



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

## SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

March 2023

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was extremely disappointing to learn of the closure of the Manjimup Processing Centre by Parkside recently. The Centre has been a mainstay of the timber industry in the Manjimup region, providing jobs and security for families for many decades.

Another sad loss is the closure of the Pemberton Tramway. The Tramway has been running tram experiences through our majestic karri and marri forests to the Cascades and return for over 36 years.

Council will continue to advocate for fairness by the Government and request that our members of Parliament become involved in lobbying for the saving of the Pemberton Tram and also for new industries to make up for the losses in the timber industry.

On a good note tourist numbers continue to flow and crops seem to have reasonable yields and returns.

Whilst we are moving into Autumn, we are still at the peak of summer and need to be vigilant when minimising fire risk.

Regards Paul

### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Reviewed Community Funds Policy

Council recently reviewed and amended the Community Funds Policy to include a Financial Hardship category. The amended policy also provides greater clarity across the other grant categories.

The revised policy is set to increase the community funds by 0.5% to a total of 2.5% of the previous year's rates. Council will allocate 0.75% (\$75,507 in the current financial year) of the funds to a category to assist community groups with financial hardship.

Community groups seeking to apply for the Shire's Arts Acquisitive Prize

(up to \$5,000) for an event/exhibition to be held in 2023-2024, can apply for this prize through the community funds program.

### SHIRE NOTICES

#### Fire Restrictions

Fire restrictions remain in place across the Shire. Please check the website or facebook page for dates and details for your zone.

#### Community Grants 2023-2024

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for funding under the 2023-2024 Shire of Manjimup Community Grant Program. Funding is available over 4 categories; general projects including arts (acquisitive) prizes, financial hardship, events and youth.

Application forms are available from the Shire of Manjimup Administration Building, Community Resource Centres, Public Libraries or the Shire website.

Applications close at 5pm, Wednesday 19 April 2023.

For further information please contact Community Services on 9771 7777 or via email [info@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@manjimup.wa.gov.au)

#### Advisory Committee Nominations

The Shire is seeking nominations for individuals to fill positions on the below Advisory Committees.

#### Manjimup Heritage Park Advisory Committee

The committee provides critical advice to Council on the orderly development, maintenance and promotion of the park. The committee currently has the below vacancies;

- 1 x Indigenous Representative
- 2 x Community Representatives

#### Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee

The committee provides guidance and support to the Shire of

Manjimup for the implementation of the Reconciliation Action Plan. The committee currently have the below vacancies;

- 2 x Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Youth Representative (< 26 years old)

To nominate for either of the above advisory committees please email [info@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@manjimup.wa.gov.au) and include your contact information. The Terms of Reference for the above advisory committees are available on the Shire's website [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/committeesofcouncil](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/committeesofcouncil) Nominations close 5pm, Friday 3 March 2023.

#### Proposed Closure and Amalgamation of a Road Reserve adjoining Lot 9604 Ephraim Gully Grove, Yanmah

Under Section 58 of the Land Administration Act, 1997 Council proposes to close an unconstructed road reserve adjoining Lot 9604 Ephraim Gully Grove, Yanmah.

Details of the proposal can be viewed on the Shire website [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/consultations](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/consultations) Written submissions are required by Thursday 16th March 2023 and should be sent to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Manjimup, PO Box 1, Manjimup WA 6258 or emailed to: [info@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@manjimup.wa.gov.au) For further information contact Technical Services on 08 9771 7742.

#### Request for Tender - Carting of Gravel Shire of Manjimup and Surrounds

The Shire of Manjimup invites tenders from experienced and equipped contractors to provide gravel carting services for road construction and maintenance projects in Manjimup and surrounding areas, Western Australia.

To obtain the documents visit:

[www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/tenders](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/tenders) Tenders must be lodged by 3pm, on 9 March, 2023.

#### Employment Opportunities

- Home and Garden Maintenance Support Worker

### SHIRE NEWS

#### Libraries

Manjimup Library staff are super excited! Our renovations are complete and we can't wait to share our refreshed space with you.

Rhyme and Story Time at our Pemberton Library is moving to Wednesday mornings at 10:30am.

#### Manjimup Home & Community Care

Would you like to know more about the benefits of a Senior's Card? Come to the information session at the Wellness Centre on 17 March 2023 - 10am to 3pm.

#### Art Gallery

##### Moments Made in Italy

The Moments Made in Italy exhibition highlights the vivacity of everyday scenes of Italian life. Across all seasons daily activities like zooming around on a vespa, making way for elegant Nonna's hauling their groceries home or enjoying a relaxed prosecco at the local bar are beautifully reflected in Silvia Busetto's effervescent watercolours. Zoom on down to the Gallery from the 4 March to 22 April 2023.

#### AquaCentre

##### Group Fitness Classes

There's a new class on the timetable. Join us for a one hour Target and Tone Class on Fridays at 10.15am. Check out the full timetable at [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/fitness](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/fitness)

#### Brockman Street Lights

In March we will be lighting up for the following occasions:

- 5th - WA Day
- 26th - Purple lights for epilepsy

- 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 10.30 am
- Northcliffe - Monday 10.00 am
- Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30 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 March Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Northcliffe Town Hall on 2 & the Pemberton Sports Club on the 23.

#### AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.

