



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

September 2020

A message from your Shire President Cr Paul Omodei



Adopted Budget

The 2020-2021 Financial Budget was adopted at the Council meeting on 13 August 2020. This year's budget saw a 0% rate rise and a freeze on fees and charges in an effort to ease the burden on the community due to the impacts of Coronavirus. Council also voted to obtain three loans to be used for the Pemberton colocation project and a two stage upgrade of recreation and community facilities. The budget is available to view at the Shire Administration Office, public libraries and on the Shire website, you are encouraged to make yourself familiar with it.

COVID Relief Fund

There are still funds available in the COVID Relief Fund, if you or a friend need a helping hand or you are putting off paying bills or worried about the next one get in touch with one of the many community representatives to discuss your options. A full list of representatives is available on the Shire's COVID information webpage.

The relief fund has been made possible through the generous support of Lotterywest and the hard work of the Shire's COVID Recovery Team, the Shire of Manjimup has attained \$428,364 to assist people living in the Shire (both permanent and itinerant) to alleviate any hardship that is being felt due to COVID-19. Approximately \$60,000 has already been utilised to help residents with basic necessities like firewood, gas and food.

Rates

Following the adoption of the budget comes the onset of rates. This year's rates reflect 22% of the Shire's income. The WA Local Government Association has produced some very informative videos and brochures explaining how your rates are calculated, you can find links to them on the Shire website.

BEN Signs

The Beach Emergency Numbers signs program is a coding system created with a unique prefix and has been integrated into CAD systems used by emergency services. These signs provide specific location information which is vital when emergency services are deployed. In the event of an emergency, dial 000 and quote the unique code and location information.

West Australian Photographic Federation Convention

The annual West Australian Photographic Federation's convention, PhotoWest, is this year being hosted by the Southern Forests Photography Club in Pemberton. The event sold out in 48 hours and will see photographers from throughout the state enjoying workshops, guest speakers and fellowship while exploring the Southern Forests region over the weekend 16-18 October 2020.

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, 3 September 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:
Mon to Fri 6am to 7pm, Sat and Sun 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 and 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 and 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 fully open however social distancing must still be observed.
- Bookings are essential - 9776 8398.

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;
- 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).

Access the Shire of Manjimup COVID-19 Relief Fund

www.manjimup.wa.gov.au

We are all in this together.



Rates Information

Due Dates

In full
2 October 2020

OR

1st Instalment
2 October 2020

2nd Instalment
7 December 2020

3rd Instalment
8 February 2021

Final Instalment
12 April 2021

How to Pay



Online at
www.manjimup.wa.gov.au



Bill Code - 57323
Reference number
on your notice



Billpay Code - 2631
Reference number
on your notice



PO Box 1
Manjimup WA 6258



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 Photo Club

NATURE THAT NURTURES

I go to nature to be soothed and healed and have my senses put in order -- John Burroughs



26 August to 24 September 2020 • Manjimup Art Gallery



For more information contact us on (08) 9771 6940 or find us at Cnr Rose & Mount Street, Manjimup www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/artgallery



What to do with:

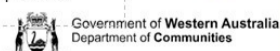
- A teddy bear with a sore foot?
- An earring with a broken hook?
- A favourite jumper with a hole in it?

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

Dates	Venue	Expectations
Monday 7 September 2020 Monday 5 October 2020 Monday 2 November 2020 Monday 7 December 2020 Monday 1 February 2021 Monday 8 March 2021	Wellness and Respite Community Centre 1A Edwards Street Manjimup Time: 10am - 1pm Refreshments available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You stay with your item and if possible join in the repairing. • Services are discretionary due to available skills and materials. • Services are performed on a voluntary basis and there is no warranty. • Visitors are responsible for the tidy and timely removal of items. • No payment is required apart from materials/parts.

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



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