



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Council recently adopted the 2022-23 financial budget, which encompasses a rate rise of 4.9 percent.

The 2022-23 budget continues to be focused on addressing maintenance of core infrastructure, but also looks to carrying on the work to date on the Shire's aging recreation infrastructure, in particular continuing the process of upgrading the Collier Street/Rea Park precinct.

It is always a difficult time throughout budget considerations, this level of rate rise is larger than usual, and is not taken lightly as most in the community are experiencing financial stress.

Like all organisations across the State, this year's budget has been greatly impacted by increased costs and availability of materials and contractors. This is reflected by the high level of carry forwards from the 2021/2022 financial year.

As always, the Budget has been produced carefully considering both the Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031 and Council's Corporate Business Plan 2022-2026 documents, with the rate rise of 4.9 percent sitting below the Perth CPI of 7.4 percent.

Regards Paul

SHIRE NOTICES

Australia's Fire Danger Rating System is changing. From 1 September 2022, the Fire Danger Rating System will be

improved and simplified to make it easier for you to make decisions to stay safe on days of fire danger risk. The move to a simpler system is backed by improvements in science, which will mean we can better predict areas of greater risk on days of fire danger. Across the country fire and emergency services are applying nationally consistent colours, signs and terminology. This means that wherever you go in Australia, and whatever the season or fuels you're surrounded with, you can understand the level of threat. See the new ratings at www.afac.com.au/initiative/afdrs or on the Shire website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/afdrs

Request for Tender RFT 01/22
Provision of Street Sweeping & Pit Educting Services, Manjimup.

Request for Quote RFQ WO1
Carting of Gravel 2022/2023

Request for Quote RFQ WO2
Wet Hire of Final Trim Grader

Details of the RFT and RFQ's are available at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/tenders

Employment Opportunities

- Casual Enrolled Nurse
 - Casual Registered Nurse
 - Finance Officer – MHCC
- Closing end of October dates to be confirmed on website.

Bush Fire Brigade - AGM

Pemberton Rural Bush Fire Brigade 6pm Wednesday 14 September 2022, fire shed on Brown's Road.

Rates

Rate notices should have been received by now, if you have not received your notice please contact the Rates Officer on 9771 777.

Due dates:

- In full - 14 Sep 2022
- 1st Instalment - 14 Sep 2022
- 2nd Instalment - 23 Nov 2022
- 3rd Instalment - 1 Feb 2023
- 4th Instalment - 12 Apr 2023

SHIRE NEWS

Libraries

Friday Morning Fun

Manjimup Family Centre and Manjimup Library are joining forces to put the FUN into Friday mornings!

Join us every Friday morning during school term for our activities:

• **Kiddo** 9.30am to 10.30 Family Centre - Improves fundamental movement skills and helps develop physical literacy. Snack time included. Suitable for babies to 8 years.

• **Rhyme Time** 10.30am to 11am Manjimup Library - Sing songs, share rhymes and stories with your child to help them develop their early literacy skills.

• **Story Time** 11am to 11.30am Manjimup Library - Big stories for little people. Interactive story fun for pre-schoolers and their carers.

Register your interest via www.mfc.asn.au or just come along on the day!

Home and Community Care Thank a Care Worker Day

The Manjimup Home and Community Care Team put

together a video on Thank a Care Worker Day. Hear about why they love their jobs and also from some clients who tell us why they love our care workers.

The video is available on the Shire website and HACC facebook page.

Art Gallery

Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition. Art Competition.

Noongar Artists are invited to submit an artwork depicting one of the six Noongar seasons (Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba and Kambarang) reflecting the seasonal changes in the Karri Karrak area.

Six works will be selected for printing and exhibiting on fixed street banner frames in the main street of Manjimup. These six works will be purchased from the Artists.

All artworks submitted for this project will be displayed in an exhibition in 2023 at the Manjimup Art Gallery. Visit www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/natureintransition

AquaCentre

The AquaCentre recently released their new Spring fitness timetable, with a new beginners Tai Chi Class. manjimup.wa.gov.au/fitness

RUOK? Day and World Suicide Prevention Day

With RUOK Day on 8 Sep and World Suicide Prevention Day on 10 Sep, there is no better reminder to check in with your family and friends.



Coastal Ward Councillor

Cr Wendy Eiby
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Northcliffe Waste Transfer Station

Lot 150 Pemberton Northcliffe Road
Tuesday: 12 pm - 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm

Northcliffe Library

2621 Muirillup Road - 9776 7203
Monday - Sunday: 9 am - 4 pm
Holidays: 9 am - 4 pm

SHIRE CALENDAR

Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 11.00 am
Northcliffe - Monday 10.30 am
Pemberton - Friday 11.00 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 September Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 8 and 29 September 2022.

AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.

