

# Manjimup Shire Bulletin

April 2024



## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are surrounded by great people who are achieving great things.

Congratulations to Tyson Jacob on his selection to the WA country under 18 men's basketball team, vice captain no less!

Welcome home to Colby Bosley. Colby has been captaining the Australian Junior Speedway Racing Team in New Zealand. What a fantastic experience and opportunity.

It is not just our youth that are achieving fabulousness – Good luck to Victoria Howe of South West Snails, in our finalist run in the Australian Small Business Champion Awards 2024.

Congratulations go to Kathy Dawson who has been inducted into the Australian New Zealand Biochar Industry Group Hall of Fame.

We even have the GP of the Year in our humble town, congratulations Dr John Rosser Davies.

Without our fabulous volunteers events like the Warren Ag Show just wouldn't happen. Great job again on a successful two day event featuring the ever popular fireworks, displays of community contributions and the information packed industry day on the Friday, which I thoroughly enjoyed.

This year we saw the return of TARMAC South West to our Pemberton region. A mammoth effort by dedicated enthusiasts, drivers and volunteers who made this event the success it continues to be – here's to 15 years and more to come.

We celebrated Northcliffe's 100 year anniversary over the Easter weekend, another group of passionate people who strive to ensure our history is embraced and not forgotten.

Don't forget April's events include: The Northcliffe Karri Cup MTB Challenge on 13 April. The Active Living Expo 2024 on 19 April at the Manjimup Wellness Centre, and we pay our respects to our ANZAC's on 25 April in all towns.

If you have the desire to make a difference. The Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival AGM is on April 16 at the Manjimup CRC – call in, hear the plans and maybe get involved.

The common connection of all of these things are the dedicated, passionate and community driven people. I thank you for all you do and call on those who can help to sustain these events.

Wishing you another fabulous month.

Donelle Buegge  
(Shire President)

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Old Vasse Road Upgrade - Notice of Motion

At last month's Council Meeting, a proposed motion regarding consultation on planned upgrades to Old Vasse Road was tabled. The motion will be considered by the Council at it's next Ordinary Meeting, on 11 April 2024.

## SHIRE NOTICES

**Prohibited Burning Period Extended**  
The prohibited burning period for both Zones 6 and 8 extended to midnight 12 April 2024.

### Rates

Due date for 4th Instalment - 11 April 2024.

## SHIRE NEWS

### Property Care Team donation to Manjimup Education Support Centre

The Shire's Property Care Team, recently donated the prize money they won at last year's Western Australian Community Achievement Awards, to the Manjimup Education Support Centre. The team members felt grateful for the support they received at the school and wanted to give back to future students. The donation will be used to enhance the school's work experience program.

### Pemberton Mill Demolition

The Shire recently met with representatives of the State Government (Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage), Thuroona Services (acting for Parkside) and Mainline Demolition to learn about Parkside's planned remediation of the fire-affected Pemberton Mill site. While the remediation project is not led by the Shire, the Shire has strongly encouraged Parkside and the State Government to undertake comprehensive communication to ensure the local community has a clear understanding of the planned demolition and remediation works.

Residents with questions or concerns can contact the demolition team via email at [pembertonmill@thuroona.com.au](mailto:pembertonmill@thuroona.com.au)

### Pemberton RSL Honour Board

Pemberton Returned and Services League Honour Board has been re-hung in pride of place in the newly constructed RSL Boardroom at the Pemberton Community Hub (Balang

Miya). Over a five month period, a group of four volunteers (Sam Cleveland, Ed and Sue Gregg and Ian Wilson) painstakingly removed each brass name plaque for cleaning and polishing so that the names of the bravest in our community are displayed distinctly and valiantly. Repairs to damaged sections of the Board were also completed to ensure its preservation for future generations.

### Libraries - Libby App

Do you prefer to listen rather than read? Fortunately, we have eAudiobooks for all ages available on Libby! Download the free Libby app at <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>

### Art Gallery - Reflections, Gwen Jefferies

Now in her 90's, Gwen continues to create. Her familiarity with and appreciation for places close to her heart are beautifully represented in small, exquisite artworks that capture moments of quiet tranquility. 5 April to 17 May 2024.

### AquaCentre - April Holiday Lessons

Enrolments are open now for the April School Holiday Swim School Program. For enrolments or enquiries please contact

[swim.school@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:swim.school@manjimup.wa.gov.au)

### Home and Community Care

#### Active Living Expo

Hosted by Manjimup Home and Community Care and the Shire of Manjimup.

Gain information on services and groups that can support you in living a healthy, happy, and active lifestyle. Transport available from Northcliffe, Pemberton, Quininup and Walpole, transport bookings essential. Friday 19 April 2024, 10am - 2pm.

Wellness and Respite Community Centre

### Brockman Street Lights

In April we will be lighting up for the following:

- 1st Easter
- 16th World Voice Day
- 2nd World Autism Day
- 25th Anzac Day

### 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 and 1 pm - 3.30pm  
Friday: 9am - 12 pm and 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 and Friday  
Over 50 Exercise Group - 9 am to 10 am Tuesday and Thursday  
Tai Chi 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday  
Bingo - 1 pm to 3pm Thursday

### Council Meetings

The April Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 11 April 2024.

### AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness and Swim School programs 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.