

Manjimup Shire Bulletin

December 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank Happy festive season,

Firstly I'd like to congratulate our Property Care Team on taking out the top award for Sustainable Disability Employment at the Community Achievement Awards. It was a tough line up, but our team of 5 dedicated workers and their mentors came through, keep an eye out for the upcoming promotions on TV – Well done team.

It's been a hot start to the season with more to come, please be vigilant with your fire preparation, fire breaks and fire plan – it's better to be safe than sorry. Remember to check on your neighbours this time of the year, not just because of the heat, a smile and a wave can make someone's day.

The past couple of months have flown by and I have had the honour of attending numerous events throughout the Shire to present awards and acknowledge how talented and dedicated the people in our Shire are. I am thrilled to have been able to celebrate the continuing success of our Genuinely Southern Forest brand which promotes our generational farming families, producers and artisans of our whole Shire.

December is jam packed with events in the region, I encourage you to get out and join your community. Fabulous festive markets, fireworks, carols and don't forget the big Christmas tree is back in all her glory. If you spot me please come and say Hi.

I want to take time to acknowledge all our emergency and community services who often sacrifice their own family time to ensure the safety of the community – We thank you for all you do.

I would like to thank councillors and staff for their amazing support and we welcome our new CEO Mr Ben Rose and family to the area – lots of exploring to be done in this magnificent region.

Finally, I wish you all a fabulous festive season and look forward to coming to your towns in the New Year to hear your concerns, ideas and aspirations.

Have a wonderful new year

Donelle

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council Meeting Dates 2024		Location
Thursday	18 January	Manjimup
Thursday	15 February	Manjimup
Thursday	14 March	Northcliffe
Thursday	11 April	Manjimup
Thursday	2 May	Manjimup
Thursday	23 May	Pemberton
Thursday	13 June	Manjimup
Thursday	11 July	Manjimup
Thursday	1 August	Manjimup
Thursday	22 August	Manjimup
Thursday	12 September	Walpole
Thursday	10 October	Manjimup
Thursday	7 November	Manjimup
Thursday	5 December	Manjimup

SHIRE NOTICES

Regulated Burn Times

Please take notice of the restricted and prohibited burning times across the Shire. Stay up to date with daily fire danger ratings and total fire bans at

www.emergency.wa.gov.au/#firedangerratings

The Firebreak & Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice
Requirements of the notice must be in place by 11 Dec in Zone 8 & 18 Dec in Zone 6.

Penalty for non-compliance with the notice is \$5000 and Rangers will be inspecting properties after these dates.

The notice is available on the Shire website.

Rates

If you have not received your notice, please contact the Rates Officer.

Due dates for rates are as follows:

- 3rd Instalment - 1 February 2024
- 4th Instalment - 11 April 2024
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SHIRE NEWS

Christmas and New Year Hours

Staff and Councillors wish our residents and visitors a safe and happy festive season. The administration office and depot will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period.

Please see the website, facebook page and other advertisements in local papers for specific dates and times for all Shire facilities.

WA Community Achievement Awards

The Shire of Manjimup's Property Care Team has been named the winner of the Western Australian Community Achievement APM Sustainable Disability Employment Award.

The award recognises businesses that are making a positive social impact by creating employment opportunities for people living with disabilities.

Libraries - Borrow Box Exclusive Event!

BorrowBox has invited our library community to their unmissable online event with Pip Williams, the bestselling author of *The Dictionary of Lost Words* & *The Book Binder of Jericho*. The event is FREE for all to attend and will occur on Wednesday 13th December at 4pm AWST.

This event is hosted by BorrowBox - visit the Library facebook page for the link to sign up.

Art Gallery

Manjimup Art Award 2023 - Transition

In Featuring works from many of our top artists within the South West region. These works depict the transition of physical and/or emotional states. 18 November to 12 December 2023.

AquaCentre - Special Offers

The AquaCentre is offering some great promotions in December.

Purchase a Platinum membership and only pay for a Fitness membership between 27 November and 10 December.

Refer a friend and receive an extra month for free between 11 and 24 December.

Home & Community Care

Manjimup Home and Community Care are holding their annual Christmas celebration on Tuesday 5th December commencing at 11.30am.

Brockman Street Lights

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

- 18 - International Migrants Day
- 1 to 30 - Christmas Lights
- 31 - New Years Eve

REGULATED BURN TIMES

Inclusive & subject to change
Check the website or facebook page

RESTRICTED PROHIBITED RESTRICTED

ZONE 6 - NORTHCLIFFE / WALPOLE

19 NOV 2023 TO 31 DEC 2023	1 JAN 2024 TO 29 FEB 2024	1 MAR 2024 TO 12 APR 2024
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Shire President

- Donelle Buegge, 0409 114 681

Rural Ward Councillors

- Cr Wendy Eiby, 0434 811 474
- Cr Murray Ventris, 0428 471 197
- Cr Jennifer Willcox, 0400 504 095
- Cr Cliff Winfield, 0427 717 944

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: 9 am - 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 December Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 7 December 2023.

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.