



## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am hoping you all had a chance to unwind and enjoy a break over the festive season.

The grand ol' lady, our town Christmas tree, made her come back. Thank you to the Manjimup Chamber of Commerce and Industry, special thanks to Kim Starkie and the many local businesses that made it happen.

It has been a challenging time on the fire front with lightning strikes testing our vollies. I sincerely thank you for giving up your family time to ensure the safety of our communities. Speaking of volunteers, congratulations to the 21 nominees for the 2024 Citizen of the Year awards. Volunteers are the life blood of our towns, thanking them just never seems enough.

This year the Shire of Manjimup is celebrating the nominees in a display at the Art Gallery next to the Manjimup library. Pop in and read about the amazing efforts our nominees have made – there is an opportunity to nominate for next years' awards, so put your thinking hats on.

Heads up – Shire of Manjimup Community Grants are opening soon, start thinking how the Shire can support your event or group.

Finally, I'd like to catch up with you in your town. On the first Monday of each month I will be spending the day finding out what is important to you.

Monday 5th February :

- Northcliffe Visitors Centre from 9-12
- Quinninup Tavern from 12 -2

March will be Pemberton and Walpole. I am looking forward to hearing what you think and feel. Stay safe, see you soon

Donelle Buegge  
(Shire President)

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Policy Review

Council recently reviewed the following policies:

- 2.5.2 Prosecution on Behalf of Council
- 5.2.3 Collection of Outstanding Infringement Notices
- 3.3.1 Manjimup Regional AquaCentre - Temporary Alterations of Operating Hours
- 3.1.5 Temporary Event Banners on Fixed Banner Frames
- 1.1.4 Councillor Continuing Professional Development

Policies are available to view on the Shire website.

### Access and Inclusion Plan 2024 - 2029

At the Council Meeting held 7 December 2023 Council adopted the Access and Inclusion Plan 2024-2029. The Plan guides the Shire in its aims to ensure that the services it provides meet varied individual needs and expectations and that everyone has equal access to these services regardless of their race, heritage, gender, religious or non-religious belief, nationality, family background, age, disability or sexuality. View the Access and Inclusion Plan on the Shire website.

### Annual Report 2023

Council adopted the 2023 Annual Report at the meeting held on 7 December 2023. The Annual Report and Annual Financial Report are available to the public on the Shire website, at the Administration Office and Shire Libraries.

## SHIRE NOTICES

### Regulated Burn Times

We are currently in the PROHIBITED burning period across all of the Shire.

### Annual Electors Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Electors was held at the Shire offices Tuesday 16 January 2024. Thank you to the members of the community who attended.

### Rates

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

Due dates for rates are as follows:

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

## SHIRE NEWS

### Community Grants

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for funding under the 2024-2025 Shire of Manjimup Community Grant Program.

Applications are open 5 Feb to 29 Mar.

Applicants will be notified on the outcome of their grant with the adoption of the Shire's Annual Budget (late July / August).

Application forms are available from the Administration Office, libraries or the website [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/communitygrants](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/communitygrants)

### Libraries - Rhyme Time and Story Time

The libraries are excited to welcome our smallest book enthusiasts back to Rhyme Time and Story Time in 2024. Check the website or facebook page for the times at your library!

### Art Gallery - Contours: Aerial Impressions of a Complex Landscape by Richard Woldendorp

For almost 60 years, Richard Woldendorp used aerial photography to create stunning abstract art pieces inspired by Australia's unique landscape. 16 February to 22 March.

### AquaCentre - Swim School

Check out the new Infant and Stage Timetables for Term 1 on the AquaCentre facebook page or website and get your little ones confident in and around water.

### Home and Community Care

Manjimup Home and Community Care provide a diverse range of services to older persons, people living with disabilities, people living with dementia and their carers. See what they can do for you or your loved ones at [manjimup.wa.gov.au/mhcc](http://manjimup.wa.gov.au/mhcc)

### Brockman Street Lights

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

4 to 10 - Feeding Tube Awareness Week

14 - Valentines Day

15 - Gallbladder/Bile Duct Cancer Awareness

22 - World Encephalitis Day

## 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 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 February Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 15 February 2024.

### AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness and Swim School programs on the website.

