of the way our businesses and residents have continued to strive towards normality. There is no doubt that the pandemic has and continues to bring struggles financially and socially to many of us, however, we must also recognise the positive pandemic free position our efforts have put us in and remain diligent in our approach.

Councillors and staff have worked in overdrive this year to help minimise the impact of COVID on our district, helping keep itinerant workers in the area, freezing rates and fees and charges, setting up the COVID Recovery and Response team and gaining in excess of \$428,000 in emergency relief funding for the basic needs of the community.

Good things have happened in 2020 also. We were again recognised on the State and National stage winning various awards including of Public Works Engineering Australia (WA) Awards for Excellence for the category of Best Public Works Greater than \$5M Award; the Manjimup Heritage Park won "Park of the Year" at the WA Parks and Leisure Australia Regional Awards of Excellence; our Director of Community Services Gail Ipsen Cutts picked up a Distinguished Officers Award as part of WALGA's 2020 Honours Program; we won a Public Health Advocacy Institute of WA Local Government

Policy Award for Action on Alcohol; and most recently the inaugural National Minister Coulson Award for Progressive Leadership sponsored by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development with our submission, Manjimup Transformed – Aspirational Leadership at the National Awards for Local Government 2020. The Power Up Museum scored a highly commended at the Australian Museums and Galleries Awards and our COVID Response Team made the finals in the Regional Achievement and Community Awards.

The Brockman Street roof was completed after some delays and we lit it up for eight weeks sending a message of hope around the world through the pandemic. We obtained a LotteryWest grant of \$1.2m for the Pemberton Community Precinct and provided \$160,000 to the community via community grants.

Dave Tapley clocked up 25 years as Councillor for the South Ward, what an honourable milestone to achieve, to have that amount of community support is indeed very humbling.

On behalf the Councillors and staff at the Shire I wish all residents and visitors a very happy Christmas, New Year and holiday period.

*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, 17 December 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.

### Christmas and New Year Hours

The Administration Office and Depot will close at 3pm on Thursday 24 December 2020 and will re-open on Monday 4 January 2021

*Councillors and staff wish you a happy and safe festive season*



# Merry Christmas!



Staff and Councillors wish you a happy and safe Christmas and New Year



### Rates Information

If you haven't received your rate notice please contact the Shire on 9771 7777

**2nd Instalment due 7 December 2020**

**3rd Instalment 8 February 2021**

**Final Instalment 12 April 2021**

### How to Pay



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



Billers Code - 57323  
Reference number on your notice



Billpay Code - 2631  
Reference number on your notice



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In Person  
Australia Post or  
Shire Administration  
Office

**Did you know?**  
• You can pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly via Bpay.  
• You can pay by Centrepay deductions (contact Centrelink).  
• You can pay by special arrangement or payment plan (contact the Rates Officer).

**Severe Financial Hardship**  
If you are unable to pay due to severe financial hardship, please contact the Rates Officer to discuss your options.

## Manjimup Repair Café

What to do with:

- A teddy bear with a sore foot?
- An earring with a broken hook?
- A favourite jumper with a hole in it?

Bring it to the Manjimup Repair Café where a team of Volunteer Fixers are ready to greet you, meet you and repair it together. Light refreshments available.

Volunteer Fixers needed for this project to be a success! Ph.: 97716900



Date	Venue	Expectations
<b>Monday 7 December 2020</b>	<b>Wellness and Respite Community Centre 1A Edwards Street Manjimup</b>  Time: 10am - 1pm  Refreshments available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You stay with your item and if possible join in the repairing.</li> <li>• Services are discretionary due to available skills and materials.</li> <li>• Services are performed on a voluntary basis and there is no warranty.</li> <li>• Visitors are responsible for the tidy and timely removal of items.</li> <li>• No payment is required apart from materials/parts.</li> </ul>

For more information contact Manjimup Home & Community Care on 9771 6900



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### Regulated Burning Times

Zone	Restricted	Prohibited	Permit required
ZONE 8 Manjimup Pemberton Quinninup	9 Nov 2020 - 21 Dec 2020	22 Dec 2020 - 14 Mar 2021	Permit required
	15 Mar 2021 - 26 Apr 2021		Permit required
	19 Nov 2020 - 31 Dec 2020	1 Jan 2021 - 28 Feb 2021	Permit required
ZONE 6 Northcliffe Walpole	1 Mar 2021 - 12 Apr 2021		Permit required

