Shire Bulletin











Pemberton

Walpole

June 2020

A message from your Shire President Cr Paul Omodei

I would like to thank everybody for complying with the Government's COVID-19 restrictions and requirements, it is your effort and diligence that has seen no cases in our Shire. If WA continues it's great record we will be seeing restrictions lifted and social and recreation facilities returning to a new normal.

Don't forget to shop local, our local businesses are suffering, some have found innovative ways to continue their valuable service to our community, so whether its physical, electronic or drive-thru, please support them, so that they can continue to serve us in the future.

Our strong community will bounce back from this as we have done in the past, the angst in the community when the timber industry was reduced was high, but look at us now! This is another point in time where we need to help each other through a difficult situation. Council has committed to zero percent rate rise for the 2020/21 financial year, a freeze on fees and charges increases and a freeze on penalty interest for

ratepayers on installment or payment plans.

Brockman Street

In partnership with Light Application, a premier lighting designer and supplier in Western Australia, the Shire will light up the Brockman Street Food and Beverage Precinct each night from 5pm to 8pm in an active display of vibrant colours changing daily over the next

three months, starting with a tribute to health and other frontline COVID-19 workers.

Many people in our region, including large numbers on Temporary Working Visas, have family and friends around the world fighting the pandemic in

COVID-19 strongholds and whilst our action is only symbolic, our message is that we are all in this together and together we will get through this.

Pemberton Community Precinct

The new Community Precinct Project will revitalise Pemberton's downtown area. The project will provide a fresh, fit-for purpose, centrally located, multi-functional space for residents to access a variety of important services and provide a home for eight local community groups and organisations.

Once complete, the cross-functional versatility of the precinct will enable residents to call in to download a government form, check their email, select a book while their children attend the weekly Rhyme and Story Time session, visit the memorabilia exhibition detailing the history of the RSL in the area, watch an artist at work or stop for a chat with a visiting tourist in the **Visitor Centre.**

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, 4 June 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.**

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.

COVID-19

What's your Shire doing?

AquaCentre

roadmap to ease COVID-19 the AquaCentre is open with • 20 patrons in library space at any one time; the following restrictions:

Hours		
Monday, Wednesday & Friday	6am to 11am 1pm to 6pm	Leisure pool & walking lanes Lap pool only
Tuesday & Thursday	6am to 11am 1pm to 6pm	Lap pool only Leisure pool only
Saturday	9am to 12pm	Leisure pool only

- There is a limit of 20 people allowed in the pool at once. This will be policed by a booking system, you • The camp kitchen will remain closed and will not be must book your visit via timeslot. Bookings can be 110 656 via text 0429 madison.hart@manjimup.wa.gov.au or message our facebook page (alternatively you can call however the above options are preferred);
- There is no access to the change rooms or the showers. You are here to swim during your time slot and then leave;
- Fitness bookings are essential.
- Creche is open however there are strict rules to Bookings through the caretaker/site office will be adhere to, bookings are essential;
- You are expected to follow all social distancing rules. Sanitising stations will be available around the facility.

We highly recommend downloading the COVIDSafe app In order to support the continuing provision of essential

We thank you all for your patience during this time, we are required to: know it is a lot to adjust to but it isn't forever.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to evening before bin emptying days, with lids closed; contact us on 9771 6960,

email: aquacentre@manjimup.wa.gov.au or via our facebook page.

Manjimup Home & Community Care

- (MHCC) are continuing their services and support for When there, follow all signs and spoken instruction 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
- 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

In line with the WA State Government's phase two of the Shire libraries are open with the following restrictions:

- Rhyme Time, Story Time and Book Club suspended;
- · No access to computers, printing, study and reading spaces or charging facilities;
- The study hub will be open by appointment only.

Windy Harbour Campground

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

- available for use;
- BBQ's and the children playground will also remain accordance with State Government closed in directions;
- Each campsite catering for a maximum of 6 persons;
- A maximum of 50 campers who will have access to the ablutions;
- · Additional fully self contained vehicles will be catered
- essential 9776 8019.

Waste Management

to ensure you are keeping yourself and your community waste services during the period of the WA State Government's phase two easing of restrictions, residents

- Ensure wheelie bins are placed at the kerb during the
- Return bins to a secure place once emptied (which may take longer than 24 hours);
- Only visit a waste facility when it is essential, and prepare your waste and recycling so that you can dispose of it quickly and efficiently at the facility;
- regarding social distancing, careful coughing and hand hygiene; and
- Present the correct money if paying by cash, or (at Manjimup only) consider using the 'tap and go' EFTPOS system to pay your tipping fees.

Other Services

All other services provided from the administration office and depot are operating as normal.



encourage you to download the Government's COVIDsafe app, it is available on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

While you are in your app store why not download Antenno as well?

It is great way to keep up to date on what your Shire is doing and what is happening around you during these times of isolation, you can also use it message the Shire.



