



Shire President's Message



What an unusual year 2020 has been, with the challenges of a global pandemic affecting us all in one way or another. Whilst the impact in our area has been greater for some than others, I am proud of the way our businesses and residents have continued to strive towards normality. There is no doubt that the pandemic has and continues to bring struggles financially and socially to many of us, however, we must also recognise the positive pandemic free position our efforts have put us in and remain diligent in our approach.

Councillors and staff have worked in overdrive this year to help minimise the impact of COVID on our district, helping keep itinerant workers in the area, freezing rates and fees and charges, setting up the COVID Recovery and Response team and gaining in excess of \$428,000 in emergency relief

funding for the basic needs of the community.

Good things have happened in 2020 also. We were again recognised on the State and National stage winning various awards including of Public Works Engineering Australia (WA) Awards for Excellence for the category of Best Public Works Greater than \$5M Award; the Manjimup Heritage Park won "Park of the Year" at the WA Parks and Leisure Australia Regional Awards of Excellence; our Director of Community Services Gail Ipsen Cutts picked up a Distinguished Officers Award as part of WALGA's 2020 Honours Program; we won a Public Health Advocacy Institute of WA Local Government Policy Award for Action on Alcohol; and most recently the inaugural National Minister Coulson Award for Progressive Leadership sponsored by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development with our submission, Manjimup Transformed –

Aspirational Leadership at the National Awards for Local Government 2020. The Power Up Museum scored a highly commended at the Australian Museums and Galleries Awards and our COVID Response Team made the finals in the Regional Achievement and Community Awards. The Brockman Street roof was completed after some delays and we lit it up for eight weeks sending a message of hope around the world through the pandemic. We obtained a LotteryWest grant of \$1.2m for the Pemberton Community Precinct and provided \$160,000 to the community via grants. Dave Tapley clocked up 25 years as Councillor for the South Ward, what an honourable milestone to achieve, to have that amount of community support is indeed very humbling. On behalf the Councillors and staff at the Shire I wish all residents and visitors a very happy Christmas, New Year and holiday period.

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



Administration Office and Depot

18 Dec 2020: 8.15am -10am
21 - 23 Dec 2020: 8.15am - 4.30pm
24 Dec 2020: 8.15am - 3pm
25 Dec 2020 - 3 Jan 2021: Closed
Re-opening: 4 Jan 2021

Public Libraries

Manjimup

18 Dec 2020: Closed
19 Dec 2020: 9am - 12pm
21 - 23 Dec 2020: 11am - 5pm
24 Dec 2020: 11am - 3pm
25 Dec 2020 - 3 Jan 2021: Closed
Re-opening: 4 Jan 2021

Pemberton

13 Dec 2020 - 2 Feb 2021: Closed for re-location
Re-opening: Lesser Hall - 3 Feb 2021

Northcliffe

25 and 26 Dec 2020: Closed
Re-opening: 27 Dec 2020

Walpole

18 Dec 2020: Closed
19 Dec 2020: 9am - 12pm
21 - 22 Dec 2020: Closed
23 Dec 2020: 9am-2pm & 1pm-3.30pm
24 Dec 2020 - 5 Jan 2021: Closed
Re-opening: 6 Jan 2021

Christmas and New Year Hours

AquaCentre

18 Dec 2020: 6am - 10am
19 - 20 Dec 2020: 9am - 5pm
21 - 23 Dec 2020: 6am - 7pm
24 - 27 Dec 2020: Closed
28 - 31 Dec 2020: 10am - 5pm
1 Jan 2021: Closed

- Re-opening normal hours 2 Jan 2021
- Metafit and Body Pump will be conducted on Friday 18 December.
 - Group fitness classes and crèche cease on 23 December 2020 and commence again on 4 January 2021.
 - Classes on the Group Fitness Timetable may be affected in December and January due to staff absences.

A/H Emergency only 6454 4600
Fire Duty Officer A/H 0427 913 252
For current alerts and warnings
visit www.emergency.wa.gov.au

Councillors and staff
wish you a happy and
safe festive season

Waste Management

All waste disposal sites, transfer stations and Manjimup Recycling and Refuse Centre will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Kerbside Rubbish & Recycling Collection

- Manjimup & Walpole - no change
- Pemberton, Northcliffe, Quininup residents should ensure their bins are placed at the kerbside on Thursday evenings for collection on the Friday mornings of Christmas & New Years Day.

Commercial premises with skip bins should contact their contractor for holiday service information.

Street and public bins

- Manjimup - will be cleared Monday, Wed & Fri (except Christmas Day)
- Northcliffe & Walpole - checked daily (except Christmas & New Years Day)
- Pemberton - will be cleared Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday (except Christmas Day) during the two weeks of Christmas & New Year but will be monitored for further servicing if required.

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

South Ward Councillor

Cr David Tapley
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Walpole Transfer Station - Plain Road

Tuesday and Thursday: 1pm - 5pm
Sunday: 9am - 5pm

Walpole Library 2 Pier Street 9840 1108

Wednesday: 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 3.30pm
Friday: 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 3.30pm
Sat: 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.

Shire President - Paul Omodei

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