



Shire President's Message



Events

The recent Djuki Mala event hosted by the Shire was a great success, as were other recent events co-hosted by the Shire such as the #So_My_Fest annual youth festival, and the Taste of our Community Expo which coincided with Mental Health Week. Well done to the organisers who put so much time and effort into bringing these events to our community.

Grower and Worker Connection

We recently collaborated with the Manjimup CRC Southern Forest Employment Hub to facilitate the creation of a simplified linkage between local growers and workers looking to assist with making up the expected agricultural employment shortfall across the district. Growers and prospective workers are encouraged to register their interest at the Manjimup Community Resource Centre.

Fire Season

The fire season is approaching and residents should be aware that preparing for fire season isn't just for rural landholders. While rural landholders do have more responsibility with the need to provide firebreaks and fuel hazard reduction, it is just as important that residential and business properties are also ready for fire season. The 2020/2021 Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice has been mailed to all landholders and outlines the requirements for all land categories, a copy can be downloaded from the Shire website. The requirements outlined in the notice need to be in place by 11 December in Zone 8 and 18 December in Zone 6, the penalty for non-compliance is significant at \$5000. It's also a good time to review your fire plan and check the supplies and batteries in your emergency kit and remember not rely on NBN communication or scheme water during a bushfire.

New Health Local Laws

A new Shire of Manjimup Health Local Law was gazetted on 8 October 2020. The purpose of

the local law is to enable authorised Shire officers to provide for the adequate regulation of public health throughout the Shire. The law includes regulation of food and accommodation premises, caravan parks, noise and nuisances, pests and diseases, onsite waste water disposal, events, public buildings, and more, you can view the local law on the Shire website.

COVID Relief Fund

Whilst the Shire is no longer facilitating the fund, there are still funds available, if you find yourself or someone you know in need of support please see the Community Support Directory included with this issue of the Manjimup Bridgetown Times for information. The relief fund has been made possible through the support of Lotterywest and the hard work of the Shire's COVID Recovery Team, the Shire of Manjimup has attained \$428,364 to assist people living in the Shire to alleviate any hardship that is being felt due to COVID-19.

Until next time stay well and safe....Paul

Access the Shire of Manjimup COVID-19 Relief Fund

See the Community Support Directory included with this paper

EMERGING
from the Darkroom

SOUTHERN FORESTS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB INC
16 October - 13 November 2020
Manjimup Art Gallery

Zone 6 - Northcliffe & Walpole
19 November 2020 - 31 December 2020

Restricted Burn Period
Permit to burn required

Rates Information

Due Dates **How to Pay**

If you haven't received your rate notice please contact the Shire 9771 7777

2nd Instalment due 7 December 2020

3rd Instalment 8 February 2021

Final Instalment 12 April 2021

Did you know?
• You can pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly via Bpay.
• You can pay by Centrepay deductions (contact Centrelink).
• You can pay by special arrangement or payment plan (contact the Rates Officer).

Severe Financial Hardship
If you are unable to pay due to severe financial hardship, please contact the Rates Officer to discuss your options.

Online at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au

Bill Code - 57323
Reference number on your notice

Billpay Code - 2631
Reference number on your notice

PO Box 1
Manjimup WA 6258

In Person
Australia Post or
Shire Administration Office



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STORYTIME

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP LIBRARIES

Northcliffe Library - Monday 10am

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

Coastal Ward Councillor
Cr Wendy Eiby
Ph: 0434 811 474

Northcliffe Waste Transfer Station
Lot 150 Pemberton Northcliffe Road
Tuesday: 12pm - 5pm / Saturday: 9am - 4pm

Northcliffe Library
Lot 178 Muirillup Road - 9776 7203
Monday - Sunday: 9am - 4pm
Holidays: 9am - 4pm

2020 Ordinary Council Meetings
Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, off Brockman Street, Manjimup. Copies of the agenda are available via the Shire website Tuesday before the meeting. The Shire of Manjimup recommends attendance from members of the public only if they have essential matters to discuss due to COVID-19 restrictions.

5 November 26 November 17 December

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