



Shire President's Message



25 Years of Service

Congratulations to Dave Tapley who has been serving the South Ward for 25 uninterrupted years.

He has been re-elected six times and is currently serving his seventh four-year term on Council. Dave is the 'ideal' Councillor, his focus is always his community and what he can do to make their quality of life better.

COVID-19

I would like 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. If WA continues it's great record we will be seeing restrictions

lifted and social and recreation facilities returning to a new normal.

Don't forget 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.

Our strong community will bounce back from this as we have done in the past, the angst in the community when the timber industry was reduced was high, but look at us now! This is another point in time where we need to help each other through a difficult situation.

Council has committed to zero percent rate rise for the 2020/21 financial year, a freeze on fees and charges increases and a freeze on penalty interest for ratepayers on

installment or payment plans.

Brockman Street

In partnership with Light Application, a premier lighting designer and supplier in Western Australia, the Shire will light up the Brockman Street Food and Beverage Precinct each night from 5pm to 8pm in an active display of vibrant colours changing daily over the next three months, starting with a tribute to health and other frontline COVID-19 workers.

Many people in our region, including large numbers on Temporary Working Visas, have family and friends around the world fighting the pandemic in COVID-19 strongholds and whilst our action is only symbolic, our message is that we are all in this together and together we will get through this.

Until next time stay well & safe... Paul

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Manjimup Home & Community Care

- (MHCC) are continuing their services and support for seniors and vulnerable people in line with Government directives including shopping services and additional social support.
- The Wellness & Respite Community Centre is open for limited access with sanitising and infection control rules in place.
- Tai Chi has recommenced with a maximum of 10 people and appropriate social distancing applies
- MHCC respite house is open for business

Library Services

Shire libraries are open with the following restrictions:

- 20 patrons in library space at any one time;
- Rhyme Time, Story Time and Book Club suspended;
- No access to computers, printing, study and reading spaces or charging facilities;
- The study hub will be open by appointment only.

Windy Harbour Campground

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;
- BBQ's and children's playground also remain closed;
- Each campsite catering for a maximum of 6 persons;
- A maximum of 50 campers who will have access to the ablutions;
- Additional self contained vehicles will be catered for;
- Bookings essential - 9776 8019.

Waste Management

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

- Ensure wheelie bins are placed at the kerb during the evening before bin emptying days, with lids closed;
- Return bins to a secure place once emptied;
- Only visit a waste facility when it is essential, and prepare your waste and recycling so that you can dispose of it quickly and efficiently at the facility;
- When there, follow all signs and spoken instruction regarding social distancing, careful coughing and hand hygiene; and
- Present the correct money if paying by cash, or (at Manjimup only) consider using the 'tap and go' EFTPOS system to pay your tipping fees.

AquaCentre

In line with the WA State Government's phase two of the roadmap to ease COVID-19 the AquaCentre is open with the following restrictions:

- Modified hours, check the website or facebook page.
- There is a limit of 20 people allowed in the pool at once. This will be policed by a booking system, you must book your visit via timeslot;
- There is no access to the change rooms or the showers;
- Fitness bookings are essential.
- Creche is open however there are strict rules to adhere to, bookings are essential;
- You are expected to follow all social distancing rules. Sanitising stations will be available around the facility.

Other Services

All other services provided from the administration office and depot are operating as normal.

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

South Ward Councillor

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Walpole Transfer Station

Plain Road
Tuesday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Administration Centre

Monday-Friday 8.15am - 4.30pm
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