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Here we are again, preparing for the start of another Month, writing up an Editorial, filling in the blanks with information and preparing for the end of yet another financial year. Aye me! I feel like I just finished the last one.

Another go round on this roller coaster of life, it is certainly a tumultuous ride from my perspective.

You may feel a bit the same after the recent election. Have the results left you ecstatic, deflated or some place in-between? Not being a remotely political creature myself, it is not for me to say.

However I wonder if it does always come down to perspective-taking the previous roller coaster analogy as a perfect example?

You could be a willing participant on said roller-coaster, happily paying good money to take your place on a wildly unpredictable experience that you may love or loath in equal measure.

You could be the roller coaster operator, looking at all the screaming happy and/or terrified people on the ride. Watching carefully to ensure all passengers are safe and behaving appropriately.

You could be the ticket seller: bored witless, wishing you were anywhere else, trying hard to some find peace in the surrounding bedlam.

You may be the desperate small fry who, after waiting patiently in the queue, discovers they do not meet the height requirement, who is understandably disappointed and would give anything to be on that ride with his larger comrades.

Ah yes, perspective is truly an intriguing thing and I do believe that is what makes life both frustrating and fascinating at the very same time. Depending on how you look at it.

Sometimes it's good to look at things from a different perspective, to see if perhaps we are observing all things correctly with their many facets and angles.

Photography is a great teacher in the art of changing one's perspective. Change of angle, light, lens, etc., all impacts on the outcome.

When researching the definition of perspective, the Google dictionary indicated that perspective is a particular attitude towards or way of regarding something; a point of view.

The Cambridge dictionary states that perspective is a particular way of considering something. Hmmm, that is worth considering.

Good old Collins English defines perspective as a particular way of thinking about something, especially one that is influenced by your beliefs or experiences.

How interesting. Even the very definition of perspective has a variety of interpretations.

It would also appear that "Change your perspective, change your life" is a new slogan for the positive thinking movement. Who knew?

It seems my editorial rant has inadvertently struck satisfaction gold. So here is a quote to get your change in perspective started.

"Instead of complaining that the rose bush is full of thorns, be happy the thorn bush has roses." ~Proverb



Enjoy the new view!

Gaye



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Community News

CWA



I am pleased to advise that the Easter egg Raffle raised \$436.90 which we added to and made a donation of \$1000.00 to NSW CWA for the flood affected people.

We had already made a \$1000.00 donation to Qld CWA to help with their flood affected people.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this cause. In May we held our Mothers Day Raffle which raised over \$450.00. These funds are going into our Restoration Fund as we need 20% of the valuation of the renovation before we can apply for a Lotterywest Grant.

Our Mothers Day winners were Jo Lindquist 1st prize and Gail Barnsby 2nd prize – the \$100 note was won by a lovely lady from Perth who upon being told the news promptly donated back \$50.00 – what a lovely gesture!

We would like to thank Sonya Otway for the beautiful bracelet she donated for the Raffle – her work is really lovely.

So guys if you are looking for something nice for your other half check out her range of jewellery.

We have quite a lot of stock in the shop at the moment so please come in and check it out.

Don't forget our Market Day on the last Saturday of each month – we are always looking for new people to have a stall.

Pemberton Police



Our Crime figures for the current year to date are down by 8.3%. Our 5-year average is also down at 23.3%. We are still seeing isolated incidents of stealing. Most of these thefts can be avoided by securing your possessions. So please keep your valuables secure. Appreciate the information and reports of suspicious behaviour coming in as we rely a lot on the community for information.

The number to call for police assistance is 131 444. I understand people's frustration by having to call this number but I want to reinforce this is the best way to get police assistance. 000 for life threatening emergencies only.

A timely reminder also for licensed firearm holders to check your license for renewal.

Remember the posted speed limit for Brockman Street, Pemberton is 40 kph. The posted speed limit of 40kph

has been in place for some time. Please slow down and pay attention to your speed.

I would just like to reinforce to all our road users and community members to keep safe and drive to the conditions. If you drink and drive or take illicit drugs and think you can get away with it, think again.

Keep Safe

The Team at Pemberton Police Station

E: Pemberton.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Co-location update

Wishes were granted last week when I was allowed inside the Community Hub for a sneak peek of the progress so far.

As with all great things, patience is required and consistent effort maintained to see it through to a successful conclusion.

Although there is still some way to go, I could not help but include some pics to give you some idea of just how fabulous this venue will be when completed and filled with goodies, including of course, yours truly and a total of 7 valuable community services.



Main entrance will be between the old RSL building and the new library.

For anyone who has experience in building, you learn that a vivid imagination is required to see the bigger picture as it lays before you in pieces.



How's this for a library? Wow!

The 7 Community Groups who are involved in the co-location are meeting regularly and already planning events.

There is much to do in terms of planning and preparation, although a lot of the day-to-day running will be ironed out after the move when we get to see just how busy a little community hub can be.

Make sure your membership is up to

date so that you are on the contact list for regular updates on what is happening at the hub.



Is this a pine-framed prison? Why no, it is the CRC Offices under construction.

There is still a huge boardroom out the back and another workshop space not in these pictures.



The Pemberon Visitor Centre retail space being prepared for its tenants.

A very exciting time coming up for the community, so make sure you are a part of it. Volunteers always welcome.

St John's Ambulance

St John is Looking for Legends to support their regional communities as a Volunteer Ambulance Officer.



St John

Resilient communities are founded on the idea of reciprocity – giving back and looking out for one another in times of need. And St John Volunteers do just that, they help keep their communities strong. No role has a greater meaning than one that can change the life of a friend or loved one.

St John volunteers give their time and their skill- not for financial gain, fame or recognition, but because they care about their community.

Legends! And we are looking for more.

Hours of commitment is based on 1 shift plus training per month. Please note this figure varies for each regional town.

Contact Pauline on 0430 311 361 or www.stjohnwa.com.au/changelives



Pemberton Aged Accommodation Celebrates 30 years

ARTICLE BY CHRISTINE TRAPPITT AND GORDON SMITH.

Photographs by Christine Trappitt and Debbie Mack

On Thursday 28 April, the committee and residents of the Pemberton Retirement Village met at the CWA Verandah to celebrate 30 years since the first 4 units were opened officially on April 26 1992.

The celebratory afternoon tea started with Fred Wellburn, well known to all in the Pemberton community, blowing out the candles on the cake! (although the strong wind got there first on a few attempts!!!)

Fred is the only original resident of the Village, having moved into his unit on May 2 1992.



He has made a great contribution to Pemberton, not only in the building of further units in the complex and long standing member of the PAA Inc committee, but as a volunteer St John Ambulance officer, the person responsible for the establishment of the park, now known as the Memorial Park and tireless worker in the beautification of the Pemberton Cemetery.

Also recognised was the significant contribution made to the Retirement Village by Christine Trappitt.

Christine was involved at the inception of the idea that the town needed a retirement village back in the early 1990s and continues to be involved as treasurer to the Association.



Christine visits the residents on a regular basis and shares a chat or cup of coffee. Like Fred, Christine has also been involved with the St John Ambulance as a volunteer. The residents felt that it was fitting to use the occasion to say "thank you" to Christine and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

At a break in the squally, wintry weather, the committee and residents made a dash to watch both Fred and Christine unveil the brand-new sign at the entrance to the complex. It had been felt for some time that the 'ageing wooden sign' of 30 years needed to be replaced with a more modern, upbeat one and that the complex should be known as Pemberton Retirement Village, a little more complimentary to the residents, than Pemberton Aged Accommodation!



For those locals who haven't taken a walk along Doc Ryan Close for a while,

why not come and have a look at the Retirement Village? Thanks to the residents, it has to be one of the most attractively kept villages in the South West. It has grown to 12 units from the original 4 of 1992, with 5 and 6 being built in the late 90's, 7-9 on the lower level in 2003 and 10-12 on the continuation of Doc Ryan Close in 2017. There is also a communal pavilion on the lower level which requires a bit of work to make it more user-friendly in all weathers.



For those of you who aren't familiar with its history, the Complex is managed by a voluntary group of Pemberton residents and run on a not-for-profit basis. Anyone who is a resident, past or present, of Pemberton, or who has family connections in the town, is over the age of 55 and able to live independently is eligible to apply for a unit.

If you would care to view a unit or make an application to go on the waiting list, please contact

Gordon Smith, President, on 0427 760 424 or Christine Trappitt, Treasurer, on 0407 774 128.

They can also provide you with information on the funding model and other costs associated with taking occupancy of a Unit.



Simple Tastes

SIMPLY SIMPLE RECIPES

Master Stock Chicken (really tasty)

- 1 whole dried chilli (I used a fresh one because I could'nt find dried whole ones)
- 4 whole dried Shiitake mushrooms
- 1 star anise
- 1 tsp white peppercorns
- 1 onion, skin on, halved
- 5 spring onions, cut into lengths
- 100g ginger, sliced
- 1 bulb garlic, cloves separated
- 1/4 cup light soy sauce
- 1 cup shaoxing (cooking wine)
- 1 cup rock sugar (or 1/3 cup caster sugar)
- 1.8kg whole chicken

Method:

1. Place the chilli, mushrooms, star anise, pepper, onions, ginger, garlic, soy, shaoxing, sugar & 4L water in a large pot over high heat & bring to boil.
2. Add chicken, breast side down, return to boil. reduce heat to medium & cook for 20 mins.

3. Remove from heat, cover with tight fitting lid & stand for 1 hour, to gently poach. Remove chicken, strain broth & reserve.
4. Serving suggestion- cut chicken into pieces & serve with warm broth, rice & condiments

To Serve: Steamed Rice, Soy sauce, chilli sauce & sesame sauce.

{can be basis for comforting congee or a dumpling dish}

Alice



Mill Hall Update



MILL HALL WRITE-UP

There will be the **Antique markets at the hall on July 1st, 2nd & 3rd**. This was a very successful weekend last year and we are looking forward to it again this year.

The next dance is on Saturday June 11th 7.30pm.

Bootscooting is on every Thursday at 5.30pm.

The Pemberton Library is now located in the Lesser Hall of the Mill Hall while the current library building is being renovated during the build of the new Co-location Precinct.

The Mill Hall is still available for bookings during this time. It is a beautiful nostalgic venue which caters for many different functions in the community.

Stay safe, healthy and wise!

Deanne Ventris

President

Quinni Arts

Quinni Arts is a small Community Arts Group based in Quininnup, formed in February 2021, partly in response to the effects caused by isolation, family separation and health issues due to the Covid pandemic.



The group's main focus is to encourage social inclusion through workshops, community arts projects and social events. There have been disruptions to our programme of workshops and regular 'get togethers', where we share our art work, morning tea and try new ideas, but we are now back on track.

Our next workshop is on Saturday 11th June from 9am at Quininnup Community Centre. Faye Llewellyn will lead the Wool Felting workshop, where participants will make a simple, small shoulder bag. The cost is just \$50 for the day, which includes most materials and morning tea (see page 23).

Please contact: raestarr55@outlook.com for more information or a booking form for the workshop.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Model Railway Club

Contact Simon 0488 230707

Pemberton Arts Group Inc.

Contact Anna on 0439369702 or Jeanette on 9776 0252.

Southern Forests Photography Club (SFPC)

3rd Tuesday of the month, at Charlies room in the Hotel @ 6pm.

Contact Rob Baker

0428 275 665

St Hilda's craft Group

1st Tuesday of the month \$5

Contact Pat 9776 0388

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Playgroup

Meet Thursdays, 9.30-11.30am at the Sports Club crèche. Contact Chelsea on 0407 385 951

Rhyme Time at the Library

Wednesdays 10am (during school terms). Contact Sherril 9776 1311

Youth Zone

Friday 3.30-7pm at Pemberton Sports Club Contact Tina 9776 1066

COMMUNITY

Anglicare Financial Counselling

Contact Tim on 9777 1945

CRC: Mon & Fri 9am - 4pm

Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm
(08) 9776 1745

Boot scooting every Thursday @ the Mill Hall 5.30pm. Contact Terrie 0439 840784.

Clever Clogs

Community Organisation for Climate action. For enquiries phone Rose 0437 785 237

Community dance

2nd Saturday of every month @ the Mill Hall 7.30pm. BYO drinks & supper to share. Contact Ros 0467 479 317

CWA: Meet @ CWA rooms 2nd

Tuesday of the month 9.30 am , followed by craft at 1pm
Contact Rose on 97760309 or pembertonCWA@outlook.com

CWA Op-Shop: Open every Saturday 9am to 12pm at the CWA Rooms.

Family History Library

Every Friday @ the CRC from 11am
Call Deb 0416 030 964

Karri Singers Choir

Contact Sally Rothern 9776 0993 or Deanne Ventris 9776 1757

Mill Hall Committee

President: Deanne Ventris 97761757 or pembuser@westnet.com.au

VP: Warren South 9776 0647

Secretary: Joy Head 9776 1337

Treasurer: Anna Starkie 9776 1219

Pap Smear Clinics

Call Pemberton Hospital on 9776 4000 for an appointment.

Pemberton Accommodation Association

New members welcome. For details contact Kathy 0438 447 795 or info@marrhouse.com.au

Pemberton Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)

Meetings held every month. Phone the Secretary on 0427 133 335

Pemberton Heritage and History Group (PHHG)

Contact Ros 0467 479 317

Pemberton Food Gardeners Group

Every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Contact Susanne 0491 613 303

Pemberton Waste Transfer Site

Open Wednesday 11am-5pm,
Saturday and Sunday 12-5pm.

Ribbons of Blue

Water quality and catchment issues.

Contact Andy 9776 1559

RSL

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4.45pm in RSL Memorial Library. Contact Bob Hammond 9776 1256

Solitaire

11am-2pm every Tuesday at the CRC.
Phone 9776 1745.

Vic Conte Community Garden

Deanne Ventris 08 9776 1757 or PCRC 9776 1745

Warren Environmental Group

Conservation and environmental group. Contact Andy 9776 1559

RELIGION

Bible Studies

Thursday nights 7.30pm during school terms. Open to all denominations.

Enquiries to Michele on 9776 0371

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Weekday mass: Wed 10am

Weekend mass: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 8.30am, 2nd & 4th Sunday 10.30am

Anglican Church

Anglican Services: 1st Sundays, 11.30am, St Hilda's, Ellis St. Contact Molly on 9776 0989.

Uniting Church

Uniting Services: 4th Sunday, 10am Uniting Church, Brockman St. Contact Tom Backhouse 9776 1472 or Don Jackson 9776 1223.

EMERGENCY

Fire and Rescue

Meets 1st Saturday of every month, 2pm at the Pemberton Fire Station.

Contact Craig on 9776 0091.

St John Ambulance - Pemberton

Meets 3rd Monday of every month 7pm at the Pemberton Subcentre.

New members welcome. Contact Pauline 0430 011 061

Vinnie's Emergency assistance

Leave a message for Bev on 0438 195 444

SPORTS

Archery

Fortnightly Sunday 9.30am at Manjimup Rifle Range, Southwest Highway, Manjimup (opposite Cosy Creek Rd). Contact Sonya 0427247551.

Facebook: [southernforestsarchers](https://www.facebook.com/southernforestsarchers)

E: southernforestsarchers@gmail.com

Badminton

Ladies every Wednesday 9-11am

Contact Evelyn 9776 0332 or

Mary 0449 259 205

Gym

Mon: 10am-6pm; Tue/Thurs: 9-11am and 4-9pm; Wed: 10am-6pm;

Fri: 10am-8pm; Sat: 4-8pm; Sun & PH closed. Times subject to change.

Karate

Tues 6-7pm for all, to 7.30pm advanced. Sat 9.30 all grades.
Contact Klaus on 0427 711005.

Netball

Tuesdays from 3.30pm

Contact Lisa Beck

0427 400 553

Pemberton Cricket Club

Contact David Meehan

0427 441 628

Pemberton Golf Club

Enquiries to Steve Fisher 9776 1455.

Pemberton Lawn Bowls

Social bowls Sundays from 12.45pm.

Corporate Bowls enquiries to Janet 9776 1066 or John 9776 1214.

Racquetball

Tuesdays 9am at the Sports club

Southerners Football Club

Contact David Meehan 0427 441 628

Tennis

3pm Sunday behind the PVC, phone Bev 9776 0647 or Dulcie, 9776 0063.



Australian Tourism Exchange

ARTICLE BY TONI DEARLE
Photographs by Toni Dearle

Our PH&HG was established in 2013 but taking in our local history of over 100 years.

Our history is varied and colourful and has been made up of hard working, innovative and creative people. Our aim is to keep our history alive and appreciated.

The PH&HG was established as an incorporated body in 2013. Bill and Sondra Bryant were the instigators in this important recognition of Pemberton's worthy past.

Bill was born in Pemberton in the 1930's when his father was working for the Mill. Sondra also has local connections and they have remained active members of the Group they formed. At the time, they were backed by a hard-core group of assorted backgrounds from the Timber industry, farmers and local businesses.

We, as do many of our locals, remain passionate about our historic town and we constantly welcome new and old input.

The benches around town are being renovated with valuable help from Pemberton High School and our members and supported by grants that Deanne has succeeded in getting.

Family information has been coming in with valuable help from Colin Crombie. Even more help on collating this history would be welcome.

There are many other ways of recognising our past with events and displays as will be seen in the new museum when completed.

Trout fishing has been very much part of Pemberton. Fishermen and tourists would travel down from Perth by bus and stay at the Karriholm Guest Hotel in the early days.

In 1927 Cyril (Sticky) Glew arrived as the Headmaster but quickly became involved in many local activities including studies and innovative development of the Rainbow Trout in our local streams.

The Southern Forest Freshwater Angling Club recently held a most informative morning at the Mill Hall which was followed up by valuable information-gathering of the trout history from local residents.

The SFFAC are keen to impart their knowledge and skills for trout fishing in Pemberton in the near future as they continue to expose the original ponds upstream from the Pemberton Pool. Check them out for more information.

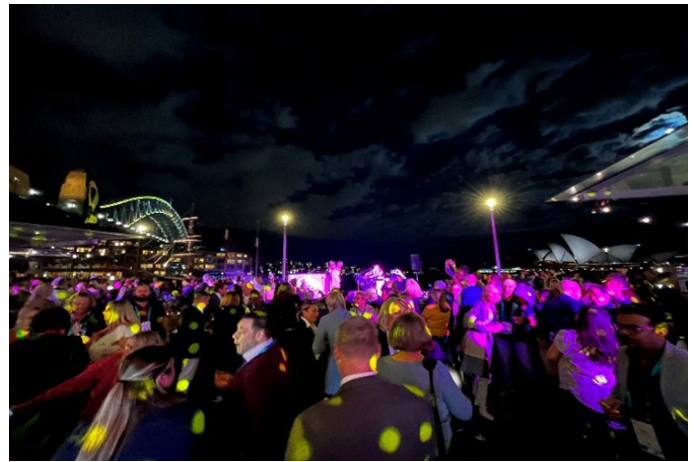
Pemberton Heritage and History Group

Contact: Deanne on 97761757

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May 2022 saw Graeme and I attend the Australian Tourism Exchange in Sydney. From the 15th-18th May as a live event and again on the 24-26th May online.



Welcome evening on Sydney Harbour

Assisted by Tourism WA to attend, this event saw us meet up with over 60 destination management teams, inbound operators and travel agents from across the world. Many have not even heard of Pemberton, the Southern Forests or even knew much about Western Australia!

We were fortunate to have enough video footage, photos, maps and information to encourage and entice them to tweak their itineraries and include us on their clients' journeys, so are hoping for a positive outcome. (They loved the footage - nature, produce and space that we have in abundance!)

It may take a little time but you should be seeing the stream of international visitors travelling through our region increase over the coming year as they come to see this bucket list place in person!

We were also asked to be included in a promotional Video with a couple of Pemberton Families which has been shown to the world <https://www.facebook.com/MTWFESTIVAL2022/>

Enjoy!



Graeme with Ryan Mossny from Two Feet and a heartbeat

Accessing Government Info

For STATE government access, there is a free Government Information Access Portal at the CRC (a dedicated PC and printer access).

For Federal Department of Human Services government access, such as Centrelink and Medicare and My Gov.

There is a dedicated PC

(next to the Centrelink fax machine).

So if you have government-related business to do or information to find, you can do it at the Pemberton Community Resource Centre for free





Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

European wasp season draws to a close



June 2022

Left to Right: European wasps visiting bird bath (Jandakot), guarding nest entrance hole (Middle Swan), eating watermelon (Bibra Lake).

The European wasp 2021-22 season draws to a close with 52 nests found and destroyed.

The optimum time to detect and locate European wasps (*Vespula germanica*) has passed. Traps are being brought in for cleaning and now is the time to reflect on another fruitful surveillance season. It is also time to say thank you to everyone across WA who kept an eye out and reported!

How did we go?

Nest numbers were higher than last season; 52 compared to 14. Nest distribution indicates multiple areas of incursion across Perth, predominantly in, or around industrial areas – which is typical of this hitchhiking pest. The nests detected did not show signs of ‘overwintering’, which means they were created this season and is a promising indication that nests were not missed during last season’s surveillance activities. YAY! Public awareness and reporting remained strong. Residents, businesses, and local government all detected wasp activity in good time, allowing for nests to be found and trapping areas expanded where required. And finally, there were no signs or reports of wasp activity at the close of the season!

Season highlights:

- 3,000+ surveillance traps deployed
- 174 new traps adopted by the community
- 400+ public enquiries, with 12 confirmed detections
- 52 nests found and destroyed, with nests found across 11 Local Government Areas incorporating 24 suburbs - all in the Perth metropolitan region.

Reporting highlights:

- wasps visiting bird baths were spotted in Jandakot and Swanbourne
- wasps feeding on watermelon at a restaurant in Bibra Lake and pet food in Ascot
- an uninvited wasp visitor to a lunchroom in Gnangara
- a nest detection at a Middle Swan winery

The surveillance season runs December to May but reports of suspect wasp activity can be made year-round. For more information about the eradication program, how to identify wasps or how you can help further, see agric.wa.gov.au/wasps or contact our Pest and Disease Information Service.

Report suspect pests



MyPestGuide™ Reporter
via app or online
mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au



Pest and Disease Information Service
(08) 9368 3080
padis@dpird.wa.gov.au

WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

Tips for Integrating Work and Family Life

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE

June 2022

One of the main issues that confront families and relationships is trying to achieve a balance between work and home life. The word balance tends to indicate a 50/50 arrangement however that's a big ask. It's more appropriate to talk about work and home integration to ensure we don't get too out of balance.

There is no one perfect balance because every family is different, and every work place requirement is different. When machinery is not balanced it will wear and break, this can be the same consequence for family and couple relationships. All work and no play are problematic. Those busy times are necessary and explainable, but we need to ensure we have a catch-up.

So, what happens when we are not integrating work and home life in a balanced way?

- A disconnect can start to occur with our wife/partner, dad, kids, friends and relatives;
- Physical and mental well-being can be affected by issues like stress, anxiety, depression and fatigue;
- Resentment starts to infiltrate as perceived inequalities are felt around home duties, workload, parenting and intimacy;
- Feelings of disrespect, being ignored, being taken for granted, even feeling unloved may arise that can erode the quality of healthy family and couple relationships.



How do we get the balance right?

- Make couple time to communicate how you are each feeling;
- Keep a tab on work time verses home/family hours;

- Talk to your wife/partner/kids about your challenges of transitioning from work to home, so they can see your perspective and for you to see things from theirs;
- Talk/communicate with your partner about the type of parents you both want to be;
- If you are a new dad, take time off to help care and know your baby, help at night with feeding, dressing and that awful job of changing nappies;
- Allocate dad time, this can be every-day routines like taking/dropping kids off to school, the bus stop or sport. This will help develop and maintain connection with the kids by showing interest in their lives;
- It is also very important to leave some regular time for yourself.

How do I switch from work to home mode?


- Arrange your day to do the most difficult tasks first instead of at the end;
- Consider if it might be worth staying a little longer at work to finish up a task instead of bringing it home with you;
- Develop a ritual or routine to help you move from work mode i.e. change out of your work clothes and shower when you get home;
- Switch your thinking to the kids and home as you leave work, putting work to rest.

Being stressed and tired from a hard day's work can contaminate the time you spend with your children. The family will know if you are present with them or if your head is elsewhere.

If your wife/partner/kids feel second best, feelings about their own self-worth can be affected.

To finish here are a couple of questions you might like to ask yourself: 1. what good memory would you like your children to have of you? 2. when comparing your own upbringing what would you do differently as a dad?

Learn more here:

 @rmhi_4blokes

 Working With Warriors Podcast

 regionalmenshealth.com.au





PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP INC



Pemberton Community organisation of the Year 2016.
www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au
[pembertonartsgroup.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/pembertonartsgroup)
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 czerkasow@anmail.com.au

A Winter's Feast of Work

FIRST COURSE

Beginning with Tony Windberg's latest exhibition at the Bunbury Regional Gallery---June 11- August 21 where his beautifully muted images juxtapose ancient buildings and landscapes with current thoughts of destruction of the land and the future.

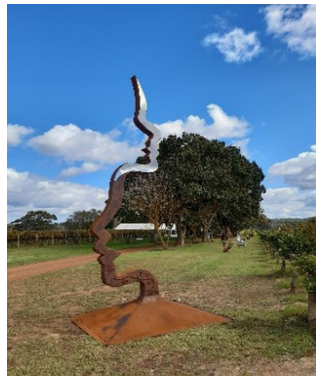


In this thought-provoking exhibition of contrasts and contradictions, the rise and fall of empires reveals our strengths and weaknesses, our achievements and

vulnerabilities. Human civilization has built great monuments and achieved extraordinary heights as we look to other worlds. Do we have the power to save our own?

SECOND COURSE

Then – soon - in Pemberton a new sculpture by Paul Fontanini will be installed at the corner of Brockman St and Dr Ryan close. It was purchased for the Community by the Shire of Manjimup and Pemberton Arts Group Inc when it won the major award at Sculpture in the Vines 2021, held at Pemberley Vineyard. PAG thanks Dave and Monica for baby-sitting this magnificent work until we found a suitable home for it.



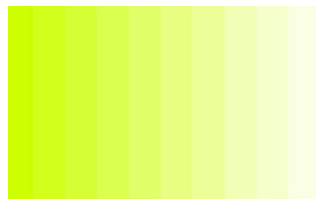
THIRD COURSE

Then more in Pemberton where from the 2nd-10th of July Rob Baker is holding a 40 year Photographic Retrospective Exhibition at the Sports Club. The exhibition will be open from 10am -4pm daily.



DELECTABLE ADDITIONS....

Check out Quinni Arts' programme (see page 23) then later in the year at Painted Tree Gallery in Northcliffe, Lisa Radomiljac's curation of:



OPEN BORDERS:
 FLUORESCENT YELLOW //
 ELECTRIC LIME
 04.12.2022 - 21.01.2023
 PAINTED TREE GALLERY

COLOCATION UPDATE

Meeting on June 7 will update all information. Building is slowly progressing.



Please contact PAG if you wish to donate, sponsor a prize in our exhibitions or become a member.



ART SESSIONS

Wednesdays now 10.00 – 1.00, at rear of CRC during school terms. Come along with your own project or try something new. We have lots of exquisite art books to give inspiration!



On the 25th May at the art session, not only did we play with pastels, acrylics and art books, we celebrated 2 recent birthdays (Joanna & Jill) and welcomed Erin to our group.

THANKYOU to all of our sponsors, supporters, artists and super volunteers!!

It costs nothing to be kind.



CRC Communique

ARTICLE BY GAYE VAN HAZENDONK

Photographs by Gaye Van Hazendonk & Andra Berila



MANY MASKS & LOADS OF RATS

Along with all the other CRCs in the State we have been swamped with free Covid supplies to distribute to the community.

This has allowed us to issue 10 free RATs per person and 20 re-usable face masks.

With so many more masks than faces we put the offer out to all local transport and other providers who still require masks for their services.

The Pemberton tramway, the school bus services and St Joseph's school and the IGA were grateful for the offer and we were happy to oblige.



Rose and Karen, loaded up with Masks

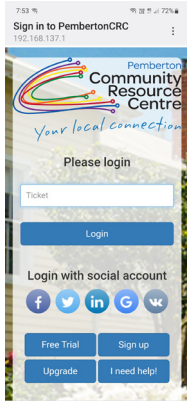
If you still require RATs, we can provide 10 per person (with masks), until stocks run out.

WIFI HOTSPOT - JUST THE TICKET

-With some help from our local IT specialists, followed by a head-full of teething problems. However, we have finally managed to create a wi-fi ticketing system that works. Yah!

This is the image that will now appear on your device.

So for those who regularly use our



facilities, be prepared as it is the end of "Happy Tuesday" and onto a whole new system of operations.

We are now in-line with all the other CRCs in the State that charge for wi-fi and we are basing our charges on industry standards, which are extremely reasonable.

As always, CRC Members receive 50% discount for all services. Bargain!

HOMework CLUB

Starting in Term 3 this year we are providing homework club from 4-5pm on a Monday for local high-school students in year 7-12.



Look out for the owl icon in the community Calendar for club dates.

We are seeking the assistance of adults with teaching experience that may want to "roster-on" once a month to help out.

We will have some wholesome snacks available to keep them focused.

If interested, contact us at the CRC for more information.

MORE FREE MOVIES

The kids are the lucky recipients of the next two movies to be hosted by the CRC.

The next event - another kids' movie - will be held on the school holidays on Friday July 8th at the Mill Hall. This is another collaboration with the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce who have generously funded our movies for the last 12 months.

We are still waiting to secure the licensing for the film so advertising will be out soon.

The next movie will be held on Friday 23rd September, again at the Pemberton Mill Hall, but this time in collaboration with the Shire of

Manjimup provided through the *Youth engage and empower Project*.

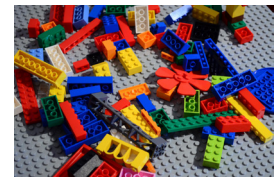
This will be a free event for all young people aged between 12-18 years old.

There will be a voting form sent out to individuals in this age bracket shortly so they can decide on which movie they want out of a selection of 6 new releases.

LET'S GO - IT'S LEGO®

We are now taking expressions of interest in a regular Lego® Club to be run at the CRC, so call us now to get your name on the list. We will choose the days and times, based on interest levels.

Designed for children aged 8-16 years, there will be opportunities for creative play, team-building and stop-motion animation activities.



There will be some rules around usage and a small fee for those who attend.

PIRATE DAY SHENANIGANS

Friday 13th of May was Pirate Day. A chance to dress up and raise money for childhood brain cancer research.

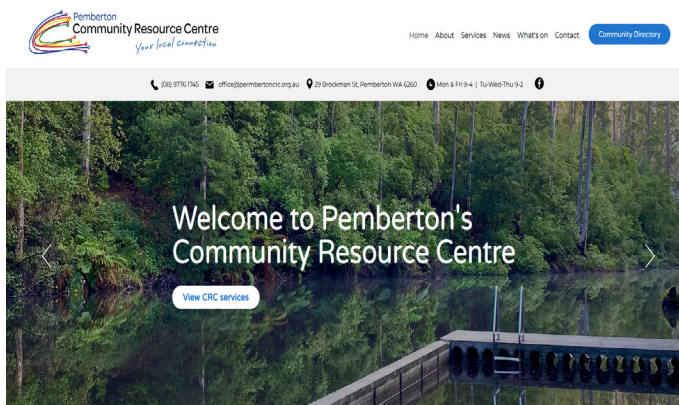
Held every year, organisations are encouraged to participate with a team of pirates at their workplace.

A couple of likely rascals, raising money at the Pemberton CRC.



Looking forward to seeing what level of Pirate participation we can muster as a crew at the co-location precinct.

So, start saving your doubloons!



WEBSITE UPDATE

So close and yet so far, we are still a way off from the official launch of our new website (Collective sigh!).

It has been quite the process in gathering and updating all the information we need to include.

As we have dedicated pages for Community contacts, local business listings and Government services, we want to get it right and still have plenty to do.

If you haven't completed your website listing form yet, please get them in so we can ensure we have your details correct when we finally launch our new site.

Hi everyone,

The last month has been absolute May-hem as we prepared for the WA Gravity Enduro mountain bike race - it's hard to know where to begin our update!

After weeks of trail preparation in the MTB Park, it was exciting to welcome over 500 competitors and their supporters to Pemberton for the weekend's festivities. Saturday was practise day and the weather turned it on for a glorious weekend of sunshine, giving our visiting riders a true Pemberton 'hero dirt' experience.



The PCA also hosted the 'Pemby Film Fest' at the Mill Hall on Saturday night, screening the mountain bike movie 'Long Live Chainsaw' by Anthill Films. It was a great turnout with plenty of fantastic prizes, thanks to generous donations from several bike stores and the Pemberton Caravan Park.

Sunday morning - race day - dawned crisp and bright and the atmosphere at the Pemberton Pool race village was buzzing. The PCA crew arrived early to set up a sausage sizzle, both to feed the racers and fundraise for the club. The teamwork on the day was outstanding, with nearly 600 sausages in buns expertly delivered to hungry and weary competitors. A huge thank you goes to Fox Bros. Butchers and Manjimup Bakery for supplying the essential ingredients.



Top: Monique with Michele on practise day, after completing her first ever elite stage.

Above/right: the stellar PCA sausage sizzle crew delivering the goods.

The race itself consists of timed downhill runs (stages) that must be completed in a maximum time frame. The number of stages varied depending on the category, which ranged from 'Whippets - Under 9' all the way to Men and Women's Elite 'Full Enduro' and senior 65+ age group categories. Two of our members entered the race and made us all proud. Monique placed 2nd in the Elite Women's category, while Sean made 9th place in a highly competitive field of 37 in his category.







Judging by the smiles on everyone's faces and the excitement that echoed around the park, the weekend was a huge success. Thank you to all the local businesses and restaurants for your support and showing our visitors what an amazing community we have. Source Kitchen - your 'Gravity Burger' special was delicious! We would also like to thank Jason and Michala from the Pemberton Caravan Park, for providing outstanding accommodation for the hordes of riders and supporting the event through donations of their time, enthusiasm - and toilet paper!

Combined with the raffle sales from the movie night and the generous contribution from WA Gravity Enduro, the club raised over \$6,000 which will go directly towards the trail network. With the big MTB event of the year comfortably under our belt, it's time for us to take a little breather...and start sharpening the chainsaws for the winter storms.

Until next time, keep those wheels spinning and smiles grinning!

The PCA Team

 www.pembertoncycling.com.au
 pembertoncycling@gmail.com
  @pembertoncycling



MTB ride - Saturday 8.00am
Pemberton Pool carpark
Road bike ride - Sunday 7.30am
Crossings Bakery



Credit: Neil Fraser Photography

Above: the race village at Pemberton Pool.

Right: Riders getting ready to race in the early morning light.

Below: Sean with his eyes on the prize on Longshanks.

Far right: Monique showing her skills on Bloody Mary and Relentless Blue.



Credit: Neil Fraser Photography



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Credit: Photos By Jodie Berry



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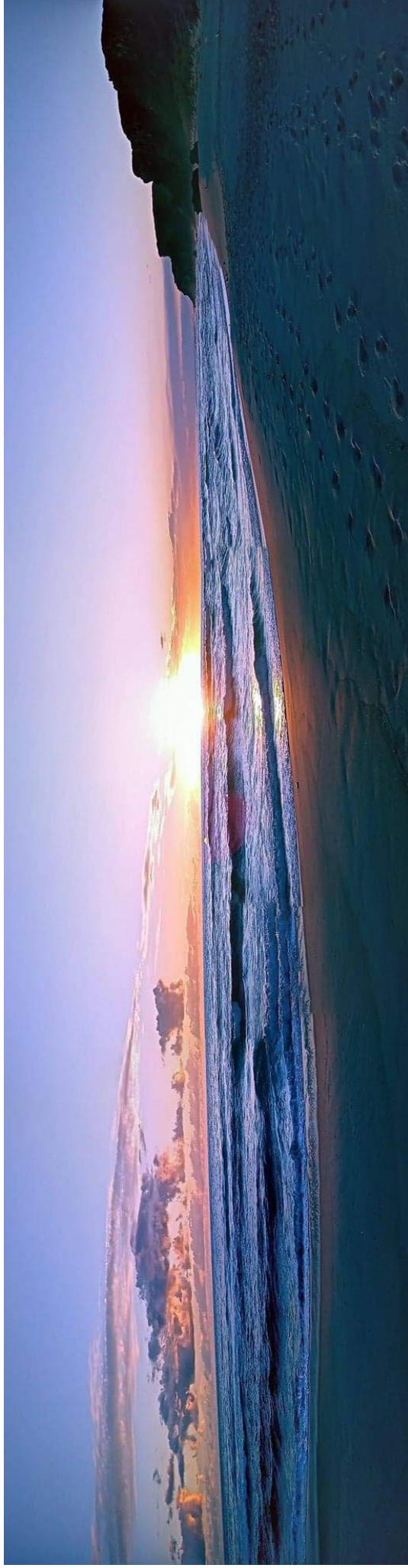
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Left: Sean and Mark receiving the generous donation from Steve at WA Gravity Enduro, which will go towards trail maintenance.

Right: A podium finish and huge grin for Monique with 2nd place.





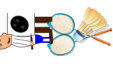





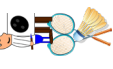





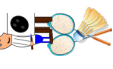






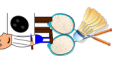

























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Thank you **Raelene Osboine** for the June Calendar photo

JUNE 2022

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Manjimup truffle and wine festival

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
























MARTIN LEE CROPPER
BRIDGELOW HILL COUNTRY BLUES
 CDs AVAILABLE AT VENUE
June 10th The Cidery in Bridgetown



Regular Community Events

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|  | Anglican Church Service 1st Sun @ 11.30am St Hilda's Church, Ellis St, Pemberton Molly 9776 0989 |  | Fire and Rescue 1st Sat @ 2pm Pemberton Fire Station Craig 9776 0091 |  | PCA - Trail maintenance 3rd Sat @ 8.00am Meet at Pemberton Pool Xander 0435 515 147 |  | Solitaire Club Tues @ 11:00am Pemberton CRC Office 9776 1745 |
|  | Archery 2nd & 4th Sun @ 9.30am Manjimup Rifle Range Sonya 0427 247 551 |  | Food Gardeners Club 3rd Sunday @ 2pm Various Locations Charles 0466 633 275 |  | Play Group Thurs @ 9:30 Pemberton Sports Club crèche Chelsea 0407 385 951 |  | Southern Forest Photography 2nd Tues @ 6.00pm Charles room, Pemberton Hotel Rob 0428 275 665 |
|  | Art Classes with Tony Windberg Thurs @ 9:30am PVC Art Room Tony 0427 852 032 |  | Karate Tues @ 6.00pm, Sat @ 9.30am Pemberton Sports Club, Klaus 0427 711 005 |  | Produce Swap 2nd Sun @ 4.00pm Vic Conte Community Garden |  | St John Ambulance 3rd Mon @ 7.00pm St John's Subcenter - Pemberton Pauline 0430 011 061 |
|  | Boot scooting Thurs @ 6.00pm Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 340 237 |  | Ladies Badminton Wed @ 9.00am Pemberton Sports Club Evelyn 9776 0332 |  | Road bike social ride 1st 2nd 3rd Sun @ 7.00am Leaving from Pemberton bakery Christine 0407 774 128 |  | Uniting Church service 4th Sun @ 10am Pemberton Uniting church Tom 9776 1472 |
|  | Craft Group 1st Tues @ \$5 St Hilda's church Rose 9776 6309 |  | Mill Hall Dance 2nd Sat @ 7:30pm BYO, Share Supper Pemberton Mill Hall Ros 0467 479 317 |  | Sacred Heart Mass Wed 10.00am, 1st 3rd, 5th Sun 8:30, 2nd 4th Sun 10:30am, St Josephs Church Admin 9776 1180 |  | Youth Zone Fri @ 3:30-7pm Pemberton Sports Club Maegan 0488 940 202 |
|  | CWA Op-Shop Sat 9:00 am - 12:00pm Pemberton CWA Rose 9776 6309 |  | MTB Social Ride Sat @ 8.00am Leaving from Pemberton Pool Mark 0429 384 800 |  | Southerners Home game Times vary Pemberton Sports Club Doc 0427 441 628 | Proudly supported by:  | |
|  | Family History Group Fri @ 11.00am Pemberton CRC Office 9776 1745 |  | Social Tennis Sun @ 3:00pm PVC tennis courts Bev 9776 0647 | | | | |

SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS



This year at St Joseph's we have a school wide focus on sustainability.

We have begun to implement a well scaffolded STEM program that allows students to develop problem-solving and inquiry skills.

This term our big questions is 'How can we be more energy efficient?'

We unpacked this question by exploring what energy is and where it comes from.

Students then upskilled their knowledge of electricity by taking a trip to the Power Up Museum in Manjimup. It was a fantastic experience where we could discover the evolution of electricity in Western Australia through stimulating displays and people-powered activities.

We are now investigating what renewable energy is and why is it better than non-renewable energy. We cannot wait to see where our STEM project leads us next!



MAY AT PDHS



ANZAC ASSEMBLY



PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

In the first week of Term Two, the PDHS Secondary Student Council hosted our whole school ANZAC Assembly to commemorate one of the most significant events in our national calendar. The assembly gave us the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by the men and women who have defended our country, and we were proud of the respectful manner with which all of our students conducted themselves throughout the proceedings. Thank you to Mr Bob Hammond from the Pemberton RSL for attending our assembly, as well as the parents who were able to join us.

In Week Two our Year 5-6 students took part in the 'Home' Artist Residency incursion with Peter Hill, continuing the work they commenced on their excursion to Northcliffe last term. Students took inspiration from patterns found in nature to embellish their sculptures. The finished sculptures will be included in permanent sculpture installations along the Understory Trail in Northcliffe.

May also saw our students take part in the annual 'Walk Safely to School Day' event, with the walking bus following a zig-zag route from the bottom of town up to PDHS. Students were delighted to welcome Pemberton's Police Officers on the walk, and thoroughly enjoyed the breakfast feast that awaited them in the Undercover Area when they arrived, hosted by our P&C with the generous support of the Pemberton General Store.

Thank you to our Year 7/8 students and families who ran the 'Democracy Sausage Sizzle' at the Pemberton Sports Club on election day to raise funds for the upcoming camp to Rottneest. We have been blown away by the support and generosity of the Pemberton community, both individuals and businesses.



'HOME' ARTIST RESIDENCY



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



PEMBERTON
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Focus on a Local Business

ARTICLE BY XANDER GRAF

Photographs by Kel Lemmy, Chris Veness & Rob Baker

Living and Breathing the Limousine Dream

HOSPITALITY, RECREATION, TOURISM, and ENTERTAINMENT This week we meet Chris Veness, the director of Pemberton's V Limousines. Launching in 2017, the service has brought a healthy dose of authentic pop and sparkle to the far South West corner of the country. Chris's passion and experience goes right back to his childhood.



Born in to an automotive family, he grew as his interest in engineering and niche coach-built vehicles grew with him. He began collecting model

limousines, building models from scratch complete with caravans hooked on to the back, and would practise reverse parallel parking them. At the age of 17 the V Limousines concept was born. By the time he left high school he knew exactly what he wanted to do with his life.

In preparation for starting his own service, Chris spent his twenties working for four different Limousine companies as well as holding other premium hospitality jobs. Throughout this time Chris took notes to prepare himself to improve upon the best things he saw in the industry. When he was ready to bring it together, Chris spent a year and a half making sure everything was brought to a dizzyingly high standard on his vehicles and in his customer service delivery.

Pemberton's current Limousine itself, called the Dreamweaver, is a very clean stretched seven seater Ford Fairlane in Winter White and has an elegantly sporty aesthetic. The interior is decked out in black leather with a deluxe sound system and fully customizable bar. The

CHAUFFEURED STRETCH LIMOUSINE SERVICE

BASED IN PEMBERTON - AUSTRALIA WIDE

elongated bridal door accommodates even the most lavish wedding dresses. The Limousines features list is impressive and Chris has certainly thought of everything. Chris's thorough on-board inventory is similar in concept to that of a commercial jet airliner.



"Limousines are fun vehicles but also amongst the safest form of travel on our roads and clients light up with steadfast surprise when they see how well-stocked it is for any scenario or occasion that may arise." Chris says.

"When it comes to the customer service the goal is to facilitate for the client to feel the most special they've ever felt before." Oftentimes people are hiring limousines for important- but also sometimes stressful- life events. It's up to the Chauffeur or Chauffeuse to provide tools for the client to relax and ensure the day goes off stress-free. This includes considerations like impeccable presentation, cleanliness, timing, and a curated playlist and colour theme tailored for every occasion. But also taking on a performer's mindset, a sense of humour and a back up plan for every little detail.

Chris loves all aspects of the job; the engineering, design, and maintenance of limousines themselves as well as the reward of being with people on one of the best days of their lives. As he looks to the future, he hopes to expand



his service to include two more vehicles for themed events; a bright orange stretched Lamborghini, and an open top stretched V8 Fairmont in hot pink. If you would like to experience Chris's conscientious and affordable service see

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JUNE 15
WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY



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Elder abuse is everybody's business.

A Ledgenary Lady – Neta Gooding 1895-1960

ADAPTED FROM "GROUP SETTLEMENT" PART 1 BY J.P GABBEDY. USED WITH PERMISSION.

Photograph found among J.P Gabbedy's personal correspondence

Way back when Pemberton was a very new place on the map, before streetlights and hospitals, life was pretty primitive, but here there dwelt a lady who became a legend in her own day, "a pint-sized lady with the lamp to be met trudging the ill-made roads and bush tracks between dusk and dawn on her way to or from a call"

This was Neta Gooding, a midwife who ran her own 'maternity hospital', a four-roomed cottage built by the State Sawmills below their stables on the edge of Lefroy Brook, with walls provided by hessian and painted with lime-wash.



Neta Gooding - Midwife. The back of this photo is inscribed Mum, 1936 on the river.

Neta became a midwife in 1919 under the provisions of the day and it is thought she came from a farming property in Arthur River according to the records of the day.

However, we do know that Neta was well established in Pemberton in 1924, years before the arrival of Doctor Abbott and the Pemberton Hospital and we know she birthed George South's brother, Owen in that year and probably many, many more until the hospital opened.

Doctor Gordon Abbot when he arrived, was not merely full of praise for her skills and dedication but was also most emphatic about her methods of hygiene. His words were recorded.

"First thing when the expectant mother arrived, she was escorted to the brook where she was told to strip off and get into the creek up to her waist and wash herself thoroughly, hair and all, with a bar of washing soap, all under the watchful eye of Neta, who was taking no chances of bugs or lice on her premises. Anyone who complained that it was too cold, or that someone might see, she was told tartly to hurry up- "the more haste you make the sooner you get out " Out on the bank she was towelled dry and handed a clean night dress and then it was back to the house and into bed.

The patient's own clothes would be placed in a copper for next day's wash then ironed and pressed – and all of it, delivery, board and laundry for the ten day lying- in period cost the mother £5/-/-, the baby bonus of the day.

Doctor Abbott continues "I never heard of any complaints in the three years I was waiting for the hospital to be built. It was very seldom I was sent for and when I was, I found Neta's asepsis beyond reproach. One night I even performed a successful caesarean on her kitchen table. I learnt a lot from her- I had a sort of bush internship"

Scouring through Trove it was discovered that Neta was a prolific contributor to the newspaper of the day, generally the Jardee-Pemberton News. She wrote long, knowledgeable columns of every conceivable subject from health to marriage, politics, industry, integrity, morals and fitness, but she was most passionate about the dangers of

Don't make a pig of yourself

NOTHING can be considered more rude and discourteous than to have eaten to the point of gluttony; that is, having exceeded that proportion of food necessary for our nourishment. Food improves or impairs our health—according to the measures of our temperance or excess. He alone is temperate who eats not to gratify his taste but to preserve his life, and who is the same at every table as his own.—Neta Gooding, Pemberton.

alcohol and the need for temperance in all things as these snippets indicate.

There is even one quite lengthy poem called "That Man called Hitler" written, which is well worth a read. This lady did not mince her words.

Basic research suggests Neta was married, perhaps to Percival Gooding and had several children but more information is required to make sure the story of this remarkable Pemberton legend is correctly told.

APPEAL TO YOUTH

(TO THE EDITOR)

Sir,—May I ask for space in your valuable paper to make an appeal to youth of both sexes to join a temperance society. Drunkenness is rampant and spoils the health, unhinges the mind and is highly dangerous in many ways, for all the crimes on earth do not destroy so many of the human race and property as drunkenness. It is a dire necessity that our youth be educated to shun it and avoid its evil influence.—Yours etc.

NETA GOODING,
Pemberton.

Monthly Prayer

How wonderful it is, Heavenly Father, that we can know You and be part of Your eternal purposes. We stand in awe of this privilege given Your greatness, Your absolute holiness, Your righteousness and the fact that, as the Bible teaches us, You live in unapproachable light. We have no idea what that looks like from a human perspective except to try to conceive of light so brilliant that it is capable of burning up anything that stands in its presence. But this is what Your presence is like – something we as human beings cannot possibly grasp. But even the thought of it helps us to realise the difference between You and us and how great and powerful You are and how poor and weak we are.

And yet You love us with a love that is also beyond our understanding. The bible teaches us that Your love is deeper, wider, higher and longer than anything we could even begin to appreciate. It was that love that brought about the situation where You asked Jesus to come in human form, to live amongst us for 33 years and then to yield himself up to be killed by people He created, on a cross made of wood that He made. This was Your design to bring people who have sinned – as all of us have – back in touch with a holy God like You.

Did we deserve it? No!!! Can we fully appreciate it? No!!! Will we ever get our minds around it all? No!!! Not until we who have accepted You here below, Lord Jesus as Lord and Saviour of our lives, are taken to be in Your Presence to live with You for ever.

We fall in worship at Your throne, astounded that You care for us that much that You want us to live with You for ever in the world that is yet to be. How can we thank You enough for being that kind of loving and eternal God for us? May Your name be praised for ever and keep our minds focussed on You as we live our lives here below. We pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.





What does Happiness have to do with Economics?

ARTICLE BY ROSE FERRELL

Photograph by Deborah Dirks

On Sunday 15th May the CRC, Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Mill Hall committee supported the screening of the film "The Economics of Happiness" at the Mill Hall.

The event was coordinated by Julian Sharp, and was attended by a small though enthusiastic crowd of supporters. The purpose of the film screening was to bring the focus of our community back to the concept of 'localization'.

Free Movie
At the Pemberton Mill Hall

A film by Helena Norberg-Hodge, Steven Gorelick & John Page

the Economics of Happiness

A Local Futures Production
Voices from six continents, including:
Bill McKibben, Vandana Shiva, David Korten & Michael Shuman

SUNDAY 15TH MAY
Doors open 4pm Movie starts @4.30pm
Food Available - Sausage Sizzle or Veggie Burgers
Guest Speaker
Wood Raffle

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The free screening also included a communal meal, with veggie burgers and a sausage sizzle on offer (cooked by Deanne Ventris and other volunteers - Thank you!) and a Q & A session with speakers: Deborah Dirks of Clever Clogs; Charles Otway, speaking on permaculture; and Kevin Jones, speaking on the value of music to bring communities together. All in all the event was a great example of localization in practice!

Localization is defined as the process of making something local in character, or of organizing a community so that its main activities happen in local areas rather than nationally or internationally. More recently, localization has become an important concept as a response to the opposite movement, 'globalization,' which gained momentum in the later twentieth century and is still growing.

Though the film was made in 2011, its message is loud and clear. Put simply - globalization benefits the already-wealthy, and impoverishes individuals and communities. The movement to globalize is the source of much of the

negative impacts of modern life on our planet and our lives. It is globalization which has brought us to this point in history, at which we face the threats of climate change and other social problems on an unprecedented scale. The formation of Clever Clogs is a movement towards localization of our power supply, so that we, the people of Pemberton, can take greater control of our power needs and enjoy greater benefit from the use of our natural resources to benefit us locally.

There are other great examples of localization in our community. - IGA stocking produce from local producers, our community garden, the Ambo and volunteer bushfire brigades and our free stall outside the CRC are all initiatives which help community members to connect and work together for the things we value.

As the film pointed out, bringing the focus to a local level allows people to connect in ways which build resilience, a sense of place, and of importance - a feeling of belonging which we all need.

Clever Clogs seeks to develop a local renewable power resource. This will benefit the community of Pemberton in a number of ways. As the electricity market opens up to greater competition opportunities are opening up for community-led projects can benefit their communities financially as well as in other ways.

Around Australia, communities receive payments of between \$500-\$1500 per MW of installed capacity per year for hosting large-scale commercial wind farms and from \$6000-\$8000 per MW of installed capacity per year for community-owned wind farms. Agglomerated solar generation also attracts fees which can be distributed to community causes.



The C4CE publication A Guide to Benefit Sharing Options for Renewable Energy Projects states that "for large-scale solar projects, which are much newer in the Australian context, . . . the level of contribution varies significantly by project timeline, ranging from \$130-\$800 per MW (AC) per year over 10 to 25 years", with the higher amounts being for shorter timelines. There are very clear benefits to this form of localization which is why Clever Clogs has chosen this as our goal.



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Old Wive's Tales

Do parents, especially mothers and grandmothers still tell "old wives' tales in this, the twenty first century? We grew up in the mid twentieth century and were told many of these strange myths. We believed them when we were small, and surprisingly, told them to our children too. "If you swallow apricot stones, apricot trees will grow out of your ears!" Scary thought, and at six years of age you wouldn't do that anyway. We were amused though, and just enjoyed the juicy fruit without arguing. We were told that orange pips as well as the white spongy parts of the orange skin would give you a sore throat. Mum went to great lengths to cut the oranges into quarters and remove the pips herself.

When peanuts and raisins were served, we were only allowed to have the raisins(minus those dreaded pips). Peanuts were for "adults only" but we thankfully could enjoy peanut butter. You have probably heard about the "bad luck" that comes when walking under a ladder. What I did know as a child was that it's safer to avoid walking close to where tradesmen were working on buildings. A hammer or brick could come hurtling down and cause injury to the unsuspecting passer by.

I remember walking our dog with an elderly aunt. She passed a telegraph pole on the right side and I did so on the left as Dinky dog had been sniffing in the gutter. My aunt insisted I backtrack, and follow in her footsteps. "That's better", she said, adding that she didn't want any bad luck on this beautiful day. I preferred not to question the logic and skipped along merrily with Dinky at my side. Anything to please this aunt.

The tale about good things that will happen if a black cat crosses your path was equally confusing. What if you tripped over pussycat and fell? Apparently it was a common myth but I now know that there is no such thing as good and bad luck. To open an umbrella in our house was also taboo! I experimented with the idea one day and had granny out of her armchair in great alarm. "Don't do that, dear child. Someone will surely die!" She quickly added: "The same could happen if a portrait of a family member suddenly fell off the wall." Granny pointed to the portrait of her brother above the mantle piece. I felt a bit of sympathy that day, as my grand uncle was one of my favourites. So glad no portraits ever fell off the walls.

My brother and I amused ourselves

making funny faces in the mirror. Mum came upon us one day and warned that our faces would stay disfigured if the clock struck 12. We timed our next funny face game Nothing of the sort happened, or I don't think it did. We had the habit of putting our parcels on the nearest table when we got home from shopping. One parcel that was forbidden on the table was shoes. "We don't walk on tables", mum reasoned, "therefore shoes should go onto the floor." To break or crack a mirror meant 9 years of bad luck. I thought it was just another way of warning us that mirrors were fragile and would be useless when cracked.

I can't remember why sweeping dirt from inside to the outside of the house was not to be done, but when I did so innocently with my toy broom, was told not to do so. As I helped mum make the bed once, she demonstrated that the pillow openings should face inward. I insisted to know why and she reluctantly explained it was to keep "house matters" from getting outside. "I gathered she meant away from gossipers. Today that theory still amuses me and those I have told. Still about making beds, my sister-in-law firmly believes in making one's bed before midday. She said she grew up with that rule.

There was superstition about digging holes in the sand and climbing in and out of it. "Are these two digging graves again?" was the comment. Dad always laughed about this and came to our rescue with: "Oh they're just having fun!" Many a time he would help us with the digging and watch that we were safe.

I have to share this episode about the forbidden bubblegum. Chewing that awful stuff reminds one of cows chewing the cud and blowing bubbles was unhygienic, we were told. Granny said she had heard about that "stuff" that can get stuck in your stomach if you swallowed it. There was obviously no bubblegum in those days when she was growing up. What happened was, we were preparing to go on a church picnic and my friend had given me a small block of bubblegum the previous day. I enjoyed the flavour and chewed and chewed until it was goeey and tasteless and then accidentally swallowed it. I was really scared and did not tell anyone. That night I could not fall asleep. I remembered Granny's story and would lie in bed waiting for a tummy ache to happen. Would I be able to go on this long awaited outing? It was one



of the longest nights of my childhood. I tossed and turned, imagining threads of this goeey stuff inside my tummy. Surprisingly, I had no discomfort and by morning, was as fit as a fiddle. We had a lovely day out in the country. We waded in the river, played hide and seek and ran an egg and spoon race. I forgot all about the incident of the bubblegum.

Let me give our parents and grandparents some credit though. If only they did not use it as a scare tactic. Often they told us these stories to protect us, A good example of this is about drinking coffee. We were told that we would get fleas in our tummies if we drank coffee. Now if you think about this, coffee is not a nutritious drink. It contains caffeine and may have a bad effect on one's health. It is certainly not good for children

Children should avoid certain drinks and food. The Old Wives' Tales have proved to be useful in protecting children from different cultures and communities. Some of them should not be completely ignored. Let us rather point out the foods that are good for growing children with maximum nutritional value, and discourage the consumption of bad foods, detrimental to our children's health as well as our own. Loving and caring parents all want to provide the very best they can for families.

Perhaps it would be fun to share some "Old Wives' Tales" and myths you can remember that were passed on through the generations. A fun topic to explore on a cold autumn evening around the fire!

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MEDIA RELEASE – JANE KELSBIE MLA MEMBER FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD

11/05/2022

Local kids turn the page for Premier's Reading Challenge



- Premier's Reading Challenge launched
- Challenge to develop WA students' literacy skills and fuel their imagination
- This year's theme is 'Reading can take you anywhere'

The McGowan Government has launched the Premier's Reading Challenge, with Local Member, Jane Kelsbie, encouraging young Western Australians to get reading.

The challenge will run until Friday 9 September and is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 10.

Students participating in the challenge must read at least 12 books over the six-month period to be in the running to win the major prizes.

Prizes, including a family holiday for the winner in each category, will be available for students who read the most books, as well as those who have shown a significant improvement in their reading habits.

Weekly prizes are also on offer. Students can go in the draw by logging a book per week.

This year's theme is 'Reading can take you anywhere', showcasing to students that a love of reading can open the door to a world of opportunities.

Books can be read across all formats, including audiobooks, Braille and books in language, and in all genres, including comics and graphic novels.

Visit the Premier's Reading Challenge website at www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au to register, search over 7,000 book titles and log books read.

Comments attributed to Member for Warren-Blackwood, Jane Kelsbie:

"The Premier's Reading Challenge is a fantastic initiative that encourages our kids to read.

"We want children and young people to be inspired to pick up books throughout their lives and experience the joy of reading early on.

"Reading sparks the imagination and creates a sense of adventure and wonderment.

"In this year's challenge, the journey begins when you pick your avatar and choose your first book."

Media Contact: Teiga Murray, 9848 3171.

Depth of Field

EXPLORING MINDS, HEARTS & VOICE EXHIBITION
Manjimup Art Gallery, 4-24 June 2022

The Depth of Field: Exploring Minds, Hearts & Voice exhibition is a series of powerful visual portraits by photographer Steve Wise and Health Humanities researcher, Associate Professor Gabrielle Brand. Co-produced with six Western Australian mental health consumers and their families, it recounts the honest and raw reality of living and recovering from mental health issues.

Depth of Field is a growing body of Health Humanities research that uses art (photography, fine art, music and literature), MRI and patient narratives to educate health professionals. It is a new, consumer-driven, reflective learning resource that recognises consumers as experts of their own lives and recovery experiences. It encourages new learning opportunities for healthcare professionals underpinned by stories of strength and possibility.

Steve Wise is a medical and creative portrait photographer who feeds his personal love of art, creativity and visual



narrative through his fine-art portraiture. He holds an R.B.I. Accreditation (Registered Biomedical Illustrator) with the Australian Institute of Medical and Biological Illustrators (AIMBI), in line with his work as a Medical Photographer at Royal Perth Hospital.

Gabrielle Brand is an Associate Professor at Monash University, she is a nurse, teacher and qualitative researcher with a special interest in narrative medicine, health humanities and creative pedagogy in health professions education.

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Movie Review

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Original title: La belle et la bête

2014 PG 1h 52m

Language French – English subtitles available

Everyone knows the story. An unexpected romance blooms after the youngest daughter of a merchant who has fallen on hard times offers herself to the mysterious beast to which her father has become indebted. Yes, we all know the story.

Like me, you may have watched various adaptations and interpretations of the tale over time, but I truly believe I may have seen them all. Therefore I feel this may be verging on an expert opinion when I suggest that this French form of Beauty and the Beast is by far and away, the best.

Although no easy feat to read English subtitles throughout such a visually dazzling production, I would suggest, it is well worth the struggle. You may even learn some basic French phrases along the way.

Outstanding performances by Vincent Cassel as La Bête / Le Prince, Léa Seydoux as Belle and André Dussollier as Le marchand AKA dear ol Dad.

Winner of Best Production Design and Nominated for Best Cinematography and Best Costume Design at the César Awards in France, 2015, this movie is a constant feast for the senses. Including vivid images, engaging characters, appealing composition, and a fantastic storyline.

Although it follows the fundamentals of the original fairy tale, this production has twists and turns right until the very end of the telling. One such variation sees Belle as the youngest of a rather large family, instead of an only child as occurs in the original story. This version also hints of Cinderella with two terribly spoiled sisters and a couple of rotten brothers to boot, which allows the introduction of some categorically wicked characters who make things even more interesting.

A mix of mythology, magic and imagination, this adaptation will keep you guessing throughout, contemplating the famous line "a life for a rose" and pondering the true definition of the term "beast".

Easy to follow and entertaining for the entire family, this film is one of my all-time favourites and I recommend it most highly.

Regularly re-run on SBS, find yourself a copy and watch it. You won't be disappointed.



Sports Club

ARTICLE: SHARON ROCHE



Local Badminton Legend

ARTICLE BY PAT CULLEN

Photographs by Josie Perrella

It's been an odd few weeks with some sports being cancelled due to COVID, fingers crossed life will return to normal very soon.

Monday mornings gam the perfect way to start the week and get fit and warm up is by joining the **ALLSORTS** ladies! They combine gentle/passive movement with music.

Netball is happening every Tuesday. Netball begins at 4.30pm with fun netball for pre-primary to year 3. For more info contact Kerry Bendotti 0428 186 633.

Karate Kids hit the mat Tuesday evening from 6pm up on the mezzanine floor .

Ladies' darts are on a Tuesday from 8pm.

Wednesday morning the ladies take to the courts for **badminton** from gam with morning tea following.

The **snooker** guys will be out to pot the black from 6.30pm. Contact Bob for more info 0467 709 064.

For the best meals in town **HOOPZ** will be open 5pm to 8pm Wednesday to Saturday this week . Check out their mouth-watering specials on their FaceBook page "Hoopz at the Pemberton Sports Club."

Southerners **football** sees Juniors train Thursday from 4pm.

The **darts** will be flying Thursday night from 8pm in the Pemberton Sports Club Men's Darts Competition.

Southerners football training is on Tuesday & Thursday (or occasionally Friday) during the week, Colts begin at 5.30pm with the seniors players joining in at 6pm.

Check out the fixtures below to see where the Souths are playing, and if you can, please get along and support your team!

Saturday morning **Karate** continues upstairs from gam.

Don't forget our **gym** is open Monday gam to 5pm and Tuesday to Saturday 8.30am to 11am - 2pm to 8pm.

And remember - KINDNESS IS DOING WHAT YOU CAN, WHERE YOU CAN, WITH WHAT YOU HAVE!

Office open on Mondays so call Sharon on 9776 1066 or email admin@pembertonsports.com.au



PEMBERTON • NORTHCLIFFE

Recently I had had the opportunity to play badminton in my first Australian masters. This was held in Perth for only the second time since it began.

I was born in Pemberton, but my family moved to Tone River when I was 2.

Badminton was a popular sport there for everyone. This included all my family, Mum, Dad, my brothers and sisters all playing. My Father was the junior coach and so my passion for badminton grew from that.

My first tournament was at the age of fifteen and every year from then on I played competitions. In 2017 a knee injury and operation broke my four-year run. I still managed to play some games but not competitions. These resumed the following year. You can't keep me down. All five of my children have competed with me at some stage.

I was paired with Lance and Nyssa in state tournament and won our division. Jessica in 2001 and 2002 was state champion. Jessica, Mikayla and I all won our events in 2008 in the Southwest games. Now we have Quinn competing and being in the winner's circle.

Fifty-five different sports are played in age groups from 37 to 75+ years of age. This opportunity is great because it gives people the chance to continue playing and competing while they are still able.

I entered the 55-65 year-old age bracket in teams, single women's, double and mixed doubles.

I won Silver medals for team games, Silver for singles and Bronze for ladies' doubles.



The oldest player was an 80 year-old man. So I still have a long way to go yet.

Now we are getting ready for the next three tournaments, where country teams in Perth, Collie and Albany will come together and play against each other.

Lastly, I hope to organise a tournament to be run in Pemberton.

FOOTY FIXTURES FOR June 2022

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| 4th & 5th June | BYE | LONG WEEKEND |
| Sat 11th June | Deanmill v's Southerner's | Juniors |
| Sun 12th June | Deanmill v's Southerner's | Seniors |
| Sat 18th June | Southerner's v's Boyup Brook | Juniors |
| 18th & 19th June Great Southern Colt's Carnival | | |
| Sat 25th June | Southerner's v's Imperials | Juniors & Seniors |
| Sun 26th June | Imperials v's Southerner's | Colts double header |

Pemberton Visitor Centre

Pemberton Visitor Centre Manager

The Pemberton Visitor Centre (PVC) is seeking a new vibrant and capable Manager to operate the centre enhancing the experience for visitors to the region and assist PVC members to promote their businesses.

Pemberton is located in the heart of the Karri forest with sensational natural attractions, from

the Karri forest to the coast, a strong tourism, wine and agricultural industry.

The ideal candidate will have knowledge of tourism, the Pemberton area, management and retail

experience, administration, computer skills and excellent people skills. This is a hands on role.

The Manager will work the front desk with paid and volunteer staff, work with PVC members and is the face of Pemberton Tourism.

Key Responsibilities

To be responsible for the operational aspects of the Pemberton Visitor Centre. To work the front

desk, "hands on" role providing visitor with information, booking accommodation and tours & managing the retail side of the centre.

Responsible to effectively market the Pemberton Region, its tourism industry, products and assets.

To provide strategic leadership, management, administration and communication to the Board and the membership base to fulfil objectives outlined in the organisation's Constitution.

Essential

Excellent administration skills, with the ability to plan and prioritise projects. Excellent

computer skills with Microsoft Office suite.

Well developed communication skills.

Management skills including negotiation, problem solving and conflict resolution.

Drivers Licence: C class

Customer Service Experience.

Knowledge of the local tourism industry and tourism environment



Desirable

Retail sales

Working knowledge of the Bookeasy system - online booking systems Marketing or website development

Skills

Experience in working in Tourism and Hospitality
Experience in using Xero

Marketing experience Police clearance

First Aid certificate

Conditions

- \$57,000 plus superannuation
- 3 month probationary period
- Hours of work: Full time
- 5 days a week and includes at least one weekend per month.

• Location: Pemberton Visitor Centre 29 Brockman Street Pemberton WA

As part of the application process, you will need to provide a copy of your resume and a cover

letter addressing the key selection criteria outlined in the position description.

Please provide:

Your personal contact details

Referee details (at least two referees)

Details of proficiency and experience of key relevant skills

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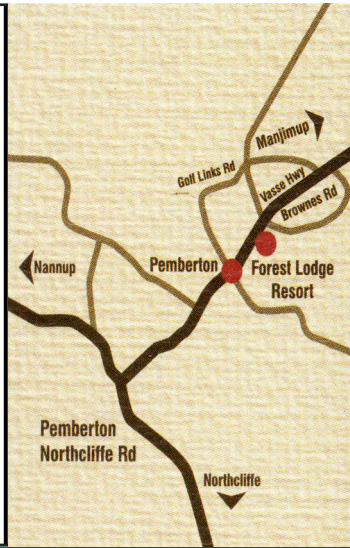
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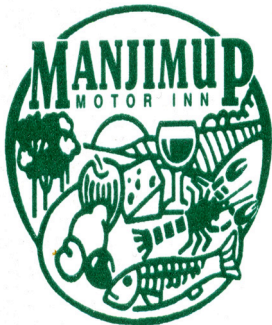


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Manjimup Shire Bulletin

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Friday 27 May we participated in a National Reconciliation Week breakfast. We joined the online National Reconciliation Week Virtual Breakfast and tuned in for a two hour program of cultural and educational awareness and understanding.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

COVID-19 is running through our communities with in excess of 7000 active cases in the South West Region at the time of writing. This is having an effect on many businesses, services and schools with staffing and student levels being affected by positive cases and close contacts.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Munro House

Council recently authorised the auspicing of a Lotterywest grant on behalf of the Northcliffe Pioneer Museum for the relocation of Munro House.

Munro House is an original group settlement home currently located in a paddock open to dairy cattle and is deteriorating. Northcliffe was established as a group Settlement Town in 1924 and the Pioneer Museum are seeking to relocate Munro House to the heritage precinct. The relocation of Munro House to the pioneer precinct will save the building and add to the heritage story of the region.

Holiday Waste Services

In determining how best to

provide appropriate and effective waste services for campers and highway travellers in the future, Council recently agreed to: approve the discontinuation of the current holiday skip bin service; approve a 12 month trial period that increases local street bin services by increasing the number of bins and having them emptied more frequently and increasing Waste Transfer Station operating hours during holiday and peak periods; and to seek additional funds for management of holiday/tourist roadside waste from DBCA and Main Roads WA.

Trail Bike Hub - Trail Centre

At the meeting of 26 May, Council awarded the Tender for the Manjimup Trail Bike - Trail Centre to Brausch Construction Group Pty Ltd.

Policy Reviews

- 2.3.12 Wood Encouragement
- 9.1.18 Temporary Sign Approval
- 9.1.2 Land Resumption
- 9.1.7 Bitumen Sealing or Road Improvement Works on a Joint Basis
- 9.1.13 Private Services in Road Reserves
- 9.1.19 Variable Message Signs

The policies can be viewed on the website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/policies

2022/2023 Fees and Charges

The fees and charges for the 2022-2023 financial were adopted by Council on 26 May and will come into effect on the 1 July 2022. You can view the new fees and charges on the website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/feesandcharges

SHIRE NOTICES

Manjimup Waste Local Law 2022

The public comment period for the proposed Shire of Manjimup Waste Local Law 2022 recently closed. The law will be reviewed and submitted to Council for approval in due course.

Employment Opportunities

- Home and Garden Maintenance Support Worker
Closes 10 June 2022
- Casual Cleaner/Caretaker
Closes 10 June 2022

COVID-19 - Pulse Oximeters

Members of the community who are either pregnant; over 65 or Aboriginal and over 50 can collect a free pulse oximeter from the Shire Administration building or the Pemberton, Northcliffe or Walpole Libraries.

Fire Mitigation

As part of our fire mitigation and fuel reduction efforts in the area, the Shire will be carrying out some mechanical works on the Swimming Pool Road Reserve in Pemberton. These works will impact on access to Swimming Pool Road Reserve and associated mountain bike tracks in the area. The works are expected to be conducted between 28 April and 30 June 2022. Whilst some inconvenience can be expected due to the traffic disruption and track access, the protection of our community from bushfire is essential.

Kerbside Bin Collections

Residents in towns and areas where there is a kerbside bin collection service should continue to put their bins out early on their bin day (or the night before).

Cleanaway, our collection contractor, will endeavor to empty

all bins on the normal collection day, however, the task may not be completed until very late on some days. Please check your bin before putting it away, and if it has not been emptied, please leave it out at the kerbside. Bins not emptied by the next morning should be reported to the Shire. These measures are in place during this period of greatest impact from COVID-19.

SHIRE NEWS

Libraries

Year One Super Readers Program Super Ted has been busy having a fabulous time visiting year one classes in the Shire of Manjimup over the last couple of weeks and telling them all about our Year One Super Readers Program!

All four libraries recently participated in National Simultaneous Storytime, an annual event where kids all over Australia read the same picture book at the same time. This year's book was 'Family Tree' by Josh Pyke.

AquaCentre

The new winter fitness timetable is available now on our website.

Enrolments for the Freestyle Swim School July 2022 Holiday Program open on Monday 20 June 2022.

Art Gallery

Opening on 4 June - Depth of Field: Exploring Minds, Hearts and Voice.

Powerful visual portraits by photographer, Steve Wise and health humanities researcher A/Professor Gabrielle Brand.

West Ward Councillors



Cr Murray Ventris
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Cr Kenneth Lawrence
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Pemberton Waste Transfer Station

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Wednesday: 11 am - 5 pm

Saturday/Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

Pemberton Library

Pemberton Lesser Hall - 9776 1311

Wednesday and Thursday: 9 am - 1.30 pm

Friday 9.30 am to 5 pm

SHIRE CALENDAR

Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 11.00 am

Northcliffe - Monday 10.30 am

Pemberton - Friday 11.00 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 next Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 16 June 2022.

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Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.



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