



### Shire President's Message



arriving in your letter box soon and contains important information on the requirements for your property. The penalty for non-compliance with the firebreak notice is \$5,000. You are reminded that fuel hazard reduction burning is not an opportunity to burn rubber, plastic, furniture, and household rubbish.

**Citizen of the Year Awards**  
Nominations for citizen of the year awards are now open. In 2020 the Shire will hold the official Australia Day celebrations in Northcliffe and the citizen of the year awards will be presented during the ceremony. Nominate that outstanding community member or community group and have them publicly thanked and appreciated with a nomination and potential award.


**Blooming Wild**  
With Spring now upon us the Blooming Wild Festival is in full swing with many events occurring throughout October and November. Explore the flora of the understory or the frogs of Northcliffe, for more details on activities of the festival visit [www.bloomingwild.com.au](http://www.bloomingwild.com.au).  
Until next time...Paul


### Local Government Elections

An ordinary postal election will be held on the 19 October to fill five vacancies on Council. There are five candidates contending to fill one vacancy in the west ward, and seven candidates to fill three vacancies in the central ward. Congratulations to Councillor Kim Skoss who was re-elected unopposed in the North Ward. I encourage you to review the candidate profiles on the Shire website and contact the candidates with any queries you have, to enable you make an informed decision on who will be representing you on Council. Those elected will hold their position on Council for four years.

**Fire Season**  
As the weather begins to warm it is now time to start preparing your home and property for bushfire season ahead of the restricted burning period commencing in November. The firebreak notice will be

**West Ward Councillors**

 Cr Verrell Herbert  
(08) 9776 1216

 Cr Murray Ventris  
(08) 9776 1757

### 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 24 October 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 time.

### Local Government Ordinary Postal Election

Shire of Manjimup (Local Government Act 1995, s4.64)  
The Shire of Manjimup is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday 19 October 2019, to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillors as listed below:

#### Central Ward - 3 Councillors - Candidates

• TAYLOR, Robert	• DAWSON VIDOVICH, Susan	• RAWLINGS, Mark
• JENKINS, Denise	• KARAMFILES, Sam	
• DAUBNEY, Lynn	• NIXON, Mary	

#### West Ward - 1 Councillor - Candidates

• BETTONI, Roger	• SHARP, Julian	• HERBERT, Verrell
• LAWRENCE, Kenneth	• CHODOROWSKI, Charles	

**North Ward - 1 Councillor** - Councillor Kim Skoss re-elected unopposed

**Election Packages** will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.  
**Replacement packages** can be obtained from the Shire of Manjimup prior to election day and from 8.00am to 6.00pm on election day if the package is not received or should any papers be missing.  
**Post your vote early.** Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on election day, Saturday 19 October 2019.  
**You may hand deliver your package** to an electoral officer at the Shire of Manjimup during business hours before election day or at the polling place between 8.00am and 6.00pm on election day.  
**Chief Polling Place:** 37-39 Rose Street, Manjimup.  
**The count of votes** will commence at 6.00pm at the Shire of Manjimup, 37-39 Rose Street, Manjimup.

### DO YOU KNOW AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?



### NOMINATE NOW FOR AUSTRALIA DAY 2020

Closing date - 31 October 2019 | [www.citizenshipawards.com.au](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au)

**Want to know sooner? Download Antenna Now**

**It's story TIME**

**Don't forget it's story and rhyme time at the Pemberton Library every Wednesday at 10am**

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

**Pemberton Library**  
Brockman Street - Tel: 9776 1311  
Wed: 9.00am - 1.30pm  
Thur: 9.00am - 1:30pm  
Fri: 10am—2.30pm & 1.00pm - 5.00pm  
Sat: 9.00am -12.00pm

**Pemberton Waste Transfer Station**  
Wed: 11.00am - 5.00pm  
Sat/Sun: 12.00pm - 5.00pm

**2019 Ordinary Council Meetings**  
Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, off Brockman St, Manjimup (unless otherwise denoted) commencing at 5:30pm.

3 October	14 November	5 December
24 October		

**Shire President - Paul Omodei**

**Administration Centre**  
8.15am-4.30pm Monday-Friday  
Tel: (08) 9771 7777  
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