

**Shire President's Message**



**Australia Day**

The Shire's official Australia Day event was held in Walpole on Wednesday 26 January 2022. Along with fellow Councillors, it is always an honour to participate in the presentation of certificates and awards to the citizen of the year nominees and winners.

These awards are made possible by Auspire – the Australia Day Council of WA. Every year on Australia Day, the Community Citizen of the Year Awards program gives local governments around the State the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution and celebrate community engagement of people within the community.

Congratulations to this year's awardees:

- Youth Citizen of the Year - Trinity Brickhill
- Senior Citizen of the Year Over 65 - Kathy Dawson
- Active Citizenship Community Group or Event - Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival
- Citizen of the Year - Julie Bettink and Brad Wren

Thank you and congratulations to all nominees for the tireless work you do for your communities.

**Looking ahead in 2022**

We have been living with the COVID pandemic for two years and while we continue to be COVID Safe in our Shire this won't always be the case. The Shire has a thorough COVID Business Continuity Plan ready to be implemented immediately if needed, the plan ensures the continuation of essential services should an outbreak occur within the Shire. In the meantime we continue business as usual within the safety guidelines set by the State and Federal Governments.

Please remember to check in using the SafeWA or Service WA apps, get tested if you feel unwell and regularly check the exposure site on the Healthy WA or State Government COVID-19 websites.

**Community Grants**

The 2022/2023 Community Grant round is now open, community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply. Every year the Shire of Manjimup reserves 2% of the prior year's rates revenue and gives it back to the community in the form of grants. There are three different types of community grants; general, event and youth. Applications close at 5pm on the 31 March 2022. Visit the website at [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/communitygrants](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/communitygrants)

*Until next time .... Paul*



Youth Citizen of the Year - Trinity Brickhill, Joint Citizen of the Year - Julie Bettink, Senior Citizen of the Year Over 65 - Kathy Dawson, Shire President, Paul Omodei, Active Citizenship Community Group or Event - Pam Bodsworth - Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival, Joint Citizen of the Year - Brad Wren.

2022/2023 Community Grant Round

**NOW OPEN!**

Applications close Thursday 31 March 2022

Visit the Shire of Manjimup website for more information  
[www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/communitygrants](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/communitygrants)

REGULATED BURNING TIMES		
THESE DATES ARE INCLUSIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE		
ZONE 6		
NORTHCLIFFE / WALPOLE		
RESTRICTED	PROHIBITED (NO BURNING)	RESTRICTED
19 NOV 2021 TO 31 DEC 2021	1 JAN 2022 TO 28 FEB 2022	1 MAR 2022 TO 12 APR 2022

*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.*

**South Ward Councillor**  
Cr Jennifer Willcox  
Ph: 9840 1153

**Council Meetings**  
Meetings are held in the Council Chamber Brockman Street, Manjimup unless noted otherwise.

**Shire President - Paul Omodei**  
**Administration Centre**

**Walpole Transfer Station** - Plain Road  
Tuesday and Thursday: 1pm - 5pm  
Sunday: 9am - 5pm

Copies of the agenda are available via the Shire website Tuesday before the meeting.

8.15am - 4.30pm Monday-Friday  
Tel: (08) 9771 7777 Fax: (08) 9771 7771  
37-39 Rose Street, Manjimup

**Walpole Library** 2 Pier Street 9840 1108  
Wednesday: 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 3.30pm  
Friday: 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 3.30pm  
Sat: 9am-12pm

- 2022 Meetings**
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| 5 May           | 8 September  |
| 18 February WPL | 29 September |
| 3 March NCF     | 20 October   |
| 24 March PEM    | 17 November  |
| 13 April (Wed)  | 28 July      |
|                 | 18 August    |

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