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WEEKEND OF WORKSHOPS** 🥰

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Pemberton Community News

For all of us who have been privileged to be born in this great country, please congratulate Pemberton’s newest Permanent Resident, Pei-Chen Ho (Bobo).

We can take our life here for granted in so many ways until we find out just how difficult it is to gain residency. Having seen Pei-Chen’s first hand struggles with the anxiety and stress of the entire application process, puts into perspective just how fortunate we are. Yes we can complain about anything you want to put your mind to, but if you are born here, you are not fighting and struggling to be here or stay here. You are in a privileged position, make no bones about it. To see others go through all manner of testing just to prove they are worthy to live permanently in our country, should be enough for each of us to sit up, take notice and want to do as much we can to make each day the best not only for ourselves and our families, but for everyone we come in contact with.

This was made evident again just in the last week or so, when our friends at Foodbank Pemberton delivered another hamper for another struggling Australian. Hardship and struggle is everywhere we look, and yet, we can make a difference. I know our Foodbank friends must sleep well knowing they are able to help when called on.

This year will see the another CRC run event for our community—**WOW Pemberton 2020**®, where we will be conducting a **Weekend of Workshops**. We will invite every participant to bring with them one long life non perishable item, to top up the dwindling local Foodbank Pantry, although you don’t have to wait until then. You are welcome to donate to the CRC at any time and we will pass onto Foodbank for you.

There is always the **Pemberton Community Exchange** waiting for your extra produce or non perishable items. This is used so regularly that our shelves are emptied before you know it. Just today we have had a homeless person looking at the empty shelves, and that is always a little sad.

You know there are some people that you just love working with and then change happens. Kelly Thomson is one of those people, and those changes are happening up and down the hallways of the Old Pemberton School Building. You will find familiar faces in different places.

Our lovely Kelly has moved to the other end of the hallway, now employed with the Pemberton Visitor Centre, and Pei-Chen and I are so happy that she is still really close and we can see her often. The skills she has gained through her trainee programs will work well for her and the Visitor Centre.

New residents, new jobs and a new trainee starting with us soon.

We trust you will come and visit with us as we continually work towards bringing new ideas to the community. Deb

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PEMBERTON THE RUMOUR MILL

Karri Country

2020 seems to be picking up speed like a runaway train in the Rockies but never mind – we will hang on and get used to the speed as Pemby charges into this year at full throttle.

Ever felt like holding a function at the Pool ?

We have let the pool to various parties over the years for weddings, PVC gatherings and obviously the Australia Day concert shennigans, but more recently we were approached by Pippa from Source Kitchen to hold a concert there for a touring group of musicians. Great idea, but there were a few hurdles to cross and mainly that of insurance so adequate cover was in place for any eventuality. Once sorted we are now open for business so if you ever get the urge to hold a concert or any other event for that matter, please give the Visitor Centre a call and we should be able to help. The pool is a fantastic venue for a multitude of purposes being supported by the Karri Kiosk and all funds charged are invested in its upkeep.

Things are afoot at the PVC and, at a recent Special Meeting of members, we revealed a new way forward for the way we do business. Fresh faces will be found at the front desk and a new invigorated team for the future. The CRC have been contracted, with Deb Mack to provide management, administration and accounting skills to the PVC. Deb is well qualified with her knowledge, energy and passion in tourism and her engagement with our community through the CRC. In years past we have relied



on a small team to provide our visitor services to the traveller however we now have some new faces joining us in addition to the regulars undergoing training with famils to our member businesses. Kelly Thomson will join the front desk team with Sue Nigg offering support when required. Similarly Pei Chen, whilst also running the China Desk for our Mandarin speaking visitors will also provide front of house support. Deb informs me that new uniforms are on the way so we not only have fresh faces but a new fresh look.

Deb is conducting sales training to all the staff with famils to businesses now on a regularly planned schedule. Sue Nigg's duties will also include member liaison to team properly with the membership in a view to how we can help them better at the PVC in their businesses. Similarly Sue will engage with tourism industry bodies to partner in bringing people to the region in a co-ordinated manner.

No Rumour Mill is complete without happenings at the Caravan Park and we will be sad to see the departure of our Park Host - Aaron Peet and his family from the park. I first met Aaron at that famous December Busy Bee in Dec 2019 when we first took back the park into our care. At that time the Peet family were new in town but already had their shoulders to the wheel in volunteering into the community. When I met Aaron, he was lying on the ground with his arm disappearing into a storm drain clearing 20 year of accumulated debris. I honestly can't remember whether we shook hands at the time but he was soon to join the park in his capacity as Park Host and since that time has provided a strong and reliable plank in establishing high levels of service in sometimes difficult circumstances. The PCP has provided us all with a learning curve some of could have done without but the foundations have been well laid and the bar set high as the norm for our operations.

We have also taken Sue Nigg on at the park as an Assistant Park host providing support when the Park Host is on days off. Sue has proved fantastic in her application to customer service with her unflappable nature being an asset for the park where things can become somewhat overwhelming during busy times.

So now we are seeking the services of a Senior Park Host which may be live in or on a day basis.. If you are interested, please contact the VC sooner than later with applications closing the 13th March 2020..

John Gaunt



Springfield Bush Fire Brigade held a busy-bee, get together and barbeque on the 9th February at the brigade shed at the corner of Green road and Vasse Highway. We had 28 members attending. Brigade president, Nigel Pitts gave a brief outline of brigade facilities, training

opportunities and key personnel of the brigade, and welcomed new members following our mail-out to landholders in the Springfield and West Pemberton areas seeking increased membership and community support. In light of recent catastrophic bushfires in the eastern states, it is vital we have more trained and committed members of local volunteer brigades and emergency services in order to effectively respond to any emergency situations.

Thanks to all who attended the day, and if anyone from the West Pemberton or Springfield areas would like to join the brigade and undertake bushfire fighting training, please contact brigade secretary Julian Sharp by email on jsharp@wn.com.au

Monthly prayer

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your Name over all the earth. It fills the earth and we will meditate on Your majesty – Your glorious splendour and the wonderful miracles of life around us.

We read in scripture that You live in unapproachable light, indeed You are the very essence of light and in You there is no darkness at all.

We say to ourselves, praise the Lord, and may our innermost beings praise Your Holy Name. May we never forget all of the wonderful things You have made in Your creation and the wonderful things You have done for us in and through Jesus, Our perfect Saviour. We marvel at the blessings You give to those who love You.

We thank You for forgiving all our sins and healing our shortcomings and weaknesses as we confess them and ask for that forgiveness. We also thank You that You redeem us from the pit of hell and You crown us with love and compassion as we seek to live for You.

How can we ever thank You enough for all of Your goodness and grace towards us. Praise be to Your Name, Amen.



The Pemberton Heritage and History Group enjoy doing 'all things history', whether it's researching Pemberton history, making contact with past residents or compiling historical information given to us.

Rob Baker and Deanne Ventris are progressing with the Mosaic software data entry, cataloguing all the museum items digitally.

Tony Ryan is showing his ever popular Historical DVD at the Mill Hall on Friday 13th March 7pm. \$10 entry and gold coin donation for supper. This is a fundraiser towards replacing the floor in the Mill Hall.

Hope to see you there!



Decoding food labels

Selling food is big business which is why food packaging needs to stand out and entice us.

Food marketers commonly use words like natural, lite, superfood or gluten-free to convince us that what we are buying is a food that is more wholesome and healthy. Unfortunately, these are just marketing tactics.

Here are some simple tips for decoding and dodging the guff in the shopping aisle.

Natural

There are no rules about when a food company can use this in their brand or product name. Putting pictures of fresh fruit and veg or farm scenes on packaging makes us think foods are healthy and wholesome. But for the freshest and healthiest foods, choose foods with no packets at all (hint: fresh fruit and veg!)

Lite

Lite can mean lighter in colour or flavour, or lower in fat or calories. Make sure you know what you’re getting.

Superfoods

“Superfoods” are fun to try, but don’t necessarily have health advantages over regular foods and can be costlier. It’s a buzzword getting a lot of press.

Gluten-free

People with coeliac disease (an allergy to gluten) should avoid gluten. For everyone else, it’s more marketing hype. Gluten free doesn’t mean healthier. Gluten free versions of products are often higher in sugar and fat and lower in fibre, so it pays to read the labels. And just because a cake or dessert is gluten free, doesn’t make it a healthy choice.

Quick tricks

SHOP SMART

Use the nutrition information panel to compare similar packaged food items

Compare numbers in the 100g column	Best choice 😊	Okay sometimes 😐	Poor choice ☹️
TOTAL FAT	Less than 3g	3 – 10g	More than 10g
SATURATED FAT	Less than 1.5g	1.5 – 3g	More than 3g
SUGAR	Less than 5g	5 – 15g	More than 15g
SODIUM (salt)	Less than 120mg	120 – 400mg	More than 400mg
FIBRE	Choose high fibre . Use the per serve column and choose more than 3g fibre per serve .		

DRINKS: Choose **water first**



Sneaky alternative names for sugar

Sugar is still sugar by any other name. It is often listed as honey, rice malt extract, maltose, glucose syrup, fruit juice concentrate, golden, corn or maple syrup, molasses, or sucrose.

For more information head to www.livelighter.com.au.

Shenae Norris, South West Regional Education Officer, 9382 9371

Original piece by Healthier Workplace WA

Community Notices

Hockey

Juniors, Men's and Women's Hockey
 Pemby Weekday training and
 Weekend games in Manjimup
 Contact Charles Otway
 on 0466633275

Road Bike Social Ride

Sundays at 7am from the
 Crossings Bakery carpark.
 Enquiries to Christine
 040 777 4128

Browns Road Social Group

Meet every 4th Thursday at the
 Lavender and Berry Farm 2pm for a
 chat and a cuppa (No meetings at
 holiday time) every one is welcome
 not only Browns Road.
 Enquiries to Bev on 9776064

Mtb Social Ride

Saturday at 8am
 Enquiries to Mark Hudson
 0429 384 800

Boot scooting

Great fun with great people
 Every **Thursday @ 5pm**
 In the **Mill Hall**
 For details contact:
 Terrie 0439 840784.

Solitaire Club

Come along, play some
 computer card games and have a
 gossip over lunch and a brew.
Tuesdays 11am-2pm at the CRC
Cost \$18 per annum
 Contact the CRC on 9776 1745

Sunday Tennis

At the tennis courts behind the
 PVC at 3pm
 Cost: \$2.50
 Phone Bev 9776 0647
 Dulcie 9776 0063

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.



Boot scooting in Middlesex

At Middlesex Hall.
 Tuesdays' at 6pm. All welcome.
 Enquiries Terrie 0439 840784

MILL HALL WRITE-UP



The Mill Hall was used for 3 weddings in 3 weeks in February! It continues to be
 a lovely nostalgic building for various events.
 Our fundraising to replace the floor is progressing well. We have obtained grant
 money for this project and have asked the Shire for a contribution. You and/or
 your family are welcome to purchase a square metre for \$200 to contribute to
 this beautiful community venue.

The Mill Hall is made up of volunteers, fundraising and hard work! The Mill Hall
 Committee and its members continue to keep the hall running in excellent condition.

Tony Ryan is showing his ever popular **Pioneers DVD** on **Friday 13th March at 7pm. \$10 entry and gold coin for supper.**

The traditional Bootscooting is held every Thursday and the Dances every month.

We would encourage you to become members of a fantastic organization consisting of a positive group of people
 who get the job done. It's also great to have members for moral support.

Please contact me 97761757 or Anna Starkie on 97761219 for a membership form and details.

HALL HAPPENINGS COMING UP IN MARCH:-

THURSDAYS Bootscooting

FRIDAY 13th Tony Ryan's DVD 7pm

SATURDAY 14th Old-Time Dance

President

Deanne Ventris



PAG NEWS:

*What would you like to see happen?
Are you interested in evening art sessions?
Would you take part in a Sip and Paint session?
Do art workshops interest you?
Do you wish to attend exhibition opening events?
Please let us know of your interests!
Contact: chairpag@outlook.com 0439 369 702*

DON'T FORGET:

unearth discover embrace 'unrestrained' Pemberton Art Prize 2020 – entries close 26 March.

Pemberley Sculpture in the Vines – entries close 8th April.

Art Sessions will now be Wednesday mornings 9.15 – 1pm during school terms.

DON'T MISS:

Current exhibition of original prints by local artist Elaine Steele –at LJ Hooker Pemberton.



Community Grants Closing Soon

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for funding under the 2020/21 Shire of Manjimup Community Grant Scheme.

Application forms are available from the Shire of Manjimup Administration Centre, Community Resource Centres, Public Libraries or Shire website www.manjimup.wa.gov.au

Closing date 4.00pm on 27 March 2020

For further information contact Community Services on 9771 7777 or email: community.grants@manjimup.wa.gov.au

Andrew Campbell Chief Executive Officer



Public Comment Proposed name change to Hospital Avenue, Pemberton

Council is proposing to re-name Hospital Avenue, Pemberton. The naming option proposed is Doc Ryan Close.

Details of the proposal can be viewed via: www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/publiccomment

Written submissions are required by Friday **13 March 2020** and should be sent to Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Manjimup PO Box 1, Manjimup WA 6258 or emailed to info@manjimup.wa.gov.au

For further information contact the Administration Officer, Technical Services on 9771 7742.

Andrew Campbell, Chief Executive Officer

PEMBERTON
PEMBERLEY
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PEMBERLEY SCULPTURE IN THE VINES

Pemberton Arts Group Inc

Presented by Pemberley in collaboration with Pemberton Arts Group Inc
25 April 12-4pm, 26 April - 9 May, 11am - 4pm
Pemberley, Ockwell Road, Pemberton.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:
WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2020**

PEMBERTON ART PRIZE 2020

'unearth discover embrace UNRESTRAINED'
(2D and small 3D works)
Open from midday Friday 10 April, then daily 10am - 4:30pm until 27 April
Pemberton Sports Club, Club Road.

**For details and entry forms:
www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au
Enquiries: chairpag@outlook.com
0439 369 702**

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SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2020

10am - 12pm
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Anna Jacobs is the bestselling author of over 80 published novels. Join Anna at the Manjimup Public Library, Corner Rose & Mount Streets Manjimup, to hear her speak about her love of writing and her wonderful stories.

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To attend register at one of our Shire libraries or online via Eventbrite:
<https://anna-jacobs.eventbrite.com.au>



We are so pleased to advise that the next Pemberton Community Market will be held on March 14th @ 8am.

Pretty soon we will have a brand new entrance way off the corner of Dean and Brockman Streets allowing another more focal access for the Vic Conte Community Garden. This will give a street frontage that has been lacking, along with giving great access for the Market and the Uniting Church Day activities.



The Community Market on the 14th will feature home produce, plants, woodworking, local honey and the famous Barbee Marquee. Come on down and enjoy the morning with us while we still have some decent weather to enjoy together.

All this has been made possible through funding received from the Department of Communities and we trust our acquittal has been acceptable as there is so much work that needs to be done to keep our projects running.

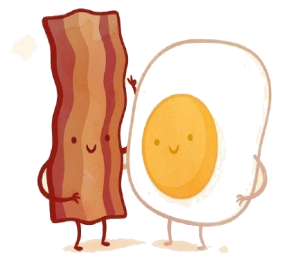
ANZAC Day is almost upon us and we are hoping for many more poppies to be counted on the Poppymetre, which now stands at **800** and still going. Let us know if we can help you with patterns etc.



BARBEE MARQUEE

Bacon & Egg Roll

8am MARCH 14th
@ the Pemberton
Community Market



Vic Conte Community Garden
Pemberton Community Market
8am March 14th
Book your stall at Pemberton CRC
97761745
office@pembertoncrc.org.au





Profession:
Hospitality

By Gwen Wenli, Contributor & Yoga Teacher

It is refreshing when I see a young adult taking charge of their life sensibly. Probably a sense of nostalgia when life were much simpler, with less distractions. Over the last few years observing young Jess empowering herself in her own ways, unfolding her individuality and inner strength without the invasion of outside distractions and authority, and navigates through life with courage brings comfort.



Ms. Jess Ebsary

◆ Profile

MANIJUMP SCHOOL STUDENT & PART-TIME IN HOSPITALITY
Hobbies: Cooking and baking in my spare time

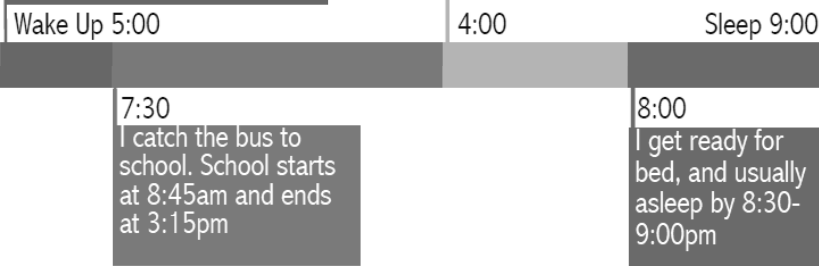
Work Description

- Kitchen-hand - assist in food preparation
- Barista - reads order, operates the coffee machine and preparing the coffee
- Cook - reads the order, compiles the food item ordered, cooks and plates for service

1 Day's Schedule

I have my shower, and get ready for school. I have a cup of coffee, do my homework, and pack my school bag

I get home from school and start preparing dinner. I do some homework, having dinner and wash up



Ups & Downs



I like having structure in my life. I enjoy working in an environment where I feel my ideas are being valued. This is important as I have experience otherwise in my previous jobs. Being able to get on with my colleagues and bosses is also really important.

Philosophy For Life

- Don't just learn, experience
- Don't just read, absorb
- Don't just change, transform
- Don't just relate, advocate
- Don't just promise, prove
- Don't just criticize, encourage
- Don't just think, ponder
- Don't just take, give
- Don't just see, feel
- Don't just dream, do
- Don't just hear, listen
- Don't just talk, act
- Don't just tell, show
- Don't just exist, live

How does your life story fit with your work?

I was born in Manjimup but lived in Pemberton my whole life. I have just completed Year 10. I have always loved working in hospitality. Since I was 12, I have worked in many different cafes and restaurants locally. I aspire to be restaurant owner and also a retail business owner. To do this, I will be taking Certification II in business, Certification II in hospitality, and also Careers and Enterprise courses at school. In the future, I hope to be opening my first café or restaurant.



Welcome to the Neighbourhood

St Hilda's extends learning beyond the classroom.

For over 120 years St Hilda's has provided an exceptional educational environment that inspires and educates girls for life.

With a dedicated Junior School catering from Junior Kindergarten to Year 6 at Chidley Campus and Senior School, from Year 7 to Year 12 at Bayview Campus, St Hilda's has now added a regional campus as

the latest addition to its portfolio.

It is the only girls' school in Western Australia to include a regional campus in their offering.

Yeagarup Campus is a 7.4 hectare property located near Pemberton and surrounded by national parks and farming properties.

"Yeagarup Campus will provide a range of opportunities for the girls and staff to share unique experiences in WA's South West and give our girls room to learn, a landscape to explore and space to grow," Principal Fiona Johnston said.

As well as conducting highly regarded Outdoor Education Programs there, St Hilda's plans to hold retreats, well-being workshops, camps, and social events as an extension and enhancement of the Schools' curriculum and cocurricular offerings.

Due to its proximity to the a number of national parks and forests, Yeagarup Campus will offer a wide range of recreational activities including walking the Bibbulmun Track, canoeing, mountain-biking and horse riding all while providing educational, personal growth and therapeutic objectives.

"These opportunities deliver meaningful connections with each other and the environment. It also teaches our girls resilience, resourcefulness, courage, self-discipline and teamwork," Fiona said.

The benefits of having an off-site campus are endless, it challenges girls' expectations, allows them to take risks and grow as a person, build relationships with others and experience new activities away from technology, all while building an exceptional school community.

Based in the heart of WA's food growing region and with an onsite orchard, Yeagarup Campus is a unique opportunity to experience the concept of paddock to plate, first-hand.

Minor refurbishments in 2020 will deliver a campsite that has bunk-bed accommodation, a commercial kitchen, dining hall, camping site and an area to permanently store a range of equipment.

"Now with our own regional site, we can deliver even more extraordinary experiences for our girls today and into the future," Fiona said
Yeagarup Campus will be ready for its first intake in 2021 when St Hilda's will also celebrate its 125 year anniversary.



St Hilda's
ANGELICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



WHAT'S HAPPENING

GET YOUR GENUINELY SOUTHERN FORESTS PACKAGING THIS SEASON

Now is the time to make sure you have all your packaging needs taken care of. Our partnership with the State's regional Visy distributor, GJ Freight, continues to provide our members with access to the Genuinely Southern Forests range of cartons.

Now available through GJ Freight's Manjimup depot, our range includes a 100mm/5kg tray suitable for avocados, stonefruit, figs, passionfruit and feijoas; a 156mm/10kg carton suitable for avocados, stonefruit, apples and pears; and a 160mm/12kg carton suitable for apples, pears and lemons.

GJ Freight are more than happy to meet with you to discuss your packaging requirements and find a suitable solution for your business.

For supply enquiries please contact GJ Freight on 08 9771 2666 or sales@gjfreight.com.au.



GENUINELY SOUTHERN FORESTS AGRI TOURS COMING UP



We have been working closely with our partners to develop tailored agri-food tours, providing visitors with a unique opportunity to meet our genuine down to earth farmers in the pristine Southern Forests of Western Australia and truly experience where their food comes from. In the coming months we have; some of WA's leading chefs, secondary school students, and a Perth cooking school joining us for their own Genuinely Extraordinary Southern Forests Food & Farm Experience.

If you are interested in being involved with any of our tours please contact the office on 9772 4180.

GENUINELY SOUTHERN FORESTS RETAIL MARKETING CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

The annual Genuinely Southern Forests retail marketing campaign is up and running. This year we have partnered with 5 independent greengrocers who will promote the Genuinely Southern Forests brand, seasonal fresh produce and this unique Western Australian region.

With an in-store tasting scheduled for almost every week from January until June, a genuine taste experience while maximising retail and brand exposure, and truly connecting consumers to the region. Consumers will have the opportunity to sample, purchase and learn more about Southern Forests growers and the community behind their produce. Our 5 independent greengrocers have bought into a promotional campaign, consisting of radio commercials and online advertising.

To view a schedule of the tastings throughout the campaign please visit our website

southernforestsfood.com



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Shamanic & YOGA DARTMOOR RETREAT



Is there a feeling of something new is just on the horizon? Intuition and emotions are stirring, as old points of reference are making way for something new that is awakening from deep within. Many of us are beginning to feel a new level of consciousness that is emerging, including new mental, emotional, and physical sensations. Now is the time to clarify and nurture your new vision for the future which will be welcomed more than ever.

AUG 31 - SEPT 7, 2020

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**WITH SHAMANIC PRACTITIONER
DANIEL DARBY, HEALER & READER
HELEN FORTY & YOGA TEACHER
GWEN WENLI**



Retreat includes: Seeking insight through vision quest, hole in the ground night ceremony to go within, wisdom teachings from spirit animals, commune with ancient trees & ancient stones, making shamanic rattle, water ceremony to receive blessing/cleansing & fire ceremony to re-ignite your passion, finding personal medicine wheel stones, trips to ancient stone circle, ancient woods etc.

Paid Advertisement

Terry Redman MLA

Member for Warren-Blackwood

Working with regional communities to create a better future for families, businesses and towns.



Levelling the Accommodation Playing Field

In response to issues raised by a number of regional tourism providers, last year I requested a Parliamentary inquiry into the short stay accommodation sector. This resulted in a report outlining the impact of online booking platforms and unregistered and un-hosted accommodation providers. I am pleased the government has accepted nine of the ten recommendations, with a working group developing a state-wide registration scheme. This will provide confidence to consumers that all properties meet regulated standards and operate on a level playing field.

Early intervention needed for Mental Health

It is important regional people with mental health issues have timely access to professional treatment. With the identified increase in drug use, related and non-related mental health issues, self harm incidents and suicide attempts in this region, it is vital resources are available to support people.

The Government must do more in this space and address the need for psychiatric support in acute situations as well as long-term support strategies to keep people safe. I call on the government to increase funding for youth programs, early intervention programs, as well as ensure appropriately qualified staff are available to support people in crisis situations.

Regional Impact of Coronavirus

The Coronavirus is having an impact across the world, and whilst we can be thankful there are no cases here, the impact is still being felt in our region. The tourism industry has taken a massive hit with not only Chinese tourist cancelling visits, but many international tourists choosing not to travel. Our small businesses, wine industry and fresh produce export markets have all been affected.

Industrial Manslaughter Bill

The new industrial manslaughter bill will be scrutinised by a Parliamentary committee after I raised concerns regarding the unintended consequences the legislation may have on small business and the agricultural sector. I believe workplace injuries and deaths due to negligence should have strong consequences, but the bill as it stands needs further analysis.

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Email: Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au
Address: PO Box 327 DENMARK WA 6333

THE NATIONALS for Regional WA

STORY TIME @

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP LIBRARIES

Join us every week during school terms for songs, stories and craft

Sessions are held:

Manjimup Library:	Friday 10.30am to 11.30am
Northcliffe Library:	Monday 10.00am to 11.00am
Pemberton Library:	Wednesday 10.00am to 11.00am
Walpole Library:	Friday 10.00am to 11.00am (every other week)

Ages: 0—5 years

For queries or further information please contact the relevant library:

Manjimup	(08) 97771 6940
Northcliffe	(08) 9776 7203 (via Visitors Centre)
Pemberton	(08) 9776 1311
Walpole	(08) 9840 1108

CWA NEWS

We had our AGM in February and the Committee consists of President: Rose Allen, Treasurer: Loren Butcher and Secretary: Pat Nock. We welcomed 1 new member, Jo Lindquist. We are looking forward to 2020 as we have a lot of plans and ideas for events etc. Our Op-Shop goes from strength to strength, don't forget our Market Day the last Saturday of each month as we are continuing to provide a cake stall. We now have a Gardening Committee and they have already started organising the grounds around the CWA Rooms. With the advent of the Co-location (which appears to be imminent) it will be nice to have the area looking smart and inviting to locals and tourists alike.

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<p>1</p> <p>Road Bike Social Ride 7am</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Boxercise (circuit) 9am</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Solitaire Club 11am-2pm Boot scooting in Middlesex Hall 6pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Rhyme Time 10am Sacred Heart Mass 10am RSL Meeting 4.45pm @RSL Memorial Library PAG Art Session 9:15am-1pm</p>
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**State Timber Museum Memorial
Call for Submissions and Amendments**

The Shire of Manjimup is seeking to review the format and presentation of the State Timber Museum Memorial.

To ensure that the memorial adequately and meaningfully represents the people who have lost their lives while working in the timber and forestry industry, the Shire are seeking submissions for new entries or amendments to current entries in the memorial.

For an entry to qualify and be displayed in the memorial, it must meet the following criteria:

- Accident occurred after 1918 (beginning of Forests Act);
- Have two records as evidence (for example Births, Deaths and Marriage record or newspaper article); and
- Details include full name, year of accident, age of death and short brief of accident.

To review the existing entries in the memorial please either visit the State Timber Museum or contact Jessica on 9771 7777 or info@manjimup.wa.gov.au

Submissions can also be made to the above email address or in writing delivered to the Shire of Manjimup Administration Office, 37 – 39 Rose Street, Manjimup or posted to PO Box 1, Manjimup WA 6258.

Andrew Campbell Chief Executive Officer

**State Cross Country Olympics Mountain Bike Series
28-29.3.2020 Pemberton**

Mountain bike racing returns to Pemberton with two days of action in Pemberton Mountain Bike Park.

Pemberton Visitor Centre in partnership with Perth Mountain Bike Club are hosting the event.

Some 200 competitors, ranging from under 9 to 75 years are up to testing their skill. Lots of friends and family join the racing crew to cheer everyone on.

Expect tight finishes from the steps best riders as well as riders giving it a go.

Saturday event commences at 11:00 am, Sunday from 8:00 am.

Volunteers wanted

We need help with marshalling over the two days. A cruisey way to enjoy watching WA riders battle it out in Pemberton's own Mountain Bike Park.

Bring a chair, hat and water and enjoy Pemberton's Karri forest. Help accepted for either day.

Than you
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E: hudo@westnet.com.au
M: 0429 384 800



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Private groups may be permitted to hire the bus if there are no buses available for hire from local commercial operators.

A driver can be arranged at additional cost.

Conditions apply.

Community Contacts

ARTS

Model Railway Club

Open Saturday from 1.30pm. Fine Woodcraft Gallery, Dickinson Street. Contact Simon 0488 230 707

Pemberton Arts Group Inc.

Contact Anna on 0439369702 or Jeanette on 9776 0252.

Pemberton Photography Club (PPC)

3rd Tuesday of the month, 6pm. Phone Rob Baker 0428 275 665

AT THE MILL HALL

Mill Hall Committee

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

VP: Warren South 9776 0647

Secretary: Bev South 9776 0647

Treasurer: Anna Starkie 9776 1219

Community dance

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

Boot scooting every Thursday @ 6pm
Contact Terrie 0439 840784.

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

Contact Meagan Allen at Pemberton Sports Club (9776 1066) for more information

COMMUNITY

Anglicare Financial Counselling

Contact Tim on 9777 1945

CRC: 9am - 4pm Monday & Friday

9am-2pm Tues-Thurs

(08) 9776 1745

CWA: Contact Rose on 97760309 or email PembertonCWA@outlook.com

CWA Meeting: CWA rooms 2nd

Tuesday of the month 9.30 am ,

9.30am followed by craft at 1pm

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

Karri Singers Choir

Contact Sally Rothon 9776 0993 or Deanne Ventris 9776 1757

Pap Smear Clinics

Call Pemberton Hospital on 9776 4000 for an appointment.

Pemberton Accommodation Association (PAA)

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month. New members welcome.

Contact Kathy 0438 447 795 for details.

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 Waste Transfer Site

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

Pemberton Woodlands Estate Group

Support & conservation group for 'Tree-changers' in this area.

Contact: Henk Dirks 97760171

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

Julian Sharp 08 9776 0206 or Deanne Ventris 08 9776 1757

Warren Environmental Group

Conservation and environmental group. Contact Andy 9776 1559

RELIGION

Bible Studies

Monday nights 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

St Hilda's Family Social Club

Fellowship evening at St Hilda's Anglican Church. Bring and share a meal 2nd Saturday of the month @6.30 pm.

Contact Ros Herbert on 9776 1216.

Anglican Church

Anglican Services: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, 11.30am, St Hilda's, Ellis St. Contact Molly on 9776 0989.

Uniting Church

Uniting Services: 2nd Sundays, 9 am, 4th Sunday, 10am Uniting Church, Brockman St. Contact Tom Backhouse 9776 1472 or Don Jackson 9776 1223.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

9am each Sunday—Bridgetown Chapel SW Highway opposite the Bridgetown Caravan Park. Servicing the Southern Forests and Valleys

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 at the Pemberton Ambulance Hall. New members welcome. Contact Christine Trappitt on 9776 1283.

SPORTS

Archery

2nd & 4th Sunday 2pm at Manjimup Rifle Range, Manjimup (Near Cosy Creek Road). Contact Sonya 0427 247551 or Brendan 0428 609538 or Facebook: southernforestsarchers

Badminton

Ladies every Wednesday. Contact Evelyn 9776 0332 or Mary 0449 259 205

Boxercise

Mon/Fri 9–10am. Contact Natalie 0421 644 230 or Daniele 0408 474545.

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. Contact Bernadette on 9776 0024 or Klaus on 0427 711005.

Netball

Phone Natalie Callaghan 0467 654252.

Pemberton Cricket Club

Contact David Meehan 0427 441 628

Pemberton Golf Club

Enquiries to Steve Fisher 9776 1455.

Pemberton Lawn Bowls Club

Social bowls Sundays from 12.45pm. Corporate Bowls enquiries to Janet 9776 1066 or John 9776 1214.

Southerners Football Club

Contact David Meehan 0427 441 628

Tennis

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

Yoga

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History Corner

Bill Bryant

Over the following months I will be following up the history of early settlers in the (Big Brook) Pemberton area. Many of the names of early settlers can be seen on the "Lane" names, and the seating in the parks, around the town.

(Photo below: Courtesy of Pemberton Pioneer Museum)

LUTHER JOHN (JACK) GUPPY

Jack Guppy was one of the most colourful characters of the early period of Pemberton and embodied the spirit of those rough, hard years.

Jack was born in 1884 and became a sleeper-cutter at an early age in the Collie and Worsley area. With the commencement of the building of the State Saw Mills at Big Brook, he and his father took jobs cutting and squaring timbers for the construction. It was the beginning of a life long association with the Pemberton district.

Mrs Guppy, formerly Florence Sophia Fowler, accompanied her husband to Big Brook, travelling from Jardanup by horse and cart. She was one of the first three women to reside in the new timber settlement, and initially lived with her husband in a tent. The Guppys moved into a board hut on the south side of the existing township of Pemberton, very close to the house in which they subsequently spent their retirement years, after leaving their farm.

In 1917, through hard work and careful saving, Jack Guppy was able to purchase a block of land about two miles to the north of Big Brook, adjacent to land acquired by "Tommy" Robinson, the Bush-boss. At that time, it was a common practice to release land which had been clean-cut by the Mill for agricultural purposes, to encourage settlement. The policy formulated under the new *Forests Act* terminated such release of land, and provided for regeneration of 'fell' areas.

Developing a property in the Karri country is an arduous task at best. But to do so while working full-time on another job requires almost super-human effort and determination. Jack Guppy carried out the clearing of his block while working as a faller for the Pemberton Mill, one of the hardest jobs in the timber industry. Only Sundays were available for building and farm work, so as a consequence development was painfully slow.

"Old Gup as he became affectionately known, developed the reputation of being one of the "gun" fallers of the State. Methodical and neat in his axemanship, he wasted no effort and possessed great powers of endurance. He was required to travel to and from his place of work by horse—often considerable distances, depending on where the site of fall was located. This meant leaving home early and returned late, and on top of these demands, he continued to develop his block.

In 1916 he was involved in a serious accident in the bush while working near the property of Paul Kingston, some five miles north of Big Brook. A falling limb struck him and he sustained broken ribs and lung injuries. He was conveyed to Bridgetown by rail trolley and after recovering spent some months working in the Mill itself. It was a further accident resulting in a permanently injured leg which led to his retirement in 1937.

Jack and Florence Guppy raised a family of ten children in happy and loving surroundings. They were outstanding parents—Olive (married Bert Vickers), Enid (married Ray Rosman), Phoebe (married Sam Hunter), Dot (married Reg Bradbury), Elsie

(married Dick Thompson), Jack (married Jean Thompson), Phyllis (married Les Gillet), Tom (married Christine Garnett), Jim (married Eileen Schofield), and Flo (married Pat Cunneen). All assisted with work on the farm as they reached an age when they were able to do so. Like so many farm children, they had to walk to school in all weathers, in this case, several miles each way.

Jack Guppy's personality was boisterous and happy, contrasting somewhat with his quieter wife. He was outgoing and enjoyed company. In building the house on the farm, he had included a central room the size of a small hall which became the venue for Saturday night dances for their friends who walked out from town for these occasions. Music was provided from Gup's accordion, the playing of other members of the family and by guests. The decades of the 20's and 30's were periods when people in isolated areas provided their own entertainment. Films and radio were still in their infancy, and there was little money for other than necessities, especially in the years of the Depression.

Following his enforced retirement in 1937, "Old Gup" turned to farming as a full time livelihood. He grew a variety of vegetables which he sold from his horse and cart around the town. He became a well known figure in this capacity—cheerful and talkative.

The Guppy family gradually left home, starting their own lives, until by the advent of World War II only the old couple and their youngest daughter remained. With the deterioration of his injured leg, working the farm became almost impossible for the aging "Gup". In 1942 he had his son, Tom, manpowered from the Army to run the property. In a short time Tom had taken over the running of the farm. Subsequently, Tom joined the Police Force and married. "Old Gup" then sold the farm and retired to a small house in Pemberton.

Mrs Guppy passed away at the Pemberton Hospital on 8 November 1959 at the age of 72. "Old Gup" survived her for a further three years until 30 September 1962 when at the age of 78 he died and was buried in the Pemberton Cemetery.

One of the first couples to reside in the new settlement of Big Brook, the Guppys are symbolic of the people who developed the district. They worked hard, raised a family of sound citizens in many walks of life and contributed to the community in many ways.

There are many couples in all communities whose particular contributions parallel those of John and Florence Guppy, and it is of huge importance that the roles they played are to be remembered.



2018 - 0273. Fallers Ray Rosman and Jack Guppy putting in a scarf.

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“Smoked Viennas

During the 1950's, 5 pence or 5 pennies pocket money seemed like \$50! So, you received a small fortune if you ran an errand. Grandma always sent us on errands and took great delight to reward us with 5 pence each. My brother, Frederick, and I ran regular errands for her. Well, one Tuesday morning, we were asked to buy ½ pound red viennas from Mr. Millar's Delicatessen. They were very tasty and a monthly treat – nothing compared to today “sizzlers”!

Frederick and I, armed with the shopping bag, went off to the neighbouring suburb, Mowbray, to make our purchase. As we neared Mr. Millar's, I noticed a new shop. We stopped for a moment and looked at the large gold letters on the shop window – we read in unison.

“Danish Deli. Oh, that's new, and just look at those interesting polonies in the window! Even a duck suspended by its scrawny neck. Let's go inside and see what's cooking Fred,” I suggested.

My brother always tended to curb my enthusiasm and thought it a bad idea.

“Do you want to earn your 5 pence or not? Well I do! Let's go to Mr. Millar's as we were told”, he said with irritation in his voice.

“We can just go inside to see”, I insisted, being both inquisitive and my adventurous self again. “Just look at those thick sausages and huge pork pies!” Mmm. . . I tugged Fred by his shirt sleeve and there we were right inside the brand new shop. It was empty of customers and almost immediately a friendly face appeared above the high glass counter.

“Just looking?” said the dark haired man.

Before Fred could answer, I piped up – “Could we have ½ pound red viennas please?”

“We have viennas yes, but they're smoked, I'll show you”. He produced a tray of light brown viennas.

“Oh yes, that looks good,” I said “I'll have some”.

Fred was very cross. He was now staring at the duck suspended on the hook. I had to coax the money out of him quickly while the assistant weighed the viennas. Outside he was quite grumpy.

“You said we would just have a look, what if Grandma doesn't want this? We've never eaten brown viennas—Or have you? He asked sarcastically.

“Well, they're special—imported from Danish!”

“Denmark!”, he corrected me.

“In any case, if it really bothers you, brother, I'll make a plan!”

“You and your plans – do they ever work?”

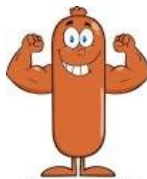
“Today I have a good one,” I laughed. “Just watch this !”

At 8 years of age I was quite confident. Fred was three years older but did not take risks as I did.

I walked ahead and entered Mr. Millar's shop. Mr. Millar liked me and always ruffled my hair and gave me a treat out of the glass jar on the counter.

“What can I do for you today, young lady?” he smiled.

I hesitated for a moment, almost backtracking from my plan, but then continued, “Mr. Millar”, I said, with all the charm I could muster, “Grandma doesn't want these viennas, could I have the red ones instead?” I pushed the package and change



towards him on the counter.

“What? You didn't buy these here”, he said, now red faced and very cross. “This is not my product. Now go home and get yourself sorted out!”

I was quiet upset. Mr. Millar had always been so kind and friendly.

“See, what a silly plan”, said Fred who had been waiting outside out of embarrassment, watching through the window.

“Well, you can't say I didn't try”, I added disappointedly.

We trudged home slowly, Fred kicking every pebble he could see and mumbling about my silly plan and the 5 pence he would forfeit. “I wanted to buy this week's *Comet* comic. Now it's your fault if Grandma doesn't give us our reward”.

“Wait and see”, I said gently, touching his arm but he just shrugged it off.

Don't be such a sad sack I thought, But dared not say it.

“Who knows, Grandma may just love these ported viennas”.

“There you go again, **imported**”, he stressed.

“Well, whatever you say big brother—Imported”, I repeated. “I'll tell Grandma they're especially imported”, I said, being careful to speak clearly.

As we approached our cottage, our older sister, Georgina, was waiting on the porch. I ran up to her first.

“You know all about imported things don't you?” I blurted out. “I've bought imported brown viennas at the new shop in Mowbray. Do you think Grandma will like them?”

“She may, I'm not sure and you know how fussy she can be but we could ask her”, said Georgina.

“Will you ask?” I half begged. “Grandma always believes what you say.”

“No, I will do no such thing.” My heart started thumping and my face felt flushed.

“You have to face the music yourself.”

“I warned her!” said Fred, glad that he had had no part in the purchase.

“What's the fuss, children?” Grandma walked us into the kitchen. I was brave enough to defend myself as it appeared I had no allies.

“Grandma, I spotted this new Den... Den... Danish shop. They had the most delicious looking things.” (I was careful not to mention the hanging duck.) “I thought we should try their red viennas but they only had brown ones...”

Georgina opened the package. “They're smoked!” It means they have an extra smokey flavour!”

She broke off a piece and gave it to Grandma to taste. I waited anxiously.

“It tastes different...”, and smacking her lips “but really fresh and very tasty, thank you, children!”

I was over the moon. Grandma counted the change. “Oh, and less expensive, each one of you have earned an extra penny.”

“Thanks Grandma said Fred, “now I can buy my *Comet* comic and get some toffees!”

“Thanks to me,” I added. “Don't you think I made the correct choice?”

“Yes, you did, but next time check with Grandma first.” “No, next time I have to go back to apologise to Mr. Millar!”, I replied, winking at him.

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SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

Students Bushfire Awareness Enhanced by Special Visitors

On Wednesday the 12th of February, the students at St Joseph's had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Donna Virgo from Fire and Emergency Services, as well as two of our local volunteer firefighters- Mr. Steve Wellburn and Mr. Jamie Copeland. The purpose of the visit was to enhance the student's awareness of how they, along with their families, can ensure that they are bushfire ready.

In the classrooms, small groups of students met with Donna and learnt about the bushfire triangle- the three elements that are needed for a bushfire to begin and how by removing one element, the fire will go out. Students also learnt how to call 000 in an emergency and which emergency service would be best to ask for in different situations. Finally, the children discussed the importance of families in the Pemberton area being bushfire-ready. Students identified how they could help and what items are important to pack in a bag to take with you if there is a bushfire close to where you live and your family is getting ready to leave.

The children also had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Steve Wellburn and Mr. Jamie Copeland (code named firefighters Steve and Jamie) and the Pemberton Fire Truck. While listening to the siren and having a go with the fire hose was definitely a highlight for many of the students, Steve and Jamie also helped reinforce the important work that our Volunteer Fire Fighters do for our community.

From this visit, the children took away a greater understanding of what the Volunteer Fire Service does in Pemberton and how with their families they can do many things to help prepare their homes and themselves for bushfires. A huge thank you to Donna, Steve and Jamie for their time and enthusiasm; it is greatly appreciated.



FEBRUARY AT



CRICKET CLINIC



PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH

What a fantastic start to the 2020 school year it has been at PDHS!

We have been absolutely delighted to welcome 22 new students to our amazing school so far this year: Mali (Y1), Khan (Y2), Alex (Y2), Saskia (Y4), Harrison (Y6), Elyssa (Y7), Amelia-Jane (Y8), Killian (Y8), Jayden (Y8), Jamie (Y9), Aiden (Y10) and Daniel (Y10). Let's not forget our youngest students from Ms Tammy's Kindergarten class: Mia, Ocean, Hazel, Alexander, Jaie, Max, Patrick, Charlotte, Annie and Evelyn. I have been very proud to see how welcoming our students have been to the newest members of PDHS.

Our students have hit the ground running during their first four weeks of Term 1. Quite literally, as training has begun for all year groups in preparation for the Athletics Carnival that will take place on Friday 3rd April 2020 (Week 9, Term 1). Family and friends are very welcome to join us on the day and cheer on our students.

In Week 2 some members of the WA Cricket Association popped by our school at lunchtime to run a mini-clinic with Primary students and promote the new Cricket Blast program which is starting in Pemberton this term.

In Week 3 our students from Years 3-6 were very excited to take part in the Hockey WA Regional Roadshow workshop where they learnt some key skills and played some fun games.

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as Primary Student Councillors for Term 1:

- Saskia Belton (Year 4)
- Ethan Virgo (Year 4)
- Lee Virgo (Year 5)
- Riley Gill (Year 5)
- Grace Sebire (Year 6)
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Shire President's Message



2021 is currently open, allowing another opportunity for community groups and organisations to seek funding for projects, events or activities.

Manjimup Heritage Park open day.

On Saturday 22 February about 1500 people emerged on the Manjimup Heritage Park to partake in the official opening celebrations of the new and revitalised park, museums, café and Visitor Centre.

The park has undergone an enormous transformation in the last two years and now sits as a grand welcome to the Shire from the northern entry.

There was an abundance of activity, stalls, food and entertainment for all ages and lots of positive feedback about the park and the town centre revitalisation project in general.

Well done to the organisers and volunteers for a successful event.

Community Grants

The Shire of Manjimup's annual community grants round for 2020-

Each year Council allocates up to 2% of the Shire's rates income back to the community by way of grants. Last year this equated to \$180,502 in cash support for local events, sporting clubs, community centres, art projects, community gardens, youth zones and more.

The annual round of community grants is an extremely worthwhile exercise for organisations to seek funding. Funding is available over four categories: events, community projects; financial assistance; and youth and chaplaincy. We know the funding can be essential to the success of community events and projects. If you think you have a worthy idea let us hear about it.

Until next time...Paul

West Ward Councillors



Cr Murray Ventris
(08) 9776 1757

Cr Kenneth Lawrence
(08) 9776 2010



Council Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Council Chamber in Manjimup, entry off Brockman Street, commencing at 5:30pm Thursday 5 March 2020. Copies of the agenda are available the Monday prior to the meeting at any library within the Shire of Manjimup, the Administration Office or the Shire of Manjimup website.

Any person wishing to address or ask a question of the Council is welcome to do so at the start of the meeting.

The public are also welcome to attend the briefing which is held in the afternoon, prior to the Council meeting. If there are confidential items to be discussed, the public may be asked to leave the room for a period of time.

Community Grants
OPEN NOW!

CLOSING 27 MARCH 2020

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for funding under the 2020/21 Shire of Manjimup Community Grant Scheme.

Application forms are available from the Shire of Manjimup Administration Centre, Community Resource Centres, Public Libraries or Shire website www.manjimup.wa.gov.au

For further information contact Community Services on 9771 7777.

**Zone 8 - Manjimup, Pemberton, Quin nip
22 December 2019 - 14 March 2020**

**Prohibited Burn Period
NO BURNING**

Shire Rates
Fourth installment due
23 March 2020.

KIDSPORT

Children are eligible for KidSport if they are:

- Aged 5-18 years.
- Listed on a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession card issued by Centrelink.
- A resident in Western Australia.

You can apply for KidSport online at dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport

Doc Ryan Close

Hospital Avenue in Pemberton will be renamed Doc Ryan Close in accordance with Council's resolution, the proposal was publically advertised, and letters sent to land owners and businesses in the vicinity.

As a result of the consultation process seven responses were received, with the submissions showing an overwhelming desire from the community to acknowledge Doctor Edward Ryan in the renaming of Hospital Avenue.

Shire Bulletins can be viewed on the Shire website: www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/shirebulletin

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Brockman Street - Tel: 9776 1311
Wed: 9.00am - 1.30pm
Thur: 9.00am - 1.30pm
Fri: 10am—2.30pm & 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Sat: 9.00am -12.00pm

Pemberton Waste Transfer Station
Wed: 11.00am - 5.00pm
Sat/Sun: 12.00pm - 5.00pm

2020 Ordinary Council Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, off Brockman St, Manjimup (unless otherwise denoted) commencing at 5:30pm.

5 March	4 June	24 September
26 March	25 June	Walpole
Pemberton	Northcliffe	15 October
23 April	16 July	5 November
14 May	13 August	26 November
	3 September	17 December

Shire President - Paul Omodei

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