



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

May 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Myself and fellow Councillors attended and laid wreaths at Anzac Day Services across the Shire. Despite the cold and wet weather services in all towns were well attended as always.

I continue to represent the Shire at the Warren Blackwood Alliance of Councils to discuss the Warren Blackwood Regional Growth Plan, bi-monthly Regional Road Group meetings to lobby for road funding, South West Local Government Association with all South West Local Governments to advance projects and the Native Forest Just Transition Committee to continue to lobby for a better deal in regards to the timber industry.

National Volunteer Week runs from 15 to 21 May. We are thankful to all of the volunteers in our region. There are so many volunteer roles that make up our community networks. From the first responders to the parents on canteen duty and every role in between, we thank you for stepping up and being the change makers in our communities.

The 27 May to 3 June is National Reconciliation week. This year's theme is Be a Voice for Generations., and encourages us all to be a voice for reconciliation in our everyday lives. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all of us to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and explore how we can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

On 13 April Council endorsed the CEO Selection Panel. The panel will consist of the Shire President, six Councillors; Cr Jenkins, Cr Taylor, Cr Eiby, Cr Ventris, Cr Skoss and Cr Winfield, along with Mr Steve Miolin as an independent person of standing in the community. Lester Blades Executive Search and Board Advisory have been appointed as the Human Resource Consultant to support the panel.

Regards Paul

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Local Government Compliance Audit

The annual Local Government Compliance Audit Return for the Shire was recently adopted by Council. The CAR is a tool for Local Governments to self-assess their compliance with the Local Government Act 1995 and its subsequent regulations, with the results reported to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

This year's CAR contained 94 items including 9 optional questions, with the Shire having no items of non-compliance.

Mining Tenement Information

Following Council's resolution on 23 March 2023, the Council website now contains a list of mining tenements dating back to 2020. It is agreed that any new notifications or applications will be advertised to the public via the Shire's electronic media methods.

SHIRE NOTICES

Expressions of Interest - Sustainability Advisory Committee

The Shire is seeking nominations from individuals to fill positions on the Shire's newly formed Sustainability Advisory Committee.

The committee has been formed to provide advice to Council regarding strategic policy direction of the Shire with the aim of promoting sustainable outcomes that are environmentally responsible, socially and culturally sound and economically viable.

This new committee currently have the below vacancies;

- 5 x Community Representatives
- 2 x Youth Representatives

A full copy of the Terms of Reference for the committee is available on the website.

Nominations close 5pm, Friday 26 May 2023.

Hard Waste Collection

The annual kerbside hard waste collection will occur in May.

Hard waste is defined as furniture and other household goods.

This is a free service provided to residents who receive a weekly bin collection. A total of 3 cubic metres may be collected per property.

Please put your items on the verge in the week prior to your towns pickup.

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| Manjimup Deanmill Jardee Palgarup | From Monday 15 May 2023 |
| Northcliffe Windy Harbour Pemberton Browns Road Quinninup Walpole | From Monday 22 May 2023 |

Walpole Jetty Car Park

Works to upgrade the Walpole Town Jetty car park have commenced and expect to be complete mid May 2023.

Graphite Road Construction Upgrade

Construction works are occurring on Graphite Road Manjimup until May 2023. The works are from Ward Street to Collier Street. Traffic management will be in place during this time. The public are asked to avoid the area where possible.

Channybearup Road Construction
Channybearup Road construction has commenced approximately 3-4kms from South Western Highway.

There will be Shire staff and machinery working on the road, however the road will remain open with traffic management in place.

Motorists may experience slight delays and are asked to drive slowly and with caution through the work site to ensure the safety of our staff.

Construction is expected to be finalised by early May 2023, weather permitting.

Employment Opportunities

- AquaCentre Duty Manager
- Parks Operations Gardener
- Casual Library Pool
- ICT Support Officer

SHIRE NEWS

Libraries

The Pemberton Public Library will be closed from Wednesday 19 April 2023 as we move into the Pemberton Community Hub Balang Miya.

Our anticipated reopening date is Wednesday 17 May 2023.

We look forward to welcoming you into our new space.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Join kids all over Australia for *The Speedy Sloth* at Simultaneous Story Time from 10.30am to 11.30am on 24 May 2023 at the Manjimup Family Centre.

Art Gallery

The Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition Exhibition

Coming in May 2023.

Artworks submitted as part of the Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition Art Competition will be featured in this exhibition. The works, by 18 Artists, will depict the six Noongar Seasons – Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba and Kamarang - as evidenced in the Karri Karrak area of the Noongar Nation.

AquaCentre Creche

Our friendly staff are passionate about creating a safe and nurturing environment for your child while you enjoy our facilities. Suitable for children from 8 weeks to 11 years.

Brockman Street Lights

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

- 6th-7th - King's Coronation
- 12th - International Nurses Day
- 14th - Mother's Day
- 15th - International Day of Families
- 17th - Wear Orange Wednesday
- 27th-3 June - National Reconciliation Week

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 May Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 4 and 25 May 2023.

AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.