



Shire President's Message



End to native logging

Following the State Government's announcement to end native logging in WA, I wrote to the Premier and Minister for Forestry and requested they visit the region and address the concerns of the community, we are keen to commence discussions between the industry, unions and the community to ensure a fair and equitable transition package for all workers and businesses impacted by this decision.

Are you bushfire prepared?

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 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.

Local Government Elections

An ordinary postal election will be held on the 16 October 2021 to fill six vacancies on Council. There are three candidates contending to fill one vacancy in the west ward, three candidates to fill two vacancies in the central ward and four candidates to fill one vacancy in the East Ward.

Congratulations to Councillor Wendy Eiby who was re-elected unopposed in the Coastal Ward and Jennifer Willcox who was elected unopposed in the South Ward.

I encourage you to review the candidate profiles on the Shire website and contact the candidates with any queries 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.

The role of a Councillor is to:

- represent the interests of electors, ratepayers and residents of the district;
- provide leadership and guidance to the community;
- facilitate communication between the community and Council;
- participate in the local government's decision making processes at council meetings; and
- other functions given by the Act or other written law.

Citizen of the Year Awards

Nominations for citizen of the year awards are now open. In 2022 the Shire will hold the official Australia Day celebrations in Walpole 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.

Until next timePaul

Manjimup Public Library

BIG BOOK SALE!



7 - 9 October 2021

Thurs & Fri 10am - 4pm

Saturday 9am - 12noon

Nothing over

\$4



WE'RE ALL PART OF THE STORY

Nominate now

Presented by:

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

South Ward Councillor

Cr David Tapley
Ph: 9840 1170



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

2021 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.

21 October
18 November
16 December

Shire President - Paul Omodei

Administration Centre

8.15am - 4.30pm Monday-Friday

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