

Manjimup Shire Bulletin

December 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seasons Greetings

I wish everyone a safe, happy and joyous December and New Year period.

With the freedom now afforded with a reduction in COVID-19 restrictions I urge everyone to drive safely and patiently over the holiday period, when we can expect an increase of travellers, caravans, campers and trailers on our roads.

Schools Out

Fellow Councillors and I have attended numerous end of year school award ceremonies across the region in recent weeks. Congratulations to all students graduating this year and to those students who have received awards and scholarships.

A special congratulations to Manjimup Senior High School being rated number four in the State in *The West Australian's* Real Top 50 Schools list, this a great credit to the parents, teachers and students.

Cherry Harmony Festival

The Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival celebrates its 21st birthday this year and the committee are planning on making it one to remember. This is one of our longest running festivals in the area and brings an enormous boost to our local economy, well done to the organisers, many of whom have been on the committee the entire 21 years.

Regards Paul

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Ward/Representation Review

The Shire is requesting community feedback on a review of the ward system and number of Councillors, which is required to be undertaken under the recent Local Government reform process. Details are available on the website and submissions close on 9 December 2022.

SHIRE NOTICES

Restricted burning times are now in effect for the entire Shire.

Permits are required during the restricted dates and conditions apply.

Zone 6 - Northcliffe & Walpole until 31 December 2022 then prohibited to 28 February 2023.

The Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice

should have been received by all landowners. Requirements of the notice must be in place by 11 December in Zone 8 and 18 December in Zone 6. Penalty for non-compliance with the notice is \$5000 and Rangers will be inspecting properties after these dates. The notice can be downloaded from the Shire website.

Pet Registrations

Annual pet registrations were due at the end of October. If you have not paid your renewal it is now overdue and Rangers will be making contact with you soon.

It is important to keep your pet's registration details up to date, should you need to

change your details an animal maintenance form is available on the Shire website.

Council Meeting Dates 2023

19	January	Manjimup
9	February	Walpole
2	March	Northcliffe
23	March	Pemberton
13	April	Manjimup
4	May	Manjimup
25	May	Manjimup
15	June	Manjimup
6	July	Manjimup
27	July	Manjimup
17	August	Manjimup
7	September	Manjimup
28	September	Manjimup
26	October	Manjimup
16	November	Manjimup
7	December	Manjimup

Holiday Hours

For information on opening hours of Shire facilities over the Christmas period see the website, facebook page or display advertisement in this paper.

SHIRE NEWS

Libraries

Holiday Reading

Holidays equals books, lots of books. Head into one of our libraries and pick up your stash of books to keep you busy over the break. The Manjimup library has two fantastic and inspirational holiday reading displays to pique your interest.

After Hours Book Club

Do you love reading, discussing books and meeting new people? Join to our After Hours Book Club! We meet the second Wednesday of the month in the Manjimup Library.

Manjimup Home & Community Care It's Christmas

Manjimup Home and Community Care are holding their annual Christmas celebration on Tuesday 13 December commencing at 11.30. Year four students from East Manjimup Primary School will be entertaining participants with singing, ukulele and tongue drums prior to lunch.

Art Gallery

The Cherry Harmony Festival Art Exhibition

The 2022 Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival Art Awards are being exhibited at the Manjimup Art Gallery.

Exhibition is open from Saturday 19 November 2022 until 4pm, Tuesday 13 December 2022.

AquaCentre

Virtual Rottnest Swim

The AquaCentre hosted a South32 Rottnest Virtual Channel Swim throughout November. The annual swim is held in various swimming pools across Australia and internationally. Well done to the participants who gave it their best to swim 20km/800 laps over the 30 days of November.

Summer Fitness

Be sure to check out the new Summer timetable for all your fitness needs.



South Ward Councillor

Cr Jennifer Willcox
Ph: 9840 1153

Walpole Transfer Station - Plain Road

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

Walpole Library 2 Pier Street 9840 1108

Wednesday: 9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3.30pm
Friday: 9am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3.30 pm
Sat: 9 am - 12 pm

SHIRE CALENDAR

Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 11.00 am
Northcliffe - Monday 10.30 am
Pemberton - Friday 11.00 am
Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00 am

MHCC Activities

Boronia Club - 10 am to 2 pm Monday & Friday
Over 50 Exercise Group - 9 am to 10 am Tuesday & Thursday
Tai Chi 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday
Bingo - 1 pm to 3pm Thursday

Council Meetings

The December Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 8 December 2022.

AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.



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The Shire of Manjimup respectfully acknowledges the Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands in which we work throughout the region and we pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.