



# PCN

# Pemberton Community News

ISSUE 214

March 2022

\$2

The PCN Cover photos are being sponsored by the Southern Forests photography club.

Thank you to **Wendy Eiby** for this month's cover photo.

  
southern forests  
photography club inc

| March at a glance             | Page |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Community news                | 3    |
| Visitor Centre                | 4    |
| Simple tastes                 | 5    |
| Mill Hall write up            | 5    |
| Community contacts            | 6    |
| Letter to the Editor          | 7    |
| Movie/series review           | 7    |
| Backyard buddies              | 8    |
| Warriors Welbeing Article     | 9    |
| Monthly prayer                | 9    |
| Heritage and History Group    | 10   |
| On a Whim!                    | 10   |
| PAG News                      | 11   |
| CRC Communiqué                | 12   |
| Community Calendar            | 14   |
| St Joseph's News              | 16   |
| PDHS News                     | 17   |
| Pemberton cycling association | 18   |
| St John Ambulance             | 19   |
| Clever Clogs                  | 20   |
| Rozzi in Oz                   | 21   |
| Get Covid ready               | 22   |
| Southerners update            | 23   |
| Classifieds                   | 23   |
| Pemberton Sports Club         | 24   |
| Events and information        | 25   |
| Advertisers                   | 26   |
| Shire Bulletin                | 28   |

## Editorial

Well, what can I say. It would appear after years of WA living in a little bubble, Covid 19 is finally upon us.

Ok. So be it.

Just like our bushfire preparedness, our rates and taxes and our normal day-to-day requirements, we need to come up with a plan. A plan to manage Covid at home, in the workplace and in the general community.

Do you have a plan? If not, you best get cracking. It is on its way, and no amount of wishing it weren't so, will change that.

Thankfully, there is loads of assistance with planning and preparation.

The Government is issuing 5 free RAT kits per household, so make sure you sign up and they will send them to you in the post. Go to [www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-coronavirus-wa-free-rat-program](http://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-coronavirus-wa-free-rat-program), as you do have to register so check it out online.

Page 22 of the PCN also contains some information from the Shire of Manjimup on getting Covid ready, this is only one page of the guide. There is also a Covid-Ready plan for households, both of these documents can be downloaded from the Shire website [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au).

Another handy tool that is also free for use is the Covid cleaning course through AHA. Available online at [www.hospitalityhygiene.com/aha-covid-19-hospitality-tourism-hygiene-course](http://www.hospitalityhygiene.com/aha-covid-19-hospitality-tourism-hygiene-course). Easy to complete, this is a very helpful resource for everyone.

If you are having any online issues or need some help, just ask a family member to assist or come into the CRC and we will help you out.

The other things to think about are the vulnerable members of the population. Are you one of them? Do you know someone who may be in this category? This also requires some thought.

Just like the bushfires, we would like to think it will never happen, but we are always prepared none the less. In this instance I would suggest we approach Covid-19 with the same outlook. Plan for the worst, hope for the best.

There are many support services here to help, so make sure you reach out to all you have available to you. Ensure to include the needs of your mental as well as physical health and never forget how lucky we are to be living in such a supportive community as this.

Look after yourselves., look after each other, but remember, as my wise Mother always reminds me; this too shall pass.

Stay safe

Gaye



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](mailto: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.

### Deadline 26th Month

[pcn@pemberton.org.au](mailto:pcn@pemberton.org.au)

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.

## Community News



### CWA News

I have been asked to write an article about the Pemberton CWA – what we do and how do we use the funds we raise from the Op-Shop. Many of you are aware of our Rooms being used as an Op-Shop each Saturday morning, manned by volunteers and stocked by donations from the public. All items of clothing are washed and ironed (mostly by Lee-anne Wood but also by other members of the Pemberton CWA.) and all other items are washed before being put out for sale.

Last year we made some significant donations \$900.00 to the Pemberton Hospital towards the refurbishment of their Palliative Care Unit, \$1000.00 sent to our Head Office towards their campaign against Domestic Violence as well as \$500.00 towards the CWA Head Office Sir James Mitchell Fund which are used to help farmers in need, \$500.00 was also given to The Royal Flying Doctor, we also have been helping the Pemberton District High School with their Breakfast Club by making a donation of \$200.00 per Term (this will be an ongoing commitment). A donation of \$50.00 to both St Joseph's School and Pemberton District High School is made at the end of each year (this has been tradition for a long time and will continue to be). This year so far we have sent \$1000.00 to Head Office as they are making a \$500.00 gift to families that lost everything in the recent fires.

In the past we have also made a \$2000.00 gift to the St Johns Ambulance, a gift of \$1800.00 towards the Pemberton Hospital for the purchase of a special chair lift to help patients with their showering. We have also made small gifts to locals – one to help a local boy when he got the chance to go to Gallipoli for Anzac Day, a local lady who needed a special wheelchair and a family whose child needed to go to Perth regularly for treatment. We also sponsored the local Soccer Club with their Soccer shirts. We also make Fiddle Rugs for people with Dementia as well as Knitting booties and beanies for Premature Babies and small rugs for babies (these are taken up to our Head Office and Perth for distribution. These are only some of the things we have done with our money and will continue to do so. I hope this has given you a small insight into what we do.



### Farewell to a local legend

Leon Gardiner is the Chair, of the Pemberton Subcentre of St John Ambulance WA. He has accepted a new role with DFES as District Officer Natural Hazards (SES), Central Kimberley based in

Broome. A new adventure for the family, Razia, Lachlan, Dominique.

Thank you for everything you've done for us!

Good Luck for your new adventure!



**Above** the St Johns team. Legends one and all .

You will have seen the signs and know they are desperate for new recruits, now more than ever.

Read more about them on page 19 and if you have ever thought of joining them, now is the time.

## The Rose

Quiet morning  
A few drops of rain surprise:  
Unexpected tears for a loss  
Suffered but unrecalled.  
Momentary pain, as sharp  
As the flagrant piercing  
Of a rose thorn.

Delicately scented effulgence;  
Opulent, sensuous floral body;  
The rose disdains  
Comfort, indulging insects  
Discreetly, rebuffing clumsy  
Hands with sharp reprimand.  
Silent warning:

Noli me tangere!  
To live with a rose,  
Don't presume to indulge  
Your longing touch  
The fragrant, fleshy unfolding.

Like fireworks ascending,  
But slowly, clossoms reveal  
Their enticing symmetry.  
Subsiding, fragmenting, deliquescing  
With mutable insistence,  
For the next flaring is imminent.

**Ron Ashton**



## POSITION VACANT

### Pemberton Visitor Centre Manager

#### **Applications through SEEK ONLY – 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 visitors 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.

#### **Conditions**

- \$44,000 plus superannuation
- 3-month probationary period
- Hours of work: Part time 7.5 hours per day
- 4 days a week and includes at least one weekend per month.
- Location: Pemberton Visitor Centre 29 Brockman Street Pemberton WA

Pemberton Visitor Centre is a not-for-profit organisation.

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.

#### **Applications through SEEK ONLY – Visitor Centre Manager**

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/56081346>



# Simple Tastes

## Simply simple recipes

### EASY CHICKEN DIVAN

- 1 ½ pds fresh Broccoli, bite size pieces
- 3 cups cooked Chicken, cubed or shredded
- 1 ½ cups Cheddar cheese
- ½ cup Milk
- ⅔ cups Sour Cream
- 10 ½ oz can condensed Cream of Mushroom soup, or Cream of Broccoli or Cheese Soup
- ½ garlic & onion powder, dry mustard, and curry powder
- optional, pepper, seasoned salt

#### TOPPING

- 3 TBSP Panko bread crumbs
- 1 TBSP melted Butter

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. PREHEAT OVEN 400F
2. Steam broccoli 2-3 mins, until just tender
3. Combine 1 cup cheese, milk, soup, ,sour cream & seasoning
4. Stir in broccoli & chicken, spread into casserole dish (9x13)
5. Mix butter & crumbs, sprinkle over top
6. Bake 18-20 mins
7. Serve over rice, noodles, mashed potatoes
8. Serve with green salad & garlic bread
9. Enjoy

*Alice*



## Mill hall write-up



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

It is a Commercial Kitchen and we would like to keep the status of a Commercial Kitchen by upgrading it. 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 or Judy 0458 854767.

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 Judy's or we can pick them up for you. Feel free to contact us. 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**

Don't forget the **FREE MOVIE NIGHT ON SATURDAY 19TH MARCH**. Doors open 6pm. Movie starts 7pm.

**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.

Deanne Ventris  
President

## Community Contacts

Proudly supported by:



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday of the month 9.30 am ,

followed by craft at 1pm

Contact Rose on 97760309 or

[pembertonCWA@outlook.com](mailto: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 Rotheron 9776 0993 or

Deanne Ventriss 9776 1757

#### **Mill Hall Committee**

President: Deanne Ventriss 97761757 or

[pembuser@westnet.com.au](mailto: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@marrihouse.com.au](mailto:info@marrihouse.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 Ventriss 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*  
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.

**Letter to the Editor**

Congratulations to the Shire of Manjimup on updating their policy on Fleet Vehicles to consider EV/Hybrid vehicles. The Shire of Manjimup's major emissions source is on road transportation at 46%. We look forward to their actions to enable transitioning to a cleaner, sustainable future.

In the Manjimup Corporate Business Plan 2021-2025 our local shire states they will improve our transport infrastructure and face the challenge of addressing gaps in public transport options. The Plan also states that measures are included to protect and enhance our natural environment, including the anticipation of the impacts of climate change.

We look forward to the Shire of Manjimup embracing local projects that create economic, environmentally sustainable benefits that not only anticipate, but also mitigate climate change impacts. Projects such as making low-carbon road surfaces at local plants; converting waste to energy; promoting bulk buy of solar panels for disadvantaged residents; planting trees; assisting with energy efficient measures and creating renewable energy.

A new electric public transport option are trackless trams being developed in Europe and China. They can run up to 70km/h on rubber tyres, on roads and paths, guided by laser and rechargeable in 30 seconds while driving or 10 minutes at the end of their journey. Extremely economical at between a third and a tenth of the cost of recent Australian light-rail projects. Just imagine the economic benefits this form of transport will have for our aging population, for tourism and for our backpacker work force.

Keep up the great work.

Yours faithfully

HW Dirks  
 Pp The Team at Clever Clogs  
 Community Organization for Climate Action  
 PO Box 22  
 Pemberton WA 6260  
 E: cleverclogscommunity@gmail.com  
 T: 0437 485 237/9776 0171

References:

snapshotclimate.com.au Source: V7M • Last modified: 2021-04-01  
 Manjimup Corporate Business Plan 2021-2025.  
 Tim Flannery, 2020 The Climate Cure. Chapter 12.

*As you slide down  
 the banister of life,  
 May the splinters  
 never point in the  
 wrong direction!*

~An Irish Saying



**Series/Netflix Review.**

**"Jane the Virgin"**

Having never been drawn to any Soap on T.V in all my time I am not sure why I had a look at Episode One of a telenovela with such an atrocious name –(a telenovela being a Latin American television soap opera) but from the first moment I was hooked and rollicked along for 100 episodes over five series.

It's a great show, mainly because it doesn't take itself too seriously while having some truly impactful, whimsical and wonderfully overdramatic and relatable moments.

A bit of gratuitous sex but always glossed over by the terrific narrator who connects all the episodes and once Janes life changes somewhat, and the title of the series becomes inappropriate, each episode indicates the change of circumstance.

Lots and lots of kissing, no noticeable nudity, acceptably little poor language so what is the catch? Mainly the wonderful cast of incredible 'over the top' characters who obviously had a ball for all five seasons and must have hated finishing it eventually.

Just a little taste of what to expect. Accidental artificial insemination—hence the virgin— then deliberate artificial insemination, family ties—illegal immigrants, wicked stepmothers—and I mean wicked—marriages and divorces—ties with 'the mob' - twins, (which could indeed be triplets) murder, mayhem, kidnappings, FBI, and self absorbed TV stars by the tonne. But throughout the theme of family, love, commitment rules.

It would seem that everyone who was anyone wanted a cameo role appears somewhere along the line, such as Brooke Shields, Brittainy Spears, Sharon Osborne and Bruno Mars to name a few, Brooke being an absolute stand out with a wicked sense of comedy.

Of course a telenovela is not anyone's cup of tea but if you have Netflix, a sense of the ridiculous, an hour a day to spend with no one judging what you are watching, give this one a try.

I have now officially become a 'binge watcher'. Five episodes in one sitting is my personal best.

Enjoy.

Anne O'Donnell



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

# Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

March 2022

## Common or not?: Borers



From left to right: common wood boring species; native longicorn beetle, native larger auger beetle and elephant weevil.

### Borers are a hot topic

The onset of hotter weather has drawn many borer species out of the woodwork, and enquiries and photos are coming in thick and fast. Photos of insects, entry/exit holes, information about the species of tree or wood and the signs/symptoms being seen, all help us to identify what is common and what is not.

Ecologically, borers have a role to play, and their tunnels and holes left in trunks and branches make homes or hiding spots for other species. Some native borers make holes the perfect size for native bees to nest in. However, it's their damage to plants and trees, as well as timber and wooden products that make them largely unpopular, and destructive.

There is an abundance of native and established borers species in WA, but concerningly, there are many highly destructive borer species globally. The introduction of these borers into new parts of the globe can devastate streetscapes, forest ecosystems and horticultural industries, not to mention some species' impacts on timber and wood products. So, with the detection of borer activity more likely in these hotter months when borers are most active, keep your eyes peeled, and report!

### New symptoms, new detection

When a dying branch fell from a backyard Maple tree, the discerning eye of an East Fremantle

resident thought something looked amiss and reported the borer damage via the MyPestGuide™ Reporter app. The result? Our department is now responding to a new incursion of the exotic Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB), *Euwallacea fornicatus*, and operations are working hard to contain and delineate the extent of this pest. For more information, see: [agric.wa.gov.au/borer](http://agric.wa.gov.au/borer).

Public reporting of borer signs and symptoms are encouraged as surveillance ramps up to detect the extent of the Polyphagous shot-hole borer, and the trees affected.

### Reporting

We can't all be insect identification specialists, and it's hard to know what's common and what's not, but if something isn't common or familiar to you, please report it. Make reports particularly valuable by including as much information as possible about the signs and symptoms you are seeing. Collect and hold onto samples of suspect insects whilst awaiting identification, and if taking photos, include things like a ruler or a pen in the photos so the dimensions of things can be gauged.

If borers are coming out of furniture, timber, wooden platters, bowls, or ornaments – report it, and we'll provide identification services and guidance from there.

## Report suspect pests



MyPestGuide™ Reporter  
via app or online  
[mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au](http://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au)



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



## Warrior Wellbeing Article

### Decision Making Under Pressure

We make decisions every single day, sometimes without even knowing it, these are often the easy and simple decisions that are part of our routine of daily life. Decisions that are of a more complex nature, involve more risk, or a decision that must be made under challenging circumstances can certainly cause us and those around us a bit of stress ... this is normal!

Being in a position to make a decision is a good thing. For many people making decisions may not be an issue; I'm sure we have all met someone who seems confident, sure of themselves and likes to be in control and take charge of situations and the decisions that go with it. While others may be a little more indecisive, seek advice or approval first, or maybe just need a little more time to think things through. Regardless of which end of the scale we are at, it is a positive to be able to make decisions, as this means at least two things; 1. We are in a position to have a say, make a choice and be in control; 2. We are not procrastinating.

Why do some of us struggle with decision making and what factors can impact this? There are many things at play that can influence and impact on our decision making and listed below are a few examples:

- **Uncertainty:** No matter who we are or what we do, none of us know which way the dice will roll. None of us want to make the wrong decision, but sometimes this cannot be avoided (weather, fires, floods, droughts, bureaucracy);
- **Complexity:** This can depend on the nature of our business or situation, i.e. farming involves many different interrelated factors that quite often need to be considered (financial, weather, equipment, labour, cost/price);
- **Consequences:** Something we have all tasted at one stage or another, both good and bad. We still need to consider the consequences - Risk vs Reward;

- **Alternatives:** Have we considered them? Where do we get our information from to inform us of all available options?
- **Interpersonal issues:** Who else is affected by our decisions, how will others react? What frame of mind are we in when making decisions? What else do we have going on in our lives, what are our priorities?

So, what can we do to help this process?

- Try and create a positive space;
- Remember the 6 Ps - Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance;
- Be realistic and look at all the factors impacting on our circumstance;
- The grass is not always greener. Don't be influenced by what others are doing or will think;
- Stick to a plan/process that you are comfortable with.

It's important to remember that when we make a decision it's often based on the best information we have at the current time. Letting go of making a wrong decision is vital. This can be hard for some people however over-thinking the could have/should have/would have, does not get us anywhere.

**Stay committed to your decisions but stay flexible with your approach.**

The Team

The Regional Men's Health Initiative  
delivered by Wheatbelt Men's Health (Inc.)  
PO Box 768, Northam WA 6401  
Tel: (08) 9690 2277  
menshealth@4blokes.com.au  
www.regionalmenshealth.com.au



### Monthly prayer

Dear Lord,

As this prayer is being composed, we learn that Russia has invaded Ukraine with people fleeing their homes and properties in panic and our hearts go out to them. We question why have You allowed us to live in peace for these many years?

In other places, ethnic minorities have been chased out of their homeland and live in refugee camps in comparative squalor and with very little hope for a future. Why have You seen fit to grant us security, prosperity, and a standard of living the envy of many countries of the world?

Thousands in this world today go without food and clean water or who have to walk many, many kilometres just to get buckets of water. Why have You allowed us to have everything we need to eat and drink and indeed waste in enormous proportions?



And even then, we, as a nation, seldom stop to thank You for caring for us in the way You do in meeting our every need. As we look at the plights of others, we cannot believe that there is anything about the way we conduct our lives that brings You any great pleasure. We live as if all our blessings are our right, we live today as if tomorrow will be much the same and nothing will change, we consume things at a rate that our world cannot sustain and we care very little it seems for those suffering loss, anguish, rejection and displacement.

Oh Father forgive us for taking Your precious gifts to us for granted, for failing to thank You for all that we receive every day from Your loving hand, for not showing appreciation for the security and prosperity we enjoy, or the abundance available to us. Make us more compassionate to those whose lots in life are so much poorer than ours and teach us to treasure more the blessings You give us each day.

We ask it in Jesus' precious Name, Amen.



A snapshot of a Group Settler's first few years in Pemberton.

About one hundred years ago the Group Settlers arrived mostly coming from England.

Fred Wellburn's parents came out on the Morton Bay with their first two children; 1 and 3 years old. They were allowed to go to Group 65 because there was already a tin shed for them to move into. 65 went off the North Pemberton Road, now known as DeCampo Road and nearby Ockwell Road. Each group was made up of 20 families and were 'given' 25 acres of bushland.

The family's had to pay 50 Pounds for their passage out and further costs were incurred if clearers came to help clear the forest. This had to be repaid to the government. (Some of us come out in the 1960's as 10 Pound Poms....a much better deal!)

Mrs Wellburn paid her last instalment 23 years later of 1 pound 10 shillings on 6th September 1946.

On arrival at the Group they were given a spring cart, a working horse, 4 cows and some seeds for pasture. Most families managed to milk the cows and sell the cream which helped pay their loan. That was manageable till 1929 when the great depression hit and cream prices fell dramatically. Some families struggled on, some just left, and some went into town to find work.

The Group family would be given a Meters Stove but had to make furniture out of the empty gelignite boxes and the walls would get lined with hessian which was then painted white to help reflect the light from the hurricane lamps. Water was from which ever source they could find.

Some of the other families on Group 65 included; Glendenning, S. Ockwell, W Moore, John Willis who later developed a dairy heard that supplies Pemberton with milk, G Lunn who became a bush foreman at the mill, W Piggott, Arnott, Fairall, O'Donnel, Piper, Green, Foster, Stack, Butler, Tandy, Draper, Leiper, Sophe and Vale. Some other remembered names that found other work during the depression were Palfrey's that went to work on tobacco on Robert's Road. Tom Robinson trained bullocks on Moltoni farm for log pulling in the bush.

A handful of the original families remain but many could not support themselves and had to leave after a number of very hard years with no return.

The children of Group 65 went to the Barronhurst school, either on foot or by spring cart. That was until the 1950's when a new school bus run took them into the town school on Brockman Street.

Send in your stories, it enhances our rich tapestry! Volunteers help to nurture where we live, thank you for caring.

Contact Ros on 0467479317 or email: rosalind.piper270@gmail.com or Deanne on 97761757

## On a Whim!



**Above:** The Pemberton Whim now refurbished by Manjimup man shed is back in place.

The photograph by Jeff Hemsley. Jeff and Lyn now own the Whim.

Photograph of this whim can be seen in the Pemberton Museum featuring Jim Curo.

*Ed: I wonder if this is where the saying "on a whim stems from?"*



PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP INC



Pemberton Community organisation of the Year 2016.

[www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au](http://www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au)

[pembertonartsgroup.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/pembertonartsgroup)

Contact Anna: [czerkasow@antmail.com.au](mailto:czerkasow@antmail.com.au) 0439 369 702

**Pemberton Art Prize 2022** - If you haven't marked your calendars to visit PAG's upcoming exhibition 'HORIZON' - now is the time. (See poster on page 25)

**Opens April 9 – 25, 10am – 4.30pm daily.**

Entries close: Friday March 25 - visit PAG website: [www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au](http://www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au).



We are most grateful to our sponsors, donors, artists, judges, volunteers and locals who faithfully contribute and support PAG toward making our exhibitions one not to be missed. We look forward to seeing you there. Please follow Covid 19 measures in place at that time.

**Above:** Billy installing art.

Installing artworks under Billy's expert hand.

**Wednesday Art Sessions** 9.30-12.30



**Above:** Wed art sessions 'coffee-break catch-up' ....masks in place

All welcome... Bring along something you are working on, or try something new, gelli printing, marbling, working with clay, charcoal, inks or browse through our library. A fun, productive and restoring time.



**Co-location**

Work progressing on the new co-location building...drop by and have a look-see...the builders have been beavering away these past weeks....exciting times ahead!

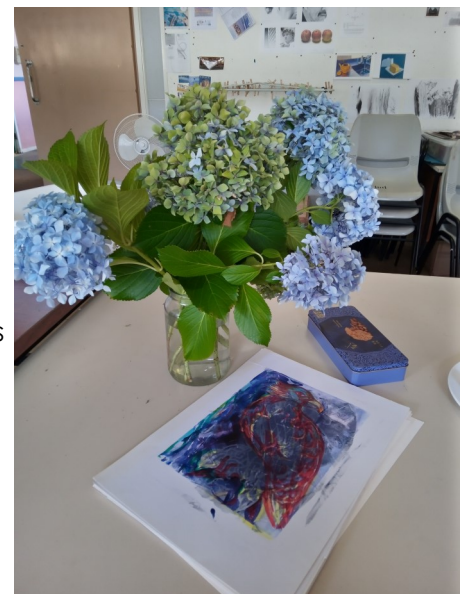


**Above:** Corner of community art room.

**Left:** rear of the art room (where the ladder is)

**'Harmony in colour'**

**Right:** This still-life was most spontaneous... the vase of Hydrangeas, Elaine's striking print and 'empty' chocolate tin...casually placed together- and voila!



# CRC Communique

## Small Business Week (SBW)

What a week we had, and there was nothing small about it. 14 separate workshops, 7 different presenters, 5 local business visits and a Sundowner to boot. Phew



Tentative attendees at one of the many workshops

It was a great networking opportunity for attendees and a chance to introduce them to the right business support provider to suit their needs.

Our brains were all bursting with excess information by Thursday night, so we were all glad for the reprieve on Friday when we loaded up the local "people parcel mover" and began our small business bus tour.

First stop was the Lavender and Berry Farm where Andrew and Margaret gave us the grand tour (and coffee). Then it was off to Hidden River where Sue greeted us amidst a pile of strawberries and left us with Ardal for his informational tour of the facilities. We barely caught our breath when we were whisked off to a visit with Peter Kovacs at his awesome studio and workshop. Last but not least was a visit to the Southern Forest Chocolate company where Kate wowed us with her endless enthusiasm and great customer service.



Sampling the wares at the Southern Forest Chocolate Factory (ED: not a challenge!)

All the tours and interviews were filmed by our local legend Kieran Dearle and will be edited into short promotional footage we can use to promote the region.

After that it was off to the Millhouse collective to "meet the maker(s)" of local handcrafts and products and to see all the wonderful creations from our talented locals.

Having just enough time for a quick costume change, (like a couple of superhero's), we were off to organise the small business sundowner at the Sports club.

The Sundowner was well attended with loads of local



The PCCI President giving information on their services.

wine and the food all produced locally and catered exquisitely by Mark and Tamara at Hoopz.

The formalities of the evening included entertaining the crowd and relaying all the information necessary to cover the contents of the gift bags, thank all the sponsors and encourage collaboration and membership to our local organisations.

Ardal Nigg gave a great talk on behalf of the Pemberton Chamber of commerce (PCCI) and all the awesome things they can do for small businesses.

Then it was onto the door prize where the happy winners went away with goodies kindly donated by the Southern forest food council.

As previously stated, a big week indeed.

None of it could have been done without trusty sidekicks like Pei-Chen and Xander, who tend to see challenges rather than obstacles.

We also must thank all our sponsors (as there were heaps) and every one of them was not only a pleasure to work with, but were supportive, enthusiastic and generous to a fault. So thank you very much to:

- IPS Business Advisory
- Business Station digital solutions
- RSM Manjimup
- Pemberton Chamber of Commerce (PCCI)
- Pemberton Visitor Centre (PVC)
- Below and Above
- Lost Lake
- Hidden River
- Southern Forest Food Council
- Shire of Manjimup
- Northcliffe CRC



Libby was stoked with her cook book



Michala was rapt with the hamper

On the basis of information gathered by participants, we are carefully planning our next business support workshops that will include:

- All things Excel
- Xero from basics to beyond
- Workable wix websites

The consensus was that these workshops be held after hours to allow more people to attend. No problemo!

The issue is only one of attendance. So, if any of these things are of interest to you, email or call the CRC and put your name down with your preferred day and time. Once we have the numbers, we will make it happen.

### Free Movie Night in March

On Saturday 19th March we will be screening a movie for the adults, Miss Fisher and the Crypt of tears (2020). Doors will open at 6 pm with movie starting at 7pm.

We are very grateful for the support of the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce (PCCI) who are generously sponsoring the screening of these movies so we can provide them free to the community.

For those who don't know Miss Fisher, look her up. She is all kinds of awesome and the series is all Australian, set in 1920's which is a real treat to watch. For that reason, we are giving you the chance to dust off your most fantastic outfits and come dress to impress in flapper style attire (see poster page 25).

Please note that we may need to limit numbers due to Covid restrictions, so make sure you book a seat prior to the event. Masks are mandatory indoors so please be prepared for that as it is not negotiable.

### Food sensations for Adults

We will once again be hosting the food sensations series of free workshops that covers the following topics:

- Healthy eating
- Meal planning and budgeting
- Label reading and food selection
- Food safety, preparation and cooking

Over the 4 sessions, you will learn a variety of nutrition topics and cook some tasty, easy recipes!

These workshops are delivered via video conference, but provide hands-on nutrition and cooking experience. Occurring on Thursdays 10am-12.30pm from the end of April through May, call the CRC to book your spot (see poster on page 25).

### So what now?

With the SBW ticked off our list, we are charging on to the next lot of things to do including preparation for the all exciting co-location to the new facility, 'up the hill'.

This will be an all-hands-on-deck approach when it is time to move so expect a call from me for some support in the way of cleaning, packing or plain ol heavy lifting.



We are hoping to upgrade our equipment and services to coincide with the move so expect some IT bargains becoming available in the way of desktop computers, screens and the like that will not fit the new premises.

### Pricing changes at the CRC

With improved facilities and services inevitably follows a review of the finances and fee structure.

So there will be some changes to pricing with the new financial year when memberships are due for renewal.

Of course we are still going to provide very reasonable rates for our customers and even better deals for our members, however be prepared for a few changes.

You may have already noticed an increase in the cost of the PCN to \$2 per copy. Upon review of the printing costs, this will still only just cover it.

Moving into the new financial year, we will also be charging for wifi. The CRC has been incredibly generous in providing free wifi for members, for many years, however, with the upgrade of our equipment we will have to cover our costs.

With better facilities and equipment we will be able to provide better services so feel free to tell us what you would like to see happen at the CRC, now and in the future as we prepare for the co-location.

We have some great ideas on how to support the community and small business through workshops, tech support and events, so watch this space to see all the interesting things we are planning for 2022.

### Budding reporters needed

The PCN team are desperate for some new input and are happy to help with formatting and IT support. You can even bring your information in hand written and we will type it up.

If you have ever thought about telling stories, writing articles, taking photo's, interviewing people, telling us all about a hobby or sporting event or thought about a career as a reporter, well, now is your chance.

We are just too busy to provide all the articles ourselves, so if you want to add some new content to the paper we would love to hear from you.

If you a regular Face Book contributor, then just send us a copy of what you post and let us know we can use it in the PCN. Easy as that.

Come in and see us at the CRC, call us or email below




















[pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au](mailto:pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au)

Phone: 08 9776 1745













































# Community Calendar

| Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <p><b>Poppy making workshop</b><br/>6th April @ 10.30am<br/>at the CRC</p>  | <p>1</p>   | <p>2</p>   | <p>3</p>   |
| <p>7</p>  | <p>8</p>   | <p>9</p>   | <p>10</p>    |
| <p>14</p> <p><b>St John Ambulance @</b><br/>Subcenter 7pm</p>   | <p>15</p>  <p><b>Southern Forest Photography</b><br/>meeting 6pm @Charlies room,<br/>Pemberton Hotel</p> | <p>16</p>  <p><b>RSL Meeting 4.45pm @ the</b><br/>Memorial library</p> | <p>17</p>  <p><b>Saint Patrick's day -</b><br/>Wear something green,<br/>drink a pint of Guinness,<br/>do a quick jig , tell a joke,<br/>have a crack (craic).</p>  |
| <p>21</p>   | <p>22</p>    | <p>23</p>    | <p>24</p>    |
| <p>28</p>   | <p>29</p>    | <p>30</p>    | <p>31</p>    |

# March 2022

## Regular Community Events

| Fri |   | Sat |   | Sun |  | Regular Community Events  |  |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|--|---|--|
| 4   | <br><b>Basketball Grand final</b> starts at 6pm at the Sports club. Come on down and support your team!<br> | 5   | <br>  | 6   | <br><br><b>Anglican church service</b><br>11.30am @ Anglican church   |    | Fortnight Sunday Archery 9.30am at Manjimup Rifle Range                  |
| 11  | <br><b>Mill Hall Dance</b> , 7:30pm Supper to Share BYO<br><b>The Midnight Gang</b> Live music at the Sports club .Tickets limited. See ad page 24   | 12  | <br><br> | 13  | <br><br><br> |    | Community Garden Produce Swap 4pm every second Sunday                    |
| 18  | <br><b>PCA</b> - Trail maintenance morning 8.00am @PembyPool<br><b>Free movie night</b> at the Mill Hall 6-7pm. Dress in your best 1920's outfit.   | 19  | <br>  | 20  | <br><br>   |    | CWA Op-Shop Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00pm<br><b>Closed at present</b>       |
| 25  | <br><b>Uniting Church service</b> 10am @ Uniting church  | 26  | <br>  | 27  | <br><br>  |    | Food Gardeners Group—3pm every 3d Sunday of the Month                    |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |   | Family History Group Fridays@ Pemberton CRC                              |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | Karate 6pm Tuesday @ Sports club   |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | Ladies Badminton every Wednesday @ 9am                                   |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | Mill Hall Dance, Supper to Share every 2nd Saturday 7:30pm BYO           |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | Model Railway Club Saturday 1:30 pm                                      |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | MTB Social Ride Sat 8am@ Pemby Pool                                      |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | PAG Arts Session Wed 9.30 am Not on School Holidays                      |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | Play Group Thursday 9:30 - 11:30am at Sports Club crèche                 |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | Road bike social ride 7am ,1st 2nd 3rd Sunday                            |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | Sacred Heart Mass Wed 10am & 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun 8:30, 2nd 4th Sun 10:30am |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | Social Tennis Sunday @ 3:00pm  |
|     |   |     |   |     |  |  | Solitaire Club Tuesday 11:00am - 2:00pm @ Pemby CRC                      |

## Coming up in April

- 1st-4th Pinot Picnic
- 6th Poppy making workshop, 10.30am at the CRC
- 23-24th Karri cup in Northcliffe - [www.karricup.com.au](http://www.karricup.com.au)
- 25th Anzac Day
- 28th Food sensation for adults at the Pemberton CRC 10am—12.30pm

Proudly supported by:



Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



# SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

## Inquiring Minds in Early Childhood

The students and staff have all settled in to 2022 and learning is in full swing at St Joseph's. To help stimulate our student's curiosity and wonder, and to increase their ability to seek and find answers for themselves, our Early Childhood classes use a range of inquiry experiences and questions to guide student learning - especially in the HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) and Science learning areas.

This term our Year 1/2/3 students are exploring and investigating the big question "How can places in our world be easily identified?" as part of their Geography studies. So far this has involved the students finding out for themselves where the equator and poles of the earth are by showing them on an orange, and then to further understand the shapes and different sizes of the continents, they made Continent biscuits. Using such hands-on and engaging activities the students learn the important geographical features of the continents and the oceans of our world.

Meanwhile the Kindy/Pre-primary class is in the beginning stages of a scientific inquiry to find out if and how the sun can make short-term and long-term changes on our earth and how scientist use their senses to observe changes. This has involved the children identifying each of their senses and using them to solve the mystery of what's inside the newspaper parcels and work out how things sometimes aren't what they seem. Such as: "Are the trees really moving when you're in the car?" or "Is the earth flying up to meet you when you jump out of a plane with a parachute?"

To try and answer these questions the children have developed their own experiments such as riding past the gardens very fast on the bikes to see if the plants are moving and jumping from the fort to check if the ground is staying still or if it is them moving quickly downwards. From these questions the students then wondered and explored through observations if the sun was moving across the sky or if the earth was moving. Students concluded that the earth spins while discovering that this is also how day and night occurs. As the term progresses the children will delve deeper into how the sun contributes to other short and longer-term changes on earth such as the seasons.

By using inquires and giving the students the opportunity to seek and explore their own ideas and answers to questions, the children develop a deeper understanding of the concepts studied while keeping their natural creativity and curiosity alive.





# FEBRUARY AT PDHS



## PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

It has been a fantastic first month back at PDHS.



We have been delighted to welcome 25 new students to our school, including nine Kindergarten students who have settled in beautifully and made a fantastic start to their schooling, with the help and guidance of their Pre-Primary classmates.



In addition to new students, we are also excited to welcome a new teacher to our staff. Mrs Faull joins us from Karratha and has already brought a great deal of energy, enthusiasm and laughter to our school. We have also welcomed back the wonderful Mrs Cernotta, who returns to us from parental leave.



All of our Primary students were very excited to welcome back Mr Brooks, who is teaching Health and Physical Education across Years 1-6 this year. They have started the year learning about cricket, developing a wide range of skills including catching, throwing, striking and bowling.



This year it is compulsory for Year 7 students to learn a second language, so our students are continuing their study of Indonesian. Secondary languages are delivered through the School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE), learning online in a digital classroom with their Indonesian teacher, Ms Gabby, and with the in-person support of Mr Cervo.

Our Secondary students have also begun their Electives program for Semester One, which includes Agriculture, Food Technology, Drama, Visual Arts, Outdoor Pursuits and Digital Technologies.

A very big thankyou to our P&C who have provided each of our Secondary students with a Student Diary for 2022 which includes personalised PDHS material and a wide variety of activities that support our whole school Wellbeing Program.



Hi everyone,

We hope you've all had a great start to 2022! Things have been relatively quiet in the biking world, thanks to the heat, dry and dusty trail conditions and a lot of holiday socialising. However, with the end of the holiday season and what looks to be a change in weather, activity is stirring within the PCA.

Monique and Sean have been working hard to produce a new map for the Pemberton Mountain Bike Park which reflects the current network. We're very excited to get the new map circulating and update the signs around the mountain bike park. The dynamic duo have also been working on developing a road route brochure that details the rides favoured by our local riders. It's in its final editing stages, so keep an eye out for it soon.



Our monthly maintenance days have continued with a few extra sessions needed to clear fallen limbs and trees. A massive fallen stag on Just Because, behind the pool, was a quite the challenge for our volunteers.

Due to the high levels of dust, our usual blowing sessions have been postponed until after the first few rains and we are instead focussing on pruning and taming blackberries.



Above: the new maps developed for riding in and around Pemberton

Left and bottom: dry and dusty conditions made riding and maintenance very challenging (and turned Leanne, Michele and Peter orange!)

Below: Michele, Dale and Monique testing out the new bridge

The construction crew from Three Chillies Design have also been back, this time to replace the bridge between the caravan park and the pool. We can confirm that it looks and rides great!

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

The PCA Team



[www.pembertoncycling.com.au](http://www.pembertoncycling.com.au)  
pembertoncycling@gmail.com  
@pembertoncycling

**MTB ride - Saturday 8am**  
Pemberton Pool carpark  
**Road bike ride - Sunday 7.00am**  
Crossings Bakery





# St John Ambulance Volunteer Profile

## Leon Gardiner



1. How long have you lived in the Pemberton area?  
18 years
2. Occupation?  
District Officer Natural Hazards with the Dept of Fire & Emergency Services
3. Why did you start volunteering?  
I decided to join St John after some colleagues of mine had said they volunteered with St John. I joined them after some training and you could say I was hooked after that. The notion of helping people in their time of need is something that appealed to me. Growing up, I was always involved in scouting and understood the importance of community and helping out. I maintain today, that I do what I do in the hope that one day someone is there to help me in my time of need.
4. How long have you been St John Volunteer?  
Over 15 years
5. Do you enjoy being a St John Volunteer?  
I enjoy contributing to the community, and the comradery amongst our team. It's like having a second family, we all feed off each other's motivation and while our reasons for volunteering are unique our drive to serve our community is strong.
6. What roles do you undertake within the Sub-Centre?  
I've held numerous roles within the Sub-Centre, from Volunteer Trainer, Clinical On Road Officer, Mentor, Radio Communications & ICT Officer, committee member. I'm currently the Chairperson of the Sub-Centre and a clinical on road officer.
7. How many days or nights are you on the roster?  
My roster commitments vary depending on my

work schedule, as my full-time work is in emergency services it often means I'm out of town. I endeavor to get on roster as often as possible however find myself filling gaps when I'm home. When I take leave from work, this is where I can fulfill multiple shifts.

8. What is the main thing you do when you're on call?  
Night shifts are my preferred shift (due to work), this often involves being at home and available to respond as required.
9. Were you nervous about being an ambulance officer?  
I remember when I first joined, as I was being mentored and trained it felt somewhat nerve racking; but as the training continued and on-road experience with other officers presented itself. My confidence to do my bit grew, and I still recall the main thing was applying the systematic approach and using this as the backbone to all call outs, with the training kicking in and working together as a team to get the job done.
10. Why should people become a St John Volunteer?  
Being a St John volunteer is a great way to get to know not only your community but people within your community. The opportunities and experience I've gained are second to none and the team atmosphere is as rewarding as helping our patients when they need it. While it may seem daunting, the support and approach to training and the operational elements of being an Ambulance Officer have helped me and many others achieve things that we perhaps didn't realize were possible.



Above: the St Johns team,.



**It can't drive itself!  
Become a St John Volunteer**

[pemberton.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:pemberton.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au)



**St John**



cleverclogscommunity@gmail.com  
 (+61) 0437 485 237 / (08) 9776 0171

Ross Garnaut, Professorial Research Fellow in Economics at the University of Melbourne states that Australia has “unparalleled renewable energy resources as well as the necessary scientific skills” and could be “the natural home for an increasing proportion of global industry.” In his book, *Superpower – Australia’s low-carbon opportunity* he talks about ways to **Transition Our Transport**.

Australia is a slow follower in the zero-carbon global transport transition. We have come late to the party in our preparation for and investment in electric road vehicles. An example of this is the heavy and light rail infrastructure we are still using. Many other countries have already established a dense network of fast electrified rail.

In other countries, governments have incentivised the uptake of electric vehicles, recognising that the costs of air pollution with its effect on health outcomes, makes it cheaper in the long term to do this whether or not you consider the cost of climate change on the public purse. In China, large incentives for purchasing and producing electric cars has led to a rapid expansion of production and sales of electric vehicles since 2016. This has been planned for by the provision of abundant charging facilities. China is leading the world in the production of a cheap popular car for mass use. Meanwhile, the US, Germany, Japan and Korea are developing higher quality, more expensive cars. Tesla leads the industry in sales and has moved into large-scale production in China. The future of transport is overwhelmingly electric using electricity generated through decarbonised processes. Soon, battery and hydrogen-powered electric vehicles will replace internal combustion engines. It is likely that battery-run vehicles remain dominant in cities, while hydrogen is more likely to be used in vehicles routinely travelling long distances.

An electric vehicle has several advantages for the private user. It uses energy very efficiently, making it a better technology in general. Electricity is also much cheaper per unit of energy. There are fewer moving parts in an electric vehicle (less than 80) compared to a vehicle with an internal combustion engine (about 1000 parts), so maintenance costs are much lower and longevity is greater. Since an electric vehicle can be thought of as a super-big battery, power companies in the UK are exploring exciting new vehicle to grid (V2G) technology. The technology allows drivers to generate electricity while driving to work, to then power their homes during the night. Excess electricity can also be returned to the power grid, balancing the overall stability of the grid system when this is necessary.



The advantages of the internal combustion engine at this stage are greater range and more accessible and faster refuelling. However, future developments in battery and charging technology; use of hydrogen; investment in charging infrastructure; and the rapid development of electric utilities and trucks, mean that this advantage will be short-lived.

There are pressures for local and state governments to invest heavily in the provision of charging facilities much more widely. It is predicted that with further technological developments, increased manufacture, and competition between brands, the purchase prices of electric vehicles will be driven down to and then below that of vehicles with internal combustion engines. With the average life of an internal combustion car in Australia being about 18 years, the number of old-technology cars on the road will decline steadily. Worth knowing this when you next start shopping for that new ‘must have V8-super-charged-petrol or diesel guzzling car with a \$90,000+ price tag!’

Picture below: Tesla Cybertruck at [https://www.tesla.com/en\\_au/cybertruck](https://www.tesla.com/en_au/cybertruck)



SHIRE OF  
**MANJIMUP**

## 2022-2023 Community Grants Closing Soon

There is still time for community groups and not-for-profit organisations to apply for funding under the 2022-2023 Shire of Manjimup Community Grant Program. Funding is available over 3 categories; general projects, events and youth.

Application forms are available from the Shire of Manjimup Administration Building, Community Resource Centres, Public Libraries or the Shire website.

Applications close at **5pm, Thursday 31 March 2022.**

For further information please contact Community Services on 9771 7777 or via email [info@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@manjimup.wa.gov.au)

Andrew Campbell Chief Executive Officer

## Dinky Doc's Dentist

At one stage during our childhood my brother and I had an adorable dog, our first pet, Dinky. He was really special and we smothered him with cuddles. Dinky was black with a spikey grey muzzle like annoyance, screeched with laughter when he pushed his wet nose and hairy face into our necks. The more we laughed, the more he yapped and like us, enjoyed the frivolous game!

"Look!" said Freddy one day as we played our usual game. "I think Dinky's mouth's bleeding!" We both jumped up from the floor and tried to look into his mouth. I fetched some tissues and dabbed the blood tinged saliva from the panting dog's mouth. Taking a closer look, Freddy said he thought that Dinky had a loose tooth. It was indeed the long sharp canine in his left upper jaw.

The following two days, Dinky avoided our games no matter how we coaxed him. He hid away when we approached, aware that we wanted to examine his mouth. We tried enticing him with treats like cheese and biscuits. He refused these but cunningly grabbed it in his mouth when we were after that wobbly tooth.

Dad said perhaps he had a toothache and perhaps we should just leave everything to nature until the tooth fell out on its own. "Young dogs, like children, lose their milk teeth", dad tried to reason with us. However, we could not resist the temptation to get to the wobbly tooth and Freddy quickly put his thumb and fore finger into Dinky's open mouth and pulled out the now very loose tooth.



"It came out easily!" Freddy said victoriously, holding up the prized tooth. Poor Dinky dog did not even yelp. He sniffed at his tooth, wagged his tail and proudly walked away, licking his lips!

Dentist Freddy was satisfied with his success and announced that he had a bright idea. I watched with great interest as he washed and dried the prized tooth. Next he wrapped it in a small piece of paper on which he had written something and went into the dining room. He pulled down the blind by its toggle, unscrewed the cap and placed the tiny parcel into it. Satisfied with this unusual task, he left the blind up again. Years passed by and we had many more pets. Cats, budgies, goldfish and hamsters. Dinky dog had long gone but we often spoke about him. We had a family photo in black and white with him sitting by our feet.

The year I turned 16 and Freddy now 19 years of age, we moved from the cottage where we had spent our childhood years. On moving day after we had packed the last of our belongings, Freddy coned me into the empty dining room. He pulled down the window blind and unscrewed the toggle. There, still wrapped and pearly white was Dinky dog's tooth. The date was still clear on the unscruved

Piece of paper. Freddy's voice echoed in the empty room as he read; "Monday, 24 July, 1956. Freddy. Dinky Dog's Dentist".

We remembered the incident of the "extra chou". As we buried the tooth under the passion fruit vine in the backyard of our little cottage, we shared memories of our time spent with our beloved pet. As an adult, I still enjoy sharing this story of Dinky and the tooth that was kept safe for 10 years. But more importantly, the treasured memories of how we loved and cared for our first pet dog and all the other pets we were fortunate to have during those happy childhood days.

### Rozzi in Oz



may you always be blessed  
**with walls for the wind**  
*a roof for the rain*  
**a warm cup of tea by the fire**  
*laughter to cheer you*  
**those you love near you**  
*and all that your*  
**heart might desire**

*an irish blessing*

### Accessing Government Information

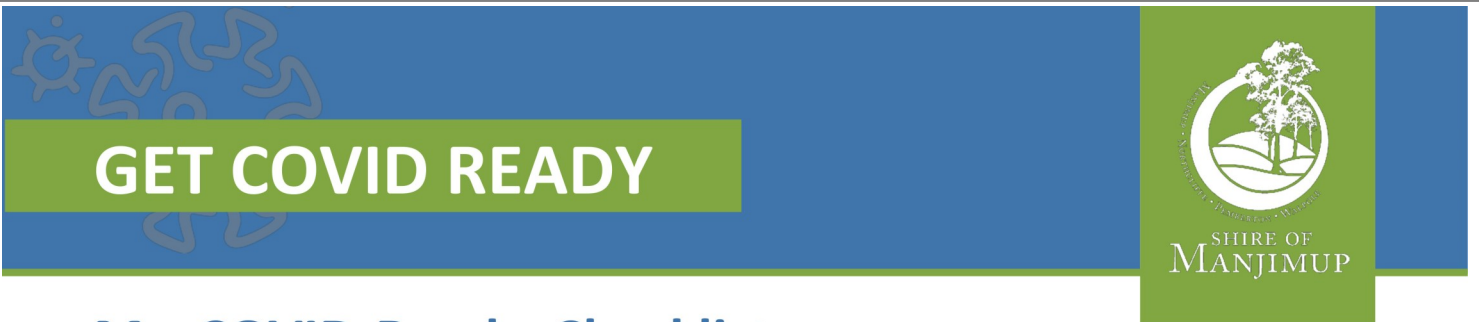
For **STATE** government access, there is a free Government Information Access Portal at the CRC (a dedicated PC and printer access).

For Federal **Department of Human Services** government access, such as Centrelink and Medicare,

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.





# GET COVID READY



## My COVID-Ready Checklist

Now is the time to prepare yourself and your home in case you receive a positive COVID-19 test or become a close contact of a positive case.

**If you test positive to COVID-19, you will need to isolate at home until you are told you can leave.**

Use this checklist to prepare:



- ✓
- Assess whether I have suitable accommodation to isolate in (see *What is suitable accommodation*)
- A thermometer and pulse Oximeter (optional) to measure oxygen levels in your blood and heart rate.
- Pain relief medication and oral rehydration solution
- My regular household’s medication
- A plan for who can look after my children, pets, or people in my care if I have to go to hospital
- Soap and hand sanitiser
- Masks and disposable gloves
- Tissues and cleaning products
- A plan for how I will get food and essentials for 2 weeks
- Phone numbers for people outside my home who can help me
- Stay-at-home activities to keep you entertained



## Where to get more help?

- Your General Practitioner
- 13 COVID – 13 268 43 (for WA COVID information)
- Health Direct – 1800 022 222 or non-urgent medical advice)
- Beyond Blue – 1800 512 348 (for mental health support)
- Lifeline – 13 11 14 (for urgent mental health support)
- In Case of Emergency call 000



## What is suitable accommodation?

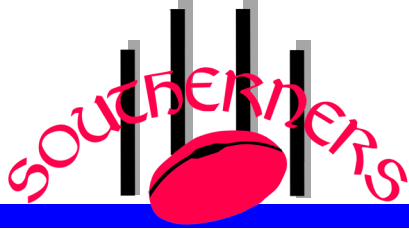
If you share a room or home with other people, ensure you can sleep in a room not used by anyone else. Use a separate bathroom, if possible. Use your own personal items (like cups, towels, toothpaste) and do not share these with others. Eat apart from the rest of the household. Wear a mask if you must be around other people.”

### For current information on COVID-19

13 COVID - 13 26843 | [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au)

Document credit: City of Albany





**EST 1959**

**PEMBERTON • NORTHCLIFFE**

**2022 Season starts soon**

**Players needed**

The Southerner's Football club are working hard to nominate a **colt's side** for the season. We currently have about 12 colt's players but need at least 16 for the LSWFL to except our colt's nomination.

Michael Scaini will be the colt's coach this year and is committed to getting a team together and supporting them with his many years of coaching experience.

**See Right:** Michael leading the colts team to victory in 2010.



Football is a great way to build friendships and relationships that can last a life-time. It offers fitness, purpose, skills and mental health benefits.

Southerner's Football club encourages you to join us this year where we can offer the colts players:

- A supportive and inclusive environment
- dedicated coaching staff and professional committee
- Financial assistance with the purchase of footy gear such as boots, socks etc
- Free club membership for colts players
- Understanding that schoolwork, exams and family commitments take priority.

Having a colt's side is essential to the future of the club, now in its 62nd year. Younger players are vital to any club as they not only bring enthusiasm and drive, but continue to support the club as they push through into the senior grades.

Southerners are a family-based club with strong ties to the local community. We have a proud history of support for local charities and the wider communities of both Northcliffe and Pemberton. So come along and support the club that supports you. Everyone is welcome.

**Players are needed for all grades.**

For more information please contact:

|                |                |                      |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Colts coach    | Michael Scaini | <b>0417 960 945</b>  |
| Reserves coach | Dean Collins   | <b>0488 155 281</b>  |
| League coach   | Paul Omodei    | <b>0427 728 566</b>  |
| Club President | David Meehan   | <b>0427 441 628.</b> |

**Go Souths!**

**Classifieds**

House required in Pemberton or surrounding area to rent.

***Long lease preferred***

3 - 4 bedroom, with garage or shed for working couple.

No pets.

Phone **0428 649 448** or email [downsouth288@gmail.com](mailto:downsouth288@gmail.com)



**Pemberton Visitor centre AGM**

**Tuesday 22nd March**

**6pm at the**

**Pemberton visitor centre**

Come along and support the promotion of the Pemberton region,

**~ 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\*](mailto:pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au)

## Pemberton Sports Club

As you may be aware, there is a mandate which requires users of the premises to be double vaccinated and to wear a mask when entering. Proof of vaccination may be requested by staff, so please have your certificates handy.



| Day               | Event Information  | Contact                                 |
|-------------------|--|---|
| <b>MONDAY:</b>    | Centre Closed but <b>Office open</b>   | <b>Sharon Roche</b><br><b>9776 1066</b> |
| <b>TUESDAY:</b>   | BOXERCISE for all fitness levels Tuesdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm and Thursday and Friday mornings 9am to 10am. | Dani 0408 474 545                       |
|                   | Southerners pre season training 5.30pm, new players are always welcome.                                  | David Meehan<br>0427 441 628.           |
|                   | Mixed summer darts is on Tuesday nights from 7.45pm.   |   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | snooker club Wednesday nights from 7pm.  |   |
|                   | HOOPZ open 5pm—8pm for delicious meals from 5pm.   | Bookings<br>0423 399 004                |
| <b>THURSDAY:</b>  | Ladies social bowls from 9.30am.   | Vicki Omodei<br>9776 1214               |
|                   | BOXERCISE for all fitness levels 9am to 10am.  | Dani 0408 474 545                       |
|                   | Cricket Training   | David Meehan<br>0427 441 628            |
|                   | HOOPZ will be open for delicious meals from 5pm.   | Bookings<br>0423 399 004                |
| <b>FRIDAY:</b>    | BOXERCISE for all fitness levels 9am to 10am.  | Dani 0408 474 545                       |
|                   | Southerners pre season training 5.30pm, new players are always welcome.                                  | David Meehan<br>0427 441 628.           |
|                   | Friday night is members JACKPOT and happy hour 5.30pm to 6.30pm.   |   |
|                   | HOOPZ is open for delicious meals from 5pm.  | Bookings -<br>0423 399 004              |
| <b>SATURDAY:</b>  | Karate for all grades 9am to 10.30am.  | Klaus 0427 711 005.                     |
|                   | HOOPZ is open for delicious meals from 5pm.  | Bookings<br>0423 399 004                |
| <b>SUNDAY:</b>    | social bowls from 1pm  |   |

**Don't forget our gym is open Monday 9am to 5pm and Tuesday to Saturday 8.30am to 11am - 2pm to 8.30pm**

**Membership for the Sports club for individuals is only \$60. What a bargain!**





St John

## Book your first aid course today

Refresh your first aid training or learn how to provide a first aid response in any situation. You could save a life!

Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

- Pemberton Sub Centre  
HLTAID011 Provide first aid one day course - 0830-1630 - \$160  
Wed 16th Feb, Mon 9th May, Sat 13th August, Fri 4th November 2022
- HLTAID009 Provide CPR - 0830-1200 - \$89  
Wed 16th Feb, Mon 9th May, Sat 13th August, Fri 4th November 2022

You can find and contact your local sub centre here:

W: [www.stjohnwa.com.au](http://www.stjohnwa.com.au) P: 08 9791 4999 or E: [FirstAid.Southwest@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:FirstAid.Southwest@stjohnwa.com.au)

# FREE MOVIE NIGHT

at the Pemberton Mill Hall

SATURDAY 19th MARCH

Doors open 6pm  
Movie starts @ 7pm

## MISS FISHER AND THE CRYPT OF TEARS



BYO Drinks and Nibbles

Mandatory Mask-wear.

Fabulous Phryne Fisher and flapper inspired outfits welcomed.

Mocktails and Music provided.  
Get into the swing, jazz-up your theme and embrace the 1920's atmosphere whilst enjoying the marvelous mysteries of Miss Fisher.

Proudly sponsored by:



Bookings required to ensure space requirements are met.  
Please call PCRC on 9776 1745 or email [office@pembertoncrc.org.au](mailto:office@pembertoncrc.org.au)



FOR ADULTS

### Food Sensations® delivered via video conference

Come along to your local Community Resource Centre for a hands-on nutrition and cooking experience.

Over 4 sessions, you will learn a variety of nutrition topics and cook some tasty, easy recipes!

HEALTHY EATING

MEAL PLANNING AND BUDGETING

SESSIONS:

All sessions held at:  
Pemberton CRC  
via Video Conference - Zoom

Time: 10 am – 12:30 pm

Dates:

- Session 1 – April 28th
- Session 2 – May 5th
- Session 3 – May 12th
- Session 4 – May 19th

4 CORE TOPICS

LABEL READING AND FOOD SELECTION

FOOD SAFETY, PREPARATION & COOKING



To find out more information about Food Sensations contact your local CRC. Pemberton Community Resource Centre 9776 1745



## Pemberton Arts Group Inc presents Pemberton Art Prize 2022

# 'HORIZON'

2D and Small 3D Works

Opens April 9 - 25, 10am - 4:30pm

Entries Close: Friday March 25

Entry forms can be found on PAG website:

[www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au](http://www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au)

Anna: 0439 369 702

Email: [czerkasow@antmail.com.au](mailto:czerkasow@antmail.com.au)

Mona & Torsten Ketelsen



Hon Jane Kelsbie MLA  
OPS/QUANTUM PACIFIC HOLDINGS

Making a difference for our community

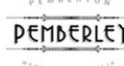
SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

PEMBERTON

PEMBERTON

PEMBERTON

P&W French



# BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN AND THE E STREET BAND

PERFORMED BY

## THE MIDNIGHT GANG

### Tickets limited



FT. SOUTHERNERS OWN KHAN ATKINSON  
ONE NIGHT ONLY!

**SATURDAY 12 MARCH**  
**PEMBERTON SPORTS CLUB**

PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS



"we love making life easier for our clients"

MANJIMUP

18 Bath Street

Ph: 9777 1909

PEMBERTON

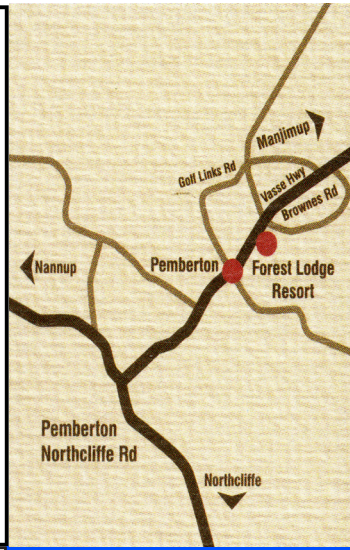
42 Brockman Street

Ph: 9776 1909



[admin@yieldgroup.com.au](mailto:admin@yieldgroup.com.au)

[www.yieldgroup.com.au](http://www.yieldgroup.com.au)



13626 Vasse Hwy, Pemberton WA  
PO Box 64 Pemberton WA 6260  
P. 08 9776 1113  
Office Mbl. 0411 192 098  
[info@forestlodgeresort.com.au](mailto:info@forestlodgeresort.com.au)  
[events@forestlodgeresort.com.au](mailto:events@forestlodgeresort.com.au)  
[accounts@forestlodgeresort.com.au](mailto:accounts@forestlodgeresort.com.au)  
[www.forestlodgeresort.com.au](http://www.forestlodgeresort.com.au)



# PEMBERTON SUPERMARKET

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables,  
Groceries, Continental Deli.

Open 7 days

Tel: 9776 1264

Dean street, Pemberton.

# ERNIES

SINCE 1981



# WALPOLE TRANSPORT

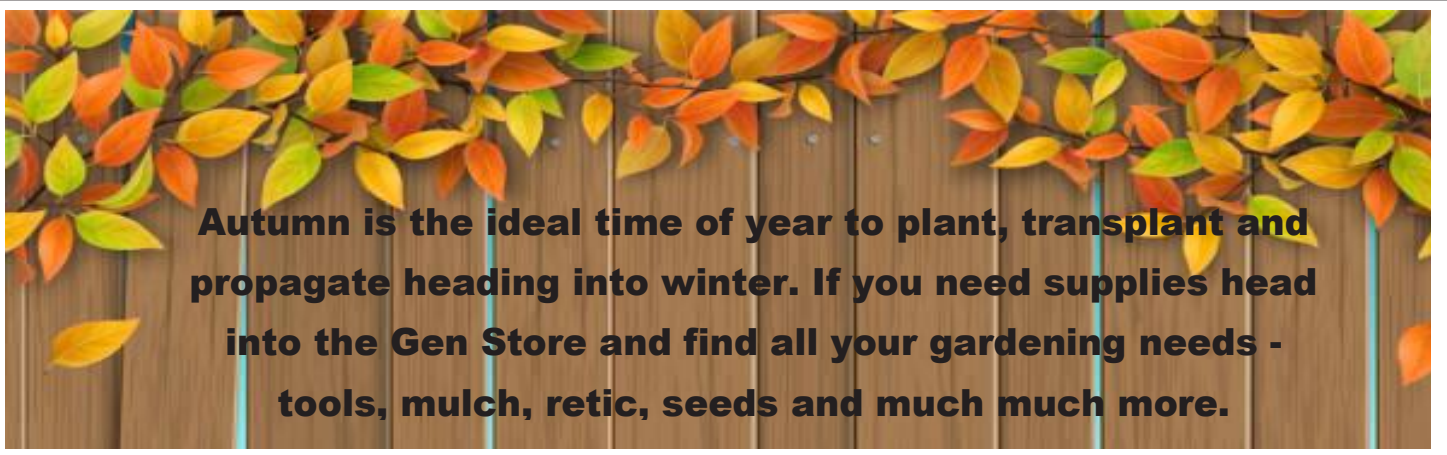
**FREEZER ~ CHILLER ~ GENERAL FREIGHT**  
*Servicing between*  
**PERTH ~ MANJIMUP ~ ALBANY ~ BUNBURY**

Peter Sawyer 0427 973 655  
Kylie Bendotti 0428 761 263

Email: [walpoletransport@bigpond.com](mailto:walpoletransport@bigpond.com)

# PEMBERTON GENERAL STORE

**Lionel Lee and Sheree Starling-Lee**  
**66 Brockman Street PEMBERTON**  
**OPEN 7 DAYS 6.30AM - 7.30PM**



**Autumn is the ideal time of year to plant, transplant and propagate heading into winter. If you need supplies head into the Gen Store and find all your gardening needs - tools, mulch, retic, seeds and much much more.**



**Shire President's Message**



**COVID-19**

The Omicron variant of COVID-19 has reached our community and the spread is inevitable. To minimise your risk please follow all government mandates including the wearing of masks and social distancing. Your biggest defence is vaccination, if you are not vaccinated, consider doing it now and if you are, consider your booster shot. Your next defence is hygiene, wash your hands, cover your coughs, sanitise your hands and frequently used surfaces often. Check in with the SafeWA or ServiceWA app. Should yourself or a loved one contract COVID-19, you need to be prepared to isolate for the required period. If you need to isolate, have you thought about:

- your living arrangements
- pain relief and regular medication
- tissues and cleaning products
- thermometer and pulse oximeter (optional)
- who can care for your dependants if you can't
- emergency contacts
- groceries and other essentials

The Shire has prepared a checklist and household COVID-

Ready Plan for your use. Complete the plan and keep it somewhere easily accessible, the plan contains necessary information for medical professionals and carers to help you and your family should you be unable to provide information. Pick up the checklist and plan from the administration office or local library or download from the Shire website.

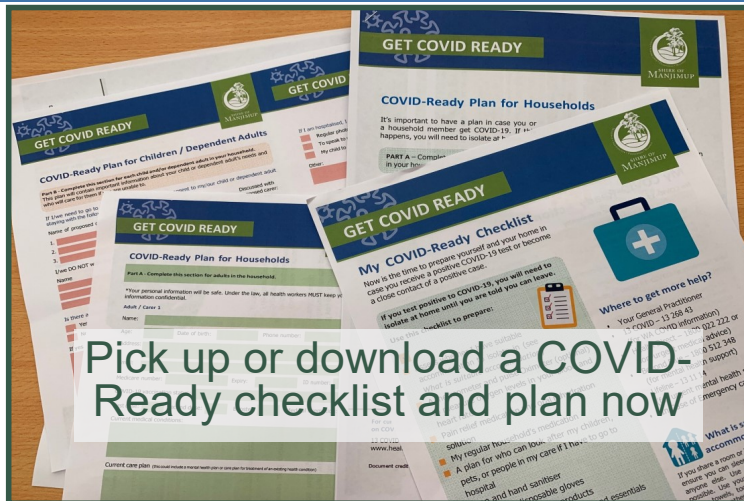
**Rea Park & Collier Street Precinct Lighting**

The Shire has recently been successful in obtaining \$483,475 in grant funding from the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries Club Night Lights Program. This means that the Lighting and Power Upgrade project component of the Rea Park and Collier Street Precinct Redevelopment is now fully funded.

**Community Grants**

The 2022/2023 Community Grant round is still open, community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply. Every year the Shire of Manjimup reserves 2% of the prior year's rates revenue and gives it back to the community in the form of grants. There are three different types of community grants; general, event and youth. Applications close at 5pm on the 31 March 2022. Visit the website at [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/communitygrants](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/communitygrants)

*Until next time .... Paul*



**Pick up or download a COVID-Ready checklist and plan now**

**COMMUNITY GRANTS STILL OPEN APPLY NOW**

**KidSport now available for swimming lessons.**  
Find out if your child is eligible  
[www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport)

| REGULATED BURNING TIMES<br>THESE DATES ARE INCLUSIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE |                                  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ZONE 8<br>MANJIMUP / PEMBERTON / QUINNINUP                                 |                                  |                                  |
| RESTRICTED   | PROHIBITED (NO BURNING)          | RESTRICTED                       |
| 19 NOV 2021<br>TO<br>21 DEC 2021   | 22 DEC 2021<br>TO<br>14 MAR 2022 | 15 MAR 2022<br>TO<br>26 APR 2022 |

*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.*

**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: 11am - 5pm  
Saturday/Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

**Pemberton Library**  
Pemberton Lesser Hall - 9776 1311  
Wednesday and Thursday: 9am - 1.30pm  
Friday 9.30am to 5pm  
Saturday 9am - 12pm

**Council Meetings**  
Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Brockman Street, Manjimup unless noted otherwise.  
Copies of the agenda are available via the Shire website Tuesday before the meeting.

|                      |           |              |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>2022 Meetings</b> | 26 May    | 8 September  |
| 3 March NCF          | 16 June   | 29 September |
| 24 March PEM         | 7 July    | 20 October   |
| 13 April (Wed)       | 28 July   | 17 November  |
| 5 May                | 18 August | 8 December   |

**Shire President - Paul Omodei**  
**Administration Centre**  
8.15am-4.30pm Monday-Friday  
Tel: (08) 9771 7777 Fax: (08) 9771 7771  
37-39 Rose Street, Manjimup  
Postal: PO Box 1, Manjimup WA 6258  
Email: [info@manjimup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@manjimup.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au)  
**Emergencies Only A/H: 6454 4600**