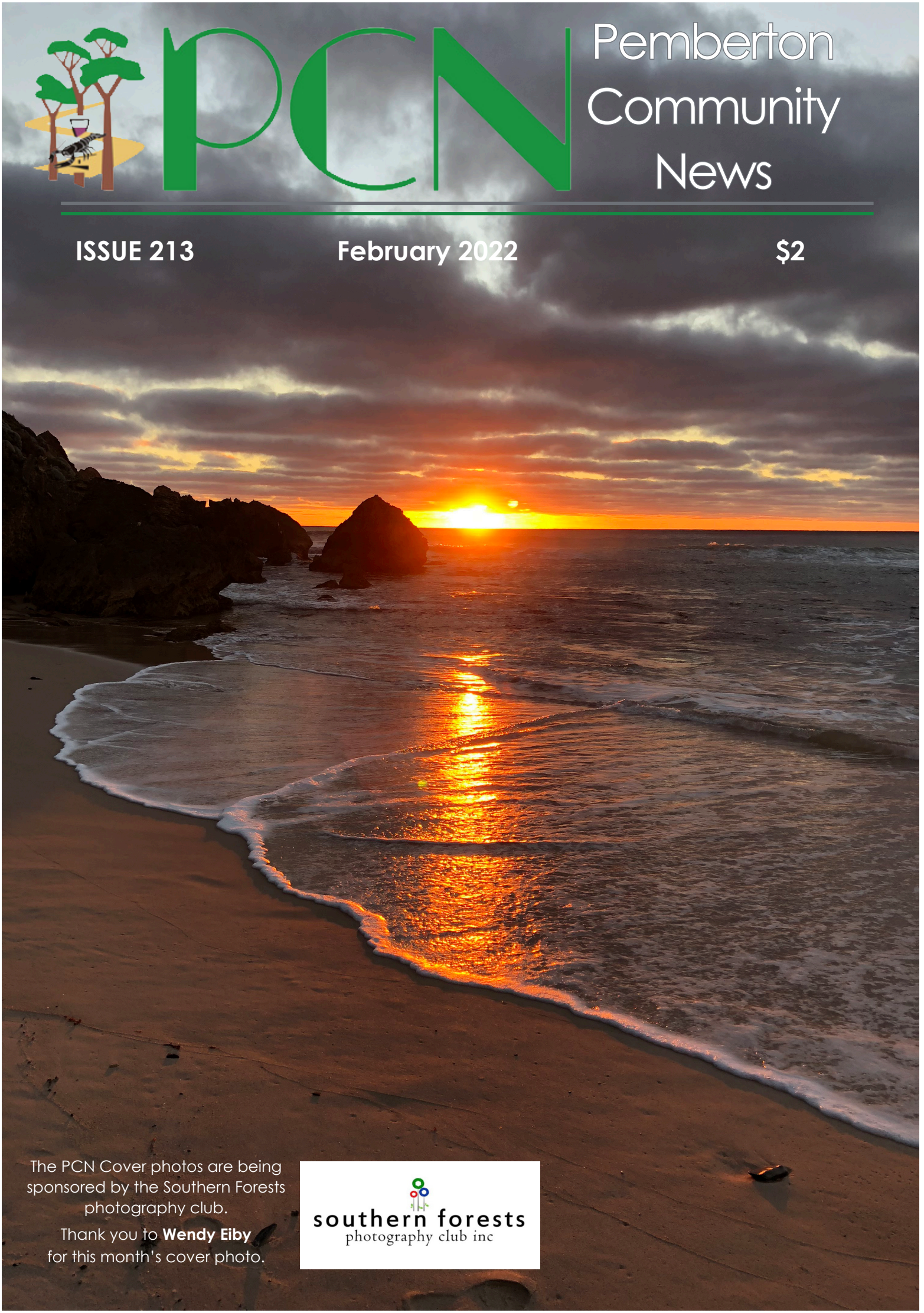
PCN Pemberton Community News

ISSUE 213 February 2022 $2



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

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

southern forests
photography club inc

February at a glance

	Page
Small Business Week	3
Visitor Centre	4
Simple tastes	4
Heritage and History Group	5
CWA News	5
Mill Hall write up	5
Community contacts	6
Letter to the Editor	7
Monthly prayer	7
Backyard buddies	8
Warriors Welbeing Article	9
Position Vacant - PCRC	10
PAG News	11
CRC Communique	12
Community Calendar	14
St Joseph's News	16
PDHS News	17
PAG Art Prize	18
Advanced care planning	19
Rozzi in Oz	19
Clever Clogs	20
Classifieds	22
Community Notices	23
Pemberton Sports Club	24
Events and information	25
Advertisers	26
Shire Bulletin	28

PCN Pemberton Community News

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

Please contact us for delivery overseas.

Back issues: available on request.

contact the Pemberton CRC 08 9776 1745 or **pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au**

Looking for Contributions

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

Send all contributions in to

pcn@pemberton.org.au

Editorial

How beauteous mankind is! O brave new world, that has such people in 't!" This line is one of the most famous quotes from the play The Tempest by William Shakespeare.

It's a brave new world indeed in the Covid age. You have to be brave just to go out for the groceries it would seem.

Well, this is the new norm, so with a random selection of masks to suit my most favorite outfits and enough hand sanitizer to sink a ship, we move on into a new era of social distancing and learning how to run business and community groups within the ever-changing list of government restrictions. How hum, just another day at the office.

However, life goes on and plans that have already been in place must be either cancelled, or amended to keep everyone as safe as can be.

As you can see, there are still plenty of events happening about the place to keep people informed, entertained and socially connected even in the midst of a pandemic.

For those in the community who are vulnerable and needing to minimize contact with others, there are many ways to support you in this. It is good to see how many Grandparents have learnt how to face-time with minimal fuss. For those who need assistance in this department, or need a quick lesson is zoom calls and the like, there is plenty of support available here at the CRC if you should need a crash course.

Lets make sure we reach out, figuratively of course, to those who may need to stay home and ensure they have the support they require to feel safe and supported.

It is a challenge for many its true, having to wear masks everywhere and straining to hear people through their layers of protection can be difficult.

Although it is nice to see the kids heading back to school, it is quite to long trek on the bus for some, fully masked up, and how about the poor teachers? I am unsure how you manage a class of rowdy teens from behind a mask, so good luck to them all I say.

Something I have found very interesting during our mandatory mask wearing is how you can tell people are smiling from their eyes. I love it. It gives me a warm feeling, I think even more so than a real cheesy grin, filled with teeth. There is something about the eyes. Smiling eyes - check it out, its a real thing,

There are so few bonuses to the current situation that you have to seek them out where you can.

All the very best to everyone.

Stay safe and soldier on.

Gaye



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

Pemberton Community Resource Centre

29 Brockman st, Pemberton

Small Business Week

7th - 11th February

Monday: **Getting started in business**

9.30am	Starting a business
11.00am	How to write a business plan
1.30am	Essential tools for business

Tuesday: **Online essentials**

9.30am	How to make your website profitable
11.00am	How to set up an online shop
1.30pm	Wesite essentials
5.30pm	Social Media for small business

Wednesday: **Branding for small business**

9.30am	Branding basics
11.00am	Integrated brand communication
1.30am	Branding with Canva

Thursday: **Finance and business advice**

9.30am	Business Advice sessions
11.00am	Neiss Information session @ Northcliffe CRC (Bus provided)
1.30pm	Business Financial basics
5.30pm	Xero fundamentals

Friday: **Small business networking**

9.00am	Local business bus tour
1.00pm	Showcase of local Handcrafts - Meet the Maker
5.00 pm	Small Business Sundowner includes guest speakers

Face to face or online learning options available

Phone the PCRC on 9776 1745 or *email office@pembertoncrc.org.au*

Numbers limited Bookings essential

Course Costs:

$10 per session

or $30 per day

or $100 per week

PCRC Members receive 50% discount

Additional costs:

$25 Local business bus tour

$15 Small Business Sundowner

Proudly supported by

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Government of Western Australia; PCCI Pemberton Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Inc); RSM; South West Development Commission; Business Station; Digital Solutions Australian Small Business Advisory Services

PEMBERTON
Karri Country

The Australia Day concert, organised by the PVC Board, at the Pemberton Pool turned out to be another successful day, with the sensational Karri forest backdrop and local band Copper Leaves providing the music.



Some 200 locals and visitors enjoyed the setting and great music while kids braved the pool, despite the misty rain earlier on. St Johns Pemberton manned the First Aid post and the Pemberton Community Resource Centre provided support with the application and publicity of the event.

The January influx of visitors to the region has continued despite some events being cancelled and the mask mandate. Patronage of the local cafes, hotel, Tapas and Whiskey Bar has been strong.

Marroning appears to be a popular activity, judging by the large numbers of 4WD's with canoes onboard driving down the main street. With the hot weather, swimming, bush walking, picnics at Big Brook Dam and Pemberton Pool has been a must.

Look out for the soon to be published map designed by the Pemberton Cycling Club highlighting Pemberton Mountain Bike Trails and road rides in the region. The club have also been busy conducting maintenance days blowing the trails and removing a few large fallen Karri trees.

The Trout Association volunteers have continued the removal of the overgrown vegetation at the original Trout Hatchery upstream from the Pemberton Pool. Take a wander along the track beside the pool to the Old Hatchery Bridge to see the fabulous efforts taking place to reveal this historical structure.

PEMBERTON
FIND YOUR OWN TRAIL

Simple Tastes

Simply simple recipes

Creamy pumpkin soup with cheesy toasties

Serves 8

Ingredients:

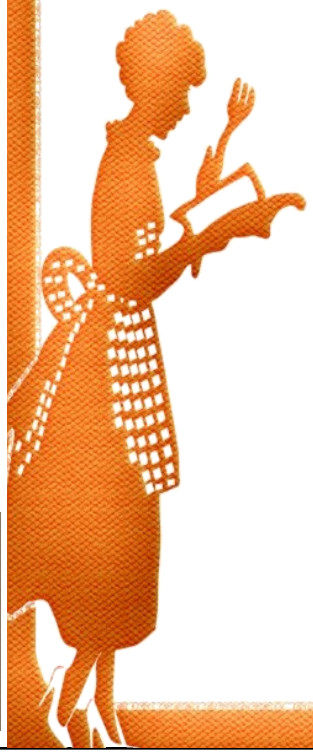
2tbsp oil
2 onions, roughly chopped
2 carrots, diced
2 celery sticks, diced
2 cloves garlic, roughly chopped
1kg pumpkin, peel and cut into chunks
1.2l chicken stock 150ml thickened cream

Toasties:

150g cheddar cheese or stronger cheese- blue etc.
1 fresh mozzarella ball, drained and grated
1 tbsp. sage leaves (chopped)
8 slices of sourdough
Nutmeg (optional)

Soup:

Heat oil, fry onions, carrots celery and garlic until soft. Add pumpkin, cook 5 minutes, add stock and let it simmer until soft. Add cream, cook 5 minutes. Blend it up until smooth, grate nutmeg on top if you like



Make toasties, mash together cheeses and sage. Divide between bread, make 4 toasties. Butter outside of bread and fry until golden brown and the cheese is melted. Cut into fingers and serve with soup

Alice

Pemberton Heritage and History Group Inc

Happy New Year to all as we wonder what this year will bring....?
Our new museum should be ready this year as part of the new co-location development which will house our new library and visitor centre. There will be seven local organisations based there when finished.
The museum will use the old Infant Health Centre with its extension for the reception and exhibition areas. There will be a large storage area behind that will have the balance of the museum items arranged on shelving ready for future exhibitions and displays. We expect that there will be a place for volunteers to act as hosts or history information collectors.
Over the next few years early settler families will be celebrating 100 years since arriving in this area to clear the forests and make a life here.
Their everyday hardships are unimaginable to present day people. We should all recognise these people that made such a strong base to our local community.
We hope to have more celebrations and collecting of information over the next year or so and some repeats of the showing of local photographs that happened very successfully at the Mill Hall recently.

We are also keen to hear of your ideas for fund raising to go towards ongoing costs and the establishment of our new garden.
Please come and join up as a member by contacting Deanne or myself.
Volunteers help to nurture where we live, thank you for caring.

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

Mill hall write-up



These are uncertain times at the moment!

The next dance is on Saturday February 12th 7.30pm.

Plus Bootscooting happening every Thursday at 5.30pm.

The Mill Hall needs a cleaner! Would you like to clean the hall for 2 hours per month?
Please contact Bev South on 97760647.

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

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

Stay safe, healthy and wise!

Deanne Ventris
President

CWA News

We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year

We are ***currently not open*** at the moment until further notice.

So please do not leave any donations at our building. We will let you know when we will reopen.

Our present closure is due to the age group of our limited volunteers.

OUR **AGM IS ON THE 8TH FEBRUARY AT 5.30PM** START

ALL MEMBERS NEW AND OLD ARE WELCOME

Please come and see what we do and have some fun as well.

QUOTE FOR THE DAY IS
WE ALL FACE CHALLENGES IN OUR DAILY LIFE BUT AS LONG AS WE CAN SMILE AND STAND HAPPY

LIFE CAN BE WHAT YOU MAKE IT"

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

PCCI PEMBERTON Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Inc)

Did you know that by becoming a member of the PCCI you immediately have access to the Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industries WA services like 24 hour legal support and much more. Membership is free this financial year so contact us and join the PCCI.

For membership forms please contact:

pembertoncci@gmail.com

OR

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

(08) 9776 1745

Community Contacts

Proudly supported by:



Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

ARTS & CRAFTS

Model Railway Club
Contact Simon 0488 230707
Pemberton Arts Group Inc.
Contact Anna on 0439369702 or Jeanette on 9776 0252.
Southern Forests Photography Club (SFPC) 3rd Tuesday of the month, at Charlies room in the Hotel @ 6pm. Contact Rob Baker
0428 275 665
St Hilda's craft Group
1st Tuesday of the month $5
Contact Pat 9776 0388

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Playgroup
Meet Thursdays, 9.30–11.30am at the Sports Club crèche. Contact Chelsea on 0407 385 951
Rhyme Time at the Library
Wednesdays 10am (during school terms). Contact Sherril 9776 1311
Youth Zone
Friday 3.30—7pm at Pemberton Sports Club Contact Tina
9776 1066

COMMUNITY

Anglicare Financial Counselling
Contact Tim on 9777 1945
CRC: Mon & Fri 9am - 4pm
Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm
(08) 9776 1745
Boot scooting every Thursday @ the Mill Hall 5.30pm. Contact Terrie 0439 840784.
Clever Clogs
Community Organisation for Climate action. For enquiries phone
Rose 0437 785 237
Community dance
2nd Saturday of every month @ the Mill Hall 7.30pm. BYO drinks & supper to share. Contact Ros 0467 479 317
CWA: Meet @ CWA rooms 2nd Tuesday of the month 9.30 am , followed by craft at 1pm
Contact Rose on 97760309 or *pembertonCWA@outlook.com*
CWA Op-Shop: Open every Saturday 9am to 12pm at the CWA Rooms.
Family History Library
Every Friday @ the CRC from 11am
Call Deb 0416 030 964
Karri Singers Choir
Contact Sally Rothon 9776 0993 or Deanne Ventris 9776 1757
Mill Hall Committee
President: Deanne Ventris 97761757 or pembuser@westnet.com.au
VP: Warren South 9776 0647
Secretary: Joy Head 9776 1337
Treasurer: Anna Starkie 9776 1219
Pap Smear Clinics
Call Pemberton Hospital on 9776 4000 for an appointment.
Pemberton Accommodation Association
New members welcome. For details contact Kathy 0438 447 795 or info@marrihouse.com.au
Pemberton Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)
Meetings held every month. Phone the Secretary on 0427 133 335
Pemberton Heritage and History Group (PHHG)
Contact Ros 0467 479 317
Pemberton Food Gardeners Group
Every 3rd Sunday of the month.
Contact Susanne 0491 613 303
Pemberton Waste Transfer Site
Open Wednesday 11am–5pm, Saturday and Sunday 12–5pm.
Ribbons of Blue
Water quality and catchment issues. Contact Andy 9776 1559
RSL
2nd Wednesday of the month, 4.45pm in RSL Memorial Library. Contact Bob Hammond 9776 1256
Solitaire
11am–2pm every Tuesday at the CRC. Phone 9776 1745.
Vic Conte Community Garden
Deanne Ventris 08 9776 1757 or PCRC 9776 1745
Warren Environmental Group
Conservation and environmental group. Contact Andy 9776 1559

RELIGION

Bible Studies
Thursday nights 7.30pm during school terms. Open to all denominations. Enquiries to Michele on 9776 0371
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Weekday mass: Wed 10am
Weekend mass: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 8.30am, 2nd & 4th Sunday 10.30am
Anglican Church
Anglican Services: 1st Sundays, 11.30am, St Hilda's, Ellis St. Contact Molly on 9776 0989.
Uniting Church
Uniting Services: 4th Sunday, 10am Uniting Church, Brockman St. Contact Tom Backhouse 9776 1472 or Don Jackson 9776 1223.

EMERGENCY

Fire and Rescue
Meets 1st Saturday of every month, 2pm at the Pemberton Fire Station. Contact Craig on 9776 0091.
St John Ambulance – Pemberton
Meets 3rd Monday of every month 7pm at the Pemberton Subcentre. New members welcome. Contact Pauline 0430 011 061
Vinnie's Emergency assistance
Leave a message for Bev on 0438 195 444

SPORTS

Archery
Fortnightly Sunday 9.30am at Manjimup Rifle Range, Southwest Highway, Manjimup (opposite Cosy Creek Rd). Contact Sonya 0427247551.
Facebook: *southernforestsarchers*
E: southernforestsarchers@gmail.com
Badminton
Ladies every Wednesday 9-11am
Contact Evelyn 9776 0332 or Mary 0449 259 205
Gym
Mon: 10am–6pm; Tue/Thurs: 9–11am and 4–9pm; Wed: 10am–6pm; Fri: 10am–8pm; Sat: 4–8pm; Sun & PH closed. Times subject to change.
Karate
Tues 6–7pm for all, to 7.30pm advanced. Sat 9.30 all grades. Contact Klaus on 0427 711005.
Netball
Tuesdays from 3.30pm
Contact Lisa Beck
0427 400 553
Pemberton Cricket Club
Contact David Meehan
0427 441 628
Pemberton Golf Club
Enquiries to Steve Fisher 9776 1455.
Pemberton Lawn Bowls
Social bowls Sundays from 12.45pm. Corporate Bowls enquiries to Janet 9776 1066 or John 9776 1214.
Racquetball
Tuesdays 9am at the Sports club
Southerners Football Club
Contact David Meehan 0427 441 628
Tennis
3pm Sunday behind the PVC, phone Bev 9776 0647 or Dulcie, 9776 0063.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Ed,

Well, the results are in! Having delivered 450 survey forms to residents of Pemberton and its surrounds,.

Clever Clogs has received a resoundingly positive response to our aim of developing a renewable energy resource for the community.

Of the forms returned, 97% of the respondents said, 'Yes,' they were supportive of the scheme. This is a phenomenal outcome and shows that our community cares about the health of our environment as well as about the future of the world, and is ready to move forward towards a zero carbon emissions future.

Clever Clogs will use this information to approach the Shire of Manjimup to push for them to join the growing number of Shires who have made a formal 'Climate Change Declaration.' You can read more about this in our article in this edition of the PCN.

We can't stop climate change, but we can definitely play a role in creating a future which is more liveable for our children, and for ourselves as we grow older. Putting our heads in the sand and going on in a 'business as usual' way is not really an option anymore. And how proud we can all be as a community when we have achieved net zero emissions from working together, and have our own renewable power supply to boot!

Warm regards,
Rose

On behalf of Clever Clogs

Monthly prayer

Our Dear Heavenly Father and Lord Jesus,

In all of the confusion and uncertainty of life as we see it today with little clarity on into the future, we are glad that we can come to You in prayer and remind ourselves of the fact that You are the One who never changes. Your Word says that You, Lord Jesus, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

We pray for our world, and in particular our nation, and all that the fear and anxiety that the pandemic has engendered and pray that more and more people might know and appreciate the certainty that is alone found in You. For those of us who believe in You, who have confessed our wrong-doing and who have asked You, Lord Jesus, to be Our Lord and Saviour, we are assured that all is well with our souls. That gives us full assurance that, whether we live or pass on, we are safe with You for all eternity.

Thank You for that certainty and help us to live in the light of it and accept Your promise that all things work together for good to those who love You and are among those whom You have called into Your purposes.

Thank You again for the peace of heart and mind that You give, even when we face the day-to-day uncertainties of life.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



JANUARY
MAINTENANCE UPDATE



52 HOURS TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Pemberton Cycling Association

Leaf blowing and black berry control were this months maintenance focus as leaves rain from the sky!

We also tackled a huge clean up job on Just Because where an old rotten Karri had decided to lay down.

A great effort by all!

As always if you come across any trail issues please report on Trailforks.com or send us a message.

Pemberton Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Proudly produces the Pemberton Community News (PCN)
pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au

Phone: 08 9776 1745

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

February 2022

Friend or Foe: Bees



From left to right: native blue banded bee, native leaf cutter bee, wasp mimic bee, and European honey bees.

What's that backyard buzz?

As the weather warms up, so does the insect activity, and in February we generally see an increase in bee reports. With the spotlight shining on the recent incursion of the exotic red-dwarf honeybee (*Apis florea*) in Forrestfield WA, it is important to think about how you may be able to tell the difference between friend and foe!

WA is home to approximately 1000 species of native bees, and these bees are vastly diverse in terms of size, form, colour and how social they are. In fact, most of them look and behave extremely differently to the European honeybee, *Apis mellifera*. The majority of our native bee species are solitary and do not belong to a hive or produce marketable quantities of honey like European honeybees. Instead, after mating the female will excavate shallow burrows in soil or find small holes to nest in wood, where their larvae can feed and develop.

Trending natives

Blue Banded Bees (*Amegilla* spp.) are furry bees coloured with iridescent blue or white stripes on a glossy black abdomen, and they can range between 10-12mm in length. In Australia, carpenter bees, teddy bear bees and blue banded bees are some of the few species able to perform what's known as 'buzz pollination'. Although most flowers can release their pollen automatically, some species like tomato plants can only release pollen when its flowers are vibrated repeatedly. Buzz pollination involves bees clamping their legs to the anther (the male part of the flower typically containing pollen) and contracting their flight muscles vigorously to release the pollen.

The amazing handywork of female **leafcutter bees** (*Megachile* spp.) can be seen as perfectly neat circles or ovals cut out of the leaves in the garden. These are carefully transported back to the singular burrow she has excavated where she will then weave them into little cradles for her eggs to hatch. These bees range from 6-15mm in length.

Native bee resources

Keep a look out for our beautiful native bees this summer as they are excellent pollinators, and you can attract them into your garden by making a 'bee hotel'. Type the following search terms 'DIY Bee Hotel', AussieBee', 'Western Australian Museum' 'or 'native bees WA' into your internet search engine for the best information.

Get clicking!

Spotted an unfamiliar bee and not sure if it is a friend or foe? It's always better to reach for the camera before a fly swatter! Wherever possible, aim for clear photos that show their colours and body markings. If the bee is already dead, include a pen or ruler in the photo so we can judge its size and try photographing the wing vein pattern – it's very helpful with identifications of similar looking species.

Report suspect pests

Reporter

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

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

Warrior Wellbeing Article

My Health and Wellbeing - Who's Responsible?

We're often told, if unwell, get to the doctor and they will *deal* with our health and wellbeing issue. The doctor will often give a diagnosis, treatment options and other assistance through referrals and follow up. But it is us as individuals that must make decisions and take action which ultimately drives the outcome. Based on some American research it is important to remember that one of the biggest determinants on our health (70%) are the decisions we make regarding wellbeing and lifestyle choices. It goes on to say that the remaining factors can vary between:

- **Genetics:** It's important to know family history and our vulnerability to certain illness/disease.
- **Environment:** What we are exposed to (trauma, poverty, stressors). Living and working in regional WA can be tough dealing with such things as isolation, extreme climates and working with machinery.
- **The health system:** Tyranny of distance and a lack of male *friendly* services exacerbates this.

Undoubtedly the major impact is lifestyle choices! Reinforcing our takeaway message… *my health and wellbeing is my responsibility*…
We say our overall health and wellbeing is made up of physical, mental and social/spiritual aspects and to maintain all three, we as individuals need to be the driver. Whether dealing with situational distress, physical health problems, a diagnosed mental illness or an issue impacting our social/spiritual wellbeing (challenges around identity, meaning and purpose or our sense of belonging), the doctor will provide the framework to follow but decisions and changes ultimately need to be made by us.

Making informed decisions are a part of life, whether it's to do with family, work and social activities, why then should our health and wellbeing be any different? Blokes in general are action orientated but making decisions and acting on things that can negatively impact our wellbeing can be put off. The warrior attitude is an admirable attribute especially when dealing with sporting, business or seasonal adversity. However, this same attitude can lead to negligence and not putting ourselves first. We have all seen the numerous health campaigns "A simple test could save your life", "don't delay" or "know your score", but we also constantly hear similar comments from blokes when discussing health and wellbeing issues:

- It won't happen to me / she'll be right.
- We know the issues, but we don't want to show ourselves as the only one with a problem.
- I will just see how it goes (the back pain I've had for 6 months).

The buck stops with us *blokes* to be the decision maker on health and wellbeing issues, it's not the doctor's, wife's or employers' responsibility, but ours! Remember the three C's of life: Choices, Chances, Changes. You must make a choice to take a chance, or your life will never change.

Diet, exercise and sleep are three areas you can start making some simple changes to help improve your health and wellbeing outcomes and remember a routine service visit could reduce the risk of some expensive repairs down the track. Make an appointment with your GP to discuss your individual risk factors, don't wait till it becomes a chronic health problem.

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



It can't drive itself!

Become a St John Volunteer

pemberton.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au

St John

POSTION VACANT—TRAINEE

Certificate III in Business Administration

Part time 18 month fixed-term contract

(approx. 25 hours per week)

Pemberton Community Resource Centre

The Pemberton Community Resource Centre is seeking an enthusiastic, friendly, motivated person to undertake a Certificate III in Business. Administration.

We are seeking to recruit a trainee for a 18 month fixed-term contract, to commence in 2022, which will operate under appropriate State and Federal approved training schemes.

We are looking to support the training of a community-minded individual who can develop their skills to gain employment within the local area.

Commencing in March 2022, this part-time position is best suited to those wishing to learn new skills, for school leavers and those seeking to gain a qualification in Business Administration.

What we do

The Pemberton CRC provides a range of services to the local community including computer access, office services, training, government information and production of the local Pemberton newspaper (PCN). We assist with technology issues, hold community events and support local business.

It is an exciting time for a new trainee to join our team and learn some new skills. In August 2022 we will be co-locating to a new premises where we will be working closely with the other co-location stakeholders including:

- Pemberton Visitor Centre
- Pemberton Library
- Pemberton Arts group
- Pemberton Chamber of Commerce
- Heritage and History
- RSL

What is a traineeship

Trainees undertake study in the workplace in conjunction with their work duties. CRC trainees have their qualifications paid for and their studies are managed by a separate training organisation. Study is estimated to take up 25% of a trainee's time in the workplace with the remainder being work based training, supported by CRC staff.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION

Selection Criteria to be addresses

Essential

- Written and oral communication skills
- Competent typing and keyboarding skills
- Developed numeracy skills
- Good public relations and interpersonal skills
- Ability to provide computer and smartphone assistance to beginners.
- Involvement in community projects.
- Ability to meet Government Vaccination requirements
- Demonstrated self-motivation and initiative
- Able to work in a team environment

Desirable

- Customer service and cash handling experience.
- Experience in creating documents
- Hold a current or have the ability to gain a Working with children check
- Hold a current or have the ability to gain a Police clearance

APPLYING FOR THE POSITION

Your application in writing should include:

- a maximum of 2 pages addressing selection criteria above
- a 1 page cover letter AND a resume (generally 1-3 pages).
- your resume should list 2 or 3 referees.

Applicants should send their resume and a covering letter to:

Manager

manager@pembertoncrc.org.au

Or

Pemberton Community Resource Centre
Po Box 375
Pemberton WA 6260
Tel: 9776 1745.

Applications close ***4pm Friday 18th February 2022.***

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP INC



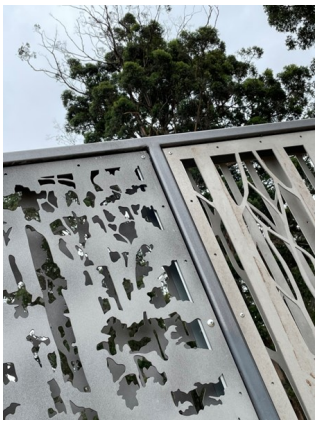
Pemberton Community organisation of the Year 2016.

www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au *pembertonartsgroup.facebook.com*

Contact Anna: czerkasow@antmail.com.au 0439 369 702



The Pemberton entrance statement is now repaired and welcoming visitors again! The artwork, which continues in the main street's 80 metre Pemberton Artscape was created by local artists in response to the surrounding forest landscape. See www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au/pemberton-artscape.html



The Pemberton Art Prize 2022 'HORIZON'

Put your own creative 'slant' on this year's theme: HORIZON. Take it literally or symbolically - the sky's the limit!

What does 'horizon' mean to you? Is it the edge of the world, the boundary between the earth and the heavens? Is it freedom, does it evoke something? Does it make you think about where we are now? How to depict it? Straight, curved, or not at all! What happens in a picture when you have the horizon way down low - does it affect the mood, the drama, the emotional impact? What happens when you bring it up high - a sliver of sky, what then? And does a horizon need to be horizontal?!

Perhaps you may tap into the meaning of the word itself. Possibly a completely abstract interpretation… and maybe not a straight line in sight! Go for it. Evoke and provoke!

Get thinking and let the creativity begin. Entry forms will be available mid-February, and **entries close March 25.**

Manjimup Art Gallery upcoming exhibition - *Wild Inspiration* by Barbara Maumill



Over March and April, the Manjimup Art Gallery will feature Palgarup landscape and wildlife artist, Barbara Maumill. A particular focus will be on our region's old growth forests. Her detailed paintings "open our eyes to the intricacy and beauty of the natural world." Please see www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/our-places-and-spaces/manjimup-art-gallery for details of the *Wild Inspiration* exhibition, and on further upcoming exhibitions.

'Take a line for a walk' - Art sessions

Wednesdays 9.30 - 12.30, at rear of CRC **during school terms**.

The artist Paul Klee (1879 - 1940) once said "A drawing is simply a line going for a walk". It's a simple and playful way of distilling it and getting to the essence of making art. Play - unfortunately a lost art for many - is a freedom we had as kids. We had time for art. Then, as we get older, 'life gets in the way'. No time for play, no time for art, let alone taking a line for a walk.

There's overwhelming evidence out there of the value (including social and mental health benefits) of creative play and making art for *all* ages. It's good for you, it's fun, and you just never know quite where it will take you. Many of our local artists resumed art later in life by joining classes and art groups, and haven't looked back!



So do feel welcome to come along and join an art morning in Pemberton. These fun sessions are run by Pemberton Art Group. Bring your own project or try something new. We have a great collection of resource art books – thanks to generous donors. Please bring your mask too as Covid measures apply for now. Please also call first to confirm plans haven't changed, or for more information and details (Anna 0439 369 702).

Later in the year, these sessions will be up and running in a flash new dedicated art space at the co-location hub currently being built at the 'top of the hill', opposite the post office. This will also offer a range of exciting workshop opportunities for all ages, so watch this space!

Photos: Tony Windberg

CRC Communique

We have hit the ground running in 2022 here at the Pemberton CRC with a huge amount of things happening. The place is a buzz with enthusiasm, excitement and a some apprehension with the recent Covid close calls.

Other than the obvious increase in hygiene practices and masking up at our premises, the first thing we had to do was prepare for the introduction of the Service WA App for all and sundry.

Service WA App Workshops: Thanks to our legendary trainee Xander, we were prepared for the masses in no time and held a very successful workshops on Tuesday18th and 25th January. We are also fortunate indeed to have the ever reliable Pei-Chen who effortlessly handles the IHI (Individual healthcare identifier) equivalent for non-residence.

For those who missed our and still need assistance, we have found that taking bookings to assist you works well for us as this can be a lengthy process . So call up and book in for our next session.

Movie night at the Pemberton Mill Hall: It was fun and games on Friday 21st January for the free Tom and Jerry movie kindly sponsored by the Pemberton Chamber of commerce.

As the photos below show, we had loads of fun with our cat and mouse themed games and all players won a cat or mouse related prize.

The Chamber of Commerce has provided us with the funds for several movies, with the next one planned for Saturday March 19th which is not for the kiddies. If you are keen for a 1920's themed night with some jazz tunes and an opportunity to dress up, come along to Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears, more info on page 26.

January PCN - local business edition: Hopefully you all got your free copy of the January PCN. The PCN is not normally published in January so it was a good opportunity to try out something new. With funding from the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce, the Pemberton Visitor Centre, the Manjimup Shire, the Pemberton CRC and the Department of Rural industries and regional development we were able to provide a full colour edition promoting the town and local businesses free of charge to the consumer.

We would love to hear your feedback and thought on the January edition to see if it is something we can continue to do to support local business in the future.

New Trainee wanted: As you will see from our Ad on page 10, we have a vacancy for a new trainee here at the CRC. We have a great team here at the PCRC and we are looking for another enthusiastic team member.

With the co-location happening later this year it certainly will be an interesting place to work. The new trainee will also get the opportunity to work collaboratively with the PVC and gain experience in the tourism industry.











Left: A variety of games involving catching, casting and pinning mice or feeding and bowling cats, all had their challenges.

However, a great time was had by all with everyone winning a prize including this cool cat loving her new 'feline shades'.

Below: The raffle prise winners were also very happy with their very own game of mousetrap to entertain the family.

Small Business Week 7-11 February: Well, as if we were not busy enough! Although it may seem to have just appeared our of nowhere, planning for this event began in November 2021 and we have only just got confirmation for all presenters so its apologies for the delay in advertising this awesome event.

Due to the current Covid circumstance we are providing flexible delivery for attendees so they can attend in person or online if necessary.

Due to space restriction, numbers are limited for workshops so get in quick and book your seat. At very reasonable prices per session we are hoping they are well received and attended by local business people.

We have an excellent line-up of presenters including:



Jasmine Porter - IPS Management Consultants,
Business Advisor for the South West

Jasmine is a business consultant professional with extensive hands-on experience across a range of areas, including industrial manufacturing, agriculture, retail and café culture. Having spent some time in the family business, she understands the nuances of operating such enterprises and the complexities of succession planning.
She enjoys working with start-ups, assisting people to commercialise their innovative ideas, and specialises in strategic marketing.



Victoria Yuen - Business station.
Digital marketing specialist.

Victoria has been teaching small business owners how to use the power of social media to build their business for over 8 years. Victoria is also the author of 3 books on managing your stress.

Her strength lies in taking overwhelm in finding social media and online marketing complicated and making it easy and manageable for any business to thrive.

With Victoria's extensive experience in business, she presents workshops that make sense, are practical, are easy to follow, and put into place for your business.



Julie Hill - Wildflower Media
Design anthropologist and Communication designer.

Julie Hill has 20 years of experience in the realm of promotional communication design including specialist areas in advertising, publishing, brand storytelling and digital marketing.

Julie has worked as a Marketing specialist for business owners and project leaders. Providing art direction and brand management support. Insightful on brand identity, market positioning and developing brand communications.



Jerry Hoekman- IPS Management Consultants,
Digital Marketing Specialist.

Jerry Hoekman is Business Advisory's Digital Marketing Specialist. Based in Mandurah, he is available for business advisory sessions and runs workshops in digital marketing, an area of huge demand. Jerry ihas lived and worked in different parts of the world as Digital Marketing Manager and Social Media Manager for large and small businesses.



Sumit Dutta - Aware Technology
Technology Consultant.

Sumit is a Certificate IV qualified trainer and Microsoft Certified Professional and has devoted much of his working time assisting not-for-profits in all matters ICT. This includes everything from Strategic ICT planning; computer sales and IT support to individuals and small businesses. Simply put, Sumit, through his company Aware Technology, provides everything from advice, sales and implementation of best technology practice.

The week of workshops will culminate on Friday 11th February with a day of Networking with local businesses. Starting with a bus tour in the morning, a meet the maker session in the afternoon and ending in a Sundowner at the Pemberton Sports club. Where our guest speakers will include:



Maryanne Baker - Local jobs program
South West WA Employment Facilitator.

Will be giving an insight into current opportunities through government funded programs and activities including apprenticeship and traineeship incentives . This will include information packs on:

- What is the local jobs program?
- Busy at Work's Skills Checkpoint for older workers
- SEE (Skills for Education and Employment)
- The South West Local Jobs Plan

See our **Ad on page 11** and contact the CRC for more information and bookings.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity . Book now!



Community Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Got an event coming up? It's free to advertise in the Community Calendar	1	2	3
7	8 CWA **AGM** 5.30PM Start at the CWA. Old and new members welcome	9	10
Small Business Week - Pemberton CRC see pages 11&15			
14 St John Ambulance @ Subcenter 7pm ***Happy Valentines Day***	15 Southern Forest Photography meeting 6pm @Charlies room, Pemberton Hotel	16 RSL Meeting 4.45pm @ the Memorial library	17
21	22	23	24
28	1 March	2 March	3 March

The Pemberton Community Calendar is created for you by the Pemberton Community Resource Centre

February 2021

Fri	Sat	Sun
4	5 Jazz in the Jarrah 5:30 pm Manjimup Heritage Park	6 Anglican church service 11.30am @ Anglican church
11 	12 Mill Hall Dance, 7:30pm Supper to Share BYO	13
18	19 **PCA** - Trail maintenance morning 8.00am @PembyPool	20
25	26	27 Uniting Church service 10am @ Uniting church

Coming up in March

Sat 12th - Live Music at the Pemberton sports club—see page 25

Thurs 17th - St Patrick's Day

Fri/Sat 18th/19th - Warren Districts Agricultural Show ***-www.warrenagsociety.com.au***

Sat 19th - RAC Little Legends Kids Triathlon

Sat 19th - Free Movie at the Pemberton Mill Hall — see page 26

Proudly supported by:

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Regular Community Events

	Fortnight Sunday Archery 9.30am at Manjimup Rifle Range
	Art Classes with Tony Thursday 9:30 am-12:30pm @ Art room
	Boot scooting Every Thursday at 6pm in the Pemberton Mill Hall
	Bread box Monday at Pemby CRC
	Community Garden Produce Swap 4pm every second Sunday
	CWA Op-Shop Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00pm **Closed at present**
	Food Gardeners Group—3pm every 3d Sunday of the Month
	Family History Group Fridays@ Pemberton CRC
	Karate 6pm Tuesday @ Sports club
	Ladies Badminton every Wednesday @ 9am
	Mill Hall Dance, Supper to Share every 2nd Saturday 7:30pm BYO
	Model Railway Club Saturday 1:30 pm
	MTB Social Ride Sat 8am@ Pemby Pool
	PAG Arts Session Wednesday 9.30 am
	Play Group Thursday 9:30 - 11:30am at Sports Club crèche
	Road bike social ride 7am ,1st 2nd 3rd Sunday
	Sacred Heart Mass Wed 10am & 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun 8:30, 2nd 4th Sun 10:30am
	Social Tennis Sunday @ 3:00pm
	Solitaire Club Tuesday 11:00am - 2:00pm @ Pemby CRC

SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS



St Joseph's staff are very excited to be welcoming our students back to school to begin the 2022 school year.

We trust that all families have had a safe and enjoyable holiday break and are ready to begin another fabulous school year.

This year we look forward to working on developing our school's sustainability practices, implementing the Seasons for Growth grief support program, whole school STEM implementation and many other exciting sporting and educational activities.



In 2022 we will continue working together with our parents and wider school community to ensure that St Joseph's remains an awesome place to learn and play for our amazing students.

We concluded the 2021 school year with some very special events including our Carols and Awards Night, Year 6 Graduation and the Colour Run.

We thank our school community for supporting these events.







COMMUNITY WEEK













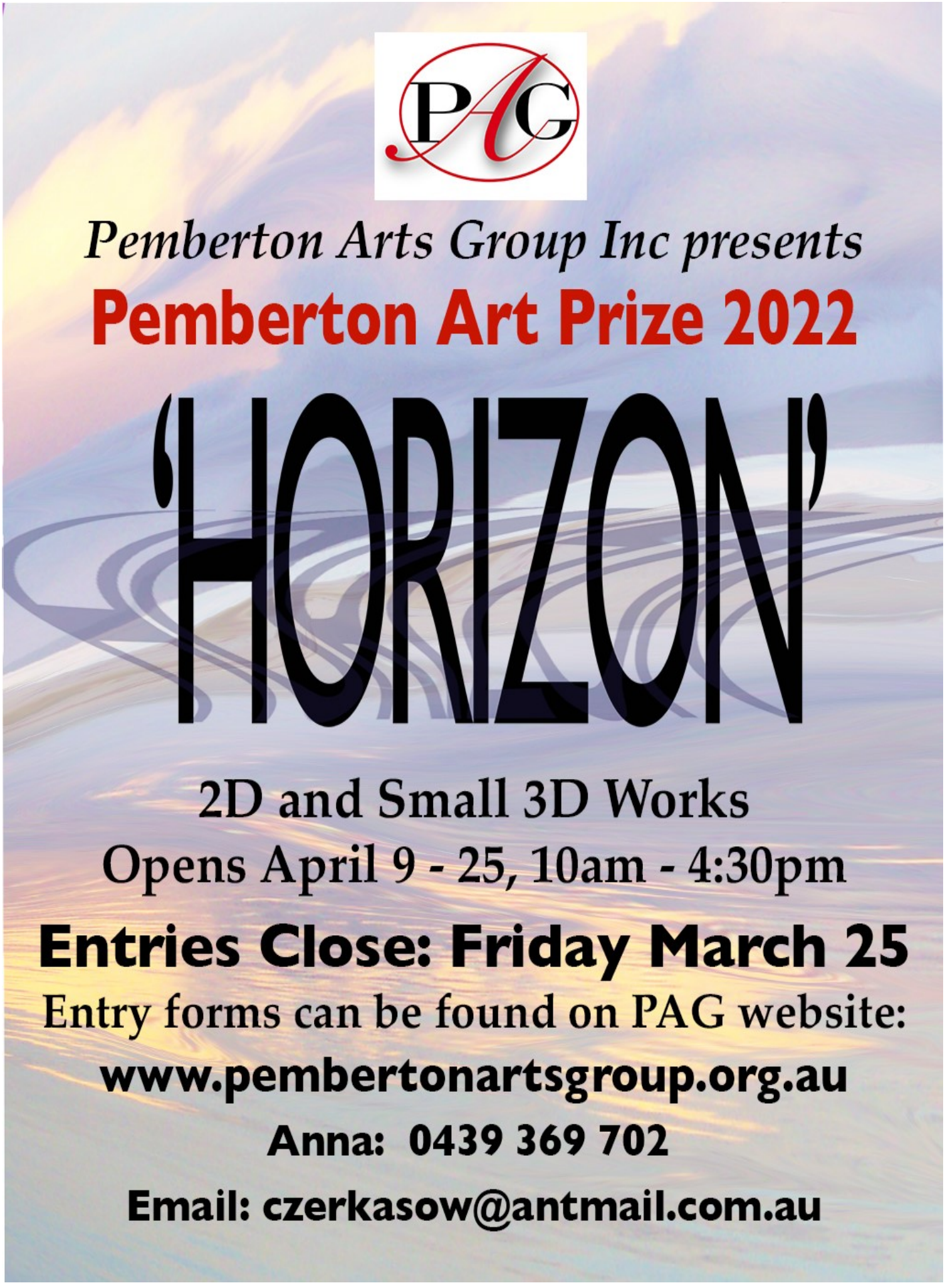
PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

We are so fortunate at PDHS to have a wonderfully supportive local community that is keen to support the wellbeing and learning opportunities of our students. Our annual Community Week encourages our students to take the time to give support to those who have given so much to our school over the years.

In 2021, this involved a range of valuable projects:

- K/PPs lent a helping hand to our hard-working Pemberton Police Officers by washing the police car.
- Year 1/2s and Year 3/4s cleaned the Pemberton Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service trucks.
- Year 3/4s sorted clothes, weeded the garden, priced and dusted items, and stacked wood for the Pemberton CWA.
- Year 4/5s gave their time to Pemberton's Community Daycare, Little Taddies, tidying up the gardens, pulling weeds and trimming hedges. They also gifted Little Taddies some painted rocks for the children to find in the garden.
- Year 6s visited the Pemberton Aged Accommodation Village and contributed by gardening and cleaning windows. They also completed track maintenance work at the Pemberton Mountain Bike Park.
- Secondary students helped refresh Pemberton's Main Street with gardening, painting and decorating. Groups of students took responsibility for rejuvenating park benches named after Pemberton's pioneering families, while others repainted the fences in front of the Pemberton Visitors Centre and Pemberton Community Resource Centre. They also created and displayed a range of decorations for Main Street, including festive signs and holiday-themed bicycles, which were displayed over the Christmas period.
- The annual Pemberton Seniors' Christmas Luncheon took place at the Pemberton Sports Club with the support of the PDHS P&C and St Joseph's PS P&F. Our Year 1/2s made Christmas tree ornaments for each guest. Our Year 3/4s performed a rousing rendition of "Aussie Jingle Bells" and our Year 9s served food and waited tables.

PEMBERTOI
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOC


PAG
Pemberton Arts Group Inc presents
Pemberton Art Prize 2022
'HORIZON'
2D and Small 3D Works
Opens April 9 - 25, 10am - 4:30pm
Entries Close: Friday March 25
Entry forms can be found on PAG website:
www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au
Anna: 0439 369 702
Email: czerkasow@antmail.com.au

MAKING PLANS

The comment is frequently passed that it was good to wake up this morning as it beats the alternative!!! And we tend to live as if that is the way it will go on indefinitely. But the reality is that it may be that things happen in our lives that may leave us unable to do as much as before or even that we do not have the capacity to make decisions as to what might happen to us.

It is at these times that family and friends need to know beforehand what we want to happen to us under those circumstances so that they can make decisions about us that will respect our wishes. Desirably those wishes should form the subject of a written plan.

The Warren District Health Advisory Council, in conjunction with South West Palliative Care, have arranged free seminar/talks on the subject of aged care planning in Northcliffe, Pemberton and Manimup. These will be held as follows:

Northcliffe	Northcliffe CRC	10.00am – 12.45pm
Pemberton	Pemberton CRC	2.00pm – 4.45pm
Manjimup	Wellness and Respite Centre	9.00am – 11.45am

Please refer to advert below.

The talks are aimed, not only at helping those for whom it is important that plans are in place, but also for those family members or friends who may be faced with making decisions about or for them.

If you wish to attend, please contact Jodie Ackinclose by e-mail on jodie.ackinclose@health.wa.gov.au or by contacting her



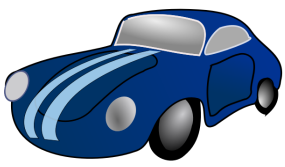
Joseph

"Look Mum, look Dad! I've built an aeroplane! It's exactly like the one on the box!"

Joseph MacDonald was extremely proud of his latest project. The Meccano set he had wanted for his 10th birthday. The green, red and yellow box was perched on his bedside table. How fortunate he was!

Dad said this would be his last toy because they all get left laying all over the house. From Joseph's cluttered bedroom to the bathroom. Mum already complained about a creak in her back from having to bend over all day to pick things up, and Grandma Mac had almost broken her already frail legs as she tripped over yet another transformer. "I don't know what it is," She said. "But that toy changes from a person to a car, what next!"

"Let's go into your untidy room," suggested Mum, "and sort out all the toys you no longer play with."



Joseph went into a temper tantrum. "No, no, I want to keep all my things!"

Mum and Grandma calmed him down and gave him a pep-talk" Look, Son, you have had 9 birthdays, 9 Christmases, 9 Easters. How many celebrations is that?"

"Twenty-Seven!" Joseph shouted quickly remembering his 3 times table. "Well, for each occasion you received at least 5 gifts. How fortunate you are Joseph!"

The following day Joseph went to school thinking about what his mum had said. During recess he checked 27 times 5 on the class multiplication chart; 135 gifts in total! He realised that he had accumulated even more than that.

"What are you doing indoors Joseph?" asked Miss Mole his class teacher. "Are you unwell?"

At first, he was embarrassed, but then he explained what his Mum and Grandma had said and then mentioned his calculated number of gifts. Miss Mole was amused but also a little concerned as she detected some anxiety in young joseph's voice.

"Perhaps you Mum and Grandma are correct. That sounds like many things to play with. What do you think?"
Joseph had never given it a thought before.

Miss Mole looked at him kindly, "We also have many toys and books here for our class. Perhaps we should think about sharing with less fortunate children."

Joseph did not know who the less fortunate children were. All his friends had lots of everything, even more than he had. They were always nagging their parents for more 'stuff'.
"Let me see," said Miss Mole, pushing her spectacles higher up on her nose as if it would help her to think better. "Perhaps we should have this topic of 'Abundance' at our next classroom debate. We will not mention names until we have decided on what the best thing would be to do with items we no longer need."

Continues page 21

Clever CLOGS
Community Locally Organised Goals Strategies
E: cleverclogscommunity@gmail.com M: 0437 485 237

Communities & Councils Working Together are a Powerful Force for Change

The Cities Power Partnership is Australia's largest national network of cities and towns tackling climate change and sustainability. Local governments and communities commit to reducing their own emissions through selected programs. Many councils have also signed up to Climate Emergency Declaration programs and are developing climate action plans to transition to net zero emissions.

Key benefits of Zero Carbon Communities include significant growth in local jobs and investment, slashed electricity and gas bills for households, businesses and industry, a cleaner, healthier environment for local residents and an increased public profile as a leading and innovative community.

When councils sign up to the program, they pledge five actions to tackle climate change locally, from ramping up renewable energy through to planning sustainable transport systems. Some of the innovative projects councils are taking part in include transitioning council fleets to electric vehicles, installing solar battery systems in thousands of homes and businesses, and even spearheading Australia's first carbon-neutral kindergarten.

The Cities Power Partnership gives local government the tools, connections and momentum to take bold action on climate change. Councils have access to hundreds of resources and experts to give them the information they need to get local climate and energy projects up and running, working together for a better future.
To find out more check out *citiespowerpartnership.org.au.*

Local neighbouring councils that have joined are: Shire of Augusta-Margaret River, Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup, City of Bunbury and Busselton. To see if our shire has signed a Climate Emergency Declaration check out: https://climateemergencydeclaration.org. *(Click on News, then: List of Councils that have declared.)* In WA these are the leading councils: Denmark Shire Council, Swan City Council, Town of Victoria Park, Mundaring Shire, Melville, Kalamunda, East Fremantle Town Council and Fremantle City Council and Greater Geraldton City.

Biodiversity loss and extinction is an associated crisis with climate change. Does the Council have a biodiversity strategy? Are there any policies on an Urban Forest? What about a Heatwave Action Plan and when do we hear about an Integrated Transport Plan? Has the Shire of Manjimup set a zero-emissions reduction Target? If not, we need to ask why not.

The shire email: info@manjimup.wa.gov.au or contact your local shire councilor.

There are massive opportunities for communities and councils looking to drive local job growth and economic recovery, as well as create positive environmental and social outcomes. These include:

Solar farms	Green aluminium
New transmission project	New energy metals (mining, processing, manufacturing)
Manufacturing wind turbines	Decarbonistal land management
Battery making and recycling	Indigenous mining (electric mining equipment
Home energy retrofits	Land regeneration
New social housing	Environment Land and Water rangers
Solar retrofits on community buildings	Coastal catchment and land care
Electric buses	Recycling plants and processes
New bike lanes	Education, training & research
Factory electrification (getting off gas)	Urban farm
Renewable hydrogen	Community renewable energy hub
Green steel	

Reference:
Zero Carbon Communities Guide 2020, published by Beyond Zero Emissions Ross House Suite 4.7, 247 Flinders Lane Melbourne, Victoria 3000. First published July 2020 Zero Carbon Communities should be attributed to Beyond Zero Emissions. Authors: Imogen Jubb and Nicki Colls.

Miss Mole was a wise teacher. She always spoke gently to all the children and listened carefully to their concerns. She was also fair and did not favour one child above the others. Even children from other grades sought out her advice. Groups often huddled around her in intimate discussion and with one child it would be a private affair, like now when she spoke to Joseph. Dad said it was ok if you trusted someone with whom you could share your concerns and Miss Mole was one such person.

Joseph decided it would be proper to invite his teacher to their house so that his family could tell her what they thought before they had the class debate. That afternoon, before he left the classroom, he approached his teacher as she was preparing her lessons. "Miss, excuse me please," Joseph said quietly. Miss Mole removed her spectacles and Joseph thought she looked even friendlier without them.

"Would you like to visit our house, Miss? Then you can talk to Mum and Grandma first. They have nice afternoon teas."
"Oh, thank you, but that's not necessary," said Miss Mole, coming upright from her desk as if to flatten her tummy. "But yes, I will come and speak to your Mum and Grandma, first ask when it would be convenient." Joseph nodded.

He was excited now and cycled home, keeping in the bicycle lane. His mum heard his shouts even before he reached the back door. "Mum! Mum! Can Miss Mole come for a visit?"
"Why Joseph? What have you done?" Laughed Mrs MacDonald teasingly.



"Nothing Mum. I've invited her to talk to you and grandma before we have our classroom debate about Abundance, that's about having extra toys. I've counted that I have at least 135 toys and Miss Mole thought we should have the class decide what to do with them, the ones I don't kneed anymore of course."

His Mother smiled with approval and the following afternoon suited both herself and Grandma who offered to bake a cake for afternoon tea.

"Miss Mole is on a diet, I think, Mum, but Grandma can still prepare a treat for us." Grandma agreed on a not too sweet apple cake.

The following day Joseph told Miss Mole about the meeting arrangement but did not mention the apple cake. He had already rummaged through his toy boxes and put his Greek Mythology books and tin soldiers aside. The unwanted items he stacked on a shelf in the garage. He was surprised that there were so many he did not mind parting with.

On Wednesday afternoon Joseph waited for Miss Mole. The children had asked why their teacher was visiting Joseph's house. He felt important and had smiled. "Wait and see," was his response. He arrived home shortly before Miss Mole's car pulled into the driveway. She was interested in the large double-storeyed house and well-manicured garden. Joseph showed her his dad's collection of garden statuettes.

Inside the dining room table was laid with the finest bone China tea-set, brought out only when special guests came to tea. "Miss, you are our special guest today, "Joseph announced. "Look, Mum's using her China tea-set!"

Mrs MacDonald turned pink, but Miss Mole said she felt honoured and they chatted away enjoying the tea and apple cake. Joseph noticed Miss Mole did not have cream on her app cake nor sugar in her tea.

"I had a figure like yours too, once young lady," Grandma remarked smiling at Miss Mole.

Joseph was confused. Perhaps that had something to do whith diets. But that did not matter, they were enjoying the afternoon.
"Well," said Miss Mole, "Joseph and the class will decide what to do with the used toys and books. What do you suggest Mrs Macdonald and Grandma… if I may call you that?"
"Yes, you can call me Grandma Mac, as all do"
It was agreed all would go along with the class decision under the guidance of Miss Mole.
"Our class is quite mature and will come up with good ideas." She added.

On Thursday morning Miss Mole wrote the topic of the debate on the blackboard: 'What to do with used toys and books.' A lively discussion followed. Ideas ranged from raffles to a fete stall, auctions, and prizes for achievement. One of the students, Martha, had been listening to all this, raised her hand and jumped up.



"Why are we talking about raising funds? Let's donate the items to St Francis Orphanage down the road. There are many children with no parents to buy them gifts." Yes, they had not thought about the orphans. Another student, Molly, supported Martha's idea.

"That would be an interesting outing for all of us," said Sam. "We have never been to St Francis even though we pass it every day." Peter who was a resident and dormitory monitor at St Francis was willing to do the introductions. Soon all the students were in support of donating the spare books and toys to St Francis' Orphanage.

Miss Mole explained the plan to the principal, Mrs Roper, who was delighted at the children's thoughtfulness. After the announcement was made in assembly on Friday morning. Mr Wilton, the school bus driver drove the class of 20 students, and the donations (which filled a quarter of the seats in the bus on their own) to the orphanage. The students were already in high spirits as they set out.

At the orphanage modest treat was prepared for the school children; Hot dogs and drinking chocolate! Miss Mole took a video of the special moment, and everyone had a memorable time.

The following school assembly was the most interesting. The entire school watched the video. This made Joseph's class feel very special. They clapped in loud applause when Joseph made his speech about why their class had decided to donate their abundant gifts. Mrs Roper suggested a slogan for the event to be remembered. Eventually the school decided on: "If we say we care, we have to share."

This seems to be an appropriate slogan for us all.

Rozzi in Oz

Community Notices

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

2022-2023 Community Grant Round Now Open

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

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

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

For further information please contact Community Services on 9771 7777 or via email info@manjimup.wa.gov.au

Andrew Campbell Chief Executive Officer



Waterwise towns showhead swap

swap two, for new!
@WaterCorporation is currently offering their free showerhead swap program in your area, allowing you to exchange up to two of your old, inefficient showerheads for new WELS 4-star rated models. T&Cs apply. Learn more at: www.watercorporation.com.au/showerheadswap

The Showerhead Swap program is open until **31 May 2022**, or until showerhead stock is depleted.

Call in to the Pemberton CRC today to pick up your new Shower head!

Classifieds

~ Classified Ads ~

☼ Births ☼ Deaths ☼ Marriages ☼ AGMs ☼ Birthdays ☼ Thank you ☼ Graduations ☼

Published free for one edition
Classified Ads – $10 per inclusion

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

pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au

Kiosk Lease available

The lease is now available for the **Pemberton Pool Kiosk.**

Needs an enterprising person(s) to operate this idyllic little gem for this season.

Be bold make it your venture for the summer.

The pool users will love you!

For more details about this exciting potential, please contact the Pemberton Visitor Centre or Ros on **0467479317**


LIONS OF MANJIMUP INVITES YOU TO
JAZZ IN THE JARRAH 2022
Featuring South Perth Lions Big Band!
FEB 5 • 5:30 PM
MANJIMUP HERITAGE PARK
Bring a picnic
Bar and Sausage Sizzle available
All donations and proceeds to Royal Flying Doctors and local Lions projects
Proudly sponsored by
lotterywest
SHIRE OF MANJIMUP
THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
fpc Forest Products Commission

Pemberton Sports Club

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

	Event Information	**Contact**
MONDAYS	Centre Closed but ***Office open***	***Sharon Roche 9776 1066***
TUESDAYS	Mixed summer darts	Karen Fisher 97760518
WEDNESDAYS	Pemberton WA Chip Men's Invitation Fours will be hotly contested on the bowling green.	Brian Morris 0417952 427 president
	HOOPZ will be closed Wednesday.	
THURSDAYS	Ladies social bowls.	Vicki Omodei 9776 1214
	Basketball - Barracudas vs Huskies at 6pm, and Cougars vs Dixies at 7pm will be some good games to watch.	Kylie Bendotti 0428 761 263
	Cricket Training resumes.	David Meehan 0427 441 628
	Corporate bowls are getting to the pointy end of the season, with teams hotly contesting the coveted trophy.	
	HOOPZ will be open for delicious meals from 5pm.	HOOPZ 0423 399 004
FRIDAYS	Men's penant bowls practise.	
	Chase the Ace is up to $1300, with no ace of spades turned over last week.	
	HOOPZ is open for meals. Bookings - 0423 399 004	
SATURDAYS	Karate is on upstairs in the Community Centre in the morning.	Klaus Mueller 0427 711005
	Men's bowls, SP12 Pemberton vs Manjimup.	
	Cricket is a home game vs Manjimup.	
	HOOPZ is open for meals.	
SUNDAYS	Mixed pairs championship bowls competition.	

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN AND THE E STREET BAND

PERFORMED BY

THE MIDNIGHT GANG



FT. SOUTHERNERS OWN KHAN ATKINSON

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

SATURDAY 12 MARCH

PEMBERTON SPORTS CLUB

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

at the Pemberton Mill Hall



PCCI PEMBERTON Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Inc)

Pemberton Community Resource Centre

Bookings required to ensure space requirements are met.
Please call PCRC on 9776 1745
or email
office@pembertoncrc.org.au

PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

yield ACCOUNTING GROUP

xero GOLD PARTNER

"we love making life easier for our clients"

MANJIMUP
18 Bath Street
Ph: 9777 1909

PEMBERTON
42 Brockman Street
Ph: 9776 1909

admin@yieldgroup.com.au

www.yieldgroup.com.au





13626 Vasse Hwy, Pemberton WA
PO Box 64 Pemberton WA 6260
P. 08 9776 1113
Office Mbl. 0411 192 098
info@forestlodgeresort.com.au
events@forestlodgeresort.com.au
accounts@forestlodgeresort.com.au
www.forestlodgeresort.com.au

IGA

PEMBERTON SUPERMARKET

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables, Groceries, Continental Deli.

Open 7 days
Tel: 9776 1264

Dean street, Pemberton.

ERNIES
SINCE 1981

WALPOLE TRANSPORT

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

Peter Sawyer 0427 973 655
Kylie Bendotti 0428 761 263

Email: walpoletransport@bigpond.com








Everything inside the collective & tearooms is sourced within 150kms of Pemberton. Including the food.

Unique, hand-crafted gifts and homeware.

Tearooms featuring seasonal food, original cakes, loose leaf tea and house blend coffee.

Pemberton Pantry showcasing local produce & preserves.

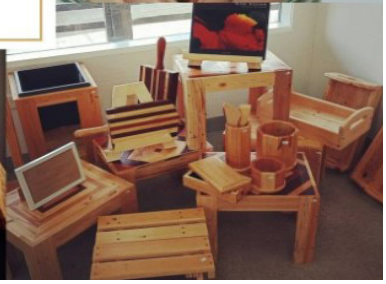
THE MILL HOUSE
COLLECTIVE & TEAROOMS

16 Brockman Street Pemberton
0491 613 303
@millhousecollective
(Find us down the hill. We have a marron on the roof.)







Shire President's Message



Australia Day

The Shire's official Australia Day event was held in Walpole on Wednesday 26 January 2022. Along with fellow Councillors, it is always an honour to participate in the presentation of certificates and awards to the citizen of the year nominees and winners.

These awards are made possible by Auspire – the Australia Day Council of WA. Every year on Australia Day, the Community Citizen of the Year Awards program gives local governments around the State the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution and celebrate community engagement of people within the community.

Congratulations to this years awardees:

- • Youth Citizen of the Year - Trinity Brickhill
- • Senior Citizen of the Year Over 65 - Kathy Dawson
- • Active Citizenship Community Group or Event - Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival
- • Citizen of the Year - Julie Bettink and Brad Wren

Thank you and congratulations to all nominees for the tireless work you do for your communities.

Looking ahead in 2022

We have been living with the COVID pandemic for two years and while we continue to be COVID Safe in our Shire this won't always be the case. The Shire has a thorough COVID Business Continuity Plan ready to be implemented immediately if needed, the plan ensures the continuation of essential services should an outbreak occur within the Shire. In the meantime we continue business as usual within the safety guidelines set by the State and Federal Governments.

Please remember to check in using the SafeWA or Service WA apps, get tested if you feel unwell and regularly check the exposure site on the Healthy WA or State Government COVID-19 websites.

Community Grants

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

Until next time …. Paul



Youth Citizen of the Year - Trinity Brickhill, Joint Citizen of the Year - Julie Bettink, Senior Citizen of the Year Over 65 - Kathy Dawson, Shire President, Paul Omodei, Active Citizenship Community Group or Event - Pam Bodsworth - Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival, Joint Citizen of the Year - Brad Wren.



REGULATED BURNING TIMES
THESE DATES ARE INCLUSIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ZONE 8
MANJIMUP / PEMBERTON / QUINNINUP

RESTRICTED	PROHIBITED (NO BURNING)	RESTRICTED
19 NOV 2021 TO 21 DEC 2021	22 DEC 2021 TO 14 MAR 2022	15 MAR 2022 TO 26 APR 2022

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



West Ward Councillors
Cr Murray Ventris
(08) 9776 1757
Cr Kenneth Lawrence
(08) 9776 2010



Pemberton Waste Transfer Station
Lot 13760 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd Yeagarup
Wednesday: 11am - 5pm
Saturday/Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

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

Council Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Brockman Street, Manjimup unless noted otherwise.

Copies of the agenda are available via the Shire website Tuesday before the meeting.

2022 Meetings

10 February WPL
3 March NCF
24 March PEM
13 April (Wed)
5 May
26 May
16 June
7 July
28 July
18 August
8 September
29 September
20 October
17 November
8 December

Shire President - Paul Omodei

Administration Centre

8.15am-4.30pm Monday-Friday
Tel: (08) 9771 7777 Fax: (08) 9771 7771
37-39 Rose Street, Manjimup
Postal: PO Box 1, Manjimup WA 6258
Email: info@manjimup.wa.gov.au
Website: www.manjimup.wa.gov.au

Emergencies Only A/H: 6454 4600

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