



**Shire President's Message**



**Small Rise for Big Return**

Council recently adopted the 2021/22 financial budget.

The budget encompasses a rate rise 3.41% and reflects a catch up of CPI based on the local government price index which is predicted to be 3.2% for 2021/22, and an attempt to put building blocks in place to recover from the zero percent rate rise due to COVID-19 last year.

It has been a difficult budget, in difficult circumstances, it includes a significant Shire wide road program in excess of \$7 million being a considerable investment in infrastructure across all towns. The budget is the instrument by which the Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031 and Council's Corporate Business Plan 2021-2025 are financed and put into action. The rate rise of 3.41 percent will go some way to return

much needed funding for infrastructure renewal works as well as providing the level of service indicated by ratepayers as indicated in the recent community survey.

**Roll up for WA**

The State run public vaccination facility in the Manjimup Town Hall has been well received by residents.

Mass vaccination against this infectious disease is critical, not only to protect individuals in our communities, but also to protect those who are either not yet eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination or those that are unable to have a COVID-19 vaccination due to underlying health conditions. To book your vaccination visit the Rollup for WA website.

**Elections**

A Council election will be held on 16 October 2021. In the forthcoming election we require six councillors, each to complete a four year term;

Central Ward - 2, East Ward - 1, West Ward - 1, Coastal Ward - 1 and South Ward - 1.

If you have the time and a strong vision for the best possible outcomes for the community you should consider nominating.

The role of a Councillor is to: represent the interests of electors, ratepayers and residents of the district; provide leadership and guidance to the community;

facilitate communication between the community and Council;

participate in the local government's decision making processes at council meetings; and other functions given by the Act or other written law.

Local government candidates are required to complete an online induction. The induction takes about an hour and is very worthwhile, even if you are not running for Council, to gain an insight into the roles and responsibilities of councillors and the processes of local government.

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



**Rates Information**

**Due Dates**

In full  
17 September 2021

OR

1st Instalment  
17 September 2021

2nd Instalment  
26 November 2021

3rd Instalment  
4 February 2022

Final Instalment  
19 April 2022

**How to Pay**



Online at  
[www.manjimup.wa.gov.au](http://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

**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.



**COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

An ordinary postal election will be held on 16 October 2021 to fill six vacancies on Council

Central Ward - Two    Coastal Ward - One  
West Ward - One    South Ward - One  
East Ward - One

**Nominate**

Between Thursday 2 September 2021 and 4pm Thursday 9 September 2021

For information on how to nominate and download a candidates pack visit the WA Electoral Commission website  
[www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates)

**- make a difference -**



**Nominate now**



Shire Bulletins can be viewed on the Shire website: [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/shirebulletin](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/shirebulletin)

**Coastal Ward Councillor**

Cr Wendy Eiby  
Ph: 0434 811 474



**2021 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.

9 September WPL    21 October    16 December  
30 September    18 November

**Shire President - Paul Omodei**

**Administration Centre**

8.15am-4.30pm Monday-Friday

Tel: (08) 9771 7777    Fax: (08) 9771 7771

37-39 Rose Street, Manjimup

Postal: PO Box 1, Manjimup WA 6258

Email: [info@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@manjimup.wa.gov.au)

Website: [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au)

**Emergencies Only A/H: 6454 4600**

**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