



**Shire President's Message**



worried about the next one get in touch with one of the many community representatives to discuss your options. A full list of representatives is available on the Shire's COVID information webpage.

The relief fund has been made possible through the generous 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 (both permanent and itinerant) to alleviate any hardship that is being felt due to COVID-19. Approximately \$60,000 has already been utilised to help residents with basic necessities like firewood, gas and food.

**Rates**

Following the adoption of the budget comes the onset of rates. This year's rates reflect 22% of the Shire's income. The WA Local Government Association has produced some very informative videos and brochures explaining how your rates are calculated, you can find links to them on the Shire website.

**BEN Signs**

The Beach Emergency Numbers signs program is a coding system created with a unique prefix and has been integrated into CAD systems used by emergency services. These signs provide specific location information which is vital when emergency services are deployed. In the event of an emergency, dial 000 and quote the unique code and location information.

**West Australian Photographic Federation Convention**

The annual West Australian Photographic Federation's convention, PhotoWest, is this year being hosted by the Southern Forests Photography Club in Pemberton. The event sold out in 48 hours and will see photographers from throughout the state enjoying workshops, guest speakers and fellowship while exploring the Southern Forests region over the weekend 16-18 October 2020.

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

**Adopted Budget**

The 2020-2021 Financial Budget was adopted at the Council meeting on 13 August 2020. This year's budget saw a 0% rate rise and a freeze on fees and charges in an effort to ease the burden on the community due to the impacts of Coronavirus. Council also voted to obtain three loans to be used for the Pemberton colocation project and a two stage upgrade of recreation and community facilities. The budget is available to view at the Shire Administration Office, public libraries and on the Shire website, you are encouraged to make yourself familiar with it.

**COVID Relief Fund**

There are still funds available in the COVID Relief Fund, if you or a friend need a helping hand or you are putting off paying bills or



**Rates Information**

**Due Dates**

In full  
2 October 2020

OR

1st Instalment  
2 October 2020

2nd Instalment  
7 December 2020

3rd Instalment  
8 February 2021

Final Instalment  
12 April 2021

**How to Pay**



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



Billier 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.

**Manjimup Photo Club**  
**NATURE THAT NURTURES**  
*I go to nature to be soothed and healed and have my senses put in order - John Burroughs*

26 August to 24 September 2020 • Manjimup Art Gallery

**BEN SIGNS**  
HELP FOR YOU IN AN EMERGENCY

**lotterywest**  
**Access the Shire of Manjimup COVID-19 Relief Fund**  
[www.manjimup.wa.gov.au](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au)  
*We are all in this together*

Like us on: **facebook**

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**Antenna**  
Be informed. Get involved.

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

**West Ward Councillors**  
Cr Murray Ventris (08) 9776 1757  
Cr Kenneth Lawrence (08) 9776 2010

**Pemberton Waste Transfer Station**  
Lot 13760 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd, Yeagarup  
Wednesday: 11am - 5pm  
Saturday/Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

**Pemberton Library**  
Lot 242 Brockman Street - 9776 1311  
Wednesday and Thursday: 9am - 1.30pm  
Friday 9.30am to 5pm  
Saturday 9am - 12pm

**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.

3 September	15 October	26 November
24 September	5 November	17 December

**Shire President - Paul Omodei**

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