



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

September 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Council recently adopted the 2022-23 financial budget, which encompasses a rate rise of 4.9 percent.

The 2022-23 budget continues to be focused on addressing maintenance of core infrastructure, but also looks to carrying on the work to date on the Shire's aging recreation infrastructure, in particular continuing the process of upgrading the Collier Street/Rea Park precinct. It is always a difficult time throughout budget considerations, this level of rate rise is larger than usual, and is not taken lightly as most in the community are experiencing financial stress.

Like all organisations across the State, this year's budget has been greatly impacted by increased costs and availability of materials and contractors. This is reflected by the high level of carry forwards from the 2021/2022 financial year.

As always, the Budget has been produced carefully considering both the Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031 and Council's Corporate Business Plan 2022-2026 documents, with the rate rise of 4.9 percent sitting below the Perth CPI of 7.4 percent.

Regards Paul

SHIRE NOTICES

Australia's Fire Danger Rating System is changing. From 1 September 2022, the Fire Danger Rating System will be improved and simplified to make it easier for you to make decisions to stay safe on days of fire danger risk. The move to a simpler system is backed by improvements in science, which will mean we can better predict areas of greater risk on days of fire danger. Across the country fire and emergency services are applying nationally consistent colours, signs and terminology. This

means that wherever you go in Australia, and whatever the season or fuels you're surrounded with, you can understand the level of threat. See the new ratings at www.afac.com.au/initiative/afdrs or on the Shire website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/afdrs

Request for Tender RFT 01/22 Provision of Street Sweeping & Pit Educting Services, Manjimup

The Shire is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to undertake regular, programmed street sweeping, street sweeping on request and suction cleaning of drainage pits.

Request for Quote RFQ WO1 Carting of Gravel 2022/2023

The Shire is calling for quotations from suitably experienced and equipped contractors to provide gravel carting services for sealed road construction and unsealed road resheeting projects for the 2022 - 2023 financial year.

Successful contractors must register on the Shire's approved contactor's register.

Request for Quote RFQ WO2 Wet Hire of Final Trim Grader

The Shire is requesting quotations from suitably qualified final trim grader operators to assist the Shire of Manjimup Works Department to complete its capital works program for the 2022/2023 construction season. The operator and grader must be able to complete final trim operations ready for bitumen/asphalt sealing to Main Roads WA standards for sealed roads.

Details of the RFT and RFQ's are available from the Shire website www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/tenders

Employment Opportunities

- Casual Enrolled Nurse
 - Casual Registered Nurse
 - Finance Officer – MHCC
- Closing end of October dates to be confirmed on website.

Bush Fire Brigade - AGM's

Pemberton Rural Bush Fire Brigade 6pm Wednesday 14 September 2022, fire shed on Brown's Road.

Perup Bush Fire Brigade 1.30pm Saturday 18 September 2022, at 1221 Junction Road, Perup.

Rates

Rate notices should have been received by now, if you have not received your notice please contact the Rates Officer on 9771 777.

Due dates:

- In full - 14 September 2022
- 1st Instalment - 14 September 2022
- 2nd Instalment - 23 November 2022
- 3rd Instalment - 1 February 2023
- 4th Instalment - 12 April 2023

SHIRE NEWS

Libraries

Friday Morning Fun

Manjimup Family Centre and Manjimup Library are joining forces to put the FUN into Friday mornings!

Join us every Friday morning during school term for our activities:

- **Kiddo** 9.30am to 10.30 Family Centre - Improves fundamental movement skills and helps develop physical literacy. Snack time included. Suitable for babies to 8 years.
- **Rhyme Time** 10.30am to 11am Manjimup Library - Sing songs, share rhymes and stories with your child to help them develop their early literacy skills.
- **Story Time** 11am to 11.30am Manjimup Library - Big stories for little people. Interactive story fun for pre-schoolers and their carers. Register your interest via www.mfc.asn.au or just come along on the day!

Manjimup Home & Community Care Thank a Care Worker Day

The Manjimup Home and Community Care Team recently put together a short video for Thank a Care Worker Day.

Hear about why they love their jobs and also from some clients who tell us why they love our care workers.

The video is available on the Shire website and Home and Community Care facebook page.

Art Gallery

Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition. Art Competition.

Noongar Artists are invited to submit an artwork depicting one of the six Noongar seasons (Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba and Kambarang) specifically reflecting the seasonal changes in the Karri Karrak area.

Six works will be selected for printing and exhibiting on fixed street banner frames in the main street of Manjimup. These six works will be purchased from the Artists.

All artworks submitted for this project will be displayed in an exhibition in 2023 at the Manjimup Art Gallery.

Details are available at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/natureintransition

RUOK? Day and World Suicide Prevention Day

With RUOK Day on 8 September followed by World Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September, there is no better reminder to check in with your family and friends.

Got a feeling that someone you know or care about isn't behaving as they normally would? Perhaps they seem out of sorts? More agitated or withdrawn? Or they're just not themselves. Trust that gut instinct and ask if they are ok. **If you are struggling and feel you have no-one to turn to call Lifeline 13 11 14.**

AquaCentre

The AquaCentre recently released their new Spring fitness timetable, with a new beginners Tai Chi Class. Check it out at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/fitness

- Councillors**
- Central Ward**
- Cr Paul Omodei, President, 0448 810 773
 - Cr Denise Jenkins, Deputy, 0429 349 618
 - Cr Robert Taylor, 0428 711 579
 - Cr Susan Dawson Vidovich, 0407 427 174
 - Cr Donelle Buegge, 0409 114 681
- East Ward**
- Cr Cliff Winfield, 0427 717 944
- North Ward**
- Cr Kim Skoss, 0475 432 825
- West Ward**
- Cr Murray Ventris, 0428 471 197
 - Cr Kenneth Lawrence, 0439 762 042
- Coastal Ward**
- Cr Wendy Eiby, 0434 811 474
- South Ward**
- Cr Jennifer Willcox, 0400 504 095

- Manjimup Depot**
16-20 Wetherell Street - 9771 7767
Mon - Thu: 7.00 am to 4.30 pm
Fri: 7.00 am to 3.30 pm
- Manjimup Library and Art Gallery**
57 Rose Street - 9771 6940
Mon - Fri: 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
Sat: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm
- Wellness and Respite Community Centre**
1A Edwards Street - 9771 6900
Mon - Fri: 8.30 am to 5.00 pm
- AquaCentre**
Cnr Rutherford and Finch Sts - 9771 6960
Mon - Fri: 6.00 am to 7.00 pm
Sat - Sun: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
- Manjimup Refuse and Recycling Centre**
62 Ralston Road - 9777 2332
Mon - Sun: 8.00 am to 5.00 pm

SHIRE CALENDAR

Library Storytime

- Manjimup - Friday 11.00 am
- Northcliffe - Monday 10.30 am
- Pemberton - Friday 11.00 am
- Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00 am

MHCC Activities

- Boronia Club - 10 am to 2 pm Monday & Friday
- Over 50 Exercise Group - 9 am to 10 am Tuesday & Thursday
- Tai Chi 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday
- Bingo - 1 pm to 3pm Thursday

Council Meetings

The September Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 8 & 29 September 2022.

AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.

