

# Manjimup Shire Bulletin

September 2023



## SHIRE NEWS

### All smiles for Pemberton

Permanent speed indicator devices have been installed on the Pemberton Main Street as part of the Shires on-going commitment to traffic and pedestrian safety.

### Libraries

**Elizabeth Gerner - Walpole Library**  
The Walpole library will be renamed the Elizabeth Gerner Walpole Library to recognise the significant contribution made to the town through 33 years of service. After moving to Walpole in 1969, Ms Gerner, became the town's Secretary/Librarian in 1970 and remained in the role until her retirement in 2001. During that time, she was successful in having the Library join the State Library Service in 1982 when it became the 200th public library in the State.

### Art Gallery

**Fantastic Fungi Photo Exhibition**  
5 August - 8 September 2023  
The 2023 Fantastic Fungi exhibition features finalists in the Manjimup Photo Club's Fungi Competition.

### AquaCentre

**Group Fitness - 10 Pass**  
Save \$15.50 when purchasing a 10 pass which can be used within 3 months for any of our group fitness classes!

### Brockman Street Lights

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

- 1 - Golden Wattle Day
- 2 - Dementia Awareness Month
- 3 - Fathers Day
- 15 - International Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day
- 25-30 - Immune Thrombocytopenia Day
- 29 - National Police Remembrance Day

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### New CEO

The Shire of Manjimup is pleased to announce it will welcome Ben Rose as the new Chief Executive Officer.

Ben brings several years experience in Local Government and is the current CEO of Donnybrook Balingup.

He has a background in planning and a raft of qualifications.

Mr Rose will commence as the Chief Executive Officer in late November.

### Election 2023

On 21 October there will be an election for two councillors in the newly gazetted Urban Ward and a directly elected Shire President.

The four positions on the newly gazetted Rural Ward will be held by Wendy Eiby, Jennifer Willcox, Murray Ventris, and Cliff Winfield, who were elected for a four year term in 2021.

There has been some major reforms to the Local Government Act recently which have impacted the number of wards and councillors across many electorates. If you have the time and a strong vision for the best possible outcomes for the community I urge you to take this opportunity to nominate to represent your community. If a role on council is not for you, ensure you vote for your preferred candidates to fill the councillor vacancies and Shire President role and have your say on who represents you in your local tier of government. In most local government elections only about one-third of eligible electors cast a vote.

Regards Paul

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023

At the meeting held on 17 August Council adopted the Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023. The adoption of the new Bushfire Brigades Local Law will ensure that Shire Officers have adequate statutory authority to ensure the good governance of bushfire brigades within the district. The law will now be sent to the Department of Premier and Cabinet for Gazettal.

### Dual naming of Frankland River

Council recently supported a request from the Shire of Denmark for the dual naming of the Frankland River to Kwakoorillup/Frankland River. This was the name of the river as originally recorded by WN Clark in 1842, albeit that he spelt it with a "Qu" rather than a "Kw" and means "place of the Quokka" in Noongar.

### Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice was adopted on the 17 August 2023. The notice will be mailed to all landholders in the coming weeks.

## SHIRE NOTICES

### Employment Opportunities

- Ranger - Maternity Leave Cover Closes 6 September 2023.
- Support Workers (Aged & Disability) Closes 6 September 2023.
- Packages Coordinator Closes 13 September 2023

### Bush Fire Brigade AGM's

- Glenoran - 10 Sept, 5pm, Glenoran Fire Shed
- Pemberton Rural - 6 Sept, 7.30pm, Fire Shed, Browns Rd.
- Balbarrup/Wilgarup - 24 Sept, 4pm, Palgarup Fire Shed

## Committee Meetings

- Pemberton Town Activation Advisory Committee  
12 September, 12.30pm.

### Pemberton Sports Complex Review -Community Consultation Session

A community consultation session will be held by SGL Consulting Group to provide an update on the Pemberton Sports Complex Operational and Governance Model Review.

Pemberton Sports Complex  
13 September 2023, 6pm - 7pm

### Election 2023

Nominations for Councillor and Shire President vacancies are open from 31 August to 7 September.

Information for candidates and more election details can be found on our website.

The election will be held by postal vote. You should receive your voting package after 15 September 2023.

### Rates

All landholders should have now received their 2023-2024 rates notice. If you have not received your notice, please contact the Rates Officer.

Due dates for rates are as follows:

- In full - 19 September 2023
- 1st Instalment - 19 September 2023
- 2nd Instalment - 23 November 2023
- 3rd Instalment - 1 February 2024
- 4th Instalment - 11 April 2024

### Citizen of the Year Awards Open

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2024 COTY Award.

Nominate at your local library or online [citizenshipawards.com.au](http://citizenshipawards.com.au)  
Nominations Close 31 October 2023.

## 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 September Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 7 and 28 September 2023.

## AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.



### 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



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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.

