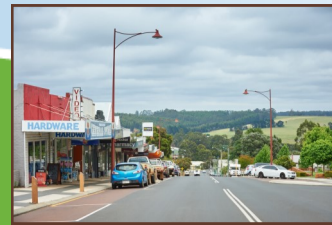




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SHIRE OF  
**MANJIMUP**



October 2021

## A message from your Shire President Cr Paul Omodei

### End to native logging

Following the State Government's announcement to end native logging in WA, I wrote to the Premier and Minister for Forestry and requested they visit the region and address the concerns of the community, we are keen to commence discussions between the industry, unions and the community to ensure a fair and equitable transition package for all workers and businesses impacted by this decision.

### Are you bushfire prepared?

As the weather begins to warm it is now time to start preparing your home and property for bushfire season ahead of the restricted burning period commencing in November. The firebreak notice will be arriving in your letter box soon 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.

### Local Government Elections

An ordinary postal election will be held on the 16 October 2021 to fill six vacancies on Council. There are three candidates contending to fill one vacancy in the west ward, three candidates to fill two vacancies in the central ward and four candidates to fill one vacancy in the East Ward.

Congratulations to Councillor Wendy Eiby who was re-

elected unopposed in the Coastal Ward and Jennifer Willcox who was elected unopposed in the South Ward.

I encourage you to review the candidate profiles on the Shire website and contact the candidates with any queries to enable you make an informed decision on who will be representing you on Council.

Those elected will hold their position on Council for four years.

The role of a Councillor is to:

- represent the interests of electors, ratepayers and residents of the district;
- provide leadership and guidance to the community;
- facilitate communication between the community and Council;
- participate in the local government's decision making processes at council meetings; and
- other functions given by the Act or other written law.

### Citizen of the Year Awards

Nominations for citizen of the year awards are now open. In 2022 the Shire will hold the official Australia Day celebrations in Walpole and the citizen of the year awards will be presented during the ceremony.

Nominate that outstanding community member or community group and have them publicly thanked and appreciated with a nomination and potential award.



Until next time ....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, 21 October 2021.

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 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.



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Manjimup Public Library

# BIG BOOK SALE!

7 - 9 October 2021

Thurs & Fri 10am - 4pm  
Saturday 9am - 12noon

Nothing over

**\$4**

## Rates Information

Due Dates How to Pay

If you haven't received your rates notice please contact the Rates Officer on 9771 7777



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



Biller Code - 57323  
Reference number on your notice

2nd Instalment  
26 November 2021



Billpay Code - 2631  
Reference number on your notice

3rd Instalment  
4 February 2022



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### 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).



In Person  
Australia Post or  
Shire Administration  
Office



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

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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CENTRAL WARD	WEST WARD	EAST WARD	COASTALWARD	SOUTH WARD
Two Councillors	One Councillor	One Councillor	Wendy Eiby	Jennifer Willcox
Candidates	Candidates	Candidates	re-elected	elected
Donelle Buegge	Murray Ventris	Bill Smart	unopposed	unopposed
Paul Omodei	Wade De Campo	Dean Phillips		
Jayde Darin	Julian Sharp	Elizabeth Sonter		
		Cliff Winfield		

Election Packages will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.

Replacement packages can be obtained from the Shire of Manjimup prior to election day and from 8am to 6pm on election day if the package is not received or should any papers be missing.

Post your vote early - Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6pm on election day, Saturday 16 October 2021.

You may hand deliver your package to an electoral officer at the Shire of Manjimup during business hours before election day or at the polling place between 8am and 6pm on election day.

Chief Polling Place  
Wellness and Respite Community Centre  
Cnr Rose and Edwards Streets, Manjimup

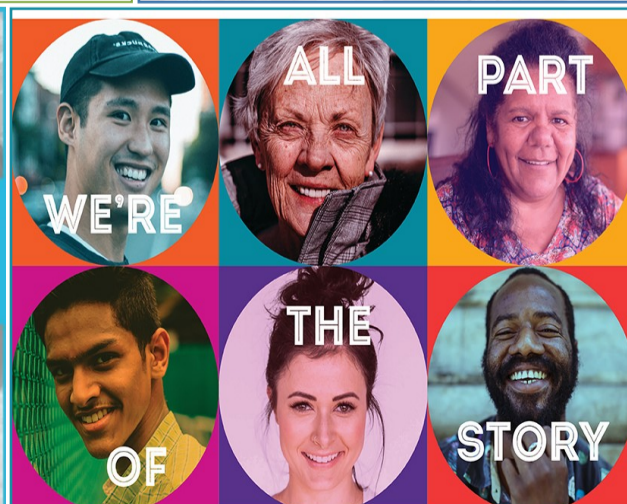
The count of votes will commence at 6pm at the Wellness and Respite Community Centre - Cnr Rose and Edwards Streets, Manjimup



October Membership Special

From 1 to 31 October 2021 all new or renewed 12 month memberships will receive a 10% discount

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Community Citizen of the year Awards  
Australia Day  
Select Support - Celebrate

Nominate now

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