

# Manjimup Shire Bulletin

July 2022



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Shire is currently consulting with the local community and Windy Harbour stakeholders to develop a Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaption Plan. The Plan will create a coastal management framework for the next 25 years. It will assess risks to guide recommendations for adaption that are in line with State Planning Policies. Following last week's community workshop a survey will also soon be available.

We are currently in the middle of NAIDOC Week, an important time to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Corporate Business Plan

Council recently adopted a minor yearly review of the Corporate Business Plan. A major 4-year review of the Corporate Business Plan, due in June 2025 will occur alongside the Shire Strategic Community Plan, in which wider community consultation is actioned to review and define the Plan's content, ensuring it is kept current, meets community expectations and to comprehensively reassess the Plans projections.

The following six action items have been added:

- Investigate the rationalisation of Crown land for the purposes of residential subdivision in all Shire towns.
- Advocate for, and support the completion of sewerage infill in Manjimup, Pemberton, Northcliffe and Walpole.
- Advocate for the provision of utilities including three-phase power and adequate water pressure for all Shire industrial areas.

- Manjimup Airport to be developed to support 50-seat aircraft for fly-in fly-out and emergency service provision.
- Ensure the Manjimup Airport maintains capacity to support access to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.
- Advocate for the upgrading of Graphite Road to support local tourism, agriculture and industry.

### Policy Reviews

The following policies have recently been reviewed by Council:

- 5.1.9 Temporary Camping for Events.
- 9.1.2 Land Resumption.
- 9.1.7 Bitumen Sealing or Road Improvement Works on a Joint Basis.
- 9.1.13 Private Services in Road Reserves.
- 9.1.18 Temporary Sign Approval - Advertising of Community Events and Public Information.
- 9.1.19 Variable Message Signs.

The policies can be viewed on the Shire website at [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/policies](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/policies)

## SHIRE NOTICES

### 2023 Raffle Stall Bookings

Raffle stall bookings for the 2022-2023 financial year for the Manjimup Newsagency site can be made at the Administration Office. Bookings are limited to eight per group per annum. For further information contact the Shire Administration Centre on 9771 777.

### 2022-2023 Fees and Charges

The fees and charges for the 2022-2023 financial year were adopted by Council on 26 May and came into effect on the 1 July 2022. You can view the new fees and charges on the website at [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/feesandcharges](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/feesandcharges)

### COVID-19 - Pulse Oximeters

Members of the community who are either pregnant; over 65 or Aboriginal and over 50 can collect a free pulse oximeter from the Shire Administration building or the Pemberton, Northcliffe or Walpole Libraries.

## Employment Opportunities

- Community Development Officer Closes 15 June 2022

## NAIDOC Week

The Shire of Manjimup is encouraging all local businesses to join us in celebrating 2022 NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week is a national celebration and opportunity to acknowledge, celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. You can show your support in many ways by creating a vibrant window display in your shop front, displaying the NAIDOC Week poster on your window or by promoting the week through your social media channels.

For more information on the week or to download any of the resources including the 2022 NAIDOC Week poster please visit <https://www.naidoc.org.au/>

## SHIRE NEWS

### Libraries

Premiers Reading Challenge. Students from Kindergarten up to Year 10 are invited to sign up and take part in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge WA! The challenge is to read and log at least 12 books and readers will be in the running to win some fantastic prizes, including family holidays and experiences across Western Australia.

Our Manjimup Library is so excited about the challenge they have created a feature display of just a fraction of the wonderful books you could read for the challenge. The challenge runs from May to 9 September 2022, and no matter where you are from, you can uncover great mysteries and explore thousands of amazing stories through the enchanting world of books.

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/the-challenge](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/the-challenge)

### AquaCentre

The winter fitness timetable is available now on our website and the AquaCentre Facebook page.

Enrolments for the Freestylers Swim School July 2022 Holiday Program opened on Monday 20 June 2022.

### Art Gallery

Opening on 5 August - Fantastic Fungi.

The 2022 Fantastic Fungi exhibition will feature finalists in the Open, High School and Primary School classes of the Manjimup Photo Club's Fungi Competition.

The exhibition will include many types of fungi found locally and in Australia more widely and all distinguished by their unique and unusual structural and physiological features.

It will showcase images captured by gifted amateurs of an extensive variety of these extraordinary organisms.

Further information on the Manjimup Photo Club's Fungi Competition is available on their Facebook page.

### Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support Grant

The Art Gallery recently obtained a \$30,000 Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support grant from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications. The grant will fund an Indigenous art project entitled, Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition. The Noongar Seasons project is a collaboration between the Art Gallery and the Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee. It will invite Noongar artists to submit new work portraying the seasons in the South West Boorjara area of the Noongar Nation. The Gallery will purchase six works to feature in a street banner art installation, all works will be included for potential sale in an exhibition at the Art Gallery and participating and local artists will have the opportunity to take part in a number of associated professional and cultural development workshops.

### 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 July Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 7 July and 28 July 2022.

### AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.