PCN Pemberton Community News

ISSUE 220 September 2022 $2



SOUTHERNERS
EST 1959
PEMBERTON • NORTHCLIFFE

A huge thank you to **Jen Hughes** for the cover photo. Action photos have been taken of the Southerners players all season. The photos are so fantastic, we just had to share them with the Pemberton Community.

September at a glance

	Page
Lotterywest are the best!	3
Pemberton Trail Fest	4
Simple tastes	5
Mill Hall update	5
Community news	6
Heritage and History	6
MacCallum Smith Memorial Trout Ponds	7
Backyard buddies	8
Warriors Welbeing Article	9
Doctor and Mrs Ryan	10
PAG News	11
CRC Communique	12
Community Calendar	14
SPECIAL - Southerners lift out	
St Joseph's News	16
PDHS News	17
Jane Kelsbie MLA	18
Pemberton Visitor Centre	19
Everyone is dependant on nature	20
Rozzi in Oz	21
Monthly Prayer	21
Movie Review	21
Consumer protection	22
Tim's Tips - Anglicare WA	22
Pemberton cycling association	23
Sports Page	24
Events and Advertisers	25
Shire Bulletin	28

PCN Pemberton Community News

Subscription: $40 for 12 months (12 issues) with delivery in Australia.

Please contact us for delivery overseas.

Back issues: available on request.

contact the Pemberton CRC 08 9776 1745

or *pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au*

Looking for Contributions

If you have an interest, article, advert or information on an event, sporting or community group please let us know.

Send all contributions in to

pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au

Editorial

Here we are again at the start of another month and they tell me its September. What?

O.K. after adjusting to the fact that I have another editorial to write and I appear to be several months behind, I start my quest to find out some interesting facts for you all to reflect upon.

1st of September, as we all know is the first day of Sping here in Australia. Thank goodness for that. It seemed to be a bitterly cold winter for most of us in the region.

However, did you know it is also National Wattle day? The First National Wattle Day was celebrated in Sydney, Melboune and Adelaide on the First of September 1910. Early Wattle Day activities included planting of wattle trees in school grounds, school lessons on botany, street decorations of wattle blossom, and wearing sprigs of wattle, often sold for charity.

www.australianchoice.com.au/blogs/aussie-information/the-history-of-wattle-day

Who knew?

During my brief research on the world wide web, I stumbled across an interesting litte wesite as follows *www.daysoftheyear.com.*

Although apparently an American website, I simply had to share what I found. It would appear that the first of Septmeber (in America) is National Cherry popover day, National Tofu day, Ginger cat appreciation day, National Chicken Boy Day, National Emma M. Nutt Day, Building and Code staff appreciation day and World letter writing day. Goodness! Makes National wattle day seem rather drab.

Nevertheless, its ours and although it can make one sneeze like an erupting volcano, who doesn't love the sight of brilliant wattle.

I digress. Its spring. Yah!

Yes, Spring has definitely sprung. The crowea is blooming, the lambs are leaping, football is finishing and I do believe I saw sunshine for almost an entire day last week.

So let us all shake off those winter blues and spring into spring with some much needed enthusiasm.

There are loads of things happening in the next few months so check out the Communiy Calendar and stay in the loop with the loclas to find out What's on.

The 19th annual Spring exhibition, brilliantly organised by the volunteers at the Pemberton Arts Group is on in September as is the blooming wild festival, orchestrated by the remarkable, Ms Wendy Eiby. If you have yet to attend one of Wendy's night time frog walks, I would highly recommend it as a fantastic educational experience for the entire family.

There are also plently of AGM's to attend and most community organisations would really benefit form additional support.

It's the time of year for busy bee's, clean ups, clean outs and sorting stuff in time for summer. With the co-location looming there is also some packing and moving on the cards,

This is the time of year to get up and active after our Winter hibernations, so what can you do to get up, out and actively participate in your community. There are loads of options, just ask us.

Gaye

Disclaimer: Advertisement and Community Editorial article content in the Pemberton Community News ('PCN') are the responsibility of the author. The views expressed herein are not necessarily those of the PCN. While the PCN makes every reasonable effort to ensure that no misleading claims or statements are made, no responsibility is accepted by the PCN for statements made or for failure of any product or service to give satisfaction. Inclusion of a product or service should not be construed as a PCN endorsement or recommendation. It is the author's responsibility to advise the Editor if the article is not to go further than the PCN. Pricing can be reviewed at the discretion of the PCN and the PCN will notify advertisers of any such change as soon as possible after any change. Use of material in this publication is subject to the Copyright Act 1968. The Pemberton Community News retains names and addresses for submitters of published election commentary for a period of six months after Federal and State elections.

Lotterywest are the Best!

Major funding for Co-location fit-out

Photo by Gail Ipsen-Cutts

Pemberton Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



It was smiles all round at the recent Lotterywest grant certificate presentation at the Pemberton CRC.

On Friday 19th August, Jane Kelsbie presented the Pemberton CRC with a certificate on behalf of Lotterywest for a very generous grant to the tune of $236,207 for the Pemberton co-location fit out.

The grant was auspiced by the Pemberton CRC on behalf of the 7 Community groups included in the co-location project. Each of the groups will benefit greatly from the grant for the purchase of much needed equipment and to fit out the new facilities to provide a huge range of valuable services to the Pemberton Community.

The groups included in the co-location project include:

The Pemberton CRC

The Pemberton Visitor Centre

The Pemberton Library

The Pemberton RSL

The Pemberton Arts Group

The Pemberton Heritage & History Group and

The Pemberton Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Pemberton Balang-Maya Community Hub will be a valuable asset to the Community as a central location for each of these groups.

This invaluable grant funding will support the Community Hub in creating a much needed community space, improved facilities and upgraded equipment.

The 7 groups involved are already plannings how they can collaborate to provide a wide variety of events, services, support and space for the Pemberton community at large.

The Lotterywest grant application included upgrades for the CRC such as a wide format printer, photo kiosk, computer upgrades and furnishings.

The grant also provides a fit out to the facility to include a large kitchen and board room with projector, meeting facilities and furniture.



The Pemberton CRC staff are understandably excited at the prospect of upgrading their equipment and facilities for community use.

We cant wait to move in!

A big Thank you to Lotterywest for their generous contribution towards the Pemberton Balang-Maya Community Hub

PEMBY TRAIL FEST



14 - 16 October 2022

Friday
+ Night Run

Saturday
+ Ultra 50km
+ Half Marathon
+ 10km
+ 5km

Sunday
+ Half Marathon
+ 10 km
+ 5km

Trees, Trails, Great People

Simple Tastes

SIMPLY SIMPLE RECIPES

GRILLED CHICKEN SHAWARMA

juicy tender & flavourful , serve in salads, sandwiches or wraps

2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs

Wet Rub:

1 1/2 Tbl dark brown sugar

1 Tbl ground coriander

2 tsp ground cumin

2 tsp salt

1 tsp onion powder

1 tsp smoked paprika

1 tsp ground turmeric

1/2 tsp ground black pepper

1/4 tsp cinnamon

1/2 tsp chilli powder

5 medium cloves finely minced fresh garlic

1 tsp finely minced fresh ginger

3 Tbl olive oil

Instructions:



Line a sheet pan with foil or plastic wrap.

Combine all rub ingredients, stir well to make a wet paste.

Use hands to coat chicken on all sides.Put it in the fridge for 1-4 hrs.

Cook on BBQ for extra flavour or grill on stove.

Enjoy with turkish flatbread or tomato cucumber salad.

Alice

Mill Hall Update



The next dance is on 10TH September @ 7.00pm.

Bootscooting is on every Thursday at 5.30pm.

We are currently fundraising for an upgraded kitchen in the Mill Hall.

We would like to keep the status of a Commercial Kitchen and need to upgrade! The kitchen is used regularly for fundraising activities, catering etc. and is a wonderful asset to the Mill Hall. We have had 3 weddings in 3 weeks in the past and an upgrade would be fantastic!

- We have recently done a 3- day drive collecting old batteries and pallets from the farmers. We have had an overwhelming response! If you have any batteries or pallets that you would like to get rid of please contact Deanne 0428 302782.
- We also have an account with Containers for Change. This is for the collection of the 10c cans and bottles. The account is C10562118. You can drop them off at my place or we can pick them up for you. Feel free to contact Deanne 0428 302782. You are also welcome to leave them at the tip in a woven plastic bag (feed bag) and label them with the number C10562118.
- You are also welcome to make a donation! Banking details: BANKWEST

BSB: 306032 ACC:4182821

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.



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

Community News

CWA NEWS

Pat Nock and I attended the CWA State Conference , always an interesting experience as you meet members from different branches all over the state. These range from as far north as Derby Kununurra and south to Esperance. I think there are 132 branches in the State and from these 160 members attended the conference.

The event was spread over three days, and this year was held in Gingin. All the members had to find their own accommodation. Some had their caravans, while others stayed in B&B,s all over the place, such as Bindoon, Bullsbrook and The Vines. Some of us stayed in the Gingin Hotel, the only hotel, and that was an experience. It didn't disappoint, Tuesday night was Skimpy Night so country traditions are unchanged.

Many topics were discussed at the Conference, with some interesting guest speakers. Albany branch expressed concern about population growth in the Great Southern region re the strain on roads between Perth and Albany due to freight transport. Nannup branch raised the dangers of the use of second generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides having a negative impact on wildlife populations. The possible impact of Foot and Mouth Disease also came up.

The Country Women's Association of WA celebrates its Centenary in 2024 so a lot is being planned for that event.

Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren, is a new organization. They spoke about the needs and hopes for the future emphasising the cost burden on Grandparents adopting this role and very often with no warning.

A lady from Balingup, Wendy Ayers, was awarded a Honorary Life Membership for 70 years of service.

All told, the three days in Gingin was time well spent. It makes you see the bigger picture of what CWA is about. Not just a small group of women in a country town. New membership is always encouraged and welcome to our branch, it can be very interesting and rewarding.

On the 9th of August, the Clever Clogs group gave an interesting presentation in our rooms on the need for renewable energy. It was well attended, and topic was thought provoking.

Cheers Kate Shaw

Pemberton Heritage and History Group Inc

The Pemberton Heritage and History Group are a fantastic group of people who are passionate about the history of Pemberton.

AGM SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH 3PM AT THE PEMBERTON MILL HALL

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP FOR $15

CONTACT DEANNE ON 97761757

We are still looking into the history of the various names on the bench seats that are placed around town. These bench seats will soon have plaques placed on them with a brief history of each family and a QR Code that will link into more detailed history of each family. These bench seats will be part of a Heritage Trail around the town.

We are also looking forward to planning the outlay of our historical items into the new Museum in the near future.

If you have any history about the Trout Ponds in the area you are welcome to share these with the group.

Please contact Deanne Ventris on 97761757 Mob:0428 302782 Email:pembuser@westnet.com.au

Pemberton Heritage and History Group Inc

PEMBERTON

HERITAGE AND HISTORY GROUP INC.

AGM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 2022

3PM

PEMBERTON MILL HALL

Come along and support a wonderful community group

who are proud of the Pemberton history

MacCallum Smith Memorial Trout Ponds

For those who are unfamiliar with the ponds, they are located a 10 min walk upstream from the Pemberton Pool. Built in 1941 by the Pemberton Society, the ponds were the answer to ensure sufficient brood stock numbers could be efficiently held. Built from the funds bequeathed by the late Mr MacCallum Smith and a whole lot of Pemberton volunteer muscle, they were a great success and functioned up until the early 1960's. They are significant in the history of Trout Acclimatisation, and Pemberton's heritage.

SFFAC have taken on the project of uncovering the ponds, restoring, and promoting their historical values, as well as tourist potential. Laying for decades hidden away, it appears they had become forgotten, with many including ourselves unaware of their existence. It was Club member Bruce Williamson who first brought them to my attention. Bruce is very passionate in researching and recording the historical content., so much so he has begun documenting this and our restoration progress in his web page: https://troutinthekarri.com

To date our club members have accumulated over 100 volunteer hours towards the recovery. The Australian Trout Foundation has taken an interest in our project, and its members have travelled to be a part of our busy bees. Our busy bees have been a regular occurrence since March 2021, which are normally held on the last Sunday morning of each month. Many volunteer hours are required, and our members remain dedicated to see this through.

We eagerly await the delivery of signage kindly donated by Recfishwest, describing the purpose and historical significance of our ponds. We have also successfully obtained a Community Grant from the Shire of Manjimup, which will contribute to the construction of a Pedestrian ramp down at the first pond and path construction along its length. Excavation of debris from the first pond as well as some work to assure the integrity of dam wall. We are very grateful to the Shire for awarding us these funds, and keen to progress works once water levels have dropped in the brook.

Future focus: Construction of a dedicated walk trail connecting the Pemberton Pool too the ponds. Signage detailing the route and more historical content along the way a possible viewing platform. Repairs to damaged sections of the left-hand race and reinstating inlet pipes through the dam wall. With further determination and hard work, it is our dream to see one day Trout again swim the races for exhibition purpose.

SFFAC Busy Bee Clearing of first race



Warren Blackwood times Early 1950's



International Women's Fly-Fishing Day September 10th



To all the ladies out there who have ever thought of giving fly fishing ago, or if you are already competent in the sport, this is your day to celebrate everything piscatorial in our beautiful region.

Our Club secretary and Lady Fly fisher Petula Holland is busy organising an event to give others an insight at learning the art of fly fishing. Come down to the Pemberton pool on the Saturday morning, September 10th and try your hand at casting a fly, taught the basics of gear and set up required for our region, Learn a few simple knots. Receive basic tuition on fly casting technique and angling tips. Only if you're a lady of course!

Gold coin donation towards the restoration of the MacCallum Smith Trout ponds.

Group photo to promote our region to the world.

Refreshments, tea, and coffee supplied.

For registration of interest contact Club Secretary Petula: pcholland.sffac@gmail.com

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

Help protect our trees



Tree pests to watch for: Myrtle rust (left and far right) was found in a remote area of the East Kimberley in 2022; the brown marmorated stink bug could arrive in Australia via cargo; mango shoot looper (third from left) is present in northern Australia but has not been found in Western Australia. Photo credits (from left): DPIRD; iStock (Funtay); Qld Biosecurity; I&I NSW.

Blitz on tree pests and diseases

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's (DPIRD's) Biosecurity Blitz is back in 2022, with a special focus on reporting tree pests and diseases.

The TREEmendous Biosecurity Blitz aims to protect Western Australia's trees from an increasing number of exotic threats, such the recent incursions of polyphagous shot-hole borer and myrtle rust.

Whether you work in forestry or horticulture, like to bushwalk, have trees in your backyard, in the local park or on your street, you can help protect our trees into the future by checking them for pests and diseases and reporting any you find during the Blitz.

Every report helps!

Every report helps to increase the likelihood that serious pests and diseases will be detected early, providing the best opportunity to eradicate or contain them.

If your report turns out to be a common pest, that data is used to support WA's export trade.

30 days to look – snap – report

This year the TREEmendous Biosecurity Blitz runs from 24 September to 24 October 2022 – that's 30 days to look for, take a photo and send in a report of every tree pest and disease in your local area.

To participate in the Blitz:

- Register at agric.wa.gov.au/biosecurity-blitz.
- Download the free MyPestGuide® Reporter app.
- Check trees in your backyard, property, local area or nearby bushland for pests and diseases.
- Take photos of any pests or disease signs you find and note the tree species or common name.
- Report using the app or online at mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au.

Every report gets a response – let's see what's in that tree! You will also receive a weekly email with pest identification and tree health tips, information on priority tree pests, activities, and invitations to webinars and workshops.

Report suspect pests

Reporter

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

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



Talk to a Mate®

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE
September 2022

The message we give in everything we do is … *before it all gets too much… Talk to a Mate®!!* As human beings we are fundamentally social in nature, staying connected and feeling valued for who we are is of primary importance to us. Talking to other people about issues in our lives or telling our stories helps us to normalise our experiences and realise we are not alone in having them. As blokes we tend to retreat into ourselves when things are turning pear shaped (cave time), much to the frustration of most women. This is the normal way men tend to start processing their problems.

Metaphorically stepping into the cave can be helpful to get a handle on things but it is important that we are able to acknowledge and recognise when it is time to step back out and seek the support we need. Having a plan already in place that identifies who the mates are that we can turn to is important. Without a network of true mates, we become susceptible to feelings of isolation and loneliness.

As blokes we can recognise three main categories from where we find and establish real mateship. These exist usually in the forms of a partner (intimate relationship), a peer (someone around the same age that perhaps has a similar experience of lifestyle and activities to us) and a mentor (an older person whose lived experience we place value upon). A real mate is more than just an associate, it's someone that knowingly respects and values who we are and is willing to make the time to genuinely listen to us. Think about who you would classify as a mate; and about the blokes you know who perhaps have few or none of these categories in their lives?

Often it is said that blokes in general don't really like to talk about stuff and if we disclose that we have a few problems someone will exploit our problem or weakness, but the reality is quite different. Given the right environment, where we feel safe most men will willingly share their story and talk about issues



that matter to them and there is real value in realizing that there are other men experiencing the same things (no matter what the issue). Being a good mate is about supporting a person in that space and genuinely listening to what they have to say. We don't have to be an expert or necessarily have any of the answers to people's problems, just the ability to listen with empathy.

Being a good mate is also about actively looking out for the people we care about and acting when we recognise that something is not quite right. If we have a gut feel that someone we know is not travelling well, don't be afraid to ask them how they are going and ask more than once!

As men we need to encourage help seeking behaviour and be prepared to be the one to *Talk to a Mate®* when we know he's not travelling well and/or know that a mate is down or experiencing difficulties. It isn't rocket science and it does work.

@RMHI_4blokes
Working with Warriors Podcast
regionalmenshealth.com.au

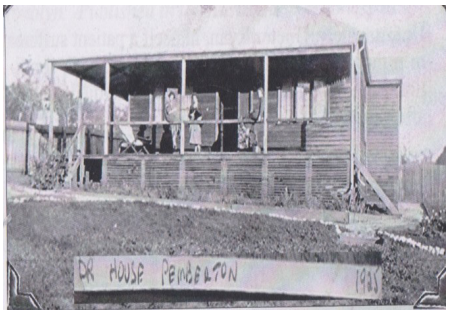
THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE

DOCTOR AND MRS RYAN

Article from Karri Pigeon, Medical Fraternity edition

Images and notes from Dave Evans and book by J. P. Gabbedy.

Last month I was searching for a photo of the house built by the State Sawmills for our first octor, Doctor Ryles, passed on to doctor number 2, Gordon and Mrs Abbott. Good things come to those who search diligently among the boxes of 'things' and below the doctors house, Pemberton 1925. A look through a microscope leads me to believe that is Doctor and Mrs Abbott on the verandah.



Now the location please. It certainly seems to be built on a rise which suggests tht Swimming Pool Road might be the correct guess. Anyone out there to help?

COMETH THE MOMENT, COMETH THE MAN

With the departure of Doctor and Mrs Abbott from Pemberton it was evident that he had left very big shoes to fill, and the perfect candidate presented himself and with his lovely wife Gladwys arrived in Pemberton and he became Medical Practitioner to the Pemberton Hospital Board on June 30th, 1937 and thus began his 43 years of wonderful benefit to our whole area. Besides every great man is a great woman, so she 'cameth' too and made a huge contribution to the community and raised three fine sons.

Much has been written already of Doc Ryan and many a story has been told so lets just encapsulate a few to give you the measure of the man but most importantly It was said he never failed to respond to any person in need of his services day or night.





The photos above of Doc and Mrs Ryan at the beginning of a virtual lifetime of service.

During the war, he trained medical teams with the VDC to prepare for any emergency. A wonderful story is told of his placement of assorted body parts all over the road for a class to attend to. Fortunately, only he knew just how much offal and bone a butcher could make available, but his unfortunate students were temporarily overwhelmed.

He took First Aid classes in Pemberton, Northcliffe and Shannon. He was meticulous in attending to his regular clinic visits to the outlying areas.

Doc was a veritable genius in his resourcefulness using the laundry as a makeshift theatre on occasion and the woodshed as a dark room to develop his own X-ray photographs. Not being able to access funding he set up an anaesthetic machine in the women's labour ward which served well for a number of years. One famous example was in the use of Mrs Ryan's Vacuum cleaner, with attachments to make it into a suction device for removing tonsils. – a little distasteful, but a little brilliant too. Operating in the cold climate was fraught with danger if the open fire was used with ether being present. He therefore devised a 12-volt lighting system to heat and light at the same time.

His use of pulleys and weights for the setting of broken limbs and was recognised by his colleagues as ingenious, with all sort of blocks, metal and even a Mrs Potts iron.

Doc also dispensed his own medicines and this he did until a chemist arrived in 1943. His burn cream was extraordinary, (and a few careful souls might even have a jar secreted away in a cupboard at home). He could have developed this with the expertise of Doctor West, the only ever Northcliffe doctor who had great experience on the Western Front with Mustard Gas burns, but whatever it was, with the help of John Major working on the consistency it was retailed as Doc Ryan's Burn Cream.

A pretty famous story went along with this, regarding a well-known Northcliffe farmer who fell face first into a burning stump hole. Two weeks in hospital with liberal amounts of burn cream and bandages resulted in a Northcliffe farmer leaving hospital with a 'face like a babies bottom' and looking twenty years younger.



Who doesn't like a great wedding photo so attached is the beautiful Gladwys Ryan on her wedding day. Wow! They don't dress them like that anymore.

To be continued.....

Pemberton Retirement Village

Unit 11 Vacant

For information and viewing please contact



Christine Trappitt - 0407 774 128

Gordon Smith – 0427 760 424

PCCI PEMBERTON Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Inc)

Do you own a business in the area? Then you may consider becoming a member of the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce and Industries. We advocate for businesses and issues that affect industry in your local area.

For membership forms please contact:

pembertoncci@gmail.com

OR

Call up or visit the Pemberton CRC where we can give you more information on this excellent Business Resource.

(08) 9776 1745

PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP INC



Pemberton Community organisation of the Year 2016.
www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au
pembertonartsgroup.facebook.com
PAG NEWS: Contact Anna: 0439 369 702
czerkasow@antmail.com.au

Please contact PAG if you wish to donate, sponsor a prize in our exhibitions or become a member.
Check our website for entry forms to our exhibitions, info about events and links to video footage – Rob Baker's Photography Exhibition & Paul Fontanini's video of his sculpture installation.

New in Town:





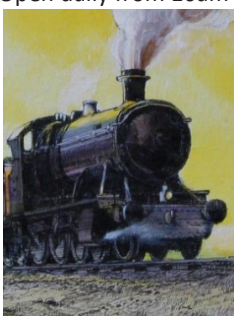
Bullock team on show opposite the Mill Hall. Thanks to the Hemsleys for their efforts in installing this new Pemberton attraction, value-adding to the existing historic display.

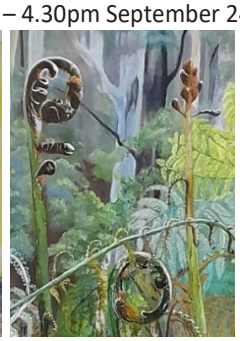
Balang Miya – Pemberton Community Hub:

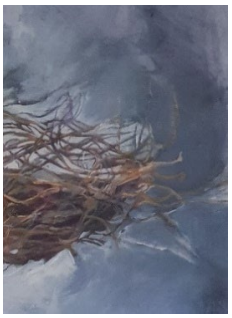
The latest update indicates that the build could be completed around January – February, though probably best to consider April as the finish date. Happy to be wrong!!

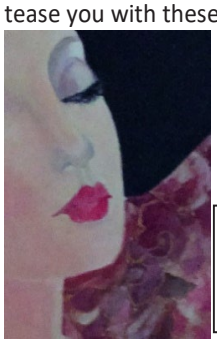
Worth Seeing:

Pemberton Arts Group's 19th Annual Spring Exhibition – "Transience" – on show during the school holidays. Don't miss it! Open daily from 10am – 4.30pm September 24 – October 9. Let me tease you with these snippets:









Tony Windberg's 'Wonders of the Worlds' exhibition will show at Albany Town Hall from September 23 to October 28

https://artsandculture.albany.wa.gov.au/venue-info/albany-town-hall.aspx

Mark Grey-Smith's Exhibition -

Renowned local sculptor Mark Grey-Smith will be exhibiting at the University of Western Australia (UWA) Undercroft Winthrop Hall this month. The exhibition will include a number of science-inspired sculptures inside and outside the Undercroft, together called Drawing in Space, and is part of the UWA's centenary celebration of the Wallal eclipse expedition, an iconic event which proved Einstein's theory of relativity. Entry is free, and the exhibition will run from Wednesday 21 September until Sunday 2 October 2022. *For details see https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/Events/UWA-Wallal-Expedition-Centenary*



Image 1 details:
Mark Grey-Smith Drawing in Space Exhibition 2021 (Works from 2018-2021), Art Geo Gallery, Busselton.
Image Credits: David Blair

Painted Tree Gallery:

Watch out for the Southern Forest Photography Club's exhibition in September.

Understory, Northcliffe:





When's the last time you walked through the Understory Sculpture Park in Northcliffe?? 2 more recent exhibits shown right. Well worth the effort. I guarantee you won't be disappointed with the impressive trees and natural environment either.

Art sessions: Wednesdays now <u>10.00 – 1.00</u>, at rear of CRC **during school terms**. Come along with your own project or try something new. Try some Gelli printing, marbling, adding gold leaf or just get into some sketching or pastel drawing. Lots of exquisite art books to give inspiration too!

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

AMPERSAND ESTATES

CRC Communique

ARTICLE BY GAYE VAN HAZENDONK
Photographs by Pei-Chen Ho

Pemberton Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

TRAINEE TRIFECTA

It never rains, it pours and after our third attempt at adverising for the Trainee position here at the Pemberton CRC, we finally have some applicatnts. Yah!

This will mean a 12-18 months contract for some lucky individual to join our productive team here at the CRC.

In the meantime we have been very fortunate to obtain not one, but two school-based trainees to work one day per week through both Pemberton District High School (PDHS) and Manjimup District High School (MDHS).

Verity Lee from MDHS has been with us since May and works at reception on a Wednesday.



Verity and Pei-Chen at reception.

Verity has been a great help in assisting with many projects such as the bad guys movie even. some of Veritys contributions included the creation of posters, games and statistical reporting on feedback.

AJ Quinton fom PDHS has been with us since April and works at reception on a Thursday.

AJ has been assisting with creating new style-guide based stationary for the CRC and updating our extensive asset register in preparation for the move to the Community Hub.



AJ and Evie updating the asset register in 2021 during work experience week.

We are delighted at the progress of our two school-based trainees and look forward to seeing how they progress in their studies and how their experience here supports them in prosgective employment opportunities.

SUPERKIDS SUPERHERO'S

We are lucky enough to have our favourite Bridgetown Fundraisers coming back to visit in October.



Super hero truck driver in 2021

Thanks to all our awesome local sponsors we are able to provide another another Super-dooper Breakfast for our Superheroes.

On **Friday October 21st** we will be hosting the free breakfast for participants, this time at the Pemberton Caravan Park. So save the date!

To assist in raising some money for this important cause, we are providing a $10 breakfast for anyone who wants to attend.

Contact the CRC via phone, email or the website if you want to attend so we have enough food for everyone.

COMMUNITY GARDEN ARCHWAY

Who has noticed the new garden signage? Everyone of course, as how could you miss it?



The new Garden archway.

This has been a long time coming with several hurdles to overcome and Covid delays. However, we got there in the end thank you Wiseman signs.

Thanks to **Wespine** for a generous grant contribution, we were not only able to purchase the archway signage as requested by residents, but also have additional funding towards a new communiy Barbeque and some racking for the Garden shed.



Check out our list of sponsors on the back of the archway sign. Legends!

We are hoping to "Spring" into the Communiyty garden with warmer weather on the horizon so watch this space for an excuse to get together, pull some weeds, put up the sign, clean out the shed and break in the BBQ.

If you're keen to participate, please leave your contact details at the CRC so you dont miss out.

WHAT A WEBSITE!

After many months of sweat and tears, we have finally taken the plunge and launched our new Pemberton CRC Website. Woo Hoo!!

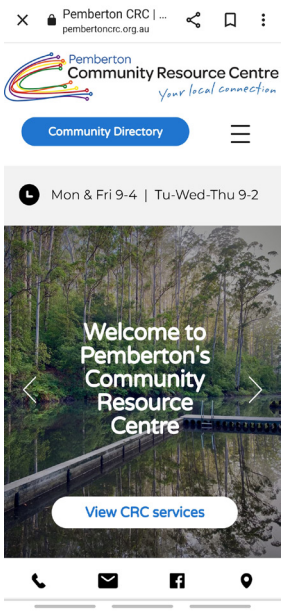
Please check it out and let us know what you think. We have only entered the information given to us so far, so if you're not in it, you should be.

Look us up at:

www.pembertoncrc.org.au

We still have a way to go so if you see anything that needs fixing, please let us know.

It has been a steep learning curve for staff and we have now become verified "Wix wizards" so keep a look out for our next lot of workshops on Creating and Maintaining Wix websites - coming soon.



Even the mobile site looks awesome!

NEW STAFF MEMBER JOINS THE CRC TEAM



Hello,

My name is Catrin and I'm new at the Pemberton CRC.

I live in Northcliffe, and I will be working at the CRC on Tuesdays. I am very excited to start working in Pemberton and be part of the team with Gaye and Pei-Chen.

I also work at the Northcliffe CRC and therefore bring lots of experience with me.

Every CRC is different, and I am eager to learn the day-to-day procedures of the Pemberton CRC and get to know the Pemberton community.

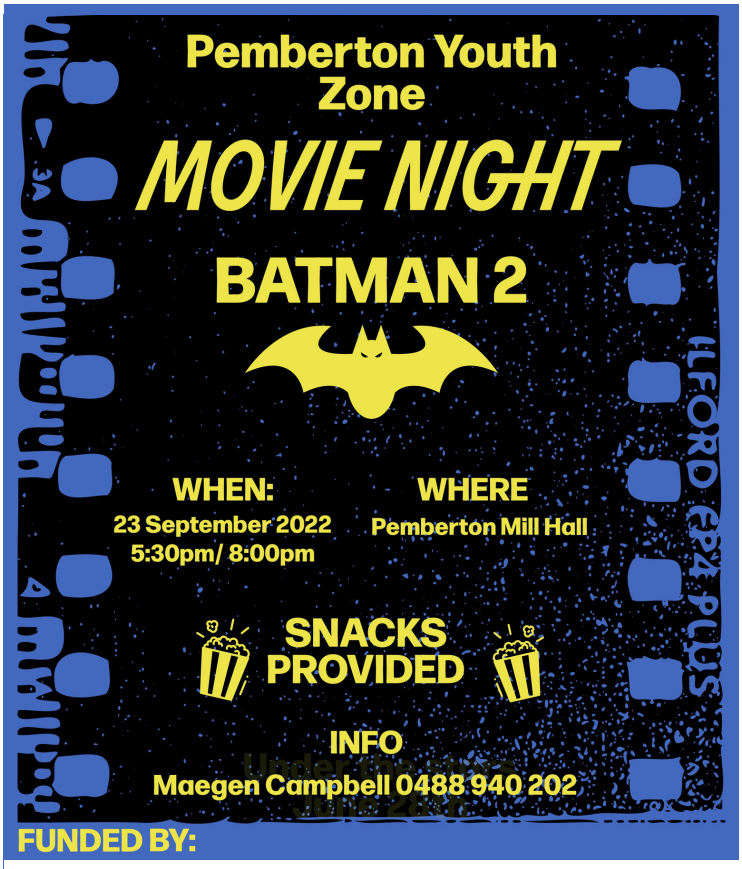
My background is German. I moved to Australia back in 2006 and have lived on my partners family farm in Northcliffe ever since.

We have two sons and one of them is attending Pemberton District High School.

I am also a keen photographer and member of the local Southern Forest Photography Club.

If you need help with your camera or with editing photos, please come and see me, I am always keen to assist!

I am looking very forward to get to know the Pemberton community. Please drop in the CRC on a Tuesday to say hello.



This opportunity has been provided through the **Youth Engage and Empower Project.** The project is supported by the Shire of Manjimup, the Criminal Property Confiscation Grants Program, the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, and the Alcohol and Drug Foundation.

Shire of Manjimup

Criminal Property Confiscation Grants Program
Government of Western Australia

FRRR Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal

adf Alcohol and Drug Foundation
Local Drug Action Team Program

Carers WA

Priscilla Pop-Up: Pemberton

Meet the Carers WA team in Pemberton

Are you an unpaid family or friend carer who would like to learn more about Carers WA and the Carer Gateway?

Join the Carers WA team and our community engagement van, Priscilla, to find out more about Carers WA services and supports and how we can help you in your caring role.



Where: Pemberton Community Resource Centre
29 Brockman Street, Pemberton WA 6260

When: Wednesday 12th October | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Capacity Development team on **1300 CARERS (1300 227 377)** or email **ccdteam@carerswa.asn.au**.

www.carerswa.asn.au





Thank you **Jen Hughes** for the September Calendar photo

SEPTEMBER 2022

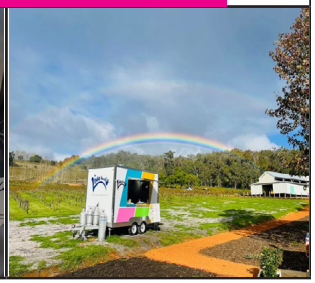
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sunday 25 September 2022 @ 2:00pm Marine Rescue Windy Harbour Headquarters **Entry Fee: $5.00** Raffles & Games Galore Books of 10 tickets for $20 available on arrival Special Guest Speaker ***RSVP: 15 September 2022 with names attending*** Call Marion on 0400 649 168 OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION WINDY HARBOUR VMR			1	2	3	4
5	6 Variety Night @Northcliffe Town Hall 6.30pm	7	8	9	10 Junior Footy Grand Finals @Boyup Brook Souther Forest Photography Exhibition @Painted Tree Gallery, Northcliffe	11 Mary Myfanwy live @Treehouse Tapas and Wine Bar 6pm - 8pm
12	13	14	15	16	17 Senior Footy Grand Finals @Kojanup	18

Southern Forest Photography Club Annual Photography Exhibition 10th Sep - 16th Oct @Painted Tree Gallery, Northcliffe

19	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23** Free Youth Movie night @ Pemberton Mill Hall 6pm	**24** Open Mic Night @Treehouse Tapas and Wine Bar 7pm - 9pm PAG 19th Annual Spring Exhibition @ Pemberton Sports Club	**25** High Tea - Ladies only @Marine Rescue Windy Harbour Headquarters - 2pm
26 **Public Holiday** **CRC Closed**	**27**	**28** Frogs of Northcliffe Guide walk @Northcliffe Visitor Centre 7.30pm	**29**	**30**		

24th & 25th Southern Forest Vinduro





Cocktails in the Vines x Little Hand Dumplings @Ampersand Estates during school holidays



Coming up in October

Sat 1st	Mark Turner Band @ Gatsbys Skyline - 7pm - 12pm
Sun 2nd	How to be Creative Tour @ Bridgetown Pottery-Restaurant - 4pm
Sun 2nd	Quinninup Market day - 10am - 3pm
Fri 14th - Sun 16th	Pemby Trail Fest
Sat 15th	On your Bike - Southern Forests
Sat 15th	Chasing the Blooms - 9am - 4pm, phone 9776 7203

Regular Community Events

	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		**Pemberton Library** Rhyme and Story Time at the Library Fridays 11am - 12noon during school term Contact Sherril 9776 1311		**Social Tennis** Sun @ 3:00pm PVC tennis courts Bev 9776 0647
	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		**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
	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		**Play Group** Thurs @ 9:30 Pemberton Sports Club crèche Chelsea 0407 385 951		**Southern Forest Photography** 2nd Tues @ 6.00pm Charlies room, Pemberton Hotel Rob 0428 275 665
	Boot scooting Thurs @ 6.00pm Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 340 237		**Ladies Badminton** Wed @ 9.00am Pemberton Sports Club Evelyn 9776 0332		**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
	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		**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
	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		**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
	Homework club Mon 4-5pm Pemberton CRC Office 9776 1745		**PAG Arts Session** Wed @ 10.00am PVC Art Room Anna 0439 369 702		**Southerners Home game** Times vary Pemberton Sports Club Doc 0427 441 628		Proudly supported by: Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

"Strength through Christ"

St. Joseph's Primary School turns 70!

St. Joseph's Primary School recently welcomed back past staff members, Principals and students, including Sisters of St Joseph's who worked at the school many years ago, and representatives from Catholic Education WA and the Shire of Manjimup to celebrate our 70th birthday.!







Coinciding with the Feast of Saint Mary McKillop, the founder of the Sisters of St Joseph, we began the day with a beautiful Mass, lead by Bishop Holohan and Father Edwin. Following the Mass, guests enjoyed a musical performance by the students and a sumptuous morning tea in our school hall while perusing the display of photos and documents from our archives and reconnecting and reminiscing with each other.







Mrs Josephine Merks, a former teacher, Mr Jack Bendotti, a foundation student and Annie Abraham, representing our current students, joined together to cut the birthday cake.







Throughout the day, guests were treated to a tour of the school lead by our Year six students where they were amazed to see many changes including new buildings, play equipment, refurbishments and the addition of modern technology and resources.

AUGUST AT PDHS







NAIDOC WEEK



PRE-KINDY TRANSITION



PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The first half of Term 3 has flown by at PDHS.

To start the term, Year 7-10 students from PDHS travelled to Nannup for the Interschool Soccer Carnival between PDHS, Northcliffe DHS and Nannup DHS. The weather was a little hit-and-miss, but our students had a fantastic time and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and comradery. Congratulations to our teams who achieved the trifecta of first, second and third place!

In Week 2 our school celebrated NAIDOC Week which saw our students engaging in a fantastic range of activities and workshops exploring Indigenous culture and this year's NAIDOC theme "Get up! Stand up! Show up!" In-class investigation included topics such as learning about the Honey Possum (Ngoolboongoor), the achievements of famous Indigenous Australians such as Eddie Mabo and Cathy Freeman, and contemporary Indigenous music. The week of activities culminated in a wonderful day of celebration where students participated in a variety of workshops, a NAIDOC photo booth, and an Indigenous inspired bake sale and free dress which raised money for the Indigenous Literacy Fund.

Week 3 saw our school on display for the Year 7-10 Parent-Teacher Interviews and PP-Year 6 Learning Journey.

In Week 4 we were delighted to welcome nine new faces to our school with our first Pre-Kindy Transition Session run by Miss Amy and Miss Justine. We had a fabulous hour together, completing lots of fun activities with play dough and puzzles, making Humpty Dumpties to pin up on the wall, singing and dancing up a storm. The children also got to explore our K/PP playground while their parents and teachers got to know each other.

PEMBERTON
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

ADVERTISEMENT

Putting Patients First

The McGowan Labor Government is delivering the biggest ever investment in the WA public health system. Bringing **total new investment to $5.7 billion** since the last budget.

More Funding for Telehealth

More telehealth services mean less pressure on hospital emergency departments.

We're putting **a further $55.2 million towards telehealth services** which provide quick and effective care for people who do not need to visit an emergency department.

People in Warren-Blackwood and across regional WA rely on telehealth services for a range of healthcare needs.

Our investment also means more funding for the 24/7 WA Country Health Service Mental Health Emergency Telehealth Service.

Increased Care Options for Long-Stay Patients

We're freeing up busy emergency departments with more care options for long-stay patients.

Long-stay hospital patients (often older people) have complex care needs. To transition out of hospital, they can require a range of supports including residential accommodation.

That's why we're **investing $74.1 million in other forms of care for long stay patients, including 120 aged-care beds** to help transition older patients out of hospital.

Crisis Connect Hotline 1800 048 636

During a mental health crisis, it's vital that young people have immediate support services staffed by specialists.

We've **launched the Crisis Connect phone and online videocall support service** for younger people experiencing a mental health crisis.

This will also help reduce hospital admissions, which can help free up hospital beds.

New Mental Health Beds

More mental health beds in our hospitals means more specialised services for those in need, and more hospital beds freed up for other patients.

We've **added 30 more mental health beds and 92 more community mental health beds across WA**.

We are also committed to **establishing a further 267 beds**.

Royal Flying Doctor Service

The Royal Flying Doctor Service has played an important role in the health of Western Australians for more than 90 years.

The McGowan Government is committed to supporting the RFDS in the important work it does. We have contributed significant funding to the RFDS, including:

- $7.9 million for the Pilatus PC-12 turboprop aircraft
- $6.5 million for the new LifeFlight PC-24 jet, one of the first purpose-built aeromedical jets in the world
- Extensions to the Jandakot Airport runway to cater for new RFDS aircraft
- $10.9 million in the 2021.22 State Budget to refurbish and replace aircraft engines

Palliative Care Funding

The McGowan Government is committed to ensuring that all Western Australians are well informed about their options and have access to the very best of care as they near the end of life.

Since 2019, the McGowan Government has committed an **additional $102.5 million in palliative care funding**, including expanding palliative care in regional areas by more than 60 FTE staff.



Jane Kelsbie MLA
MEMBER FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD

5/78 Strickland St, Denmark
9848 3171
Follow me on Facebook and Instagram for more community updates

Authorised by J Kelsbie, 5/78 Strickland St, Denmark WA 6333.



Hello,

My name is Petula Holland and I am the new manager of the Pemberton Visitor Centre.

I have lived in Manjimup for the last 12 years. I was the Former Manager for the Manjimup-Bridgetown Times for the 5 ½ years and decided it was time for a career change.

The opportunity for the Manager's position at the Pemberton Visitor Centre came about and I decided to take the plunge and apply. Now here I am almost a month into my Role and have been loving the change.

Please make sure if I have not met you, come and introduce yourself and if I have, come down and say hello.

MILL HALL AGM

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

5PM AT THE MILL HALL

Come along and support

a wonderful community group who are proud of the hall

Enquiries: Deanne Ventris 97761757 0428 302782
pembuser@westnet.com.au

What Community Energy Project?

It is an exciting time to be involved in the renewable energy sector. Technology is changing rapidly, and those futuristic sci-fi images of cities where trees grow on buildings and the sun powers all through free, solar energy are nearer to the truth than ever before. This really is a silent revolution – one where the human species can recalibrate to a world which is not eating itself up, but instead, is breathing deeply of the cool clear air of a future where we are in balance with nature. These are the idealistic hopes, but you know what, ... a future like this is completely within the grasp of humans if we choose to put our best feet forward and move in that direction. And that is just what the Clever Clogs teams is doing with the help of local Pemberton residents.

August has been an exciting month for Clever Clogs. Our first good news was received on 1st August, where we received confirmation that Clever Clogs has received Shire Community grant to run a Community Energy Forum early next year. The Forum will feature invited guests from the community energy projects in other towns in the South West, and will help us to understand the complexity of community energy projects as we begin to visualise our own.

Then on 9th August we held our first community presentation, hosted by the CWA. More than 20 people turned up at the CWA rooms to enjoy the warm welcome of these stalwart ladies of Pemberton. After a short film which explained climate change, Rose outlined Clever Clogs' activities and events. At the end of this, we all enjoyed conversation and supper, supplied by Pat Nock and her team. Thank you so much, Ladies, for a great night, which swelled the ranks of Clever Clogs volunteers.

Another initiative organised by Clever Clogs members took place on Thursday, 18th August. Community members from Pemberton and Bridgetown travelled to Katanning, where we met with the wheatbelt community which has developed their own solar energy project under the community-owned company Katanning Energy Pty Ltd. We were joined by members from the Denmark Community Wind Farm, and the Augusta Margaret River Clean Community Energy group as we shared our experiences and learnings around setting up a community energy project. One outcome from the day included the formation
in principle of an alliance of regional towns who have are leading a community energy project. The
alliance, called CREATE Community (where CREATE stands for Community Renewable Energy Alliance of Towns and Enterprises), is an advocacy body which can represent the interests of all towns running a community energy project in WA. Rose, who has been working with advocates from Murdoch University, is on the organising committee to develop a community energy stakeholder workshop early in November.



LtoR: Attendees at Katanning – Geoff Stade, Julian Sharp, Jim Dixon, Katie Dixon, Tracy Kippen, Martin Lindsay, Amy Kippen, Kristy D'Aprille, and Mike Kaye, standing around the plaque commemorating the first electric light poles in WA!

At this event, CREATE communities will come together to discuss the needs of their communities, and the obstacles to community renewable energy in regional areas. These discussions will result in a report which will be delivered to the WA State Government which argues for greater support of these projects, offering a clear way forward as communities act towards creating net zero emissions in our local patch.

Not only have these initiatives come to fruition in Pemberton this month, but our researcher, Wai Wan, has now begun his work towards developing a pre-feasibility for Pemberton's own microgrid . The microgrid will potentially connect existing rooftop solar PVs with other forms of renewable generation and battery storage, to power our town through our own community energy project. In total, August has been a great month for moving forward with our plan to create a renewable energy project.

It has never been more important for people to stand up for the sort of world we want to live in. Do you have skills to offer? Join our advisory committee or volunteer with Clever Clogs in other capacities by contacting Rose. But most of all, stand up for the sort of future you want to see. Together, we can create it.

Thanks for reading!
Rose
0437 485 237 / cleverclogscommunity@gmail.com

Clever CLOGS
Community Locally Organised Goals Strategies

Community Organisation for Climate Action

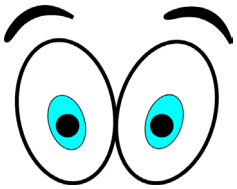
A MIRACLE FOR GRANNY MAIH

Rozzi in Oz

There was something unusual about Granny Miah that I was not aware of until my early teens. My sister, Georgie knew about this and was apparently asked to keep it to herself. I suppose we all have personal matters we keep to ourselves until we are ready to share it with others. My brother and I, according to my sister, would have been too young at the time to understand Granny's issue and therefore she was asked to keep it to herself.

This story is about ophthalmology, and you can probably guess what Granny's issue was all about. Her vision.

I have just read, for example, that 250,000 cataract operations are performed in Australia each year using advanced technology and the best expertise. Granny Miah had such an operation 70 years ago under this unusual circumstance which will become clear later in the story. I noticed at that time that she did not read the newspaper herself although she was very interested in the news. Georgie was the appointed newspaper reader! Was she supposed to improve her reading skills at 15? I clearly remember her sitting next to Granny in bed in the evening, reading the news headlines in the local Cape Town edition of the Cape Argus. Little did I realize that Granny Miah was dependent on Georgie's eyesight.



Georgie was careful to read slowly and clearly so that Granny could hear all the details. Whenever she was interested in the article, Granny asked her to read the entire write up. I admired my sister's patience. Granny would interject and make her opinion on the matter quite clearly. The political headlines were equally important to her as were the economical ones and she always made sure she was up to date with her three main interests of the Classified ads. These were the Marriage, Births and Deaths. If a name sounded familiar, she requested the reading of the full insertion. There were occasions that she would quote information that she remembered from the news when others had forgotten, and I thought she had a remarkable memory for her age.

Georgina therefore became Granny's eyes until one day we heard she was to be admitted to hospital. Hospital! I was concerned as Granny had never been so ill other than the odd headache for which she took an Aspro tablet or her own herbal brews with which she doctored the entire family. Hospitals were for very sick patients which left scary thoughts of masked doctors in white coats brandishing strange sharp instruments which I had only seen in books.

I had no idea of what the operation was all about and stood watching anxiously as the taxi whisked Granny, accompanied by dad, away. A few days later, which seemed like weeks to me, everyone became excited when she returned. At this point I was drawn into the celebration and heard the reason for all the joyfulness. This event I will tell as I got to understand it.

Unbeknown to my brother and I, Granny Miah only had sight in one eye. The other eye became blinded when she was a young woman. She managed quite well over the years, but as she aged, a cataract in the "good" eye left her partially blind. She started to hold onto the furniture as she moved around the house. She no longer cooked those delicious meals or took us for walks. The eye specialists and surgeon were honest in their assessment and indicated that a cataract operation at that time would not guarantee a success. There was a very low chance that Granny would have vision at all. Granny was positive and determined to take the risk. After the delicate operation, she was discharged. The surgeon and theatre staff stood on the hospital balcony as she left and asked her to wave from down below if she could clearly recognize their individual faces. Granny had looked up admiringly at the team and with a cheery wave, stepped into the awaiting taxi unaided, She could see clearly once more - what a miracle for Granny Miah!!

We all celebrated the success of the operation. It was indeed a miracle. Granny thanked everyone for their prayers and well wishes. She was particularly grateful to Georgie and could read the newspaper once more with restored eyesight. She took on the housekeeping duties again and much to our delight the cooking and baking as well.

PS: Let us all appreciate our eyesight which is one of our most important senses; 80% of what we perceive comes through our sense of sight.

Monthly Prayer

Our dear Heavenly Father God,

Once again, we wait with eager anticipation for the arrival of the spring flowers in the bush around us and the leaves on the deciduous trees in our gardens. What a very special time of year it is and points You to the wonderful Creator God. What beauty! What a wonderful array of colours and shapes that distinguish one plant from another, each with their own special beauty.

Your Word says that "if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, He will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?" Lord, increase our faith that we might see Your hand in every part of Your Creation and, from that, begin to realise how much You care for each one of us human beings on this earth. Indeed, that love is so great that You decided to send Your Son Jesus to come to earth to die for us so that we might be saved from the sin and evil of this world and be assured of eternal life with You when this life is finished here below.

So, thank you for Spring and the beauty around us and may it serve as a reminder to us that it is all part of Your great provision for us. We lift up our hearts in praise to You the One who put it all together. Thank You.



Amen.

Movie Review

Uncharted

2022 Rated M - 1h 56m



This film is an action-adventure, loosely based on a video game of the same name.

If you were a fan of the National treasure movies, the Gooonies or other "follow the clues and find the treasure" based features, then this is the film for you.

With many mixed reviews and only 41% rotten tomatoes, this obviously does not appeal to everyone.

However, the stellar cast including Tom Holland, Mark Wahlberg, Sophia Ali and Antonio Banderas provides some excellent viewing moments and classic comedy.

This is a fast-paced, easy to watch movie with some awesome actions scenes, albiet highly fantastical.

A bit of unnecessary violenc gave it an M-rating, which was a real shame as it could have been a great family flick.

Dont switch off too early as there are important post credit scenes.

Not a must watch, but definitely a maybe.

REGIONAL COLUMN

www.dmirs.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

Buying property "off-the-plan" in challenging times

The collapse of building projects across Australia, including Perth, highlights the risks of buying property "off-the-plan" at a challenging time for the building industry.

Buying a home or investment property is exciting, but off-the-plan developments can be delayed years, or never proceed, as builders face trades and materials shortages, soaring construction costs and delays exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Deposits could be tied up for a very long time, or in some cases lost, if a company is wound up due to insolvency and steps haven't been taken to secure the money.

Buying "off-the-plan" generally means signing a contract with a developer and paying a deposit today (usually up to 10% of the purchase price), for a project that will be completed in the future. This can apply to vacant land, house and land packages or strata properties, such as units or high rise apartments.

Recently, we saw plans for a luxury Perth apartment tower axed, where half the apartments had been bought off-the-plan. The developer blamed COVID-related supply chain issues for increasing costs by up to 30% and has promised to refund buyers' deposits.

A contract will generally ensure a deposit is returned if an off-the-plan development fails, however it won't usually cover compensation. Buyers may have made significant personal commitments (like selling their home) or lost the opportunity to purchase elsewhere, in a rising property market. Changing interest rates or lending conditions may also impact buyers' borrowing ability over time.

A buyer risks losing their deposit altogether if a developer becomes insolvent and steps haven't been taken to protect the deposit. A contract should always include a condition requiring the deposit be held in a trust account of a solicitor, real estate agent or settlement agent, and not to be available to the developer until after settlement.

Anyone considering an off-the-plan purchase should be aware of high pressure selling techniques and mindful that design concepts or advertising material may not live up to expectations once a project's complete. Always compare the advertising material with the contract, as the developer should provide information on any expected variations or substitutions to design, fixtures and/or fittings. Carry out your own extensive research and seek independent advice from a source completely separate from the development proposal.

Further information about buying off-the-plan is on our website at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au

Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**

Tim's Tips

ARTICLE BY TIM
Anglicare WA

"Let me introduce myself, my name is Tim Mearns and I am a Financial Counsellor with Anglicare based at Manjimup. I have learnt many cost saving measures over the years in working in this role and would like to share a few with you, as follows:

Energy Saving Tips

-Don't overfill your kettle otherwise you will be boiling water you won't require.

-Keep your curtains closed as it keeps heat out and warmth in.

-Use draught stoppers on your doors

-Check your fridge seals for leaks by placing a money note in between the seal to see how easily it slides out or even run your hand around to feel for escaping cool air.

-Turn lights off when you leave the room

-4 mins is all that is needed when showering

-limit the use of games consoles and dryers they really consume electricity. Also make sure game console is switch off when not in use.

-When purchasing new electrical items check their energy star ratings.

- Once your device is fully charge switch off the charger otherwise it keeps using electricity."

Anglicare WA

Pemberton rural Volunteer bush fire brigade

2022 annual general meeting

WHEN: Wednesday

14th September 2022

TIME: 6PM

ADDRESS: Browns Road Fire Shed

PCN Pemberton Community News

~ *Classified Ads* ~

* Births * Deaths * Marriages *

* AGMs * Birthdays *

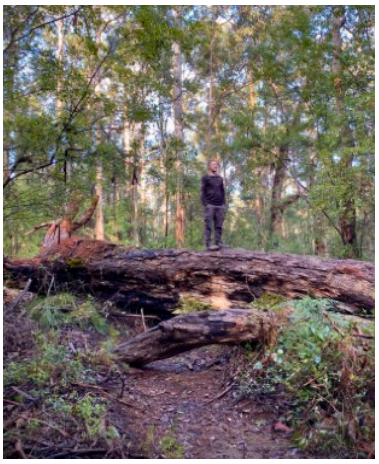
* Thank you * Graduations *

Published free for one edition

Classified Ads—$10 per inclusion

Letters to the editor must have a name, phone number and address.

pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au

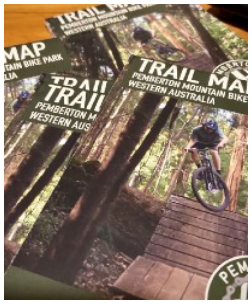


Hi everyone,

It's hard to believe it's September already! With spring fast approaching, we've been very busy making the most of the winter dig days before the prime riding season takes off.

We're still making our way through fallen trees (some far too big to move) and noting where improvements need to be made. On that note, we are very excited to have Woodland Trails trail builders commencing some work in the MTB park later this month. Thanks to fundraising from the WA Gravity Enduro in May, the club is funding a new climb trail on the Golf Link Rd side of the park, where there is currently no easy option to reach the top of the hill. With support from the Pemberton Visitors Centre and Pemberton Caravan Park, Woodland Trails are also refurbishing a section of Relentless Blue DH to revitalise the existing trail and improve drainage and safety.





We are also very proud to have our new map/brochures printed and available! There are two current versions; one for the Pemberton MTB Park and one detailing local road rides favoured by our crew. Whether you have friends, family or other guests coming down - or fancy a ride yourself - these handy guides give a good snapshot of the trails and routes on offer.

You may have also seen the impressive new signage recently installed on Tech Track. The new signage is has been funded through the Shire of Manjimup Community Grants Program, which enabled the completion of the trail to be a fun, flowy and feature-packed track; a real highlight of the skills area. The new signs are also a preview of the potential signage upgrades which will be made throughout the MTB park. Be sure to check it out and let us know what you think!

Like most things, with the good comes some not-so-good as we farewell Xander and Leanne Graf. Both have been huge contributors to the club and spent many volunteer hours out on the trails building, repairing and clearing. Xander has also been our Maintenance Coordinator, organising the troops and recording all the work with great proficiency. Your efforts have been invaluable and we wish you both all the best for your new adventure in Margaret River! We will no doubt see you both on the trails sometime.

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

The PCA Team







Top: A fallen giant on Cool Running Uphill called for a trail re-route.

Middle: snapshots of the new trail brochures - keep an eye out for them!

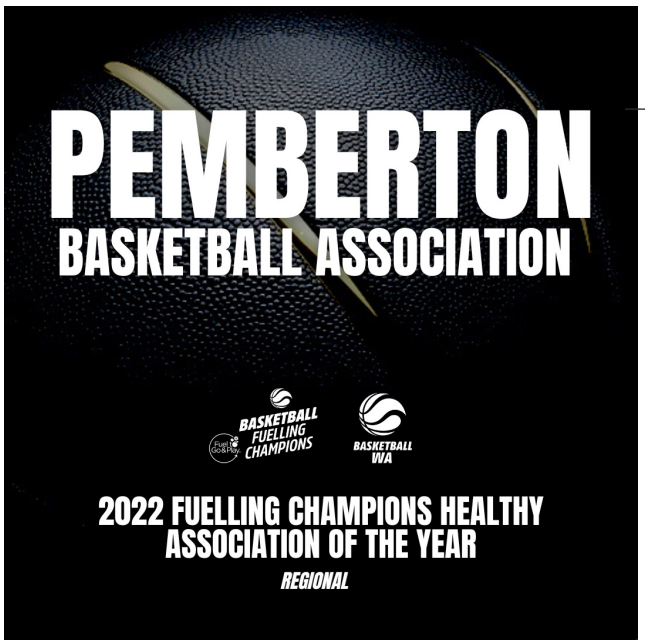
Above/right: Installing the new signage on Tech Track took a bit of muscle and some great care. Thanks to our volunteers the new signs (above) are looking good!

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

PEMBERTON CYCLING ASSOCIATION EST 2020

***MTB ride** - Saturday 8.00am*
Pemberton Pool carpark

***Road bike ride** - Sunday 7.30am*
Crossings Bakery



Our Basketball Association has recently been successful in receiving some funding via Basketball WA in conjunction with Healthway - Fuelling Champions Healthy Award.

The club intends to share the funding amongst our players this coming season to benefit one and all. Watch this space!

Well done PBA on a well deserved trophy and financial reward.



Photo - Wayne (BWA) Regional Dev Manager presenting trophy to our Secretary Kylie Bendotti & President John Sebire

Expressions of interest for players for the 2022 Basketball season

Contact Kylie on 0428 761 263

or find them on Facebook

Mixjus make the Finals

Article by Jolene Otway
photo by Deb Wadsworth

Its finals time for the Warren Women's Hockey Association with the local Mixjuz Club qualifying to play in both A and B grades finals series.

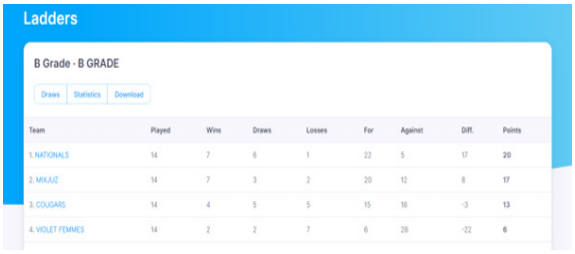


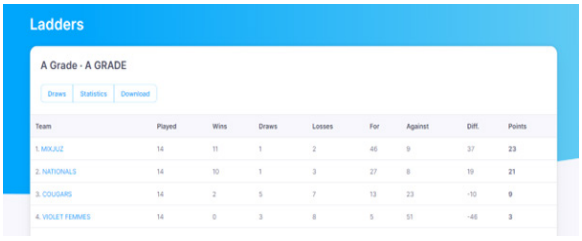
Sponsored by the Pemberton General Store, the Mixjuz B Grade Team went into the final round for the season with 7 wins and 3 draws in the fourteen round season to place them second on the ladder. With a dead rubber this weekend, the Mixjuz B Grade will play the Cougars in the Preliminary Final on September 3rd at 12:30pm for the opportunity to then play Nationals in the **Grand Final to be held on September 10th at 12:30pm.**

The A grade Mixjuz Team entered the final round for the season, another dead rubber, on top of the ladder with 11 wins and 1 draw for the season. Mixjuz A go directly through to the A Grade Grand Final to be held on September 10th at 2:00pm, while Cougars and Nationals play on September 3rd to see who will progress.

Together the A and B Grade Mixjuz Teams will be looking to break their own record for a single Club claiming victory in the Grand Final of both divisions for a fourth consecutive year! Good luck to all involved.

All games are at the Collier Street Fields opposite Rae Park and spectators are most welcome – you'll see lots of Pemby faces in both teams to come down and cheer for.





P.S.: Keep your eye out, following the Finals series, for the all ages and mixed gender indoor hockey which will run at the Pemberton Sports Club throughout 4th Term thanks to the Warren Men's Hockey Association (or contact Jolene or Charles at *info@terraperma.com.au* for details).



We need people
like you,
to do what we do.

Make a difference and enrich the lives of others with a rewarding career in aged care.

Find your next role at
baptistcare.com.au/careers

baptistcare

Win!

$1000 worth of camping and fishing gear all packed up in a HARDCASE cargo box.



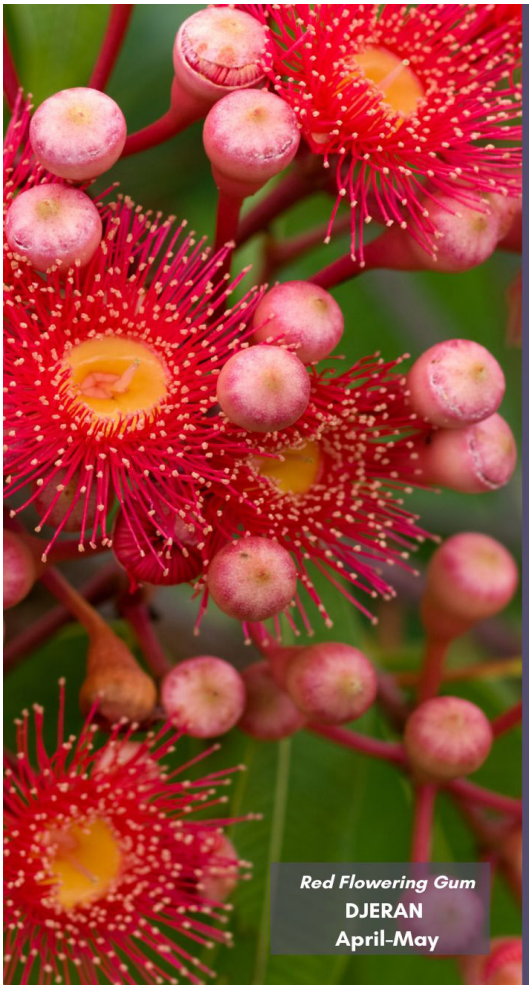
Every transaction of **$5** or more during the month of September gets you an entry into the draw.

Unlimited entries

Drawn COB on 30th September

PEMBERTON GENERAL · STORE

Lionel Lee and Sheree Starling-Lee
66 Brockman Street PEMBERTON
OPEN 7 DAYS 6.00AM – 7.00PM



Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition

Art Competition

The Manjimup Art Gallery and Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee invites Noongar Artists in Western Australia to submit an artwork depicting one of the six Noongar seasons as evidenced in the Karri Karrak area.

Six works will be purchased and the images printed and exhibited on fixed street banner frames in the main street of Manjimup. All other artworks received will be displayed in an exhibition in 2023 at the Manjimup Art Gallery.

Full details, including registration forms and artist information packs are available at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/natureintransition

Entry forms must be submitted by 30 September 2022

Artworks must be submitted by 2 December 2022

Proudly supported by:

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

Australian Government
Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support

Sand·between·my·toes
COMMUNICATIONS BY DESIGN

Providing professional website design, editing, and desk-top publishing services to southwestern WA.

- Website design
- Editing
- Communications planning
- Desk-top publishing
- Information architecture
- Social media strategies

hello@sandbetweenmytoes.net
www.sandbetweenmytoes.net
mobile: 0412487848
ABN: 23975072540

IGA
PEMBERTON SUPERMARKET
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables, Groceries, Continental Deli.
Open 7 days
Tel: 9776 1264
Dean street, Pemberton.

ERNIES
SINCE 1981

PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS
yield ACCOUNTING GROUP
xero GOLD PARTNER
"we love making life easier for our clients"

MANJIMUP
18 Bath Street
Ph: 9777 1909

PEMBERTON
42 Brockman Street
Ph: 9776 1909

admin@yieldgroup.com.au
www.yieldgroup.com.au

WALPOLE TRANSPORT
FREEZER ~ CHILLER ~ GENERAL FREIGHT
Servicing between
PERTH ~ MANJIMUP ~ ALBANY ~ BUNBURY

Peter Sawyer 0427 973 655
Kylie Bendotti 0428 761 263

Email: walpoletransport@bigpond.com

Open Mic Night!

At the Treehouse Tapas and Wine Bar

24 September 7pm – 9pm



Register your interest by email to: treehouse@westnet.com.au

Mary Myfanwy

Live at the

Treehouse Tapas and Wine Bar



Date change to 11th September

~~Sunday~~ 4 September, 6-8pm

Bookings taken for groups of 6 or over otherwise walk-ins only

50B Brockman St, Pemberton; treehouse@westnet.com.au; 97761654

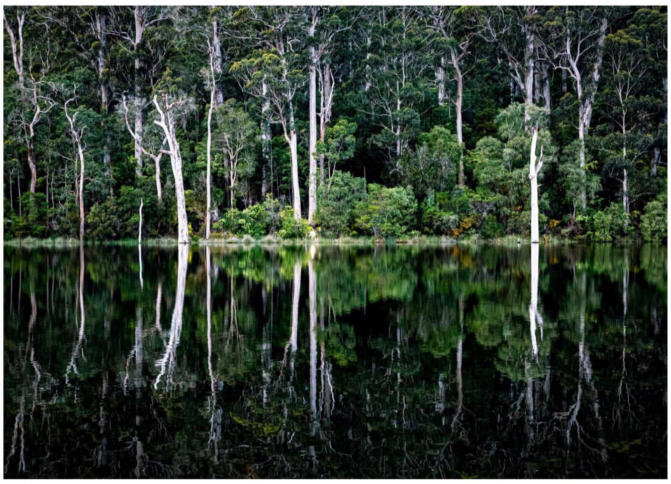
Pemberton Arts Group Inc

presents

19th Annual Spring Exhibition



PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP INC



2022 Southern Forests Photography Club Annual Exhibition & Competition

September 10 - October 16 2022

Painted Tree Gallery, Northcliffe

Open daily 9am—4pm

Gala Awards Night

5pm Friday 30th September

Entry Details

southernforestspc@gmail.com

All welcome!

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

southern forests photography club inc.

Manjimup Shire Bulletin

September 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Council recently adopted the 2022-23 financial budget, which encompasses a rate rise of 4.9 percent.

The 2022-23 budget continues to be focused on addressing maintenance of core infrastructure, but also looks to carrying on the work to date on the Shire's aging recreation infrastructure, in particular continuing the process of upgrading the Collier Street/ Rea Park precinct.

It is always a difficult time throughout budget considerations, this level of rate rise is larger than usual, and is not taken lightly as most in the community are experiencing financial stress.

Like all organisations across the State, this year's budget has been greatly impacted by increased costs and availability of materials and contractors. This is reflected by the high level of carry forwards from the 2021/2022 financial year.

As always, the Budget has been produced carefully considering both the Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031 and Council's Corporate Business Plan 2022-2026 documents, with the rate rise of 4.9 percent sitting below the Perth CPI of 7.4 percent.

Regards Paul

SHIRE NOTICES

Australia's Fire Danger Rating System is changing.

From 1 September 2022, the Fire Danger Rating System will be improved and simplified to make it easier for you to make decisions to stay safe on days of fire danger risk. Across the country fire and emergency services are applying nationally consistent colours, signs and terminology. This means that wherever you go in Australia, and whatever the season or fuels you're surrounded with, you can understand the level of threat. See the new ratings at www.afac.com.au/initiative/afdrs or on the Shire website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/afdrs

Request for Tender RFT 01/22

Provision of Street Sweeping & Pit Eductting Services, Manjimup.

Request for Quote RFQ WO1

Carting of Gravel 2022/2023

Request for Quote RFQ WO2

Wet Hire of Final Trim Grader

Details of the RFT and RFQ's are available at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/tenders

Employment Opportunities

- Casual Enrolled Nurse
- Casual Registered Nurse
- Finance Officer – MHCC

Closing end of October dates to be confirmed on website.

Bush Fire Brigade - AGM

Pemberton Rural Bush Fire Brigade 6pm Wednesday 14 September 2022, fire shed on Brown's Road.

Rates

Rate notices should have been received by now, if you have not received your notice please contact the Rates Officer.

Rates due dates:

- In full - 14 Sep 2022
- 1st Instalment - 14 Sep 2022
- 2nd Instalment - 23 Nov 2022
- 3rd Instalment - 1 Feb 2023
- 4th Instalment - 12 Apr 2023

SHIRE NEWS

Libraries

Friday Morning Fun

Manjimup Family Centre and Manjimup Library are joining forces to put the FUN into Friday mornings!

Join us every Friday morning during school term for our activities:

- **Kiddo** 9.30am to 10.30 Family Centre - Improves fundamental movement skills and helps develop physical literacy. Snack time included. Suitable for babies to 8 years.
- **Rhyme Time** 10.30am to 11am Manjimup Library - Sing songs, share rhymes and stories with your child to help them develop their early literacy skills.
- **Story Time** 11am to 11.30am Manjimup Library - Big stories for little people. Interactive story fun for pre-schoolers and their carers.

Register your interest via www.mfc.asn.au or just come along on the day!

Home and Community Care Thank a Care Worker Day

The Manjimup Home and Community Care Team recently put together a video on Thank a Care Worker Day. Hear about why they love their jobs and also from some clients who tell us why they love our care workers.

The video is available on the Shire website and HACC facebook page.

Art Gallery

Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition. Art Competition.

Noongar Artists are invited to submit an artwork depicting one of the six Noongar seasons (Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba and Kambarang) reflecting the seasonal changes in the Karri Karrak area.

Six works will be selected for printing and exhibiting on fixed street banner frames in the main street of Manjimup. These six works will be purchased from the Artists.

All artworks submitted for this project will be displayed in an exhibition in 2023 at the Manjimup Art Gallery. Visit www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/natureintransition

AquaCentre

The AquaCentre recently released their new Spring fitness timetable, with a new beginners Tai Chi Class. manjimup.wa.gov.au/fitness

RUOK? Day and World Suicide Prevention Day

With RUOK Day on 8 September and World Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September, there is no better reminder to check in with your family and friends.

West Ward Councillors



Cr Murray Ventris
(08) 9776 1757

Cr Kenneth Lawrence
(08) 9776 2010



Pemberton Waste Transfer Station
104 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd Yeagarup
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 September Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 8 and 29 September 2022.

AquaCentre
Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP
Manjimup - Pemberton - Northcliffe - Walpole

www.manjimup.wa.gov.au

37-39 Rose Street, (PO Box 1)
Manjimup WA 6258
info@manjimup.wa.gov.au
Ph: (08) 9771 7777
A/H Emergencies: 6454 4600

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.