

Shire President's Message



Road Safety Consultation

A recent forum was held in Manjimup allowing people to have their say on the future of road safety in Western Australia. The Road Safety Commission have been holding a series of community and stakeholder forums inviting all road users to participate in group activities and discussion based on the Safe System approach to Road Safety and the Imagine Zero consultation paper.

Discussions focused on what community members believed should be included in the new road safety strategy to help reduce road trauma.

If you missed the forum you can still have your say via the Imagine Zero Consultation Paper until 30 September

2019.

Your feedback will assist the Road Safety Council in preparing a recommended road safety strategy beyond 2020 for the WA government to consider.

NAIDOC/Reconciliation Action Plan

The Aboriginal Flag was raised in front of the Administration Office to celebrate NAIDOC week and will now remain permanently in place. The Shire has commenced development of its first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). The aim of a RAP is to develop respectful relationships and create meaningful opportunities with Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander peoples, with the ultimate aim being to advance the five pillars of reconciliation; race, relations, equality and equity, institutional integrity, unity and historical acceptance.

Until next time...Paul

Coastal Ward Councillor

Cr Wendy Eiby Ph: 0434 811 474



Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Council Chamber in Manjimup, entry off Brockman Street, commencing at 5:30pm Thursday 22 August 2019. Copies of the agenda are available the Monday prior to the meeting at any library within the Shire of Manjimup, the Administration Office or the Shire of Manjimup website. Any person wishing to address or ask a question of the Council is welcome to do so at the start of the meeting. The public are also welcome to attend the briefing which is held in the afternoon, prior to the Council meeting. If there are confidential items to be discussed, the public may be asked to leave the room for a period of

WHO'S A LUCKY BOY THEN?

George re-united with family thanks to microchip

George was reported missing after falling from the back of a ute and wandering onto a farm in Northcliffe, he was soon collected by the Rangers and taken to the Manjimup Dog Management Facility, he had a collar but no tags. Rangers scanned

tags. Rangers scanned and successfully located a microchip in George.

Entering the microchip number into the

database showed that George had been reported missing. When the owners where contacted they said that "George had been missing for some time and they were beginning to lose hope". They were overwhelmed that the Rangers had him safe and headed straight over to collect him

George was ecstatic to see his family and headed home to the Cranbrook Shire for a nice bath and a good meal.

This is a timely reminder to microchip your pets and ensure the details remain up to date. Failing this George may never have been re-united with family.



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Northcliffe co-location successful

The outcome of a survey gauging borrowers' experiences in using the Northcliffe Public Library in its new location within the Northcliffe Visitor Centre (NVC) has overwhelmingly confirmed the value of public organisations collaborating to the benefit of their community.

In total, 65 people responded to the survey. The outcome was 56 responses in favour of the colocation and nine responses against, confirming that 86 per cent of respondents support the co-location. The Northcliffe Public Library was relocated into the NVC on 21 June 2018. The move increased the library's opening hours from 15 to 49 hours per week and improved the long-term sustainability of both organisations.

Survey respondents said they were enjoying the flexibility of library visits thanks to the extended hours. A number of respondents also expressed their appreciation at having access to the old library space as a meeting space for local community groups.



CALLING EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering to help organisers at local events. There is a role to suit everyone. The Shire will be holding a database of willing volunteers along with their choices of specific events, event types, locations and volunteer roles. To get on the Event Volunteer list visit the fabulously revamped events page on the Shire website and complete the registration form www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/events



Shire Bulletins can be viewed on the Shire website: www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/shirebulletin

Northcliffe Library

Muirillup Road Telephone: 9776 7203 Monday - Sunday 9.00am - 4.00pm

Northcliffe Waste Transfer Station

Tue: 12.00pm - 5.00pm Sat: 9.00am - 4.00pm

2019 Ordinary Council Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, off Brockman Street, Manjimup (unless otherwise denoted)

22 August 12 September (Northcliffe) 3 October 24 October 14 November 5 December Shire President - Paul Omodei

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