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Wild Foods of the Southern Forests



Art with Tony Windberg - White Plus One



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Turning the Truth into Lies and Lies into Truth



The Raw Food Girl - Hooked on Health

Contact Pemberton CRC on 08 9776 1745

Artwork by Tony Windberg www.tonywindberg





















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We welcome your comment and feedback, Let us know how we are doing @

pembertoncommunitynews@outlook.com

Pemberton Community News

"It's good news week, Someone's dropped a bomb somewhere, contaminating atmosphere and blackening the sky". If any of you are old enough to remember the lyrics from this 1965 song from Hedgehoppers Anonymous (I know, the name right, but there is significance there too), you will remember that it was a protest song. Most of the band members who were RAF pilots (the name referring to the slang term used for the Vulcan bomber that used to fly low to avoid radar detection) were all marched into the Commanding Officer and told they he was not impressed. Well not much has changed since it became a "one hit wonder" all those years ago, and sometimes I would like to make a protest somehow. Not sure what my method would be, but there are so many things happening that I either don't agree with, sometimes think are just plain dumb, things that could be handled better, any number of things and I wonder how I could make a difference, and even if I could protest or mention the things I would like to see change, would it mean anything to anyone else. Well I guess that all depends on the protest doesn't it?

While we work out our lives in our "Western Australian Bubble", and nobody will tell me we are not living in a bubble, I hope we keep informed and up to date with what is happening elsewhere in our beautiful world. If I had my way, I would take every child suffering anywhere in the world through poverty, abuse or sickness home and look after them. I would love to be able to feed all the people in the world who don't have enough to get through a day, or have a place to sleep. The things I would do if I have the means to make a difference.

And yet, here we are in our part of the world with so many of you out there making a difference each day. We have seen it through the weird months of this year. It's great to see how many of you are involved in local groups, committees, brigades, churches and any number of sporting teams, some of you doing multiple tasks to keep things running, operating and functional. All heavy stuff in such a small community.

The CRC will continue with Bread Box Thursdays as long as it can, the Pemberton Community Exchange really needs the Community's help (it's looking bleak). If you have anything to spare and share, your contributions are always welcome. You would be surprised how often the Exchange is used. Emergency Relief Assistance is still available from the Manjimup Shire, and if you need help in that area, the CRC is there for you. The Pemberton Community Newspaper would like to feature more articles about our place, our region, our area and our people. If you have ideas, please come in and talk to us. If you have a story to tell, send it in. If you have an opinion, feel free to express it in your local newspaper. We would love to see articles stories, ideas, cartoons etc., from the kids in our community. The PCN has a place in the community—your place, and your story.

If you haven't registered for any of the WOW Pemberton 2020 events, now is the time to do it.

So it's good news week, and while someone might have dropped a bomb somewhere, contaminating atmosphere and blackening the sky, we will enjoy another month here in Pemberton and surrounds, full of gratitude that however it happened, we are here in our bubble—NOW.

You will find all advertising information on the inside back cover







W PEMBERTON 2020

Time is running out for ticket sales to our 2020 event. There are still places available, but you will need to register—like now—to ensure your place and for catering purposes. We are so thrilled to have these presenters coming all this way for us, and it would be a real shame for you to miss out as they won't be back this way again for a long while. This is Tenina Holder's first foray out of Perth since lockdown, so make the most of having her here with us in Pemberton.

END OF OUR FINANCIAL YEAR

What an interesting last 6 months to our financial year! You would imagine that things have been difficult, and yes, getting the work done while still being 'sort of' closed for a large portion of the time was, but your little Community Resource Centre has made incredible strides this financial year after two extremely turbulent ones. We have managed to pull ourselves out of the mire and make improvements to our bottom line, and doing it all with no extra staff. Bringing the PCN back home was a sensible thing to do and we trust you have been happy with the results over the past 12 months or so. We do our best to accommodate everyone and look forward to continuing to advertise your businesses, clubs and organisations. Receiving the Lotterywest funding to supply free advertising for all those months was a great opportunity for many of you.

The Business Services contracts that we look after, again with no extra staff, just faster running, are also working well for the Pemberton CRC. It is amazing how much work goes through our office each day

while we continue to support local businesses.

Our trainee Celeste', has been busy down at the front counter of the Pemberton Visitor Centre while she undertakes a Certificate III in Tourism. What a year to be studying tourism! Celeste' has taken everything in her stride and is a natural with customers and processes. Her TAFE supervisor tells us she is progressing well with her studies and assignments.

And of course, nothing happens here without Pei-Chen's efforts. You all know how fast she runs, and she picks me up and supports me in making decisions on behalf of our community. We would be lost without her.

Thank you to all our committee members and those of you who support us with your business and advertising. We can report that the audit is complete and we will be holding our AGM on the 26th November (see the ad on page 26). Now is your opportunity to get involved in a CRC that is working hard for you.



Our last market day at the Pemberton Community Market saw new stall holders join with us, which was very pleasing. We will be holding our next market day 9th January 2021 as there is so much happening in November and December. We look

forward to seeing you there when we will have

(hopefully) our new entrance erected for the market and garden while still retaining the original garden entrance and signage.

Got something to sell—Get involved—it's your garden!



Pemberton



There are numerous visitors out and about in the Southern Forests region and many exciting things happening.

- 1. Pemberton Pool: The Pemberton Pool has had its annual clean admirably managed by Colin Britza and the Pemberton FESA crew. The area has been scrubbed clean in ready for the warmer weather. Bring your picnic and bathers, go for a walk or mountain bike ride in the Forest Park.
- 2. Pemberton Visitor Centre: Our staff Kelly, Rebekah, Pei Chin, Deb and Celeste have been remarkably busy over the school holiday period providing visitor information, booking tours and accommodation to the many people in town. The number of people in the Southern Forests is still



- high and is a positive aspect of COVID-19 effect on business.
- **3. Pemberton Trail Town Project:** A community meeting was conducted on 26.10.2020 to garner input for the Pemberton Trails Town Master Plan from the Pemberton Project Steering Group and community members. This will better inform Common Ground who are writing the plan, due in December 2020.
- **4. Pemberton Caravan Park:** The park has been full over the school holidays with families in tents, caravans and campervans enjoying the town and region. The grey nomads are heading south and are exploring the southern reaches of our state with lots stopping in Pemberton.
- Planning is underway for the next stage of redevelopment of the Park, including implementing elements of the Master Plan and capital works,
- **5. Social Media Workshop:** The social media workshop has been rescheduled for Tuesday 3rd November 2020 1:00 4:00 pm at the Pemberton Sports Club Jarrah Room. RSVP for members pemadmin@westnet.com.au
- **6. Gravity Enduro WAGE Mountain Bike Event:** Some 400 riders, approximately 800 people will be in town for the Gravity Enduro 7 & 8 November 2020 event at the Pemberton Mountain Bike Park, the last event for the COVVID-19 season. Practice on Saturday, racing on Sunday.
- **7. Hidden River Open:** Hidden River's major restaurant and winery renovations have been completed and they are open for business.
- **8. Pemberton Pool Kiosk:** Expressions of Interest have been requested to operate the Pemberton Pool Kiosk to add vibrancy to the Pemberton Forest Park. Interested <a href="mailto:pemberton.newstand-
- 9. Spring in the Air: With the warmer weather only now arriving, the wildflowers are stunning in the Karri forest. There are lots of Bibbulmun Track walkers and Munda Biddi mountain bikers out on the trail making the most of the gorgeous weather and colourful wildflower display.
- **10. Photographic Convention:** With over 100 photographers down for the 2020 Southern Forests PhotoWest convention, a four-day program which offered a taste of the best of the region's photographic experiences, including sunrises and sunsets in iconic locations, Pemberton's heritage sites, birdlife and wildflowers how good were the shots posted online.
- **11. Avocado Season:** Smashed avocado on toast, in your salad, lots of good food options. Buy them at the markets, roadside stalls or from the local supermarkets.

Mark Hudson Chair Pemberton Visitor Centre



November Newsletter

Our WA Heritage listed pioneer pool is having its annual maintenance overseen by Colin Britza and with the magnificent help from the Pemberton Voluntary Fire Brigade.

We are looking for information and any connected items relating to our Hop growing history. This early WA industry is unique to Pemberton and we would love to have more information in our museum collection.

Our old school is possibly eligible to be included in the WA Heritage listed "Pemberton Timber Mill Workers' Cottages Precinct" (28/11/2003). This would help in the preservation of the school. Assistance with the application would be greatly appreciated.

Heritage Plaques Program. Nominations are being accepted by the Heritage Council for a descriptive plaque to be made and installed at one of our listed sites. Which one would you choose for this year? Pemberton Mill Hall, Pemberton Pool or Pemberton Timber Mill Workers' Cottages Precinct?

Museum Collections WA workshop is coming up in Manjimup on 26th and 27th November. Pemberton have been invited by Collections WA to have some items included in a new WA Museums portal website. So we are looking for items that are particularly unique to Pemberton and with a good story connected to them.

Pemberton Heritage and History Group will hold it's AGM on 29th November at 5pm. It will be held at Charlie's in the Pemberton Hotel. All present office bearers and committee will stand down for the new election. Past members may pay this year's membership subscriptions on the day. New members are most welcome and may join as well but will not be eligible to vote on the same day. We would love to see our past members back and to have new members join. Looking forward to seeing you on the 29th.

Secretary: Deanne Ventris. Treasurer: Jill Baker



PEMBERTON MILL HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE INC.
15 BROCKMAN STREET
PEMBERTON WA 6260

MILL HALL AGM

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020 5PM AT THE MILL HALL

Come along

and support

a wonderful community group

who are proud of the hall

Enquiries:

Deanne Ventris

97761757 or 0428 302782

Email: pembuser@westnet.com.au





Pemberton Community organisation of the Year 2016.

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

PAG NEWS:

17th Annual Spring Exhibition:

With 21 sales and almost 800 people through the doors during the exhibition, it was a great success. There were many positive comments from visiting artists who were amazed at the professional look of the exhibition and the quality of the works. No doubt we will have even more entries in our future exhibitions!

Thanks to all of our sponsors. You are very much appreciated by exhibiting artists who receive acknowledgement due to your generosity. Thanks also to those who made the effort to pop in to the Sports Club to view the exhibition for themselves and special thanks to ALL who purchased an art work. Believe me, artists are doing it tough – rarely covering their true costs (including time) and often competing with cheap 'art' on mass-produced canvases sold in chain stores.

It was especially great to see the intricately detailed painting of Ned Kelly ("Behind The Mask" by Dylan Nietrzeba) go to the home of Officer In Charge at Pemberton Police Station – Gavin Bark. Gavin appears to



PAG Committee

have a very discerning eye for quality art and I do congratulate him on purchasing this work which took Dylan months to complete!

People's Choice was a well-deserved win for Ann Rice for her painting "Abalone Shell". You can check it out on our website.

To see all award winners, refer to our website: www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au

<u>Our Team:</u> Pictured left to right are: (back) Jill Baker, Jeanette Evill, Joy Head, Kerri Slaven, Paul Nolan and (front) Sue Fellows, Elaine Steele, Anna Czerkasow.

Our committee is a very special group of people who all support each other and get the many and varied tasks done collaboratively with great respect for each other's skills and strengths. At our next AGM on December 13th (2.30pm, Charlies), all committee positions will be vacated and nominations will be invited. We would love you to come along, join the team or just see how we operate.

Christmas: Support an artist and buy an original art work for someone special for Christmas .

New works: (still life & landscapes) can be viewed at LJ Hooker Pemberton. Local art & crafts at The Millhouse Collective.

Art Sessions: Wednesdays 9.30 am – 12.30 pm except school holidays. Bring your own project or try something new.



Gavin Bark

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

Community Notices

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

Sunday Tennis

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

Dulcie 9776 0063

Free Bird Surveys

Local Birdwatcher, Rose Ferrell

Offers free bird surveys to

Interested Locals, Find more about

The birds on your property.

Contact Rose on

0437 485 237

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

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

Boot scooting in Middlesex



PEMBERTON HERITAGE AND HISTORY GROUP INC. AGM SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2020 5PM **CHARLIE'S ROOM** PEMBERTON HOTEL **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

CONTACT:

ROS PIPER 0467 479 317 **DEANNE VENTRIS 0428 302782**



Pemberton Pool Kiosk for Lease:

We are offering Pemberton Pool kiosk for lease over the Spring, Summer and Autumn period.

We are after a lessee who can offer refreshments and food to locals and visitors to the Pemberton Forest Park.

Hours and days open are negotiable. Some equipment is supplied as part of the lease.

Must comply with the Shire of Manjimup Health regulations and requirements.

Have Public Liability insurance

To apply: If this sounds like you, please apply via email.

Please do not contact the PVC directly. Applications submitted via email to Pemberton Visitor Centre pemadmin@westnet.com.au

Confidential inquiries 0429 384 800



PEMBERTON SPORTS CLUB

Welcomes all visitors to town to come down to the club and enjoy the hospitality and friendship that the club can offer.

You do not have to be a member.

The Club is open from Tuesday to Saturday and meals are generally available.

Ring Alice on 0498 940 580 to confirm meal bookings."

Cheers

Ted



Pemberton Caravan Assistant Park Host:

Two days a week (part time).

Our small, community caravan park is looking for a part time Park Host who will ensure the smooth day-to-day running of the Park office and reception, possess good computer skills, be able to provide exceptional customer service and manage routine maintenance of the Park.

We are looking for someone who has:

Ability to work and manage staff in a team environment as well as possess the skills to handle individual situations.

Flexible attitude to work, effective problem solving and great communication skills.

Provide a high standard of customer service Strong focus on OH&S to maintain a safe environment for guests and employees.

Required to live onsite (2 nights per week, Monday and Tuesday nights).

Provide relief for the other Park Host on leave.

Essential:

Drivers licence C class Police clearance First Aid certificate Good computer skills

Desirable:

Experience in using Xero
Experience in working in the Caravan Park sector
Experience in working in Tourism and Hospitality

To apply: If this sounds like you, please apply including your covering letter and current resume. Please do not contact the Park directly, only applications submitted via email to Pemberton Visitor Centre pemadmin@westnet.com.au will be considered.

Confidential inquiries 0429384800

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Terry Redman MLA

Member for Warren-Blackwood

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



State Budget does little for the South West

Our regional communities continue to be short-changed by a Labor Government obsessed with Perth projects worth billions of dollars. The State Budget shows that over the next four years, more than 60 percent of funding will be siphoned from Royalties for Regions. This means projects like hospital upgrades, sport facilities and school extensions remain unfunded. Instead of Royalties for Regions being used to help the region rebound from COVID-19, it is being used to pay for projects that should be funded through consolidated revenue.

Nationals WA State Conference

The Nationals WA held their State Conference in Albany on 17 October. Almost 200 people travelled to Albany, many travelling via the South West, boosting tourism outside of the school holidays. Motions submitted by local branches across regional WA were debated. These form the basis of our policies-https://www.nationalswa.com/our-policies/.

We discussed regional doctor shortages, the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme, mental health services, mobile phone network standards, the effects of climate change and the need to safeguard water supply.

DFES Code of Conduct

Minister Logan's response to my Parliamentary Question shows less than 1 in 5 volunteers completed the 'mandatory' Code of Conduct training by the due date. The Minister should understand this is a strong message that volunteers do not agree with all the clauses in the document. It is time volunteers are respected and trusted and the 'gag' order on them speaking to their Member of Parliament is removed.

Battery Storage for distributed power

Increased numbers of rooftop solar panels is causing technical issues in the electricity distribution network, with weak spots causing significant reliability issues. Grid scale batteries are now able to solve many of these issues. Despite the ten worst locations for reliability being located in regional WA, Western Power has chosen to directly invest into ten sites, eight of which are in Metropolitan Perth. This is simply not fair!

Phone: 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811 Email: Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au Address: PO Box 327 DENMARK WA 6333

ENATIONALS for Regional Wa

Community Contacts

ARTS

Model Railway Club

Contact Simon 0488 230707 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

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 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.

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 Sonva 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.

Gvm

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

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

General: Tues 5.30pm and Sat 9am. Sound Meditation Contact Gwen on 0419 774323.

DEFINITIONS

BUSH LAND: Land other than pastured or grassed land including plantations of less than (8) hectares.

EXTERNAL BOUNDARY: Means the external perimeter boundary of contiguous land contained within the same ownership, irrespective of whether it contains one or more allotments.

FIRE BREAK: Means a trafficable portion of land being the prescribed width and height, clear of all flammable material, litter and forest fuels.

FLAMMABLE MATERIAL: Means accumulated fuel (living or dead) such as leaf litter, twigs, bark, dead trees and grass over the height of 100mm and anything deemed by an Authorised Officer to be capable of combustion. Flammable Material excludes cultivated plants located in gardens, fruit or vegetables plants, live standing trees or approved structures.

FOREST FUEL: Is any combustible material, dead or alive, in isolation, in clusters or aggregated with other combustible materials. It includes but is not limited to vegetation both on the ground and suspended, leaves, sticks, fallen branches, twigs and bracken. This definition excludes live standing trees.

FIRE SEASON: Means the period of time set out as the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Season and any variation. When applying 'Fire Season' to the summary of requirements for your property the start dates are (Zone 8 - 11 December 2020 & Zone 6 - 18 December 2020).

GRASSED LAND: Land used for the purpose of grazing or cropping.

LITTER: Means leaves, small sticks, twigs and branches immediately above the soil surface.

LIVE STANDING TREE: Means perennial plant having a permanent woody, self-supporting main stem or trunk, usually growing to considerable height and usually developing branches at some distance from the ground. Live standing trees exhibit a distinct crown of foliage with a stem diameter at breast height of at least 100mm. A live standing tree will continue to have sap movement along the cambium layer (layer of living cells) located under the bark.

PLANTATIONS: Land upon which any pine or eucalypt species of tree is planted on an area exceeding (8) hectares.

PLANTATION BOUNDARY: Shall mean contiguous parcels of land under separate ownership, lease or any form of contractual or financial arrangements whatsoever.

TOWN SITE LAND: All land located within the gazetted townsite boundaries of Manjimup, Pemberton, Northcliffe, Walpole, and Settlements of Jardee, Palgarup, Quinninup, Nyamup, Windy Harbour and Deanmill.

TRAFFICABLE: Means a portion of land free from overhanging trees, limbs or vegetation or any other natural or man made object to a vertical height of (5) metres, traversable by a large fire fighting appliance.

PARK LAND CLEARING: Means the removal of forest fuels whilst leaving live standing trees and predominate vegetation so as to maintain a reasonable forest fuel load at the required standard or below.

ZONED LAND: Means all land described in the Shire of Manjimup Local Planning Scheme No 4.

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FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 000

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP 9771 7777

FIRE DUTY OFFICER A/HOURS 0427 913 252

CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Remo Pessotto 0427 270 714

DEPUTY CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER

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Brigade	Fire Contro	ol Officer						
Balbarrup / Wilgarup	Gary Ryan	9771 2955						
Diamond	Jardee: Mick Terrigno Middlesex:	9771 1637 0419 864 687						
	Rob Thorn	9771 1703 0409 815 977						
Dingup	Josh Kanny	0429 881 528						
Dunreath	Tom Muir	9773 1296 0418 831 296						
Glenoran	Kim Skoss	9772 1490						
Linfarne	Frank Shaw	0473 371 185						
Manjimup / Pemberton	Shire Rangers	9771 7777						
Mordalup	Mark Muir	9769 1001 0427 691 001						
Northcliffe Central	Robert Daubney	9776 6018						
Northcliffe Townsite	Paul Owens	0427 667 199						
Northcliffe	Rod Parkes Peter Russell Alan Daubney Len Dickson John Old	9776 7345 9776 7148 9775 1056 9776 7071 9776 8398						
Pemberton Rural	Browns Road: Mark Roche Eastbrook: Dennis Barnsby Pemberton North Hugh Jackson	0427 761 510 9776 1114						
Perup	Eric Ipsen	9773 1237						
Quinninup	Maurice Humphrey							
Quinninup Town	Mick Eastwood	0438 731 960						
Ringbarkers	Paul Tempra	9771 1311 0417 095 899						
Seven Day Rd / Appadene	Tom Winfield Peter Parker	0417 964 463 0427 761 285						
SmithBrook	Bill Rice	9772 3543 0427 057 243						
Springfield	Tom Backhouse Keith Jackson	9776 1472 9776 1206						
Upper Warren	John Mottram	9773 1179 0417 993 536						
Walpole	Glen Burton Richard Williams Rod Leggerini	9840 1332 0429 442 252 0439 896 323						
Yanmah	Brad Wren	9772 1397						

0427 959 431

REGULATED BURNING TIMES

THESE DATES ARE INCLUSIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

RESTRICTED	(NO BURNING)	RESTRICTED			
ZONE 8 MANJIMUP / PEMBERTON / QUINNINUP					
9 NOV 2020	22 DEC 2020	15 MAR 2021			
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21 DEC 2020	14 MAR 2021	26 APR 2021			
ZONE 6 NORTHCLIFFE / WALPOLE					
19 NOV 2020	1 JAN 2021	1 MAR 2021			
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Prohibited Burning Time

No Burning is permitted.

Restricted Burning Time

 Burning can only be carried out with a Permit from your Fire Control Officer.

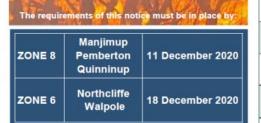
For further information regarding fire control

www.manjimup.wa.gov.au www.dbca.wa.gov.au www.dfes.wa.gov.au

Application to Vary

 If considered impractical for any reason to comply with this Notice, you <u>must</u> apply to Council for an 'Application to Vary' no later than the 1 <u>December 2020</u>.





FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE

RANGERS WILL BE INSPECTING PROPERTIES, PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE \$5,000

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS (WHAT YOU NEED TO HAVE IN PLACE ON YOUR PROPERTY)

Land Category (where you are unsure of your Land Category please contact the Shire of Manijimup)	The	Sectio	ns yo	u are	requi	ired to	have	e in p	lace.
Land within a Townsite Boundary and land zoned Caravan Park	Α								L
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Land used for Timber Plantations		В				F			F
Land zoned Rural, Reserves, Rural Small Holdings, General and Priority Agriculture		В	C				G		- 1
Land zoned Rural Residential, Bush Land Protection, Rural Conservation, Tourist Enterprise (Bush Land Properties only)		В	С	D	E				10
Land zoned Rural Residential, Tourist Enterprise (Grassed or Pastured only)		В						н	1

SECTION A

Remove all flammable material from the whole of the property OR all flammable material mowed and maintained at a level not exceeding 100mm throughout the fire season.

Building Protection Zone - Where a dwelling exists on your property you are required to have a Building Protection Zone for minimum of (20) metres measured from any external wall of a dwelling. Subject to the required clearing permit being obtained, a property owner may extend the Building Protection Zone to a maximum of (40) metres.

For all outbuildings on your property you need only to comply with Clause 1 in this Section.

- Remove all flammable material within (20) metres of any dwelling or outbuilding.
- Tree trunks to be free of branches to a height of (2) metres.
- No trees are to over hang the dwelling.
- No tall shrub over (1) metre in height or live standing tree is to be located within (2) metres from any part of a dwellings
- 5. Shrubs are not to be located under trees, are not to be planted in clumps greater than 5m2 in area, clumps of shrubs should be separated by at least (5) metres.
- 6 The Shire of Manjimup permits the clearing of live standing trees in the Building Protection Zone subject to the land owner obtaining a clearing permit from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. Please contact the Shire of Manjimup for assistance.

Fuel Hazard Reduction Bush lands - Forest fuel in your bush land must not exceed the following parameters for your property. (Sampling and fuel calculation should be as approved by the Department of Fire & Emergency Services procedures)

- 15 tonnes per hectare = 1500 grams of forest fuel per square metre.
- Jarrah / Marri: 8 tonnes per hectare = 800 grams of forest fuel per square metre.
- Mixed Forest: 15 tonnes per hectare = 1500 grams of forest fuel per square metre.

Acceptable methods of fuel hazard reduction include Hand Clearing, Mechanical Clearing, Park Land Clearing, Fuel Hazard Reduction Burning.

Where Bush Land exists on your property

A trafficable firebreak clear of all flammable material and not less than (3) metres wide shall be constructed immediately inside the external boundary of all land and be maintained throughout the fire season. Turn around areas designed to accommodate a 3.4 fire fighting appliance (as pictured) must be constructed every 500 metres









Where strategic firebreaks are located on your land, they must be maintained in accordance with this notice or approved subdivision plans, whichever requirement is greater.

SECTION F

- Construct a trafficable firebreak of not less than (15) metres wide around and inside the boundaries of all plantations established after 2009
- (existing plantations established in 2009 or earlier require a firebreak of (10) metres wide). Construct a trafficable firebreak not less than (6) metres wide within the plantation so as to divide the plantation into compartments not ex-2. ceeding (30) hectares each.
- Maintain all firebreaks in a trafficable condition. Trees on both sides of the firebreaks are to be pruned to a minimum height of (5) metres to 3.
- allow for unrestricted access to all maintenance and fire fighting vehicles so as to maintain an effective firebreak width.

 Where dwellings exist within (100) metres of a Plantation, no Plantation trees shall be planted within (50) metres of any existing or proposed dwelling. A further (50) metres of plantation should be pruned and have ground fuels reduced so as to provide a minimum of a (100) metre low fuel zone area immediately surrounding any dwelling.

SECTION G

- Abutting a Residential Zone Where rural land, whether bushland or pastured, abuts a residential zone boundary a (3) metre firebreak shall 1. be constructed along the common boundary of the residential zone.
- Bushland Where bushland exceeds more than (1) hectare and abuts a boundary, a trafficable firebreak of not less than (3) metres must be constructed along the boundary and within (15) metres of that boundary. 2
- Grain Crops Shall have a (3) metre firebreak around the perimeter of the crop, this firebreak is to remain in place unit the crop is harvested. 3. During harvesting of the crop you must have an operational fire fighting unit full of water (not less than 600 litres) located within the paddock being harvested.
- 4. Fuel Storage / Hay Sheds - Shall have constructed a (6) metre firebreak immediately adjacent to any fuel storage and or hay sheds.

- Fuel Hazard Reduction All flammable material mowed and maintained at a level not exceeding 100mm and maintained throughout the fire
- 2. Dwelling / Outbuilding - Where a dwelling or outbuilding exists on your property you need to remove all flammable material within (20) metres from any external walls of that building.

Where a Fire Management Plan exists for a Subdivision or a property, the requirements of the plan needs to be in place.

November

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
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Saturday **Friday** <u>Sunday</u> Road Bike Social Ride 7.30am Sacred Heart Church Mass 8.30am Anglican service 11.30am Social Lawn Bowls 12.45pm Social Tennis 3pm 6 Mtb 8am Road Bike Social Ride 7.30am Yoga 9am - 10.15am Sacred Heart Church Mass 10.30am @Pemberton Sports Club Social Lawn Bowls 12.45pm CWA Op- shop open 9am-12pm 15 13 14 Anglican service 11.30am Mtb 8am Yoga 9am - 10.15am Sacred Heart Church Mass 8.30am Social Lawn Bowls 12.45pm @Pemberton Sports Club CWA Op- shop open 9am-12pm Social Tennis 3pm PEMBERTON 2020 **Weekend of Workshops** 20 21 22 Road Bike Social Ride 7.30am Mtb 8am Uniting Church service 10am Yoga 9am - 10.15am Sacred Heart Church Mass 10.30am @Pemberton Sports Club Social Lawn Bowls 12.45pm CWA Op- shop open 9am-12pm Archery 2pm @ Manji Rifle Range Model Railway Club Social Tennis 3pm 10am - 4pm MILL HALL AGM @Mill house Collective 5PM AT THE MILL HALL 27 28 29 Mtb 8am Road Bike Social Ride 7.30am Sacred Heart Church Mass 10.30am Yoga 9am - 10.15am Social Lawn Bowls 12.45pm @Pemberton Sports Club Archery 2pm @ Manji Rifle Range CWA Op- shop open 9am-12pm Social Tennis 3pm **PEMBERTON** HERITAGE AND HISTORY GROUP INC. AGM @5PM **CHARLIE'S ROOM PEMBERTON HOTEL**

Pemberton Camp School Update

Term 4 is proving busy for us at Fairbridge. Between the usual seasonal peak and the camps rescheduled from lockdown we have lots of schools passing through our doors right now.

Fairbridge Camp School

Pictured: Kalannie Primary School years 4,5 & 6 students having a blast mountain biking and putting their problem-solving skills to the test in the pirate quest activity at Big Brook Dam. These are two of our most popular activities & we have been running them almost every week.

During the school holidays I also had the privilege of facilitating a proof of concept small group of concept version of our new Karri to the Coast Trek for a small group of our junior instructors. Available from 2021, this 5-day expedition program suits groups from year 9 to adult. Participants travel using only human power, hiking and canoeing, from the Pemberton Camp School to the mouth of the Donnelly River. They will witness the environment change around them, from the tall Karri forest to coastal heath, as they face an increasing level of daily challenge and learn to work together as a small community.

Contact Camps@fairbridge.asn.au to enquire now.

Xander Xander.graf@fairbridge.asn.au 0437 986 161















WEEKEND OF WORKSHOPS 14TH - 15TH NOVEMBER



Thermomix Cooking with Tenina
Wild Foods of the Southern Forests



Art with Tony Windberg - White Plus One



Creative writing with Jon Doust

Turning the Truth into Lies and Lies into Truth



The Raw Food Girl - Hooked on Health

Contact Pemberton CRC on 08 9776 1745

Artwork by Tony Windberg www.tonywindberg.com

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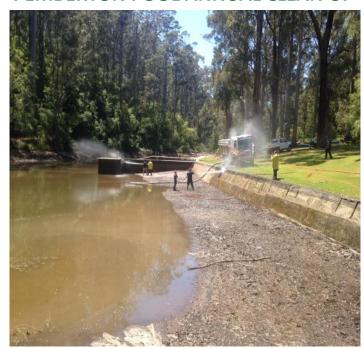








PEMBERTON POOL ANNUAL CLEAN UP





Colin Britza organises each year for the Pemberton Volunteer Fire brigade to help with our pool clean up having drained the pool over the past week.

The brigade spent their day hosing down the old cement surround to the pool and surfaces.

Locals were invited to come down and many took the opportunity.

Jim Craigie and his team cooked up a BBQ and provided a welcomed lunch break for the volunteer's hard hot work. It was also an opportunity to have a social chat at the beginning of our fire season.

The Pemberton Visitor Centre is most grateful to have this community input into helping maintain our local pool.

Monthly prayer

Dear Lord and Heavenly Father,

As the world reels under the impacts of the effects of the coronavirus with numbers that stun us almost every day, we realise that beneath all of the statistics are individuals who suffer its ravages on their bodies with many even dying. They are people just like us who would love to continue living their lives as they did before but may not even have the chance to do so.

Many in other countries do not the medical facilities available to us and have to take their chances as to whether they can fight off the complaint or succumb to its effects. We pray for them and the frightening experiences they may have to pass through.

In our State where we are relatively free from the virus, forgive us if we go about our lives with scant regard for the misery of others. We stop at this moment to pray for them and ask that You, the Mighty God, bring this pandemic to an end and give back to the world the health and strength we love to enjoy.

Father, You are the One who knows all about what is going on in the world You created. By allowing all this to happen, You have awakened us to our mortality and helped us to realise our complete dependency upon You. Lord have mercy upon us, we pray. In Jesus' precious name we pray, Amen

PEMBERTON LOCAL BUSINESS AND ATTRACTIONS OPENING TIMES



WINERIES, CAFES, A RESTAURANTS	INERIES, CAFES, AND ESTAURANTS		ACTIONS	GALLERIES		
Bannister Downs	CLOSED	GLOUCESTER TREE	ALWAYS OPEN	Fine Woodcraft Gallery 7 days - 10am - 4pm	0467479317	
Café Brasil Mon - Friday - 7am - 5pm Sat - 7.30am - 5pm Sun - 7.30 - 4pm	97760889	Pemberton Visitor Centre 7 Days 10am—4pm	97761133	Gold 'n' Grape Monday - Sat - 9am - 4pm	9776 0304	
Fish 'N' Chips on Brockman Tues – Sun 4.30-8pm	0427995494	Pemberton Community Resource Centre Mon and Fri 9am—4pm Tues - Thurs 9am—2pm	97761745	Model Train Gallery @ Millhouse Collective	0467479317	
Crossings Bakery 6 Days 8am-3pm CLOSED MONDAY	97761411	Donnelly River Cruises Bookings Required	0427771018	Northcliffe Library/ Understory 7 days 9am - 4pm	9776 7203	
Lavender and Berry Farm Thursday - Sunday 9.30am - 4.00pm	9776 0395	Pemberton Discovery Tours Bookings Required	0427133335	Northcliffe Painted Tree Gallery 7 days - 9am - 4pm	9776 7203	
Source Kitchen Mon-Fri 11am —8pm Sat-Sun 9am—8pm	97760901	V Limousines Bookings Required	0455330310	Northcliffe Visitors Centre 7 days - 9am - 4pm	9776 7203	
Treehouse Tapas Thursday - 5pm - 10pm Friday - Saturday 4pm - 10pm Sunday - 4pm - 9pm	97761654	Pemberton Tramway Bookings required Mon - Sat 9am - 4.30pm Times are 10.30am &2pm	9776 1322	Treasures in the Forest Mon-Fri 9am—5.30pm Sat 9am—4pm Sun 10.30am—2pm	9776 1054	
Ma & Pa's Wed - Sat 7.30am - 8.30pm Sunday 8.30am	97760096	People and Parcel Movers	0448 544 784	Old Vasse Trout & Marron Farm Sat - Sun 11am - 4pm	9776 1726	
Hidden River Estate Wed - Sun - 11am - 4pm	9776 1437		LOCAL BUSINESS			
Jaspers Whiskey Bar Tue - Thurs - 5pm – 10pm Fri - Sat - 12pm - 10pm Sun - Mon - CLOSED	0403610626	Pemberton IGA Mon - Sat - 8am - 6pm Sun - 9am - 6pm	9776 1264	Pemberton Post Office Mon - Fri - 8am - 5pm Sat - 8am - 1pm Sun - 8am - 11am	9776 1034	
Lost Lake Winery Sat - Sun -11am - 4pm	9776 1251	Pemberton Pharmacy	9776 1054	Pemberton Liquor Barons Mon - Sat - 10am - 7pm	9776 1161	
Picardy Winery Silkwood Winery	CLOSED	Headquarters for Hair Mon - Fri - 9am - 5pm Sat - 9am - 12pm	9776 1255	Forest Fresh Marron Mon - Fri 11am - 4.30pm Sat - Sun - 1pm - 5pm	0428887720	
Pemberton Hotel Open Daily Breakfast 7am Lunch 12—2 pm Dinner 6—8pm	97761017	Fox Bros Butchers Mon - Fri - 7am - 5pm Sat - 6.30 am- 12.30pm	9776 1294	Pemberton Library Wed—Thurs 9am - 1.30pm Fri - 9.30am - 12.30 1.pm - 5pm Sat 9am—12pm	97761311	
Wild @ Heart 7 Days 8am - 4pm	0419 039 777	Off The Fringe Hair Studio Mon - Fri - 9am—late Sat - by Appointment	9776 0088	Millhouse Collective Friday - Monday - 10am – 4pm	0447165814 0401654902	
Forest lodge Resort 7 Days Breakfast - booking required Lunch - Sat - Sun - 12pm - 2pm Dinner - Fri - Sun - 6pm	9776 1113	Pemberton General Store Mon - Sat - 6.30am - 7.30pm Sun - 7.30am - 7.30pm	9776 1151			
Jarrah Jacks Brewery	CLOSED	To update your details, pleas pembertoncommunitynews@		berton Community News on 97	761745 or email	



TWILIGHT



CHRISTMAS MARKETS





PEMBERTON MILL HALL SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2020 4PM - 7PM

NICK NACKS & ASSORTED STALLS





RAFFLES



SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CHIPS COOL DRINKS FOR SALE CONTACT DEANNE VENTRIS

0428 302782 Email:pembuser@westnet.com.au Hi everyone,

Here we are in November already! It's an exciting time in the trail space for Pemberton, with plenty of events happening and action in the pipeline.

We celebrated **WA Bike Month** on October 17 with our 'Super Social Saturday' at the Pemberton MTB Park, made possible by the support from Westcycle and Department of Transport.

The morning started with some maintenance on the trails, where teams of volunteers tackled different aspects of the job.
Longshanks received a stunning facelift with a blow, trim and clear, while Nearly Gnarly was rediscovered beneath its lush overgrowth. A huge thank you to all our helpers – we couldn't have done it without you!



We regrouped for morning tea and the part we know best socialising! Our resident bike mechanic was onsite helping fix minor issues and make sure bikes were running smoothly. With several new riders joining us, we then hit the trails and reaped the rewards of our trail work. It was a fantastic morning and great celebration of riding.



October also saw the **Pemby Trail Fest** take place, which included a cross-country MTB event through the Gloucester National Park and surrounding forest. A

few of our members took part as competitors and trail sweeps and had a great time.



The excitement continues this month, starting with a bang on the first weekend. The **Tour of Margaret River** on Nov 6-8 will bring road bikers on a 3 day race through the forests and farmlands between Nannup, Manjimup and Balingup. Keep an eye out for these impressive athletes as they navigate roads between the towns, including Channybearup with the French's Orchard a key staging point.

The **WA Gravity Enduro (WAGE)** Round 7 is also happening at Pemberton MTB Park on Nov 8, a popular mountain bike racing event that attracts riders from all over the state. Being the final round in the series and a WA State Championship, it is bound to be a thrilling event to participate in or watch!

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

The PCA Team

pembertoncycling@gmail.com

@pembertoncycling

MTB ride - Saturday 8am, Pemberton Pool carpark Road bike ride - Sunday 7.30am, Crossings Bakery





History Corner - Bill Bryant

This month I continue with an excerpt from Group Settlement, Part 2, Its people: their life and times—an inside view by J P Gabbedy 1988, This excerpt is from Pages 7 and 8, Chapter 1, The

Founding of Northcliffe.

A 'fair days pay' for a 'fair days work'??

.....Migrant pressure was mounting; Denmark and Peel Estate areas could no longer be counted on. Northcliffe was the only outlet—of the fifty-seven groups established after 2 January 1924, Northcliffe and its environs were to provide thirty-two.

.....the Roads and Bridges Branch of the Public Works
Department, the precursors of the Main Roads
Department, moved into the area. Their horse camp was
set up on the eastern side of the main road, where today
Pemberton Road meets Zamia Street; the intersection of
Pemberton and Richardson Roads extending westwards
was then known as Windy Corner. A good well was sunk
140 m north of the intersection and serviced by a petroldriven pump and overhead tank. The site is partly identified
in Lot 97, Reserve 19544.

Once the thirty-two townsite blocks and service roads had been identified, the scrub was flattened with a huge karri log, hauled by a team of horses, and then fired. The earliest photographs taken of the town area show that with another dragging of the logs, the area was reasonably levelled and cleared of debris making building possible and at the same time creating an excellent fire-break. The site of the Group Settlement shed was included in the clearing operations.

At that time all road-making material was transported by horse-drawn tip-dray which was filled by picks and shovels, sweat and blisters. The gravel was spread and consolidated by horse-drawn graders and rollers. When during the 1920s horses were gradually replaced by mechanised equipment, most of those from this camp, invariably splendid draught animals, were made available to individual groupies.

John W (Yorkie) Dobson, a twenty-year-old migrant, became wearied of chopping salmon gum in the Karlgarin area at 12s 6d per acre and barely making tucker. He arrived in Perth in late November 1923, and at the Labour Bureau the following morning, saw an advertisement seeking "10 horse drivers and 200 navvies" for road work in the Northcliffe district.

Anything was better than "swinging a Kelly", so next morning Yorkie was on the train for Pemberton, the cost of his ticket to be deducted from his first pay. His cash money extended only to the purchase of two bush rugs, two tins of camp pie, and three loaves of bread, bought at Pemberton before he boarded the truck for Northcliffe. This had to last him till payday. Try as he might, he could not stomach the possum stews generously offered him by his mates.

Tents were issued at 2s per week; the rent did not alter if arrangements were made to share. Gangs of up to ten

men were established 1.6 km intervals. It was rush from morning to night, working over Christmas and New Year to be as nearly as possible ready for the first settlers. Apart from the Sunday "rest and washing" day, nobody ever thought of taking a day off—there was nowhere to go. The men either cooked for themselves or joined in with one or two more. In such atmosphere Yorkie celebrated his twenty-first birthday.

To the batching man, nothing is more tiring and dispiriting than to come home wet and weary and then have to prepare a hot meal. Yorkie's group was lucky to have as a member of the gang one who could cook and who liked cooking. They arranged to pay him to buy their food in from Pemberton and cook it for them, and even today Yorkie's eyes light up at the memory of the meals served up by their alfresco chef.

Camps were of a temporary nature. As one section of a road was completed, it was a matter of up camp and move to the next site, the only qualification being a minimum of time lost in walking to and from the job. The only permanent camp was at the horse depot, where there was a galvanized cook-house and waterproof mess hall.

There were two separate road gangs, one centred on Northcliffe, the other working its way southward from the Warren Bridge. Brothers Jack and Ron Littlefair, both English migrants, were members of the second gang. Jack told me:

We had been working since early December and we'd progressed over the karri hill—now the Brockman National Park. All were about a half mile out on the flat sandy plain country when one lunch time we were amazed to see a truck loaded with people—men, women and kids—go past us. They were whooping, cheering and waving to us. We waved back and then asked who the hell they were.

They reckoned they were the first settlers for the new area were building the road for. They had nine miles (14.4 km) of bloody rough track to go over; and a local in our gang said he didn't think their huts had even been built. "There won't be any cheering tonight or tomorrow!", he said.

The day was Thursday, 3 January, and the cheering settlers were heading for Group 94.



Above: Group 96 Camp Northcliffe—Circa 1924

Going it Alone

I t was Autumn. A mild, pleasant day for an outing. Mum had lots of chores to do and Dad was in the work shed as usual. Freddy was with friends down the road and Georgie was reading her favourite fashion magazines. I had not been out on my very own and decided that my fourteen year experiences should be more adventurous.

Mum was not too concerned that I wanted to go out on my own, but Granny was cautious and gave her opinion. "She cannot go out on her own at fourteen. Times have changed! And where to, may I ask?" Granny questioned sternly.

A 'cowboy and crooks' film was to be shown at the bioscope, the Athlone Theatre. The children in my class were talking about it on Friday afternoon.

"I'll meet up with my classmates," I reassured the adults.
"Oh, all right then," agreed Mum and gave me five

shillings. "That's more than enough for bus fare, a snack, and your ticket to see the film".

"Gee, thanks Mum!" I replied gleefully and I was ready to leave on my solo outing within minutes.



I took the same route to school every week day, so this was nothing new. A 5-minute walk to the bus terminus in Mowbray, and board any bus passing through Athlone—a straight forward

journey. After a leisurely walk I was just in time to board a Golden Arrow bus about to depart. The short bus trip ended before I could observe the passengers, mostly adults (which I loved to do) unlike on week days when there were mostly school children commuting.

On arrival at the Athlone Theatre I was met by a long line of movie-goers. I looked out for friends but saw no familiar faces. I struck up a conversation with the girl in front of me. She said the film had been changed to one about travelling in the Sahara Desert. I was disappointed—little wonder my school mates were not around.

Anyway, I was almost at the booking office window when an usher placed a little white note with black letters saying 'FULL'. I blinked and re-read 'FULL'. This meant a two hour wait for the next show, or to go back home. Where would I wait? I knew my classmate, Helena, stayed around the corner, I could visit her! Then there was the playpark opposite the theatre. No, I wasn't going to watch noisy children so I took the opportunity to visit Helena. Mrs Gaffley, Helena's mother, was as usual happy to see me.

"Do come inside," she said cheerfully. "Did Helena know you were coming around?"

"No," I said weakly, realising my friend was not at home. "She's gone off to the country to see family this weekend," Mrs Gaffley explained. "How unfortunate, she would have enjoyed your company." This did not hide my disappointment. "Stay and have afternoon tea with me," she offered. "If you leave at 3.30 you'll be in time for your 4.00pm show." It sounded like a good proposal, so I had tea and scones and chatted about our school escapades. Mrs Gaffley was a jovial lady and laughed heartily at the stories I shared.

By the time I was ready to leave I felt entertained and thought of heading home. Just as I passed the theatre I spotted Sylvia, another school friend. She was a year or two older than me and very confident. "Come and join me then we can sit together," she suggested.

In a way I felt relieved to have familiar peer group company. The film was quite interesting but somehow I felt an uneasiness. By interval it was already 5.00pm on my luminous hands watch. "It's a long film," I casually remarked.

"Oh, later shows are not as short as matinees", Sylvia said all knowingly. Her parents, unlike mine, did not have such strict house rules.

After Interval I could no longer concentrate. The screen was just a blur. I visualised the scene by the time I got home. Freddy often got into hot water when coming home late. My afternoon was spoilt! The packet of potato chips lay untouched and unopened in my lap. By the time we got outside the sun had already set. Queues at the bus stop were long. Sylvia just waved goodbye and was off like a lot. She was a good athlete and within moments she must have reached her home just across

the railway line.

I boarded a bus at 6.35 and before 7.00 I was back at Mowbray Terminus. I was extremely anxious. The last time I felt like this was when I had to see the dentist! I just knew I was in for trouble. I walked that familiar street up towards the main road. Pedestrians were window shopping, peering through lit-up shop fronts.

In the distance I saw a figure approaching—a hurried gait and as it neared, a familiar silhouette—the heels click clicking nearer. The figure stopped right in front of me!

"Why are you so late?" came Mum's agitated voice.

I tried to explain as best as I could but the words tumbled out incoherently and Mum was not even responding. Eventually she said

Granny insisted she came out to look for me. It was out of concern for my safety. At home I explained and apologised for my bad decision and accepted the consequence—a good telling off.

Dad came onto the scene. "Well, you are home and safe and that's what matters most! Now come here and tell me about the film." I couldn't tell much. My concentration was disturbed by anxiety. I did remember the scene of a man thirsting for a drink of water in the desert. My mouth was parched too and I was hot as well after so much interrogation. I got up slowly and drank some water. Mum served dinner and the episode faded

into the background.

What a teenage experience of 'going it alone' I certainly

learned a good lesson from the experience!

Rozzi in Oz



SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

Inquisitive & Inspiring Incursions @ St. Joe's

Recently, the students at St. Joseph's enjoyed two exceptionally fun and educational incursions from Scitech and Kaboom Percussion.

School incursions are a valuable extra-curricular resource that reinforce, complement and extend learning opportunities beyond the classroom. They allow students to gain valuable and relevant learning and develop an appreciation for culture through sport, arts or science experiences.

Scitech always presents a fun and lively show that captivates the students' attention from start to finish. This year the classes were presented with an entertaining and interactive show demonstrating, for the younger students, force and friction using everyday objects of which many can be found in their toy boxes and properties of light and gravitational pull for the older classes. Students then investigated these concepts for themselves in small groups prompting much predicting, questioning, experimenting and communicating – Science at its best!



Our music incursion, hosted by PDHS, certainly began with a boom from the very beginning. Josh and Cat, young, professional percussionists and founders of Kaboom, presented an energetic, dynamic and

inspirational performance showcasing their percussion skills and talent on a variety of interesting home-made instruments. They played movie themes on a musical contraption made from plastic bottles and lightning fast rhythms on bucket drums and a curious polypipe creation. The students were thoroughly captivated and engaged throughout the whole show!

















PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



Mathademic

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Mathademic team who came first and Year 3/4 students who placed fifth at the Mathademic competition in Manjimup



Numero

PDHS- Container's for Change

PDHS is participating in the

"Containers for Change" with all funds going directly back to the school and supporting our students.

We will have marked bins available at the school for people to drop off eligible containers.

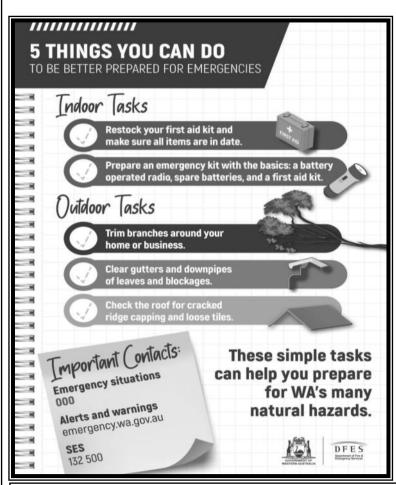
If you can't make it to the school or live in another area, you can use the scheme ID at your local collection point and the funds will be donated to PDHS.



This month our students participated in the Regional Numero competition. Pemby Polygons placed 2nd and the Pemby Pyramids placed 5th. Congratulations to the Numero Teams.

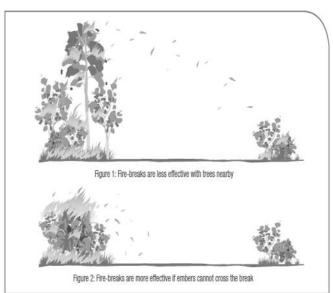


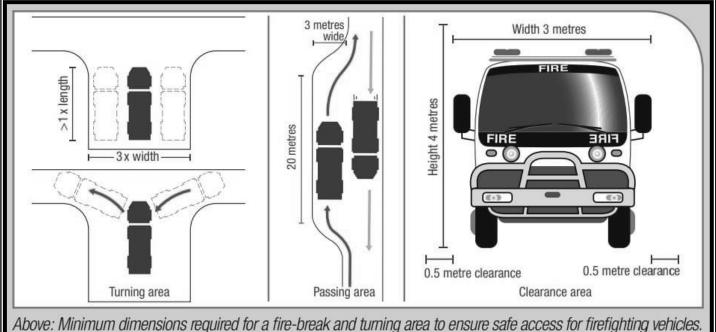
A Guide to Constructing and Maintaining Fire-breaks



Firebreak notices have now been issued by local governments, these usually give a minimum requirement, but do you really understand what is needed for firetrucks to operate efficiently and safely on your property? Can a firetruck get around the corners of your property?

Please see the guide noted below for further detail:





https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/regulationandcompliance/buildingplanassessment/Special%20Operations%20Guidenance%20Notices/DFE40125_Constructing_Firebreaks_Brochure.pdf Image taken from the above guide.





Pemberton Visitor Centre Administrator:

Our Level One Visitor Centre is looking for a part time Administrator, approximately 10 hours per week, who will ensure the smooth day-to-day running of the PVC office and customer service desk, possess good computer skills, be able to provide great customer service, undertake marketing and website management and manage staff.

We are looking for someone who has:

- Ability to work with and manage staff in a close team environment
- Effective problem solving and communication skills
- Manage retail ordering and purchasing
- Provide high standard of customer service
- Maintaining marketing and promotion (social media, print and Digital)
- Liaise with PVC members and local businesses

Essential:

Drivers licence C class Good computer skills Undertaking day-to-day centre management

Desirable:

Experience in using Xero
Police clearance
First Aid certificate
Experience in working in Tourism and Hospitality
Marketing experience

To apply: If this sounds like you, please apply including your covering letter, current resume and references.

<u>Please do not contact the PVC directly</u>. Applications submitted via email to Pemberton Visitor Centre <u>pemadmin@westnet.com.au</u>
Confidential inquiries 0429 384 800



PEMBERTON RURAL BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BARBECUE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4th 2020, 6.30PM Venue: at the Fire Shed, east end of Browns Road

PLEASE RSVP to Brigade Secretary by 25th November

PHONE: 9776 0948

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF EITHER SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE

WHEN REPLYING STATE NUMBER OF ADULTS AND KIDS ATTENDING AS WELL_AS YOUR TYPE OF SALAD OR DESSERT.

(FESTIVE DRINKS ARE BYO PLEASE)

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE AND AUCTION OF DONATED GIFTS

Please leave your donated (non- perishable) gifts at the container next to front door of Val and Dennis's house, 138, Browns Road. Corner of Browns Rd and Plackett Dr. or at Bankwest Pemberton

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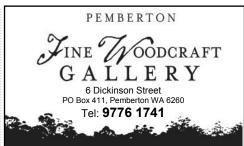
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Accessing Government Information

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.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6PM— CRC BUILIDNG 25TH NOVEMBER 2020

Make a difference, own your CRC

The Pemberton Community Resource Centre invites you to participate in the Annual General Meeting.

Become a member and collect a nomination form from the CRC office. Nominations close Wed 18 Nov 2020.

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NOVEMBER 2020



Shire President's Message



Events

The recent Djuki Mala event hosted by the Shire was a great success, as were other recent events co-hosted by the Shire such as the #So_My_Fest annual youth festival, and the Taste of our Community Expo which coincided with Mental Health Week. Well done to the organisers who put so much time and effort into brining these events to our community.

Grower and Worker Connection

We recently collaborated with the Manjimup CRC Southern Forest Employment Hub to facilitate the creation of a simplified linkage between local growers and workers looking to assist with making up the expected agricultural employment shortfall across the district. Growers and prospective workers are encouraged to register their interest at the Manjimup Community Resource Centre.

The fire season is approaching and residents should be aware that preparing for fire season isn't just for rural landholders. While rural landholders do have more responsibility with the need to provide firebreaks and fuel hazard reduction, it is just as important that residential and business properties are also ready for fire season. The 2020/2021 Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice has been mailed to all landholders and outlines the requirements for all land categories, a copy can be downloaded from the Shire website. The requirements outlined in the notice need to be in place by 11 December in Zone 8 and 18 December in Zone 6, the penalty for non-compliance is significant at \$5000. It's also a good time to review your fire plan and check the supplies and batteries in your emergency kit and remember not rely on NBN communication or scheme water during a bushfire.

New Health Local Laws

A new Shire of Manjimup Health Local Law was gazetted on 8 October 2020. The purpose of the

local law is to enable authorised Shire officers to provide for the adequate regulation of public health throughout the Shire. The law includes regulation of food and accommodation premises, caravan parks, noise and nuisances, pests and diseases, onsite waste water disposal, events, public buildings, and more, you can view

COVID Relief Fund

the local law on the Shire website.

Whilst the Shire is no longer facilitating the fund, there are still funds available, if you find yourself or someone you know in need of support please see the Community Support Directory included with this issue of the Pemberton Community News for information. The relief fund has been made possible through the support of Lotterywest and the hard work of the Shire's COVID Recovery Team, the Shire of Manjimup has attained \$428,364 to assist people living in the Shire to alleviate any hardship that is being felt due to COVID-19.

Until next time stay well and safe....Paul

















Rates Information

Due Dates

If you haven't received your rate notice please contact the Shire 9771 7777

2nd Instalment due

7 December 2020



PAY
Biller Code - 57323
Reference number
on your notice



PO Box 1

3rd Instalment

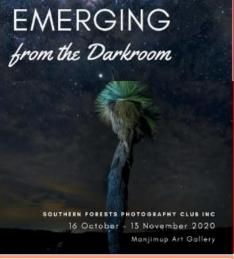
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Reference number on your notice billpay

How to Pay

8 February 2021 Final Instalment



Bpay. You can pay by Centrepay deductions (contact





Pemberton Library - Thursday 10am

Zone 8 - Maniimup, Pemberton, Quinninup 9 November 2020 - 21 December 2020

Restricted Burn Period Permit to burn required









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



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

Lot 242 Brockman Street - 9776 1311 Wednesday and Thursday: 9am - 1.30pm Friday 9.30am to 5pm

Saturday 9am - 12pm

2020 Ordinary Council Meetings

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

The Shire of Manjimup recommends attendance from members of the public only if they have essential matters to discuss due to COVID-19 restrictions.

5 November 26 November 17 December Shire President - Paul Omodei

Administration Centre

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