



Shire President's Message



COVID-19

I continue to thank everybody for complying with the Government's COVID-19 restrictions and requirements, it is your effort and diligence that has seen no cases in our Shire. WA is continuing it's hold against the virus and we are seeing restrictions lifted and social and recreation facilities returning to a new normal.

I ask you again to shop local, our local businesses are suffering, some have found innovative ways to continue their valuable service to our community, so whether its physical, electronic or drive-thru, please support them, so that they can continue to serve us in the future.

Don't Drive Tired Campaign

This Road Safety Commission grant funded project is a collaboration with 16 South West Local Governments coordinated by RoadWise.

Drivers travelling down south or up to Perth can stop and take a break and receive a free coffee or tea along with a reusable travel mug and a flyer on driver fatigue from several service stations including BP Manjimup.

The project is encouraging drivers to also participate in an online survey to raise their awareness, test their knowledge and tell us their attitude toward driver fatigue, the survey can be found at

www.surveymonkey.com/r/swdriverfatigue
A driver who has been awake for 17-19 hours has the same driving ability as an individual with a blood-alcohol level of 0.05%. While stopping every 2 hours for a break, swapping drivers and taking a 20 minute power nap are all good tips to avoid driver fatigue, the only way to prevent fatigue is to get enough sleep.

Great Staff

A couple of outstanding efforts by Shire staff in the past few weeks deserve some recognition for going above and beyond in their service.

Mark Sewell our Waste Management Officer arrived at work at 7am on a Monday to an email from a concerned grandmother whose young granddaughter had mistakenly thrown her dental plate in one of our public town rubbish bins over the weekend. In typical Mark fashion he sprung to action phoning the contractor to stop the bin pick-up, he then drove down to the public bin, hand emptied it and retrieved the dental plate.

Our Community Services Team together with two Corporate Team members recently participated in the Push Up Challenge.

There were eight participants and they completed 3,046 push ups each – totalling 24,368, and have so far raised \$2,689. This money will go directly to Headspace Bunbury. The Push-Up Challenge is a yearly event which encourages people to get fit, have fun and support mental health.

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

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What's your Shire doing?

Library Services

Shire's libraries are open with some minor restrictions:

Increased patron numbers permitted consistent with Phase 3 introduction of 2sqm social distancing. Numbers vary according to library location:

- access to public computers (one-hour sessions) and printing available;
 - book clubs have restarted;
 - the study hub will be open by appointment with preference given to students and local writing and book club activities;
 - study and reading spaces have re-opened;
- Rhyme Time and Story Time remains suspended.

Windy Harbour Campground Bookings essential - 9776 8019

The Windy Harbour Campground is partially open with the following temporary restrictions to ensure compliance with social distancing, and hygiene.

- the camp kitchen will not be available for use;
- each campsite catering for a maximum of six persons;
- a maximum of 50 campers with access to the ablutions;
- additional self contained vehicles will be catered for.

Waste Management

During the WA State Government's phase three easing of restrictions, residents are required to:

- ensure wheelie bins are placed at the kerb the evening before bin emptying days, with lids closed;
- return bins to a secure place once emptied; and
- only visit a waste facility when it is essential.

AquaCentre

WE ARE BACK (again, but better!)

As of Monday 8 June 2020:

- no pool bookings required;
- both pools open;
- change rooms and showers accessible.

New permanent operating hours:

- Monday to Friday - 6am to 7pm;
- Saturday and Sunday - 9am to 5pm;
- Public Holidays - 10am to 5pm.

We are still encouraging people to make fitness class bookings, however it is not compulsory. You can book as far in advance as you like. Please see the timetable on our website or facebook page.

We are aiming for a July school holiday program for swimming lessons and to hit the ground running for Term 3. Students who were enrolled in Term 2 will get an early enrolment period. You can email us at aquacentre@manjimup.wa.gov.au with your expression of interest for lessons so we can contact you once dates have been confirmed.

Finally, members have been given an extension on their memberships and all direct debit payments will recommence on the 28 June 2020. All multi-pass holders have been extended until December 2020.

We would like to thank everyone for your patience and kindness during this time and we can't wait to have more of you back at the centre.

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

South Ward Councillor - Cr David Tapley (08) 9840 1170

Walpole Transfer Station - Plain Road
Tuesday and Thursday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Walpole Library 2 Pier Street 9840 1108
Wed: 9.00am-12.00pm & 1.00pm-3.30pm
Fri: 9.00am-12.00pm & 1.00pm-3.30pm
Sat: 9.00am-12.00pm

2020 Ordinary Council Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, off Brockman Street, Manjimup

16 July	3 September	5 November
13 August	24 September	26 November
	15 October	17 December

Administration Centre

Monday-Friday 8.15am - 4.30pm

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