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They shall  
grow not old,  
As we that are  
left grow old:

Age shall  
not weary  
them,  
Nor the  
years  
condemn.

At the  
going down  
of the sun  
And in the  
morning,  
**WE WILL  
REMEMBER  
THEM.**

**LEST WE  
FORGET**

Thank you to **Tristan Mills** for  
this month's cover photo.

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## EDITORIAL

I am not sure about any of you, but March seemed a month of disappointments.

Ranging from missing a once in a decade planetary alignment to just feeling generally let down.

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines disappointment as; a sense of frustration, the emotion felt when one's expectations are not met.

Similarly, the Cambridge Dictionary defines disappointment thus; to be unhappy or discouraged because your hopes or expectations about something or someone were not satisfied.

OK. Not satisfied.

Then there is an interesting view from Vocabulary.com: A disappointment is what happens when things don't go your way.

Ouch. That can sting a bit, can't it.

This gap between what we expect and what occurs can be as small as a crack or as wide as a chasm. It's important to note that disappointment is not a reflection of failure; rather, it is a natural by-product of having hopes and desires in the first place. The more we care about something, the more susceptible we are to feeling disappointed when it doesn't turn out as we imagined.

For those of us who have high expectations of ourselves and others, high hopes for the future, for our government and humanity in general, we can oft be racked with constant waves of disappointment.

One of the primary reasons disappointment stings so much is because of the expectations we place on outcomes. Expectations are natural and, in many cases, healthy. They drive us to work toward our goals and strive for better futures. However, when our expectations are rigid or unrealistic, they can become problematic.

So, what to do? Just get used to disappointment, or lower our expectations? Neither is a very appealing option.

The key lies in adjusting our expectations. This doesn't mean lowering our standards or resigning ourselves to mediocrity. Instead, it means cultivating a more flexible mindset—one that recognizes that life is full of uncertainty and surprises, and that outcomes are not always within our control. By tempering our expectations with patience and realism, we make room for acceptance when things don't go as planned.

Ah yes, patience and realism, my old friends. Why are they so hard to find when you really need them?

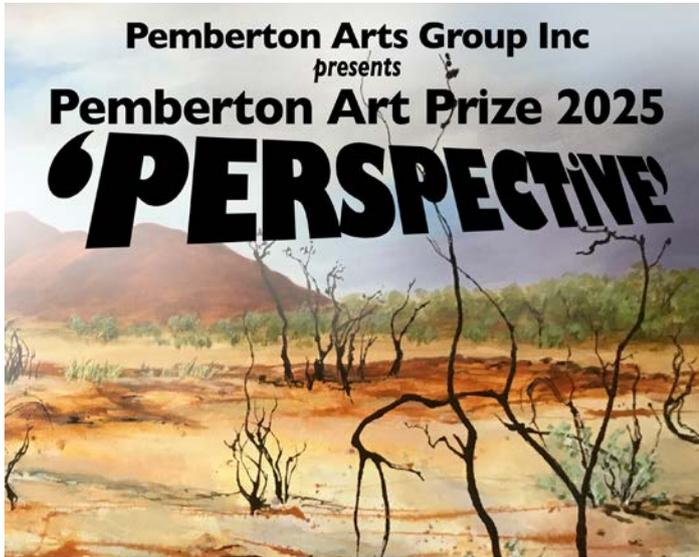
However, as with all drama and dissolution, there is an upside.

Although disappointment feels painful in the moment, it has the potential to make us more resilient and empathetic. When we face setbacks, we are given an opportunity to evaluate our goals, adjust our strategies, and ultimately grow stronger. Disappointment, in many ways, is not the end of the road; it is a pivotal moment that forces us to reassess, adapt, and persist.

So for those who are feeling the bitter sting of disappointment, get up, dust off, re-focus, and try to forge a new path to continue your journey forward.

Good luck!

Gaye



Pemberton Arts Group Inc presents **Pemberton Art Prize 2025 'PERSPECTIVE'**

**Exhibition open 12-27 April 2025, daily 10am - 4:30pm, Pemberton Sports Club (ends 3pm on 27 April)**  
2D and small 3D works  
(size limits and prize list will be on entry form, available early February)  
**Entry Form, Image and Artist's Statement due Monday 31 March**  
Email PAG: pembertonart2023@outlook.com Website: www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au  
Painting by Lynne Boladeras



# ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL

## JOIN US IN HONOURING OUR HEROES

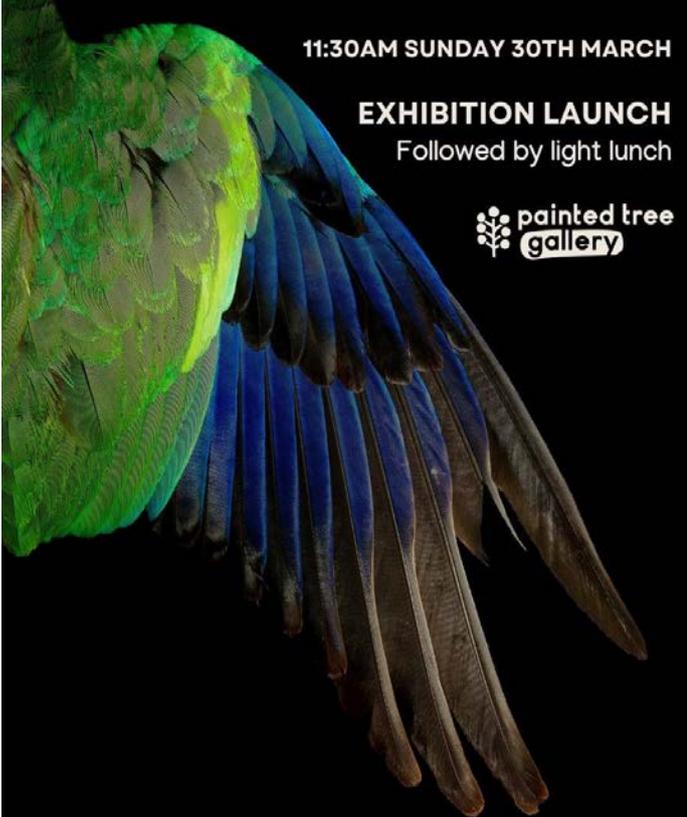
Let us come together as a community to honour the courage, sacrifice and legacy of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 6.00am Dawn Service
- 10.45am March from Post Office
- 11am Memorial Service
- 2 -up after 11am service

Refreshments after each service at the CWA

**25 April from 6.00am @ the Pemberton Memorial**

**11:30AM SUNDAY 30TH MARCH**

**EXHIBITION LAUNCH**  
Followed by light lunch

 painted tree gallery

**Art of the Small**  
A photographic journey of contextual separation  
By Tracy Leigh



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13<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

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# Karri Cup

NORTHCLIFFE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



## MTB CHALLENGE

25th - 27th April, 2025

WHERE WILL YOU BE ON THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS??



*Come and join us,  
on the Anzac Day weekend.  
Down among the Karri trees,  
sharing the challenge.  
Testing yourself, testing your team.  
Meeting the locals...loving the hospitality,  
Making new friends - a family experience.*

**Where will you be?  
Northcliffe, naturally!**



- 100 kms of unique forest trails
- Courses from 8km – 100km
- Kids MTB events on Sunday 27th
- NEW 8km and 2km Fun Runs on Friday 25th



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Waiting to confirm the details of our Weekend of Workshops

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For more information call the Pemberton CRC on 9776 1745

or email office@pembertoncrc.org.au



Venues include

- Pemberton Sports Club
Pemberton Camp School
Pemberton Mill Hall
Pemberton Arts Workshop
Pemberton Community Hub



PEMBERTON 2025

Weekend of Workshops
4th-6th July 2025

Linda Stokes
Fabric Painting



Kendel Lynam
Turkish Mosaic lamp



Claudia Boehm
Making 3D worlds



Garbriel Evans
Creating Illustrations



Kendel Lynam
Basket Weaving



Faye Llewellyn
Fabulous Felting



Tony Windberg
Painting Workshop



Damien Rogan
Cooking up a storm



Thida Baldock
Thai Cooking



A big weekend of events including School holiday activities at the Pemberton Camp School and all day footy at the PCSC.

With thanks to our Sponsors:





*Pemberton Community organisation of the Year 2016.*

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

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

**PAG NEWS:**

Contact Cate: [pembertonartsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:pembertonartsgroup@gmail.com)



It's all go and anything goes in our art rooms! Creativity abounds with everything from clay, watercolour painting, fabric printing, stencilling, stained glass, and pastel drawing, just to name a few.

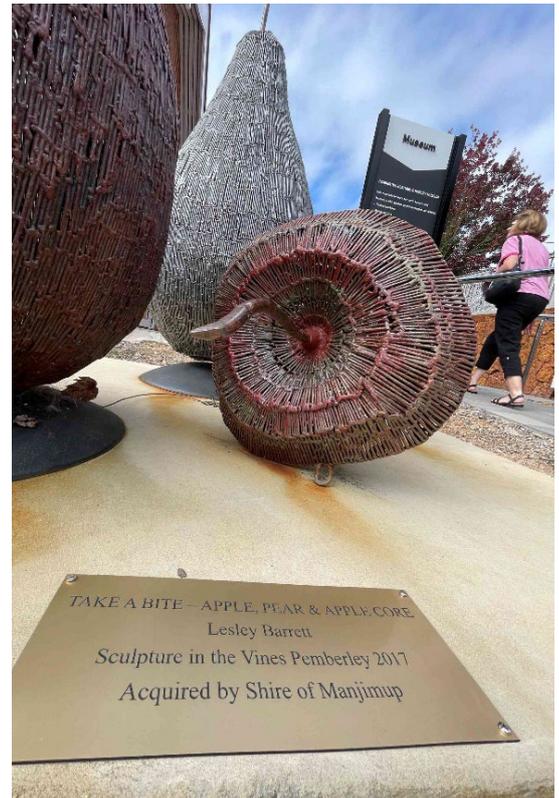
Our **art sessions** are very welcoming to all who want a safe creative space and great company. Come and join us on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning from 9:30am. Gold coin donation appreciated.



We have had a flurry of productivity within the PAG committee. We have applied for a grant to assist with the cost of installing our hanging system and to purchase blockout blinds for the windows for future life drawing sessions.

Our new **interactive tv screen** has finally been installed with huge thanks to Dusty Swallow ably assisted by Hamish Ferguson. Dusty also installed the curtain hangers in our store area.

Our **sculpture garden** now has plaques attached to the works. Many thanks to Anna Czerkasow (pictured below left unloading the new kiln with the latest clay work from local artists and Pemberton youth) for sourcing the plaques and to Blair Evill for placement.



Multi- talented artist and scientific illustrator (and Petrichor Gallery owner) Elizabeth Edmonds will be holding 2 **workshops** on April 13 and 27, 10 - 1 in the Community Arts room.

In Layered Landscapes, you will learn techniques to create depth, atmosphere and texture. For all abilities, cost is \$40. See [www.southernforestarts.com.au](http://www.southernforestarts.com.au) for details Her 'Tale of Two Trees' exhibition is at the Painted Tree Gallery, Northcliffe until May 2025.

There was a wonderful torrential flow of ideas for the **mural project** in the *Rivers of Thirst* community workshops...

We'd now love you to have a go in the next stage: painting the mural, please get in touch with mural facilitator Tony Windberg at [windberg@westnet.com.au](mailto:windberg@westnet.com.au) for dates and details, or just come on down to the art room.

The panels will be painted indoors and no artistic experience is necessary – Tony will show you the ropes and introduce you to the paints and panels.

Pop in and grab a brush! It's easy and fun!



# MOVIE REVIEW

## TAKE A TRIP TO KOREAN SOAPS.

Take your pick on Netflix

American movies do not seem to have the same attraction anymore. Overload? Repetitive? Same old same old?

Fortunately, with the advent of Netflix, Prime and a squad of sources, you can spend simply hours just scrolling happily until you see something that grabs the fancy. And thus it was that Korean Soaps became my go-to place of entertainment. Netflix's choca-bloc with them and it does not take too long to hit the 'let's have a look' or the 'no thank you very much' button.

Subtitles are not everyone's cup of tea, but when your hearing fades or everyone is otherwise occupied you can slip into a very comfortable position, turn down the sound and enjoy.

What to like? Firstly, the acting is superb from the main to the least characters never flagging, they maintain their roles skilfully. The male leads are the most noteworthy to mention, no offence to the ladies, but the blokes, with a new hairstyle, background or costume simply take on a new character flawlessly. The ladies on the other hand are always excellent, but tend to all look a little alike, all absolutely stunning in appearance. It is the ladies in the supporting cast that stand out. Many of these appear in series after series and are splendid in any role.

It is the back story, secondary characters and their relationships that are a joy to behold.

Lots of assorted Kung Fooey fighting and it looks pretty real to a casual observer. Lots of nasty people, corruption, opulence and squalor, but then lots of smiles, a few tears and a lesson or two. The goodies always win but cannot guarantee a happy ending every time.

So if you see "The Extraordinary Attorney Woo", "Crash Landing on You", "It's OK to be not OK" pop up on the screen, you can get an idea of the scope of material available. A very recent one, "The Potato Lab" is a hoot. Again, loveable leads, great support cast, an almost believable story and more spuds and spud lovers than Pemberton. If you want to see ambitious families in action, "Sky Castle" is a blinder.

The Koreans seem to hold the sway in such productions, while other Asian countries are just entering the race.

I am hooked.



## MILL HALL UPDATE

Many thanks to our hard working and dedicated Committee and Members who fundraise for and support the beautiful Mill Hall.

The Mill Hall continues to be an excellent venue for the community.

There are many inquiries from near and far for hiring the Mill Hall, even at a National level!

The Group Settlement 100 Year Celebration is on APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup> with photo displays, old time dance, morning and afternoon teas throughout the weekend at the Mill Hall with Sunday luncheon and Doc Ryan's historical DVD being held on the Sunday at 2pm.

THURSDAYS 5PM BOOTSCOOTING

SAT 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 7PM OLD TIME DANCE

SAT 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 9AM – 1PM EASTER MARKETS

This hall was built for the community and stands strong as testament to the wonderful hard-working community members who have in the past and continue to maintain this building. You are always welcome to contribute to keep this iconic venue in top condition.

We would love you to become a member for \$16.50.

Mill Hall banking details:

WESTPAC BSB: 036126 ACC: 237796

We 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 or we can pick them up for you. You are also welcome to leave them at the tip in a woven plastic bag (feed bag) and label them with the number C10562118.

President - Deanne Ventris

## MONTHLY PRAYER

Dear lord

We thank you for your love and protection over this beautiful community in which we live. We are blessed to live in this special part of the world among our unique karri trees and the stunning variety of birds and wildlife. Help us to be honorable custodians of this land. We pray for good weather for our farmers to grow their produce and continuing prosperity for our local businesses. We pray for good leadership and wise decision making. Thank you for your son Jesus and his one true sacrifice that we may bring these prayers to you. In the name of Christ,



Amen



# Pemberton Honouring Our Group Settlers



## Weekend of April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Registration at the new museum (\$20) 4pm till 6pm including refreshments.
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Bus tours out to Group Settlement areas. Based at the Mill Hall 10am & 2pm 1.  
 Springfield and West Pemberton Groups 2, 89 and 90  
 2. North Pemberton and Eastbrook Groups 26, 65, 8 and 9  
 Old time dance at the Mill Hall from 7pm. \$10 plus a supper plate.
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Choice of; Tram ride 10.30 (self book Pemberton Tram \$30 pp),  
 Church service, Historical walk around town or gathering at the Mill Hall  
 With Lunch at 12 midday  
 2pm Windup and raffle draw followed by  
 Dr Ryan's film (approx. 80 mins)  
 Information collecting and afternoon tea.

## SOUTHERN FORESTS & VALLEYS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Running from Saturday 19 April to Sunday 4 May 2025, this vibrant two-week festival will span the region's iconic towns—Balingup, Walpole, Nannup, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Pemberton, Greenbushes, Manjimup, Northcliffe, and Donnybrook—offering an extensive program of events that celebrate natural, cultural, and historical heritage.

In alignment with the national theme of the Australian Heritage Festival, "Unearthed", the Southern Forests & Valleys Heritage Festival reveals hidden stories, forgotten histories, and cherished traditions passed down through generations. From historic tours and heritage walks to interactive workshops, live demonstrations, and family-friendly events, the program promises something for everyone. Festival Highlights Include:

Threads of Our Ancestors' textile workshop – transform historical or family photos into beautiful textile art. Greenbushes Ghost Walk – uncover the mysterious tales of this historic town

Memoir Writing Workshop – learn to capture your own history

Pemberton Mill Hall Markets & Walpole Markets

- Historic Rhyme Time sessions at local libraries
- Garden Tours with Morning Tea
- ANZAC Day Commemorations in several towns

Film Screenings, Exhibitions, and the Bridgetown Jigsaw Gallery

Visitors can also explore the region's rich collection of heritage venues, including:

- Manjimup Heritage Park & Steam Museum
- Walpole Ancient Empire Walk
- Boyup Brook's Flax Mill and Pioneer Museums
- Golden Valley Tree Park in Balingup
- Understory Art & Nature Trail in Northcliffe
- Station Masters Gallery in Bridgetown
- Pemberton Pioneer Museum

For those who love the outdoors, the festival offers access to some of the South West's most scenic and historically significant trails, including:

- Pemberton's 100 Year Forest Trail
- Boyup Brook Heritage Sculpture Walk
- Windy Harbour's Coastal Survivor Walk
- Greenbushes Heritage Amble
- Nannup Timberline Walk & Cycle Loop
- Balingup Heritage Walk Trail

The festival also coincides with several major regional events, including the Donnybrook Apple Festival, Pinot Picnic, and the Karri Cup MTB Challenge—ensuring there's something for every interest. Join us as we uncover the past, celebrate timeless traditions, and inspire the future across the Southern Forests & Valleys. For more information and full event program, visit: <https://southernforestsandvalleys.com/southern-forests-valleys-heritage-festival/>

## REGIONAL COLUMN

ACTING SENIOR REGIONAL OFFICER  
FOR SOUTH WEST,  
Annetta Bellingeri



How to save over \$1,300 on your fuel bill

Every dollar counts right now but smart motorists can save more than \$1,300 a year by using the FuelWatch website to shop around before they fill-up. And data showed independent retailers dominated the list of cheapest outlets across WA in 2024.

Selling the cheapest fuel in the South West region was Shell Reddy Express Vasse, with an average unleaded petrol (ULP) price of 169 cents per litre (cpl), followed by Liberty Dalyellup with an average price of 170.7 cpl and Shell Reddy Express Bunbury with 171.1 cpl.

Shell Reddy Express Vasse also sold the cheapest diesel in the region with an average price of 172.4 cpl, followed by Shell Reddy Express Bunbury with 174.9 cpl.

The overall average ULP price in WA last year was 184.4 cpl and for diesel the average was 189 cpl. When it comes to diesel, country areas often pay less than Perth motorists due to competition. But it's always worth shopping around by using the FuelWatch service.

For those who travel to Perth, Vibe and Atlas Fuel outlets led the top 10 list of cheapest non-membership outlets across the metro area last year, while BP outlets accounted for the majority of spots on the list of most expensive sites.

Costco outlets at Casuarina and Perth Airport topped the cheapest list overall for ULP and diesel, but an annual membership is required to access these sites.

With significant savings to be had it makes sense to spend 30-seconds to shop around on the FuelWatch website for the cheapest fuel. This free service is the only one in Australia that gives you the opportunity to access tomorrow's fuel prices today. The good news is these prices are locked in for 24-hours from 6am.

When FuelWatch was introduced in 2001, it required WA regional fuel retailers to display their prices on visible price boards. The website also has an interactive map so you can plan to fill up at the cheapest places when you're on a road trip. This is another way the service continues to help WA motorists by making sure there are no surprises when they get to the bowser.

Based on FuelWatch data, Perth was the cheapest of the five major capital cities for ULP in 2024 and has been the cheapest or second cheapest since 2019.

The best thing you can do is use the FuelWatch website to find the cheapest fuel and reward the most competitive retailer with your business.

Fuel price information is available at [fuelwatch.wa.gov.au](http://fuelwatch.wa.gov.au) and, after 2.30pm each day, motorists can compare both today's and tomorrow's prices.

**Cheapest ULP retailers in the south west**  
Shell Reddy Express Vasse VASSE 169

Liberty Dalyellup	DALYELLUP	170.7
Shell Reddy Express Bunbury	BUNBURY	171.1
Vibe South Bunbury	SOUTH BUNBURY	171.3
Shell Reddy Express Bunbury	GLEN IRIS	172

We are Honouring our Group Settlers of the 1920s who helped clear our lands for our farms.

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Old time dance at the Mill Hall from 7pm. \$10 plus a supper plate.

Sunday 13th At the Mill Hall from 9.30am. Remembrance flowers for cemetery visits.

Tram ride 10.30 (self book Pemberton Tram \$30 pp),

Gathering at the Mill Hall for catch ups and Group photos before

Lunch at 12 midday 2pm Windup and raffle draw followed by

Dr Ryan's film (approx. 80 mins). Information collecting and afternoon tea.

Please email your attendance to email: pembertonhistory@gmail.com or 0439214393

Following are the names of our Groups of Pemberton from records but there may be some discrepancies. Please advise us if noted. Some names will be recognisable, some were fleeting and a few were able to 'make ends meet' to get through the incredible manual work required and then to earn enough to pay their debts and remain in Pemberton.

Group 2 Springfield/Old Vasse Rd area from 1921. Atherton, Bishop, Bill, Brown, Crane, Dean, Demarmiel, French, Gardner, Gilduff, Grimes, Harman, Hazell, Hall, Huxley, Kerwin, Law, Lawrence, Leese, Nicolson, Newman, Pickard, Plowright, Rogers, Shoobridge, Siddans, Smith, South x2, Spoule, Trantham, Trevorrow, Warne x2, Wilson, Wozencroft.

Group 89 Channybearup from 1923. Bartram, Barker, Bell, Bessent, Betts, Bradley, Bradbury, Brewster, Bruicer, Chapman, Coldham, Corcoran, Cowlshaw,

Darby, Dente, Foster, French x2, Grimes, Gadsby, Guy, Hassall, Kneebone, Lang, McKay, Mellish, McLeod, McAwley, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearsall, Rowney, Sawyer, Sharman, Sharp, Underwood, Varwell, Welton, Wright, Whitely.

Group 90 Channybearup from 1923. Court, Harrington, Healey, Hinton, Rate x2, Reed, Simpson, Watkins, Wilkinson, Whittle.

Group 149 Channybearup from 1928. Anderson, Collins x3, Dix, Dunson, Jackson, Thornhill.

Group 26 Pemberton/Barronhurst from 1922. Adams, Barnes, Bradbury, Chadwick, Clare, Clark, Dandridge, Dick, Donthwaite, Fletcher, Fyfe, Hawkins, Hicks, Hodgson, Hunter, Jones, Killick, Lawrence, Lovelock x2, Mitchell, Owen, Percival, Matthews, Smith-Gander, Withnall, Wilson, Yeoman.

Group 65 North Pemberton from 1921. Arnott, Beaumont, Bennet, Bootland, Brewer, Burch, Dawson, Dillan, Everett, Fairall, Foster, Glendinning, Green, Gregory, Lambert, Leiper, Lewis, Luker, Maunders, Milner, Moore, Morris, Murphy, O'Donnell, Ockwell, Paterson, Pigott, Piper, Soffe, Stack, Tandy, Vale, Ward, Wellburn, Willis, Withnall.

Group 8 Eastbrook from 1922. Barnsby, Bennett, Bolton, Campbell, Cole, Cook, Downing, Flintoff, Fletcher, Foster, Fox, Freyer-Kelsey, Francis, Grigg, Griffiths x2, Hogan, Hunter x2, Jennings, London, McKay, MacDonald, Parker, Phillips, Ryan, Tozer, Williams, Watters.

Group 9 Eastbrook from 1922. Ancombe, Baker, Bell, Booker, Bower, Bird, Darby, Goodal, Greer, Guidici, Hurst, Jackson, Johnston, Jenkins, Lloyd, Lyford, McDonald, Newham, Newman, O'Connor, Omodei, O'Grady, Perkins, Plackett, Ronzio, Rowham, Simpson, Walton, Ware, Wishart, Webster, Wedge.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to ALL the many volunteers and businesses who have contributed to this event. We hope you will enjoy the weekend and that future generations will appreciate having these records. Always 'work in progress' at the museum. Contributions of information and assistance is greatly appreciated. PH&HG.

## PEMBERTON POLICE

ARTICLE BY SERGEANT ROSS BARTLEY  
Officer in Charge



Pemberton Police are investigating a burglary that occurred at the St Joseph's Catholic School overnight on Monday 17 March 2025.

A window has been forced open and a large number of iPads were taken from a classroom. Anyone with information regarding this matter

is encouraged to contact Pemberton Police on 97163100,

via email at: Pemberton.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



### ~ CLASSIFIED ADS ~

\* Births \* Deaths \* Marriages \*  
\* AGMs \* Birthdays \*  
\* Thank you \* Graduations \*

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

## PEMBY AVOCADO FESTIVAL

ARTICLE BY KATIE McDONNELL

Photo by PCCI Chair Mitch De Campo

The inaugural Pemberton Avocado Festival is set to take place on November 1st & 2nd 2025, bringing a weekend of celebration to the heart of Western Australia's avocado country. From delicious avocado-inspired dishes and live cooking demonstrations to vibrant markets, live music, and family-friendly activities, the festival is packed with activities for all ages.

The festival celebrates not only the region's thriving avocado industry but also its broader agricultural heritage. Visitors will have the chance to explore and sample the diverse range of high-quality produce the region is known for, including cherries, apples, marron, and wines, highlighting the Southern Forests & Valleys position as a premier food destination.

The festival's main event will take place in Pemberton town centre on Saturday, featuring avocado-inspired food stalls, live cooking demonstrations, and bustling markets filled with local produce, crafts, and unique avocado products. Visitors can enjoy live music, children's activities, and captivating performances while discovering the creativity of local producers and artisans and exploring the rich agricultural diversity of the region.

Complementing the main event, themed dinners at local venues will showcase avocado-inspired and regional flavours, while workshops, tastings, and special events hosted by local businesses will highlight Pemberton's exceptional produce and proud agricultural heritage.

This exciting festival is supported by funding from the Forest Transition Fund, awarded to the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce. Local organisers Katie McDonnell and Hayley De Campo are leading the event, and businesses and individuals are invited to join the festivities as sponsors or stallholders. For sponsorship opportunities or to apply for a stall, please email [admin@pembyavofest.com](mailto:admin@pembyavofest.com).

Pemberton Chamber of Commerce Chair Mitch De Campo shared his enthusiasm:

"The Pemberton Avocado Festival will be an incredible opportunity to showcase our town and region to visitors from across the state and beyond. It's a celebration of our thriving avocado industry, diverse agriculture, and the amazing community that makes Pemberton so special. We're looking forward to an unforgettable weekend that will bring significant benefits to our local economy and tourism."

Mark your calendars and follow us on social media @PembyAvoFest for updates and announcements.

Don't miss the chance to celebrate all things avocado in beautiful Pemberton!

#PembyAvoFest



## ALL ABOUT NOTHING AT ALL

ARTICLE BY ANNE TIQUITY

Image from pixabay

As I pondered on what splendid piece of informative writing to dazzle the reader this month, it suddenly occurred to me that when one has spent years saving all sorts of bits and pieces, cut out of magazines, old emails, notes from friends, scraps of assorted paper, it might be time to dig among them for some words of wisdom.

Having lamented long and hard on all the negatives and expounded them in my monthly column to date, I realised that in these days of electoral mayhem, cost of living crisis, the lamentable performance of our footy teams and impending calamity from the purveyors of doom, it might be time to add a little lightness. And so dear readers, one hopes you can smile and nod as you read, and perhaps cut out this article, stuff it in an old box and save it for another day.

- When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
- To me, 'drink responsibly' means don't spill it.
- It's the start of a new day and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
- The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
- When I say, 'the other day', I could be referring to any time between yesterday and fifteen years ago.
- I had my patience tested. I'm negative!
- Remember, if you lose a sock in a dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
- If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, 'Did you bring the money?'
- When you ask, what am I doing today and I say 'nothing', it does not mean I am free. It means I'm doing nothing.
- I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever!
- I run like the winded.
- When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, 'Why, what did you hear?'
- When you try to do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminium can stuffed with celery?
- I don't mean to interrupt people, I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
- When I ask directions please don't use words like 'east'.
- Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head, that'll freak you out!

Go on smile. You know you want to.



# EASTER MARKETS



**SATURDAY APRIL 19TH 2025**

**9AM – 1PM**



**MILL HALL**



**BROCKMAN ST PEMBERTON**

**NICK NACKS & ASSORTED STALLS**

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## IPS BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

IPS MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

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Craig Holland, a seasoned Business Advisor from IPS Management Consultants, is coming to Pemberton to lead a series of insightful workshops designed to support and empower local businesses. With his expertise in business development, strategic planning, AI, automation, and sustainability, Craig brings a wealth of knowledge to help businesses thrive in today's competitive landscape.

### Workshop Topics:

**Understanding AI:** In this interactive session, we'll explore the fundamentals of AI—how it started, what it means, and what it can do for your business. This workshop is designed to provide clarity on AI's potential and how it can be leveraged for growth and innovation.

**AI Prompting Demystified:** Boost your productivity and creativity by learning how to effectively communicate with AI. This session will teach you how to "talk" to AI, making it work for your business. You'll also dive into the process of creating a marketing plan and how AI can help streamline that process for better results.

**Marketing Plan Fundamentals:** Learn the key elements of an effective marketing plan and how to use them to grow your business. This workshop covers everything from understanding your customers to managing budgets and implementing the 8Ps of marketing, all designed to boost brand visibility and increase sales.

**Business Plan Fundamentals:** Understand what to include in a business plan and who can help you if you need assistance. This session will cover the essentials of building a business plan that sets you up for success.

**The Customer Journey:** In this session, we'll explore the concept of the customer journey and how to apply it to your business. Learn how to map out the experience your customers go through and how to optimize it for better engagement and conversions.

**Grant Writing for Success:** This FREE workshop will guide you through the essentials of grant writing. Discover what funders look for, how to craft a compelling submission, and the key elements that will help you secure funding for your business.

**Starting a Business:** Thinking of starting a business or need some guidance on how to grow an existing one? This session covers everything from business planning and financial management to marketing strategies, legal considerations, and building a strong support network. Gain practical insights and expert advice to turn your business idea into a sustainable venture.

### About Craig Holland:

Craig brings a deep understanding of the challenges faced by emerging businesses and combines it with a passion for sustainability and better business practices. With a wealth of experience in strategic planning, AI, systems automation, and community engagement, Craig has facilitated exceptional workshops for both large organizations and start-ups alike. His practical insights and engaging delivery style make these workshops an invaluable resource for entrepreneurs looking to grow and succeed.

## IPS VISIT TO PEMBERTON

We are lucky enough to have Craig Holland planning Business advise sessions and training workshops here in Pemberton.

If you are interested in attending a free business advise session or any of the workshops mentioned, Craig is planning to be in Pemberton on:

**Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th April**

Bookings are essential to ensure these workshops can take place so please contact the CRC on 9776 1745 or email [office@pembertoncrc.org.au](mailto:office@pembertoncrc.org.au) to register your interest.

**Free One-to-One Business Advisory Meetings Available**

Need practical support to strengthen your business? Craig Holland, MBA, offers expert advice on everything from business planning and automation to innovation and HR. Whether you're launching a new venture or refining your operations, the right guidance can make all the difference.

Through the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) Regional Program, small businesses can access free and confidential business advisory services - designed to help local businesses grow and succeed with expert guidance tailored to their needs.

[ipsbusinessadvisory.com.au](http://ipsbusinessadvisory.com.au)

## THE ART OF THE SMALL

Well known Pemberton resident Tracy Leigh is holding her first solo exhibition photography exhibition titled 'the art of the small' at the Painted Tree Gallery in Northcliffe from **28 March to 27 April 2025**.

The exhibition features 35 stunning images, primarily from this region, in a macro form. It is a celebration of colour, sensuality, movement, texture and shape in a unique way of seeing what many of us would never see.

Tracy has been a passionate photographer in the region since around 2010, capturing the beauty of the regions flora and fauna with a special interest in macro photography.

Along with Val Roche and Wendy Eiby, she formed the Pemberton Photography Club in 2010, which was later renamed the Southern Forests Photography Club.

The 'art of the small' exhibition spans 14 years of photography, as Tracy refined her photographic vision, culminating in a beautiful, powerfully evocative and thought provoking body of work.

# CRC COMMUNIQUÉ

ARTICLE BY GAYE VAN HAZENDONK  
Photographs by CRC Staff & Volunteers



## SMALL BUSINESS WEEK (SBW)

Sometimes things go swimmingly, and other times they are fraught with difficulty.

Well, this years SBW was one of our first official event disasters.

Due to a variety of unavoidable obstacles, we had to cancel many of our workshops this year which was a really unfortunate result for our hard working team.

However, those who did attend all rated the workshops highly and were very pleased with the value for money, support and overall organisation.

We managed to get 5 people their RSA certification and 1st Aid certificates, 2 people their working with children checks and facilitated 3 business advice sessions. There were also workshops on customer service, resume writing and interview skills.

To ensure the continuity of business support for Pemberton, we are trialling some advice and workshop sessions through IPS as seen on the previous page.

We will be sending out surveys in the next few weeks to see how to tailor business training workshops to better suit the needs of the community.

## ALL-SORTS EXERCISE

It has been a busy month for all-sorts exercise group with March seeing a representative of "Fit-life 24" personal trainers from Manjimup come down to take the group for a fitness session.



Above: the all-sorts exercise group enjoy their "fit-life 24" session

In April the group will have a "Chair Yoga" session with Ali Kelsall from the Pemberton Yoga Collective.

May will see our very own Tristan Mills take a fitness class as part of his Cert III in Sports & Recreation.

June will see the group, hop on the bus to the aquatic centre in Manjimup for a group Aqua class followed by morning tea.

Anyone over 55 is welcome to join this group so if you are interested in attending, please get in touch with [admin@pembertoncsc.com.au](mailto:admin@pembertoncsc.com.au) or just show up with \$5 on a Monday at gam.

NB: No all-sorts during school holidays.

## PEMBERTON YOUTH ZONE (PYZ)

On March 7th the PYZ group got to hang out at the Basketball grand final and support their local teams.

Not only that, but thanks to a mystery donation, 10 PYZ attendees got to participate in the 3-point shooting competition on the night.

There were some interesting shooting styles and it was great fun for all.



The best part was our local PYZ legend Brodie Flanagan taking out the prize, winning his throw in every round.

### Well done Brodie!

There will be some disruption to our regular fortnights for the PYZ in May due to staff shortages and lack of youth co-ordinators to do relief work in the region.

However, we soldier on with our massive fun raising event for the PYZ still occurring on Tuesday 15th April.

See insert for more details. Hope to see you there!

## PEMBERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB (PCSC)

After 2.5 years of solid hard work, the CRC will be concluding its Administration contract with the PCSC at the end of April.

We are very proud of all we have achieved over this time and have created a range of processes and systems to support the smooth operation of this awesome community facility.



We are currently training Claire Hamilton, the new Admin officer who will be working at Reception three days per week. Claire is new to town, so please make her feel welcome and introduce yourself on your next visit to the PCSC.

This handover is perfect timing with Tristan Mills on track to complete his Traineeship at the end of April.

Also timely for the CRC Manager, who has earned a well-deserved break from Community services to depart for places unknown, on an O'Dyssey that may or may not ever make it to print!



# April 2025

Thank you to Julie Ettridge for this months photo

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>Tracey Leigh The Art of Small exhibition @ Painted tree gallery continued 28th March-27th April see more <a href="#">page 14</a></p>	<p>1  </p>	<p>2  </p>	<p>3  </p>	<p>4            Matty Coull 6pm - 9pm @Pemberton Hotel  </p>	<p>5  </p>	<p>6  </p>
<p>7             All-sorts exercise <b>Chair Yoga</b> with Ali 9am \$5 per person @ PCSC            Shire president visit @ Pemberton Library 12pm - 2pm</p>	<p>8            Sunrise Workshop Topic- People pleasing @ Manjji family centre 4pm - 6pm \$50 for 2 hours  </p>	<p>9  </p>	<p>10  </p>	<p>11            Tony Crawford 5pm - 8pm @Pemberton Hotel            AG Tech in action tour/demonstration @ 14655 Vasse Highway, Eastbrook 1pm- 5pm</p>	<p>12            2025 Enduro Rd2 Pemberton            Keep all your eggs in one basket @ Pemby library 10:30am - 11:30am  </p>	<p>13            Elizabeth Edmonds workshop 10-1pm @ Arts hub see <a href="#">page 7</a>  </p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15  <b>In The Zone 2025</b> @ PCSC, 10am - 4pm, Book your tickets @ PCRC or use QR Code or buy tickets at the event see <a href="#">insert</a>  </p>	<p>16  </p>	<p>17            Leadership training @ Manjimup CRC 4pm - 6pm  </p>	<p>18            Good Friday Public holiday</p>	<p>19            Denamrk River Arts Markets 9am - 3pm @ Berride Park Denmark  </p>	<p>20            Easter Sunday  </p>

Pemberton Honouring our Group Settlers



# In the Zone Holiday Fun day

at Pemberton Community Sports Club

**Tuesday 15th April**  
**10am - 4pm**

- Water slides
- Inflatables fun
- Laser tag
- Skate school
- Sports/Games
- Henna tattoos
- Face painting
- Arts and Crafts
- Raffle prizes
- and more

**\$20 entry ticket**  
**\$50 family of 3**



Tickets needed for Ages 5-18  
**Adult supervision required for  
children under 12**

Adults & under 5's free entry

Tickets available on eventbrite, at the CRC or  
on the day at the gate

Contact the Pemberton CRC on  
9776 1745 or [office@pembertoncrc.org.au](mailto:office@pembertoncrc.org.au)



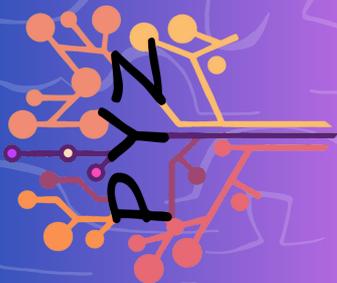
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# IN THE ZONE PROGRAM



**CANTEEN OPEN**  
11:00 AM-2:00PM

**ART EXHIBITION**  
10:00 AM-3:00PM  
IN JARRAH ROOM  
**SUPERVISION  
REQUIRED**

**Tuesday 15th April, 2025**

**| 10:00am to 4pm |**

**1 Club Rd, Pemberton WA 6260**

**TICKET OFFICE OPEN - ENTRY**

**10:00AM- 3:00PM**

All children to be signed in by guardian

**PLAYGOU P FUN FOR UNDER 5'S**

**10:00AM- 2:00PM**

PCSC Creche - Gold coin donation

**LAWN BOWLS**

**10:00AM- 12:00PM**

On the Bowling Green - all equip supplied

**PAPER PLANE COMPETITION**

**10:00AM- 12:00PM - 15 MINUTE SESSIONS**

In the stadium - Court 2

**GAMES AND ART/CRAFT ACTIVITIES**

**10:00AM- 3:00PM**

In Marri Room

**SKATE SCHOOL**

**11:00AM- 3:00PM - 20 MINUTE SESSIONS**

At the skate park - **BYO helmet**

**LASER TAG**

**11:00AM- 2:00PM - 15 MINUTE SESSIONS**

In the Stadium - **BYO Hat, Enclosed Shoes**

**INFLATABLE FUN & WATER SLIDE**

**1:00PM- 4:00PM**

On the lower Oval (2)

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

**10:00AM- 4:00PM**

Henna tattoos 10am-12pm

Arts and Crafts 10am-3pm

Face painting 10am-1pm

Bubble Mania 1pm-3pm

Outdoor games 10am-4pm

**For more information call 9776 1745 or  
email [office@pembertoncrc.org.au](mailto:office@pembertoncrc.org.au)**

## TERM ONE AT PDHS



## PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

We're back for another fantastic school year at PDHS!

We have been delighted to welcome 15 new students to our school, including eight into Kindergarten. We have also excitedly welcomed one new staff member: Rikki Shepherd.

Our Primary students have jumped back into their learning across our five classes: K/PP with Ms Thoo, Year 1/2 with Mrs Barnsby, Year 2/3 with Ms Dowson, Year 4/5 with Ms Walker and Year 5/6 with Mrs Schmidt. Primary students are also enjoying a variety of additional classes including Health and PE with Mr Brooks, Digital Technologies with Mr Cervoj, Indonesian with Mrs Cernotta, Drama with Mrs Brooks and Kitchen Garden with Ms Shepherd

Our Secondary students are continuing to work with our specialist curriculum teachers: Mathematics with Mr Cervoj, English with Mrs Brooks, Science with Mr Harger, HASS with Ms Shepherd, Health with Ms Cockram, and PE with Mr Brooks and Mr Hughes.

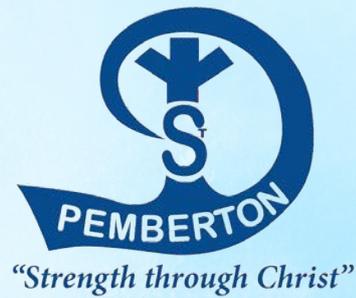
Students in Years 7-10 are also completing a wide range of elective classes this semester including Indonesian, Visual Art, Agriculture, Independent Living, Outdoor Education, Drama and Digital Technologies.

In Week 3, our Year 7/8 students attended our annual Respect and Resilience Camp in Albany. Camp activities included climbing Mt Frankland, the Granite Skywalk and Treetop Walk, exploring the Walpole and Nornalup Inlets on a WOW Wilderness tour, canoeing and raft-building at Camp Quaranup, exploring the Gap and Natural bridge, and touring a variety of important historical landmarks in Albany including the ANZAC Centre, Whaling Station and Brig Amity. Many thanks to the staff and parent volunteers who made the camp possible: Ms Foord, Mrs Brooks, Mr Harger, Mrs Linz and Dr Sinclair.



PEMBERTON  
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# St Joseph's Primary School



In Week 4, our Year 6 students were incredibly fortunate to join the students of Kearnan College for an unforgettable week-long camp in Perth. This annual adventure is always a highlight of the school year, providing students with the opportunity to explore new places, challenge themselves, and create lasting memories with their peers.

Throughout the week, students visited some of Perth's most exciting attractions. They stepped back in time at Fremantle Prison, discovering the history and stories of the past. A visit to the Perth Zoo allowed them to get up close with incredible wildlife, while a tour of Optus Stadium gave them a behind-the-scenes look at one of Australia's most iconic sporting venues. The thrill and excitement continued with action-packed sessions of Laser Tag and high-flying fun at Bounce. They also went on an underwater journey at AQWA, where students were mesmerised by the beauty of marine life.

A huge thank you to our students for their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm, and teamwork throughout the camp. These experiences wouldn't be the same without their positive attitudes and willingness to embrace new challenges. We always love sharing this special adventure and hope that each student made wonderful memories that will last a lifetime.



In a heartfelt gesture of appreciation, the students at St. Joseph's created thoughtful thank-you notes to accompany bags of lollies for the dedicated firefighters and volunteers who worked tirelessly during the recent bushfire incidents.

These small but meaningful tokens of gratitude were warmly received, with the team at Parks and Wildlife expressing their sincere appreciation for the kindness and support shown by our students. Acts like these remind us of the power of community and the importance of recognising those who go above and beyond to keep us safe.



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## Applications are open for the Closure of Impacted Business grants program.

The non-competitive grant program aims to support businesses reliant on native timber to exit the industry.

Funding of up to \$50,000 is available for eligible businesses to support with expenses associated with closing their business.

Visit our website to find out more:  
[www.wa.gov.au/NFT](http://www.wa.gov.au/NFT)



Julie Rose  
Regional Education Officer – South West  
Cancer Council Western Australia  
[Julie.Rose@cancerwa.asn.au](mailto:Julie.Rose@cancerwa.asn.au)

## New Cancer Council WA campaign empowers young people to break free from vaping

Cancer Council WA, with funding from Lotterywest and Healthway, has launched a new **Clear the Air** campaign, 'You can break free from vaping', to help young West Australians aged 14-24 who currently vape, to quit.

The campaign involves real young people sharing their stories and experiences on the negative impact vaping had on their health, and the positive impact quitting has had on their lives. This campaign's message is that quitting vaping is possible and many others are doing the same. It aims to empower young people to take control of their health by recognising the signs of addiction and providing them with the resources they need to quit.



People are encouraged to visit [cleartheair.org.au](https://cleartheair.org.au) to access tips to quit, take the 'Am I addicted' quiz, and use the quit savings calculator to see how much they can save by quitting vaping. For more information, please contact [cleartheair@cancerwa.asn.au](mailto:cleartheair@cancerwa.asn.au).

## Registrations are now open for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2025

This year in May, Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea turns 32! People are being encouraged to gather friends, family or workmates for "a cuppa and a bite to eat" whilst raising money to fund cancer research, new treatments and education, all to save precious lives. This year, our signature event aims to raise more than \$1.6 million to continue with life-saving cancer research, prevention, advocacy and support programs. Whichever way you choose to celebrate Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, every dollar raised will make a huge difference.



Remember, it doesn't need to be fancy - your Biggest Morning Tea could be at home with friends or family, a simple morning tea in the office with workmates, a virtual get-together, or a gathering in the local community or at school. The official date is **Thursday 22 May 2025**, and anyone can register to host an event at any time from now until June.

Simply register online at [biggestmorningtea.com.au](https://biggestmorningtea.com.au).

**Every minute, every hour, every day.**

## FAREWELL ARTICLE

IN THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF PCN  
Article by Gordon & Margaret Smith

It was probably naïve of us in the extreme to think that we might slide out of Pemberton unnoticed and without fanfare. Any such thoughts were quickly dispelled as we read the valedictory article by Christine Trappitt for all to read. (February Edition)

We would like to respond and place on record our very sincere appreciation to Christine for writing the article she did and the kind comments she made there about the things with which we have both been involved during our 25 years in the community. Thank you so much.

Now we are on the public record, we would like to say thank you to the whole Pemberton community for making our lives over those 25 years so very enjoyable and for embracing us in the way you did in all sorts of different ways. Leave we felt we must for a number of very practical reasons, but we did so with heavy hearts because we loved our time there. We already miss the beauty, the birds and other wildlife and the gentle pace of life. And there's no pleasant comparison between black cockies overhead and Airbus 380s.

However we have been warmly embraced by our family and growing to appreciate that side of life much more.

So thank you, Pemberton for all that you've been to us over the years and hopefully we'll have the chance to visit from time to time.



## FEDERAL ELECTION

**JULIAN SHARP**

Greetings friends and neighbours.

We will soon be having a federal election, and now is the time to start thinking about who to vote for. It is becoming increasingly clear that the three major parties, Labor, Liberal and the Nationals are bending over backwards to facilitate the continuing plundering of Earth's finite resources, for the benefit of wealthy corporations and individuals, fully at the expense of a liveable planet and the health and welfare of humanity and all life.

The climate and biodiversity crises are clear evidence of the growing neglect that our so-called elected 'representatives' have enabled to occur, not just here in Australia, but all around the world. These 'leaders' do not have the best interests of the people that they represent at front of mind, they are working for the benefit of greedy corporations that do not care about climate and biodiversity, the so-called 'cost of living crisis', or our children's and grandchildren's futures.

It is up to all of us to stand up and speak out for our futures, and probably the major way we can do that is to vote for independents, the Greens and minor parties, thereby reducing the dominance of the old, major parties. We have very little time left to address the growing crises we all face and will be impacted by, so please, consider where your vote would be best directed.

With very best wishes.

## ANZAC DAY

ALL ABOUT REMEMBRANCE IN FLANDERS FIELD.  
Images from the internet

One of the most recognised poems, written so long ago, reflecting on the graves of those who sacrificed their lives for freedom, is still meaningful even one hundred years on. It may be dated by today's standards of poetry or prose, but read it carefully, take it phrase by phrase and it is still so very relevant.

It calls on the present generation to be vigilant, recognise the danger and the enemy, be ready to fight with resilience, by words, your voting power and not by silence. We are called on to be people of peace but that comes at a price and not by good luck. Perhaps we will never have to fight a war again, but the respect, remembrance and courtesy to those who fought so willingly in the past must be constant today and always.

Lest We Forget.

### IN FLANDERS FIELDS, BY JOHN MCCRAE.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The birds, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If you break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

Flanders Field is located in Belgium and it is said that The artillery shells that churned up the soil and maimed and killed soldiers, also encouraged the proliferation and growth of the dormant poppy seeds that later in their beauty, bloomed in profusion on the barren, scarred land.

During the First World War, approximately 12,000 Australian soldiers died in Belgium, with 6,000 having no known graves.





Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

# Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

April 2025

## Annual Ryegrass Toxicity (ARGT)

### What is it?

Annual Ryegrass Toxicity (ARGT) is a disease present in parts of Western Australia that typically occurs in animals grazing on pasture or cereal stubble containing annual ryegrass infected with a nematode (*Anguina sp*) and a bacterium (*Rathayibacter toxicus*) between late spring and the end of summer. The disease can also occur in animals given feed containing infected ryegrass. The disease results from the ingestion of a toxin produced by the bacterium.

### How does it happen?

The toxin producing bacterium are carried into the ryegrass by the nematode. The nematode invades the developing seeds of the ryegrass, replacing it with nematode galls (abnormal growth on plants). Nematode galls are not toxic and cause no resulting disease when consumed by animals. However, if the bacterium is attached to the nematode it will begin to grow and produce a bacterial gall with subsequent production of the toxin that causes ARGT.

### What does it do?

The toxin that causes ARGT has a cumulative effect, continued consumption of infected feed will increase levels in the animal over time until symptoms develop. Symptoms can become visible within a week or two after introduction of animal to toxic feed or pasture but can take up to 12 weeks. Typically, affected animals show signs of muscle tremors, convulsions, grinding of teeth, nystagmus (rapid, repetitive, uncontrolled movements of the eyes), lateral recumbency (unable to rise from lying on their sides), jumping or swaying gait, aimless wandering and ataxia (poor muscle control that causes clumsy movements), followed by death. Signs are provoked when animals are driven or moved.



Horse eating feed purchased from a supplier that tests for ARGT.

### What can I do?

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Diagnostics and Laboratory Services (DDLs) can carry out testing to detect the bacterium and provide a potential risk rating of feed, with the aim to prevent and limit exposure of the toxin to animals. For sampling and submission instructions please visit <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/livestock-biosecurity/testing-hay-annual-ryegrass-toxicity-argt-risk>

### Steps to prevent annual ryegrass toxicity ARGT

1. Have your feed (hay, pasture, processed feed and silage) tested for the presence of ARGT.
2. If you are buying in feed, always check the seller has a laboratory report to show the hay sample tested is "No Risk" or "Low Risk" for ARGT.
3. Observe your animals daily when they are on pasture containing ryegrass or being fed hay, as early removal from the toxin can allow animals to recover.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Diagnostics and Laboratory Services (DDLs).



### Report your observations

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

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# INVENTIONS: THE NEEDLE THREADER

## ROZZI IN OZ

As most children instinctively do, I loved exploring in and around the house when I was little. My exploration adventures took me to cabinet drawers, paging through books, into dad's workshop or into the overgrown part of the garden. I just needed to find interesting things other than my own toys and books. Unfortunately, it was always the things we were not supposed to handle that drew my attention.

One day my inquisitive nature led me to a round biscuit tin which had become mum's precious sewing tin. Amongst the assortment of colourful buttons, zips, pieces of lace and other paraphernalia, my wandering eyes caught sight of a round shiny piece of tin. It had a short tail with a very thin silver thread attached in the shape of the letter V. "Curiosity killed the cat" and almost did! Just as I was about to dismantle the silver thread from this unusual gadget, mum entered the room and hurried towards me, quickly but gently taking my newfound treasure from my pilfering fingers. Smiling and shaking her head in disapproval, she said: "This is not to play with my child!" "It is my needle threader", and gave me some buttons to sort into sets to keep me occupied.

Since then I became interested and an admirer of everyday items which we take for granted like that needle threader. When mum used it again, she let me look at it more closely. It had the indentation resembling the bust of a rather long nosed gentleman by which I was amused. As she demonstrated how to use it, I realised that it was a very handy sewing tool which took the frustration out of the tricky task of threading a needle as granny did. She preferred me to be her "seeing eyes" and official needle threader; squinting to do the task on her behalf. She was the one to turn shirt collars and darn the socks.

At school I was happy to have discovered the humble needle threader. It helped me to remain stitches ahead of my peers in the needlework class. I did, however, share it with my closest fascinated friends. I made sure they handled it with great care. After school I returned it to its rightful place, safely in mum's sewing tin amongst all her other sewing treasures.

My interest prompted me to find out more about the needle threader. They became popular during the

Victorian era. Young ladies had to keep themselves occupied (and out of mischief) and were engaged in playing a musical instrument or doing embroidery work sitting demurely in the parlour. They had the use of the needle threader. Not much is known about its origin. The first automatic needle threader was attached to a sewing machine designed in 1978 by a Mr Juki. Other threading devices were patented in the USA as early as 1924 by Herman Trzeciak and Carl J Schuster a year later. Well done to those gentlemen!

Now back to mum's sewing tin. I inherited that tin and its contents and much later passed it on to my younger daughter. To my disappointment, the needle threader was no longer in it. I acquired a wooden sewing box lovingly made by dad which he decorated with hand painted acorns on the outside. Several compartments inside contained the usual sewing needs but I miss the needle threader. I was once more reminded of this handy and useful invention.

Just recently I started to browse around the local shops in pursuit of sewing kits with needle threaders. Sewing needles, pins, elastic and other items are now being sold in individual packages. What I did find though, was a set of pre-threaded needles. They were all the same size threaded in different colours. I think there were about 10 per set. I was disappointed.. Perhaps the old fashioned needle threaders are no longer on the market. I thought the staff who are relatively of the younger generation would probably not be familiar with it and did not enquire any further,

On my way back home I thought an op shop or a craft shop might have what I am searching for. Although I am still able to thread the eye of a needle even if it takes three or four attempts, it is so much easier to pull the thread through the eye of any needle. Did you know that in the Bible the "eye of the needle" is a metaphor for a very narrow passageway or an impossible task? Perhaps you may find it interesting to find out where it appears in the Bible and what it means.

Till next time with another Invention!



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Price- \$170 pp

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8.30am - 4.30pm

Wed 6th August -  
8.30am - 4.30pm

Mon 27th October -  
8.30am - 4.30pm

# WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

## Understanding Our Prostate

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE  
April 2025

Recent ABS data indicates prostate cancer is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most common cancer to cause death in Aussie males, with around 3700 deaths each year. In the work we do, great importance is placed on educating men and hearing their individual stories around early detection & diagnosis, treatment options, post-surgery & other treatment recovery, and most importantly being a prostate cancer survivor.

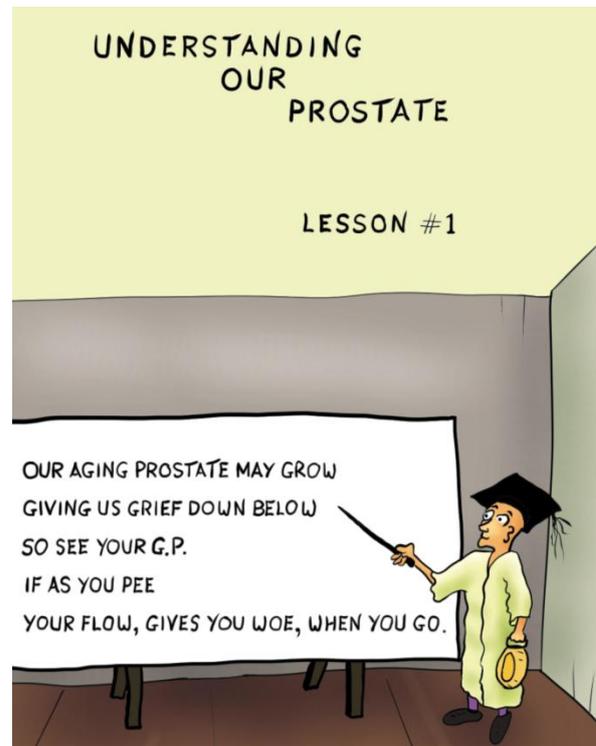
However, there is also a much broader and holistic conversation that needs to be had at the same time about this little gland that makes up an important part of our manhood. Because along with prostate cancer there are two other major issues that can affect the prostate:

- Prostate enlargement (BPH: benign prostatic hyperplasia) – the most common prostate disease in men is enlargement of the prostate gland
- Prostatitis (inflammation of the prostate gland that can cause pain)

The prostate gland is an important part of our reproductive system, it is about the size of a walnut (in a young man) and makes the fluid that protects, transports and feeds the sperm produced.

This little gland is shaped like a donut and the tube we pee with (the urethra) passes right through its centre. The problem is that as part of the ageing process the prostate keeps growing, trebling in size over our life, and as the prostate enlarges it can restrict the urethra, inhibiting our ability to urinate properly.

Most of us know that some older men have trouble emptying their bladder. Sometimes this means getting up often during the night and not being able to urinate when they need to, which is a nuisance and can be embarrassing. Something more serious could be happening such as a blockage, which can cause repeated urinary tract infections or result in bladder or kidney problems, or it could be prostate cancer. Unfortunately, the symptoms of several prostate conditions are similar.



As men, we need to act on any prostate issue that is affecting us and find out if it is part of the natural ageing process or something else. If troubled by urination problems, see a doctor (no matter what our age). If the doctor agrees that our symptoms need further investigation, we may need to undergo a few tests.

Diet is important to prostate health, we know that eating about 150 grams of nuts a week and incorporating natural red foods such as beetroot, tomato and watermelon into our diet, helps keep our prostate and the rest of our body in good condition. Regular low to moderate intensity exercise also plays a big role, a brisk 30min walk can not only make us feel great but can help reduce the risk of prostate problems. Exercises that strengthen our pelvic floor (yes, we do have one!) are not only important for dealing with issues surrounding our prostate health, but also the bowel, bladder and even our sexual function.

✉ @RMHI\_4blokes

🎧 Working with Warriors Podcast

🌐 regionalmenshealth.com.au



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**PEMBERTON**

Date 28th April 2025  
 Time 9:30am - 3:30pm  
 Venue Pemberton CRC

**Services**

Oseca: Care Coordination  
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 Anglicare WA: Financial Counselling  
 Advocacy WA: Advocacy & Support  
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 Advocate: Empowering older people

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# ALL-SORTS EXERCISE GROUP

## CHAIR YOGA CLASS



WITH ALI KELSALL

Monday 7th April  
9am - 10am

@PCSC Karri/Jarrah Room  
\$5 entry per person



With thanks to our sponsors



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# Concussion Study



**Have you, or someone you care for, had a concussion?**

Download **HeadCheck** for personalised concussion recovery support

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AUS-mTBI Jan 2025. This study has been approved by the Alfred Hospital Ethics Committee [ID 95470] and is funded by the Australian Government Medical Research Future Fund, Mission for Traumatic Brain Injury (APP2015762). \*Conditions apply see website for details.

Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

## Steady Feet Physio Group

A free eight-week exercise program for people who have had a fall or are at risk of falling



This program will help you:

- Improve your balance and gain strength
- Understand how to reduce your falls risk
- Develop strategies to know what to do if you fall
  - Gain confidence
  - Access peer and social support

**Steady Feet Physio Group** involves one session per week including a comprehensive range of balance tasks and exercises. You will also receive a home exercise program to complete concurrently.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays 10:00am to 11:00am

**WHERE:** Pemberton Hospital

All sessions are free and are run by a qualified Physiotherapist and Allied Health Assistant.

This group requires a referral (from your GP) to Physiotherapy an assessment and invitation is subject to suitability to a group program.

For more information contact the Physiotherapy Department at Warren Health Service on 9772 5100.

# PEMBERTON BASKETBALL GRANDFINAL RESULTS - FRIDAY 7/3/25

PEMBERTON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Photographs by Pemberton Basketball Association

Well ..... what a fantastic night to end the season with some brilliant basketball skills & sportsmanship on show. So many people to thank to make this season the absolute success:

The Committee - no club can lead the troops and make it all come together without a strong committee. Well done!

Panel Umpires - what can we say but Thank you so much for your reliability and commitment to our season we are so grateful. Always being flexible and prepared to do extra games if needed. Also to our Finals Umps (local and travelling) thank you all top job!

Scorers & Supporters - always there each week to support our players and help out scoring especially those that did the Finals for us too.

Life Members - the show of support from our Life Members is second to none - thank you for coming last night you are ALL so special to us. 🙏

Teams - what's a comp without you guys! Showing up each week, team umpiring duties, AGM attendance and helping this club run a great comp. See you all (and more) next year for sure.

### Game Results & Trophy Winners:

B Men - Gorillas defeated Redbacks

Gfinal MVP  
Riley Mason



A Women - Dixie's defeated Cougars



Gfinal MVP Casey Cole



A Men - Magpies defeated Barracudas



Gfinal MVP Tyson Jacob

### 2025 Season Awards

#### Men



Runner Up -  
Jay Ridley  
FB - Riley  
Mason



#### Women

Runner Up -  
Kaeley  
Styles



FB - Casey Cole

### 3 Point Shot Comp Winner

Brodie Flanagan



Thanks again & see you all next season!  
President & Committee

## Pemberton Cycling Update

Hi everyone,

We're now well into Djeran, the Noongar season of cooling weather and dewy mornings, marking the shift into some of the best riding conditions of the year. With crisp air and hero dirt, it's a great time to be out on the trails—and with a huge month ahead, there's plenty happening in the Pemberton biking scene!

First up, WA Gravity Enduro (WAGE) is coming to town on April 12-13! This is one of the biggest events on the Pemberton MTB calendar, attracting around 500 competitors plus their families/support crew. Expect to see town buzzing with an influx of bikes, with riders travelling from all over WA and beyond to test themselves on our technical terrain. As always, a huge amount of effort goes into prepping for a race weekend like this, so if you have time to lend a hand or if your business can contribute, let us know.

Speaking of preparation, our March maintenance day was a hit! Volunteers worked hard to clear nearly all trails of debris, ensuring the park is in top condition leading into the event. A massive thanks to everyone who put in the effort—your hard work is paying off! We'd also like to acknowledge the Shire of Manjimup Community Grants program - thanks to their support, we've been able to invest more into maintaining the MTB park and keep it running at its best.

Our Women's Social Ride this month was another great success, with a big turnout for a 12km cross-country loop out the back of town, followed by a well-earned coffee. We'll continue to mix up the style and destinations, so if you're thinking about joining, feel free to come along! Rides are every second Sunday of the month at 9am; however, to avoid clashing with WAGE, our next women's ride has been brought forward to April 6.

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

The PCA Team



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@pembertoncycling

**MTB ride - Saturdays 8.00am**  
**Women's MTB ride - Sunday April 6, 9.00am**  
**Road bike ride - Sundays 7.00am**  
All rides meet at Pemberton Visitor Centre

Top: WAGE continues to be one of the biggest, most exciting events on the MTB calendar (2023 WAGE pictured).

Middle right: Our crew of volunteers rewarding themselves after a hard morning's maintenance.

Above, above left: Snaps from our recent Women's Social MTB ride, a cruise 12km loop out the back of town.

# Pemberton Community Sports Club

## NEWSLETTER - April 2025

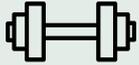


### WEEKLY SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Monday** - Chico's Fitness Class 6.00am

**Tuesday** - Playgroup 9.00am

- Southerners Seniors Training 5.00pm



- Yoga 5.30pm

- Mixed Summer Darts 7.45pm

**Wednesday** - Chico's Fitness Class 6.00am

- Snooker 6.30pm

- Men's Bowls 1.00pm



**Thursday** - Playgroup 9.00am

- Ladies Bowls 1.00pm

- Southerners Junior Training 4.30pm

- Southerners Seniors Training 5.00pm

- Corporate Bowls 6.00pm



**Friday** - Chase The Ace

(Members only)



**Sunday** - Social Bowls 1.00pm



**PYC** Pemberton Yoga Collective



EVERY TUESDAY



In the Jarrah room at the Pemberton Sports club starts at 5.30pm

New

Pemberton Netball Association

### FAST 5 MIXED NETBALL



GOLD COIN ENTRY  
PNA STUBBY HOLDERS FOR SALE

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**GRAND FINAL NIGHT**

TOP FOUR TEAMS PLAYING FOR GRAND FINAL WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP

FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 @ 6:30PM

## We're looking for you!

BAR MANAGER & CASUAL BAR



If you are interested, send your CV here:

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APPLY NOW!

Pemberton Netball Association

### WOMENS SENIOR NETBALL



TUESDAY NIGHTS FROM 6PM

SENIOR TEAM NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

START DATE: 29th April 2025

SUBMIT YOUR TEAM

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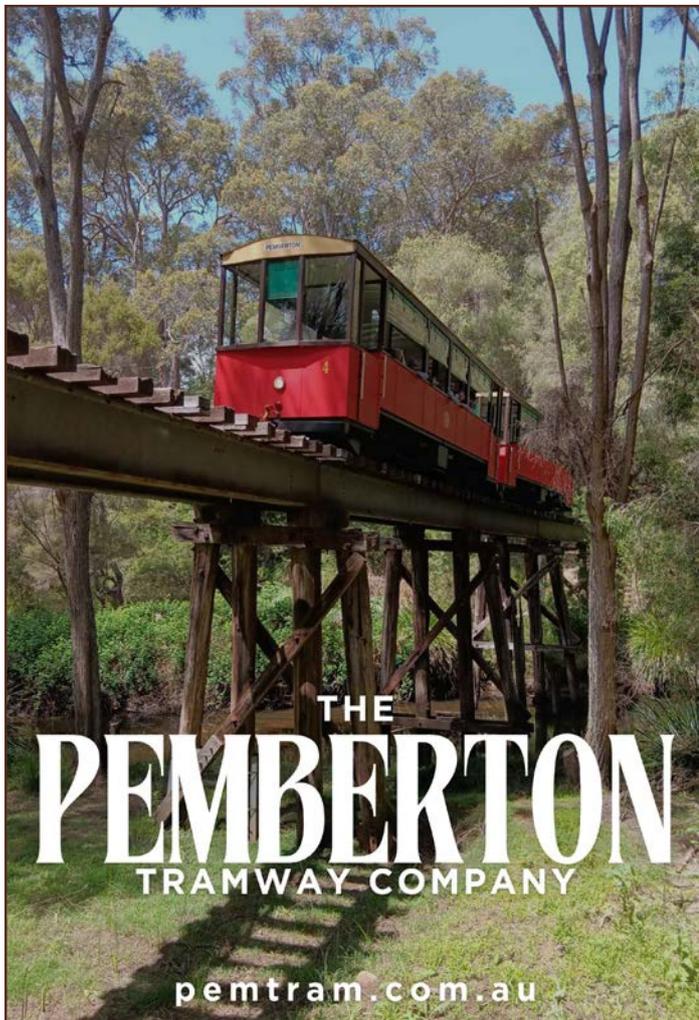
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*In the Zone*  
*Holiday Fun day*  
at Pemberton Community Sports Club

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Tuesday 15th April 2025**

*Happy Easter*

Seniors train Tuesday & Thursday from 5.00  
Juniors on Thursday from 4.30  
**Any new players welcome!**



# PEMBERTON GOLF CLUB Pemberton Golf Club

184 Golf Links Rd, Pemberton, WA, 6260.

Invites you to attend our 'Sand Green' competition this June long weekend

## Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025

**18 Hole open Teams Event – 4BBB Stableford**  
 Sausage sizzle brunch. BBQ dinner. Raffles, Kalkutta & Great Prizes.  
 Cost of \$60 per player ... 9:30am onwards for 11:00am tee-off  
 (Playing field is restricted to the first 120 paying entries.)  
 (Also open to non-golfers without a GAH (Separate Prizes) Max handicap of 54 per team)  
 Additional meals for non players \$15



## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

# The King & Queen Karri Kup

Our Major Sponsors:



### 18 Hole Open - Individual Stableford

Morning tea & buffet dinner provided.  
 Cost of 60 per player ... 11:00am Shotgun Start (Depending on attendance)  
 (Maximum Playing Handicap of 27 for Men. Women Playing Handicap open)  
 (Playing field is restricted to the first 100 paying entries.)  
 (Also open to non-golfers without a GAH. (Separate Prizes))  
 Additional meals for non players \$45

Registrations can now be completed online through [www.mitournament.com](http://www.mitournament.com) (preferred method) or by contacting the club via email, phone or through our Facebook page with attached entry forms. For enquiries and assistance please use the contact details below.

Contacts:

Steve Fisher (Secretary): 0400 821 883 ..... Stephen Mills (Captain): 0428 525 056  
 Guy Grant (President): 0418 500 369 ..... Brian O'Shea (Vice Captain): 0410 069 059  
 David Martyn (Vice President): 0419 192 533 ..... Brad DeCampo (Treasurer): 0488 565 909

Club Email: [info@pembertongolfclub.org.au](mailto:info@pembertongolfclub.org.au)  
 Club Post: P.O Box 221, Pemberton, WA, 6260



**FREE LOCAL BUS SERVICE BOTH NIGHTS**

**RV & CARAVAN FRIENDLY EVENT**



Some local accommodation listings, many other venues available in the surrounds but it is encouraged that you book accommodation quickly as vacancies are taken quickly in the area.  
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 Big Brook Retreat. 489 Stirling Rd, Channybearup, WA 6260 • (08) 9776 0279  
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upcoming events

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FRI 5 - 8PM

HOTEL CLOSED

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HOTEL CLOSED

GOOD FRIDAY

ANZAC DAY

18

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ANZAC DAY

BAR/BOTTLO OPEN MIDDAY

Helen Rose

25

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Helen Rose

FRI 6:30 - 9:30

Chris Hawker

25

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Chris Hawker

SUN 5-8PM

Pool League

27

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Pool League

EVERY MONDAY 6PM

For more information visit our facebook page Pemberton Hotel



### Strategies

Attendees will acquire strategies to handle tough conversations, inspire accountability in their team (and in themselves), and to lead by setting the right, proactive example.

### Alignment

Attendees will learn how to make fair, proactive decisions based on policies, company vision and fairness, instead of unintentional personal bias.

### Follow-Up Support

Optional one-hour post-training coaching session to further embed learnings and build accountability. This session is optional and complimentary.

## The Art of CONFIDENT LEADERSHIP

Strategies for managers wanting to learn how to set healthy boundaries, make difficult conversations easier and start feeling confident in their ability to lead change, and effectively lead others.

MANJIMUP - Wed April 30th

ALBANY - Fri May 2nd

8.30am - 4pm

Limited to 15 participants

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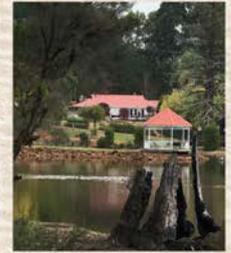
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# Manjimup Shire Bulletin

April 2025



## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April has arrived, but how magnificent was March! International Women's Day was spent with the amazing planning team zooming into a function celebrating the achievements of women in planning all over the state.

I was honoured to be part of the launch of the Genestreaming Journey sculpture at the Northcliffe Visitor centre - the sculpture tells the story of the world from an indigenous perspective and well worth a special visit to Northcliffe.

We celebrated all things avocado and agriculture at the Warren District Ag show, we have some incredibly talented individuals and those fireworks!!!

Once again Karri Valley Triathlon had an incredible turn out and the weather was perfect.

Another day of thrills, spills and action at Pemberton TARMAC – we appreciate the continued support for our region.

April sees the celebration of all things heritage during the Heritage Festival on Easter week, pop in to the Manjimup Heritage Park and enjoy the activities and be part of the trails through the Southern Forests and Valleys

Don't forget to be part of the ANZAC remembrance on April 25 – acknowledging those who have ensured we can live in freedom in the most beautiful part of the world

Finally on behalf of the Shire of Manjimup I'd like to congratulate and welcome Bevan Eatts as our new local member, we look forward to collaborating with Mr Eatts to ensure our region is heard and work towards the best possible outcomes. I'd like to thank Jane Kelsbie for her commitment to the Warren Blackwood over the past 4 years, her continuous support and engagement was greatly valued and appreciated and thank you to all the candidates who nominated in your passion for our region.

Take care, chat soon  
Donelle

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

1. Following a motion from Councillor Paul Omodei, Council resolved to write to the State and Federal Government seeking their support for financial assistance for emergency services volunteers who contribute significant amounts of their time in their volunteer capacity.
2. Council resolved to make an ex-gratia payment of \$40k towards several groups in the Pemberton Community Hub – Balang Miya, with the funds to aid functionality of the internal spaces shared between multiple organisations.
3. The Windy Harbour Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan was adopted by Council.
4. Council considered a planning application for development of a proposed Brewery, Tasting Room and Restaurant on Green Road, Channybearup.

## SHIRE NOTICES

### Reminder to Gain approval for Shipping Containers

Shipping Containers require prior planning approvals in Town Centre, Residential and Rural Residential zones and may need a Building Permit in all zones if used for permanent storage.

Approval is required to ensure that the Shipping Container does not impact on the visual amenity of neighbour's and its footings are structurally sound.

Haven't realised that approval is needed? Please contact the Shire's Statutory Planning Team to discuss your approval application requirements.

## SHIRE NEWS

### Have Your Say on Health and Wellbeing in Our Shire

We're shaping a new Public Health and Wellbeing Plan for our community, and we need your input!

What does good health and wellbeing mean to you? What challenges do you face in achieving it? Your feedback will help guide future actions and improvements for everyone who lives, works, and plays in our Shire. Complete the survey at:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/Manjimup-PHP-Survey-2025](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Manjimup-PHP-Survey-2025)

Alternatively, hard copies of the survey are available at the Shire Administration Office and public libraries. The survey has been extended and now closes 5pm, 25 April 2025.

### Voting Open for the 2025 National Awards for Local Government

The National Awards are an opportunity to bring recognition to your council's innovative and exciting projects. If you would like to nominate the Shire, more information including categories and how to vote can be found at: <https://nalg.awardsplatform.com/>

Voting closes: Monday 28 April 2025

### Stitched and Bound Exhibition

5 April - 10 May

Stitched and Bound is a biennial, juried contemporary quilting exhibition presented by the West Australian Quilters Association and featuring works by Western Australian artists that challenge conventional quilting. The Stitched and Bound exhibition will be open to the public from 5 April—10 May at the Manjimup Art Gallery.

### Keep all your Eggs in one Basket

Join the Shire's Public Libraries this Easter School Holidays for a fun morning of making Easter Baskets. This is a free event recommended for ages 5+. Numbers are limited, please contact your library to reserve your place.

Manjimup: 16 April, 10:30am - 11:30am

Pemberton: 12 April, 10:30am - 11:30am

Northcliffe: 14 April 10:00am – 11:00am

Walpole: 16 April, 2.30pm - 3:30pm

### Shire President

Donelle Buegge: 0409 114 681

### Rural Ward Councillors

Cr Wendy Eiby: 0434 811 474

Cr Murray Ventris: 0428 471 197

Cr Jennifer Willcox: 0400 504 095

Cr Cliff Winfield: 0427 717 944

### Pemberton Waste Transfer Station

104 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd, Yeagarup

Wednesday: 11am - 5pm

Saturday/Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

### Pemberton Library

61 Brockman Street - 9776 1311

Wednesday 9am - 1.30pm

Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm

Friday 1pm - 5pm, Saturday 9pm - 12pm

### SHIRE CALENDAR

#### Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 10.30am

Northcliffe - Monday 10.00am

Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30am

Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00am

#### Council Meetings

The next Council Meeting will commence at 5.30 pm

on 22 April in the Council Chambers, Brockman

Street, Manjimup.

### AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness and swim school programs on the website.

### MHCC Activities

Boronia Club :10 am to 2 pm Monday and Thursday

Over 50 Exercise Group: 9 am to 10 am Tuesday and Thursday

Tai Chi: 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday

Bingo: 1 pm to 3pm Thursday



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The Shire of Manjimup respectfully acknowledges the Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands in which we work throughout the region and we pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.