

Manjimup Shire Bulletin

March 2023



SHIRE NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was extremely disappointing to learn of the closure of the Manjimup Processing Centre by Parkside recently. The Centre has been a mainstay of the timber industry in the Manjimup region, providing jobs and security for families for many decades.

Another sad loss is the closure of the Pemberton Tramway. The Tramway has been running tram experiences through our majestic karri and marri forests to the Cascades and return for over 36 years.

Council will continue to advocate for fairness by the Government and request that our members of Parliament become involved in lobbying for the saving of the Pemberton Tram and also for new industries to make up for the losses in the timber industry.

On a good note tourist numbers continue to flow and crops seem to have reasonable yields and returns.

Whilst we are moving into Autumn, we are still at the peak of summer and need to be vigilant when minimising fire risk.

Regards Paul

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Reviewed Community Funds Policy
Council recently reviewed and amended the Community Funds Policy to include a Financial Hardship category. The amended policy also provides greater clarity across the other grant categories.

The revised policy is set to increase the community funds by 0.5% to a total of 2.5% of the previous year's rates. Council will allocate 0.75% (\$75,507 in the current financial year) of the funds to a category to assist community groups with financial hardship.

Community groups seeking to apply for the Shire's Arts Acquisitive Prize (up to \$5,000) for an event/exhibition to be held in 2023-2024, can apply for this prize through the community funds program.

SHIRE NOTICES

Fire Restrictions

Fire restrictions remain in place across the Shire. Please check the website or facebook page for dates and details for your zone.

Community Grants 2023-2024

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for funding under the 2023-2024 Shire of Manjimup Community Grant Program. Funding is available over 4 categories; general projects including arts (acquisitive) prizes, financial hardship, events and youth.

Application forms are available from the Shire of Manjimup Administration Building, Community Resource Centres, Public Libraries or the Shire website.

Applications close at 5pm, Wednesday 19 April 2023.

For further information please contact Community Services on 9771 7777 or via email info@manjimup.wa.gov.au

Advisory Committee Nominations

The Shire is seeking nominations for individuals to fill positions on the below Advisory Committees.

• Manjimup Heritage Park Advisory Committee

The committee provides critical advice to Council on the orderly development, maintenance and promotion of the park. The committee currently has the following vacancies;

- 1 x Indigenous Representative
- 2 x Community Representatives
- **Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee**
The committee provides guidance and support to the Shire of Manjimup for the implementation of the Reconciliation Action Plan. The committee currently have the below vacancies;
- 2 x Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Youth Representative (< 26 years old)

To nominate for either of the above advisory committees please email info@manjimup.wa.gov.au and include your contact information. The Terms of Reference for the above advisory committees are available on the Shire's website www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/committeesofcouncil
Nominations close 5pm, Friday 3 March 2023.

Request for Tender - Carting of Gravel Shire of Manjimup and Surrounds

The Shire of Manjimup invites tenders from experienced and equipped contractors to provide gravel carting services for road construction and maintenance projects in Manjimup and surrounding areas, Western Australia.

To obtain the documents visit: www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/tenders

Tenders must be lodged by 3pm, on 9 March, 2023.

Employment Opportunities

- Home and Garden Maintenance Support Worker

Libraries

Manjimup Library staff are super excited! Our renovations are complete and we can't wait to share our refreshed space with you.

Rhyme and Story Time at our Pemberton Library is moving to Wednesday mornings at 10:30am.

Manjimup Home & Community Care

Would you like to know more about the benefits of a Senior's Card? Come to the information session at the Wellness Centre on 17 March 2023 - 10am to 3pm.

Art Gallery

Moments Made in Italy

The Moments Made in Italy exhibition highlights the vivacity of everyday scenes of Italian life. Across all seasons daily activities like zooming around on a vespa, making way for elegant Nonna's hauling their groceries home or enjoying a relaxed prosecco at the local bar are beautifully reflected in Silvia Busetto's effervescent watercolours.

Zoom on down to the Gallery from the 4 March to 22 April 2023.

AquaCentre

There's a new class on the timetable. Join us for a one hour Target and Tone Class on Fridays at 10.15am. Check out the full timetable at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/fitness

Brockman Street Lights

In March we will be lighting up for the following occasions:

- 5th - WA Day
- 26th - Purple lights for epilepsy



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 10.30 am
Northcliffe - Monday 10.00 am
Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30 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 March Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Northcliffe Town Hall on 2 & the Pemberton Sports Club on the 23.

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.