



Manjimup



Northcliffe



Pemberton



Walpole

## SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

October 2023

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be my last President's message although I will remain on Council as an Urban Ward Councillor for the next two years. I take this opportunity to thank all constituents, fellow councillors and colleagues for your support and confidence over the past six years.

I have seen some major projects finalised and several other major projects started in my time as Shire President and look forward to seeing the completion of the Pemberton Community Hub, and continuation of the great work at the Trail Bike Hub and the Rea Park and Collier Street Precinct Redevelopment and recent funds from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grants will see upgrades to many community buildings.

With the reduction in the number Councillors now being reduced to eight, plus a Shire President, the Council meeting of 28 September was the last for Councillor Denise Jenkins after a massive 18 years of service to her community. We also farewelled Councillor Kim Skoss after 6 years and Councillors Ken Lawrence and Susan Dawson Vidovich after 4 years each, I give thanks to these outgoing members and wish them the best in their new directions.

I encourage you all to vote in the upcoming election for both the Shire President position and the two Urban Ward positions. Local Government elections generally have a low response rate and the referendum the week before may have you feeling a bit a jaded. It is important to have a say in who represents you and the postal voting system is very simple.

I extend my congratulations to the recipients of the Community Small Grants Funds initiated by the Native Forestry Transition Plan.

Regards Paul

### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Draft Access & Inclusion Plan

Council recently endorsed the Draft Access and Inclusion Plan 2024-2029. The plan is now being advertised for public comment for a period of 28 days. Information forums will be held in Manjimup, Pemberton, Northcliffe and Walpole in early October.

#### RoadWise Council

Council has accepted an invitation from WALGA to register as a RoadWise Council. The RoadWise Recognised aspect of being a RoadWise Council provides formal recognition for, and enables benchmarking and monitoring of road safety management, actions and interventions. Being RoadWise Recognised will assist local governments with continuous improvement in road safety actions and outcomes through regular support, monitoring and sharing of information.

### SHIRE NOTICES

#### Election 2023

Nominations for Councillor and Shire President vacancies have closed.

We have two nominations for Shire President:

- BUEGGE, Donelle
- DE CAMPO, Wade

We have eight nominations to fill two vacancies in the Urban Ward:

- DANIELS, Paul
- MIOLIN, Steve
- DARIN, Jayde
- KAMAFILS, Sam
- GUNSON, Ken
- MILES, Suzanne
- TAYLOR, Robert
- DE CAMPO, Wade

Please read the instructions in your voting pack carefully to ensure your vote counts.

#### Employment Opportunities

- Maintenance & Construction Worker Pemberton Closes 4 October 2023.
- Relief Caretaker Windy Harbour Closes 11 October 2023
- Casual Building Maintenance Officer Closes 11 October 2023
- Customer Liaison Officer Closes 18 October 2023

#### Pet Registrations Due

Pet Registrations are due at the end of October. Renewal notices will be arriving your mail boxes soon. All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered and microchipped. All cats over the age of 6 months must be registered, microchipped and sterilised.

#### Rates

All landholders should have now received their 2023-2024 rates notice. If you have not received your notice, please contact the Rates Officer.

Due dates for rates are as follows:

- 2nd Instalment - 23 November 2023
- 3rd Instalment - 1 February 2024
- 4th Instalment - 11 April 2024

#### Citizen of the Year Awards Open

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2024 COTY Award.

Nominate at your local library or online at [citizenshipawards.com.au](http://citizenshipawards.com.au) Nominations Close 31 October 2023.

### SHIRE NEWS

#### E-Waste

E-waste is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the world. The Shire of Manjimup is no

exception. The Property Care Team recently packed five crates of e-waste at Northcliffe transfer station and three at Pemberton. E-waste is anything with a plug or battery.

#### Libraries

Best-selling Australian author, Sasha Wasley, will be discussing her new book, Snapshots from Home, at a special event at the Manjimup Library on Wednesday 11 October from 5.30-7.30pm.

#### Manjimup Art Gallery

##### Stepping Into the Spotlight

This portraiture exhibition, due to open in mid-October 2023 is a collaboration between the Manjimup Art Gallery and Manjimup Senior High School art students. The artwork will feature portraits of people who have made a significant contribution to the community or have shown strength in a time of adversity.

#### AquaCentre

##### Swim School

New in-term and vacation timetables are now available on the Shire website and AquaCentre facebook page.

#### Manjimup Home & Community Care

Home and Community Care provide an extensive program of events and activities. You can check out their program and GROW calendar on the Shire website or MHCC facebook page.

#### Brockman Street Lights

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

- 5 - World Meningitis Day
- 6 - World Smile Day
- 10 - World Mental Health Day
- 13 - National Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- 12 - Pregnancy & Infant Loss Day
- All other dates in October are dedicated to Probus Month.

- 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 October Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 26 October 2023.

#### AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.