

Manjimup Shire Bulletin

June 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Friday 27 May we participated in a National Reconciliation Week breakfast. We joined the online National Reconciliation Week Virtual Breakfast and tuned in for a two hour program of cultural and educational awareness and understanding.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

COVID-19 is running through our communities with in excess of 7000 active cases in the South West Region at the time of writing. This is having an effect on many businesses, services and schools with staffing and student levels being affected by positive cases and close contacts.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Munro House

Council recently authorised the auspicing of a Lotterywest grant on behalf of the Northcliffe Pioneer Museum for the relocation of Munro House.

Munro House is an original group settlement home currently located in a paddock open to dairy cattle and is deteriorating. Northcliffe was established as a group Settlement Town in 1924 and as such the Pioneer Museum are seeking to relocate Munro House to the heritage precinct. Whilst relocating a heritage building is not ideal, in this instance the relocation of Munro House to the pioneer precinct will actually save the building and add to the heritage story of the region.

Holiday Waste Services

In determining how best to provide appropriate and effective waste services for campers and highway travellers in the future, Council recently agreed to: approve the discontinuation of the current holiday skip bin service; approve a 12 month trial period to 30 June 2023 that increases local street bin

services by increasing the number of bins and by having them emptied more frequently as well as increasing local Waste Transfer Station operating hours during holiday and peak periods; and to seek additional funds for the management of holiday and tourist roadside waste from Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Main Roads Western Australia.

Trail Bike Hub - Trail Centre

At the meeting of 26 May, Council awarded the Tender for the Manjimup Trail Bike - Trail Centre to Brausch Construction Group Pty Ltd.

Policy Reviews

- 2.3.12 Wood Encouragement
- 9.1.18 Temporary Sign Approval - Advertising of Community Events and Public Information
- 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
- 9.1.19 Variable Message Signs

The policies can be viewed on the Shire website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/policies

2022/2023 Fees and Charges

The fees and charges for the 2022-2023 financial were adopted by Council on 26 May and will come 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

SHIRE NOTICES

Proposed Closure and Amalgamation of a portion of Ralston Road Unconstructed Road Reserve, Ringbark.

Under Section 58 of the *Land Administration Act, 1997* Council proposes the closure of a portion of Ralston Road unconstructed road reserve and subsequent amalgamation to Lot 12614 Ralston Road, Ringbark.

Details of the proposal can be viewed on the Shire of

Manjimup website. Written submissions are required by Thursday 23 June 2022.

Manjimup Waste Local Law 2022

The public comment period for the proposed Shire of Manjimup Waste Local Law 2022 recently closed. The law will be reviewed and submitted to Council for approval in due course.

Employment Opportunities

- Home and Garden Maintenance Support Worker
Closes 10 June 2022
- Casual Cleaner/Caretaker
Closes 10 June 2022

COVID-19 - Pulse Oximeters

Members of the community who are either pregnant; non-Aboriginal and 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.

Fire Mitigation

As part of our fire mitigation and fuel reduction efforts in the area, the Shire will be carrying out some mechanical works on the Swimming Pool Road Reserve in Pemberton. These works will impact on access to Swimming Pool Road Reserve and associated mountain bike tracks in the area. The works are expected to be conducted between 28 April and 30 June 2022. Whilst some inconvenience can be expected due to the traffic disruption and track access, the protection of our community from bushfire is essential.

Kerbside Bin Collections

Residents in towns and areas where there is a kerbside bin collection service should continue to put their bins out early on their bin day (or the night before). Cleanaway, our collection contractor, will endeavor to empty all bins on the normal collection day, however, the task may not be completed until very late on some days. Please check your bin before putting it away, and if it has not been emptied, please leave it out at the kerbside. Bins not

emptied by the next morning should be reported to the Shire. These measures are in place during this period of greatest impact from COVID-19.

Water Corporation Works

Work recommenced to upgrade the wastewater pump station on Karri Street in Manjimup in March 2022 and is scheduled for completion in June 2022. The new pump station, with an increased capacity and storage, will be built at the same location as the existing pump station.

SHIRE NEWS

Libraries

Year One Super Readers Program. Super Ted has been busy having a fabulous time visiting year one classes in the Shire of Manjimup over the last couple of weeks and telling them all about our Year One Super Readers Program!

All four libraries recently participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event where kids all over Australia read the same picture book at the same time. This year's selected book was 'Family Tree' by Josh Pyke.

AquaCentre

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

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

Art Gallery

Opening on 4 June - Depth of Field: Exploring Minds, Hearts and Voice. The exhibition is a series of powerful visual portraits by photographer, Steve Wise and health humanities researcher, A/Professor Gabrielle Brand. Co-produced with six Western Australian mental health consumers and their families, it recounts the honest and raw reality of living and recovering from mental health issues.



National Volunteer Week

The Manjimup Home and Community Care Team were all smiles recently when they celebrated National Volunteer Week.

A massive thank you to all the volunteers right across the Shire for your tireless work to make our communities safety, stronger and fun.

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 next Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 16 June 2022.

AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.