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Pemberton Community News

All through July we celebrated 1969, 50 years since man first landed and then stepped onto the surface of the moon. I was a 15 yr old student watching on TV in the classroom and it was exhilarating. When I thought on that I realised that those of us of that particular generation were in fact the last generation to have been born and brought up in homes NOT designed for television. Following our generation, television has been a constant, normal and necessary part of life in the home, and the growing up couldn't be more different. Even when we did get our first TV (I think I was around 10 or so), it was only broadcast from a certain time of the day and went off well before midnight. I know right!! Unbelievable. We now live in the most technologically intelligent and advanced society and it is filled with wonder, but it is also great to think of those years when our days were filled with adventure and excitement of a different kind. We made up our own stories, if we weren't reading them in books or listening to them on the "wireless", we made up our own talent shows and performed them to whoever was around. We went off for hours on end with no thought of what we might eat or how much trouble we might get into for being away for so long. Time out there in the adventure world just disappeared while we biked and swam and walked for miles. We played cricket and football out on the road with the neighbourhood kids and went home when we realised that we were actually hungry. Not necessarily a gentler world, just different, and I am glad that I had the opportunities I did to enjoy my childhood in that way.

This month we have introduced an opinion piece/Letter to the Editor, and encourage you to have your say. We welcome writers and artists to submit work for publication also.

The wait is now over and our Winter Workshops will be in full swing on the 3rd August. A heartfelt thankyou for all who have registered for the 4 workshops being conducted. Pei-Chen, Kelly and I have been busy bringing it all together and we are looking forward to meeting up with old friends and new as we dive into a day filled with Family, Art, and Food.

The Pemberton Community Resource Centre invites you to become involved in our centre in any number of ways. There are free workshops and information sessions running regularly, any number of which are designed to increase your skill levels and confidence, and of course the opportunity is always there to volunteer or become a committee member. Many of you are aware that our centre has been through some tough times and while we have turned the corner and are now in a position to offer more and, more regularly to our community, these services take a great deal of planning and preparation. Getting involved is a perfect way of helping us surge ahead with greater confidence in knowing we are delivering what you want.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WORK ?

Free Work Ready Workshop Series

Facilitated by Victoria Coyne, Cert. IV Training and Assessment

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Thursday, Aug 8 | Job Search Skills |
| Friday, Aug. 9 | Resume Writing |
| Thursday, Sept. 12 | Cover letters & Selection Criteria |
| Friday, Sept 13 | Personal Care and Presentation |
| Thursday, Oct 3 | Interview Skills |

Thursday workshops 11-12:30 pm & 1- 2:30pm
 Friday workshops 9:15 - 10:45 am & 11:30 - 1pm

Where: Pemberton Community Resource Centre
 Call 97761745 to book a place.
 Free cuppa and light lunch is included
 Certificate of attendance on completion



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The PVC Rumour Mill

This last month has seen the PVC board busy dipping quills into ink wells to prepare a submission to our peers in search of another Top Tourism Town crown for our region as has been awarded in recent years.

Whilst working away at this document I was able to reflect on what a stunning part of the planet we are blessed to live in, so here is a little reminder on our patch prepared for the judges.

GWN Top Tourism Town 2019 - Editorial

Nestled in the heart of the Southern Forest region surrounded by the magnificent Gloucester, D'Entrecasteaux and Beedelup National Parks, lies the jewel of the South West, the small, picturesque town of Pemberton. Formerly a thriving mill town, much of the housing is heritage listed, providing a snapshot of a bygone era. Surrounded by giant Karri forest, unique to the south western corner of Australia, one can refresh the soul and regenerate the spirit.



Located 325km south of Perth, Pemberton enjoys a temperate climate in close proximity to the Southern Ocean. High annual rainfall enriches the forests and enables a thriving diverse agricultural and aquaculture industry. Award winning wineries, avocado orchards, finger limes, marron, trout and the best Black Truffles on the planet supplement, a large variety of other locally grown produce prepared for visitors through gourmet eating experiences at cafes and restaurants to suit all tastes. The term "food bowl" for the State of Western Australia is well deserved.



Identified as a primary trails hub and world trail destination, Pemberton offers a spectacularly diverse range of trail activity which may be by foot, mountain bike, canoe, car, four-wheel drive or horseback. Trails also include wine, food, art and craft



highlighted by the magnificent Artscape installation in the town centre.

The Karri Forest Explorer tourist drive links parks including Beedelup Falls, the Cascades and delivering the traveler to Heartbreak Trail showcasing the best of the old growth Karri forests, gorges and river systems. Similarly, the Gloucester and Dave Evans Bicentennial fire lookout trees tower 60 metres above the forest floor and are there for the climbing.



In nearby D'Entrecasteaux National Park, the stunning Yeagarup Dunes at 40 metres high have disconnected from the coast moving inland at approx 4 metres per year consuming the forest in its path. On the ocean side of these landlocked dunes are coastal heath forests with spectacular spring wildflower and orchid displays before the trail leads onto the beach and Warren River mouth



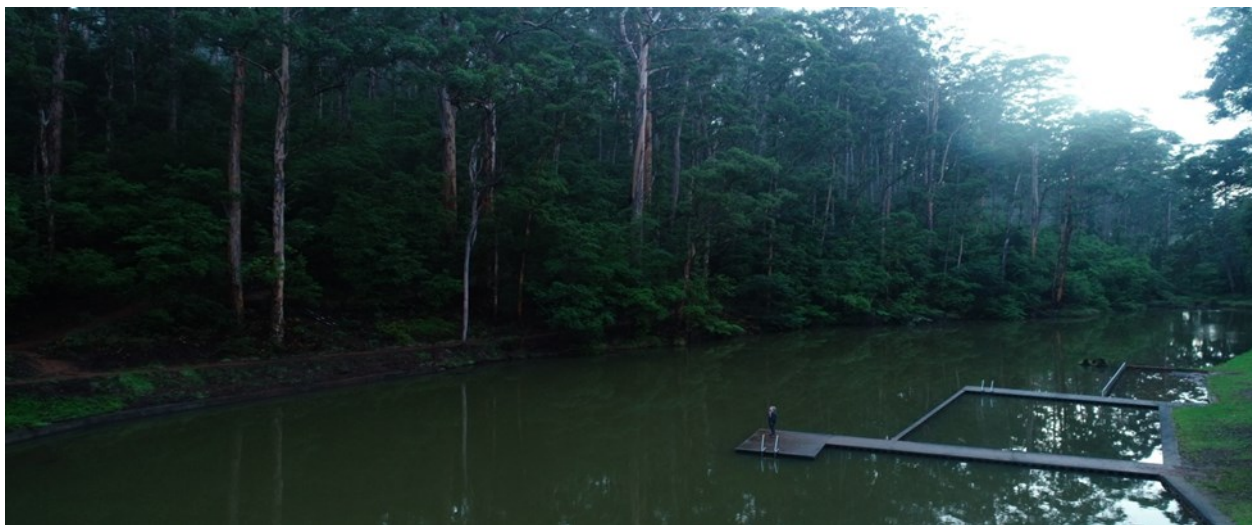
Camping is sublime with fishing always popular. Trout and Marron thrive in the streams coursing through the forests with Salmon, Tailor, Herring and Whiting on the coast.

For the serious adventurer, the 1000km Bibbulmun Track and Munda-Biddi Trail weave through the region and the town proper allowing impressive hiking and mountain biking experiences. All skill levels are catered for from a leisurely amble to the more adventurous adrenaline seeker.

The Pemberton Mountain Bike Park is of world standard, with national and state events held annually on its 30 km of competition tracks and jump sections. This is a must visit destination for riders from beginner to professional. The adjoining heritage Pemberton Caravan Park is picture perfect with the Lefroy Brook running alongside its camp sites.

There is much to do in Pemberton so please join us.

When recently asked about how he felt about living in Pemberton a local replied *"this place is so beautiful it gives you Goose Bumps"* at which he rolled up his sleeve to prove his point.



John Gaunt



WILD SOURDOUGH WITH YOKE MARDEWI

Join the sourdough revolution with Yoke of Wild Sourdough in this hands-on beginners workshop and learn how to make real artisan sourdough breads the natural way using a long fermentation method. You will learn the skills and see, smell and touch techniques of each stage of baking a naturally leavened loaf, from looking after and maintaining a 35+ year old starter, making & kneading dough through to shaping & baking. The most important thing you will take away with you is how to fit sourdough into your busy lifestyles. You can even make a quick pita bread on top of your barbecue or skillet pan! Both hand shaping and tinned loaves techniques using rye, spelt and wheat will be tailored to the home baker so you can get started cheaply and eat nutritious and delicious naturally fermented sourdough at a fraction of the cost of store bought bread. Sourdough bread making will be your source of solace, de-stressing and grounding. A great space to practise mindfulness! You will come away feeling inspired and equipped with my 35+ year old wild sourdough starter, comprehensive notes & recipes, a dough scraper, and your very own dough. What to bring: Please bring a big bowl, scales and your own apron.

What a coup! YOKE IS COMING ALL THE WAY FROM MELBOURNE FOR US!

\$130.00 per head

Join with us on Saturday 3rd August at 10am - 2pm



WAVES IN WATERCOLOUR WITH TONY WINDBERG

Take the 'plunge' in a fun-filled workshop using watercolour paints! Tony will demonstrate a range of easy and effective techniques to paint waves. Learn how to blend, 'reserve whites', create sparkle effects on textured paper and foam and spray using masking fluid. You will also take advantage of watercolours' translucency to 'capture the glow' of light through water.

For all abilities, including absolute beginners - if you've 'always wanted to have a go', this is your opportunity! Tony Windberg is a professional artist with 3 decades of experience teaching art in many media. He lives and works in Pemberton where he holds regular art classes; his artwork can be seen at www.tonywindberg.com

\$75.00 includes \$10.00 materials and light lunch. Bring a friend - 2 for \$130.00

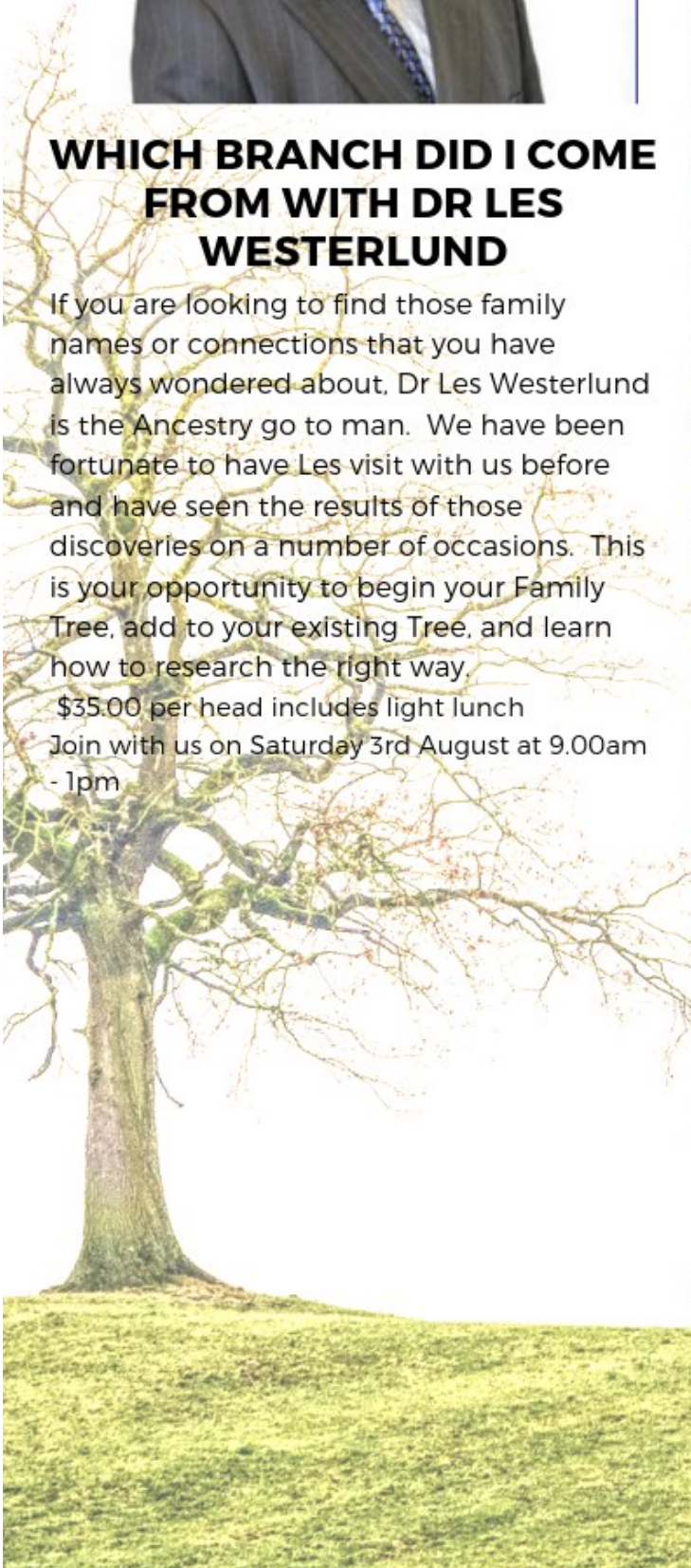
Join with us on Saturday 3rd August at 9.30am - 1.30pm



WHICH BRANCH DID I COME FROM WITH DR LES WESTERLUND

If you are looking to find those family names or connections that you have always wondered about, Dr Les Westerlund is the Ancestry go to man. We have been fortunate to have Les visit with us before and have seen the results of those discoveries on a number of occasions. This is your opportunity to begin your Family Tree, add to your existing Tree, and learn how to research the right way.

\$35.00 per head includes light lunch
Join with us on Saturday 3rd August at 9.00am - 1pm



WONDERFUL THAI WITH JEEP

Jeep is a legend of cookery in Pemberton spoiling us with her wonderful spicy and sharp Thai dishes. Has this been an easy road, not likely, but eventful yes. Running the Bangkok restaurant "Thai Friend" for 6 years was the result of learning to cook from a very early age and gaining the confidence that is required in running a commercial kitchen. From here Pemberton has been blessed through her 16 years of providing Thai take-away from the farm and 2 years cooking it out in the Millhouse Cafe. Jeep's home-grown produce can be found at her roadside stall, along with goodies that you can take home and present your own Thai specialty. Saturday 3rd August 6pm will be a demonstration and dinner featuring:

- Thai Garlic Chive Fritters
- Thom Yum Koong (Soup)
- Thai Chicken Green Curry and Jasmine Rice

Learn the techniques and flavour combinations that make up your favourite Thai dishes.

Register your interest now by contacting the Pemberton CRC
\$75.00 per head (BYO)
Join with us on Saturday 3rd August at 5.30pm

HISTORY CORNER (Bill Bryant)

The Mill Hall

Reporting of the last Vanuatuan event in the Pemberton Mill Hall opened up so many memories of the Hall from my days as a young boy to the present.

The State Saw Mills (No. 2 and then plus No. 3) were, for their time a considerate government organisation, a relatively benign organisation treating employees with respect and care.

My own parents, Walter and May Bryant, had emigrated to Victoria from the Midlands in the UK soon after WW1 ended. Dad had spent three years in the trenches and on his return home he and Mum married. On his return to the UK Dad found that his old job as a Fitter and Turner had gone in the post-war general recession. He applied for a job in his trade on the Eildon Weir project in Victoria, Australia which included free passage. He was successful, went ahead and told Mum "I'll check it out and then send for you---which he did! By the time Mum arrived nearly two years later Dad met her at the Melbourne docks with the news that not only had the Eildon Weir project been put on hold and he was no longer employed, but he had been robbed at the cheap accommodation he had stayed the night before, so now he was not only unemployed but he was also penniless! Mum's welcome to Australia was not what she expected!

While working on the Eildon project my father had made friends with a local sheep farmer. This sympathetic man let Mum and Dad 'take up residence' in one of the shearers' huts – thankfully they had somewhere to sleep and cook! During the next couple of years Dad shot rabbits and sold the skins, and rabbit became their primary source of nutrition! Suffice to say Mum never again cooked rabbit and my siblings and I grew up never knowing what it tasted like.

My mother's sister, my Auntie Lillian Taylor, wrote from Jardee in WA suggesting they come to live with her on their recently granted group settlement block to help build it from scratch and develop a dairy farm! (The 'Groupies' were pretty much on their own after signing the lease and being given an axe and a few tools 'on apro'). My parents moved from Victoria to Pemberton!

Fortunately for Dad, skilled tradesmen were in short supply and he was employed as a Fitter & Turner in the State Saw Mills Nos. 2 and 3 in Pemberton. As a full time employee he and Mum were eligible to rent a 'Mill house', four rooms plus kitchen and bathroom on a quarter acre fenced block. For the times this was marvellous and in no time Dad had planted a vegetable garden and a variety of fruit trees, and within a few years they were pretty much self-sustaining.



Bill and Sondra at the Centenary Ball 2013

Mum and Dad were devoted to each other and after settling into Pemberton and being established with a regular income got on with the job of producing a

family. My brother Gordon arrived in 1927 followed by my sister Hazel in 1929. I came along in 1933 and had the privilege of being born in the 'new' Pemberton hospital!

The State Saw Mills was a relatively benevolent employer and besides the workshop and other entities for use by the townspeople, it also built the Mill Hall in 1913 with attached kitchen, to be used for group events such as dances, concerts, children's fancy dress balls, school performances etc. and any other entertainment that came into the town. The first school in Pemberton was housed in the Mill Hall and moving pictures were regularly screened for the enjoyment of all.

As a young boy all the social events I attended, apart from those in the Methodist Church, were held in the Mill Hall – weekly dances, major school events and parties. I remember the dances well. Adults would take the kids and show them the steps and encourage them to join in. Then the floor would be cleared and the adults would dance with great enthusiasm to a variety of old and 'modern' music. Many of the oldsters showed amazing style and pizzazz! This would sometimes be interspersed with group and solo singing. One of my favourite songs was 'old Mr Bunn' (of the hop farms) singing "Old Man River" in a wonderful base baritone voice.



A highlight of the evenings (if I was still awake) was the suppers that were served, nobody went home feeling hungry!

In later years the Mill Hall fell into disrepair and it was heading for demolition when Kaye Rogers and friends, committee and volunteers, worked tirelessly and diligently to prevent it disappearing from the history of Pemberton. Then, in 2013, the Mill Hall's Centenary was celebrated with the unforgettable 'Centenary Ball' and weekend celebrations. Clare and Bob Rosengrant and committee, and members of the local community, worked enthusiastically to make the occasion an incredible and outstanding success. This event will not be forgotten for many years!

At the present time, under the organisation and management of Deanne Ventriss and her committee and volunteers, the Mill Hall is reaching new heights and is continuing to be maintained and restored in order for the next Centenary celebrations to be a reality!

Who else has special memories of the Mill Hall? Please write about them and forward to me care of Pemberton Heritage & History Group, PO Box 25, Pemberton WA 6260.

Community Notices

Hockey

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

Road Bike Social Ride

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

Browns Road Social Group

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

Mtb Social Ride

Saturday at 8am
 Enquiries to Mark Hudson
 0429 384 800

Boot scooting

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

Solitaire Club

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

Sunday Tennis

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

Accessing Government Information

For **STATE** government access, there is a free
 Government Information Access Portal at the CRC
 (a dedicated PC and printer access).
 For Federal **Department of Human Services**
 government access, such as Centrelink and Medicare,
 there is a dedicated PC (next to the Centrelink fax
 machine). So if you have government-related business to do or
 information to find, you can do it at the Pemberton Community
 Resource Centre for free.



VIC CONTE COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

We had another enjoyable and informative busy bee recently with Charles Otway showing us the different edible weeds in our garden!

Can you believe some of our weeds are edible? The berries on the Blackberry Nightshade are very tasty!

The Sour Thistle is a member of the lettuce family. It is widely used in New Zealand for eating. The Flatweed is also edible.

If you want to know what weeds are edible you can take a photo, post it on Facebook and Charles Otway will identify it for you.

If you want more information you can download Charles' edible weeds booklet for free by searching "**perth edible weeds**" at his site -<http://www.terraperma.com.au/free-information.html>.

Come along to the next gardening Busy Bee at the Community Garden **on Sat. 10th August 9am onwards**. We may even have the billy boiling and some refreshments!

Contact Julian Sharp 0427 372 215 or Deanne Ventris 0428 302782

Boot scooting in Middlesex

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





PEMBERTON POPPIES

Can you imagine a field of these magnificent poppies in the park by the ANZAC Memorial for the next ANZAC Day commemoration, and perhaps even for Remembrance Day next year. Some of our, just way too clever, craft girls have come up with a wonderful pattern for a knitted poppy and have started on the Pemberton Poppy Project already.

These vibrant little beauties will make a magnificent display for our town and be a real feature for future ANZAC Days. Poppies on the map?

If you would like to be involved in this project call the CRC for details including pattern choices available, both crochet and knitted.



At the last Pemberton Community Resource Centre Meeting, we had the pleasure of welcoming Charles Otway into the fold. Charles has undertaken a review of the garden, what it has now, what it needs, how changes could be made and what we as the Community Garden can look forward to. This includes workshops, the introduction of a Garden Club, new soil, plants and in general the things that will make our garden stand out.



ACCESS ASIA— 你好 Hello—The opportunity to have your business web pages, menus and all manner of advertising translated into Mandarin has been available as a CRC service for some time. Just recently a Mandarin speaking client was in the centre commenting how surprised they were to find a translated menu at one of our local eateries and suggested to Pei-Chen that they must have had a travelling worker do the translation for them. Pei-Chen was happy to advise that this is work that is undertaken here at the CRC.

What a great marketing opportunity this could be for your business.

Come and speak with us soon and get on the China Tourism wagon. 加入—Get on board



THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING TURNS 100 IN 2019

JOIN US FOR AN HISTORIC OLD TIME DANCE
SATURDAY
OCT 12TH 7.30PM
PEMBERTON MILL HALL
MEMORABILIA
SUNDAY
OCT 13TH 2019



DETAILS TO FOLLOW

V2 ROCKET 1940s – BY JOHN BUITENHUIS

Early in WWII Germany invented and built a wings-flying bomb to aim at London and destroy and kill as much as possible. To launch these bombs they built required launching strips.

The problem, however, was that allied planes flying high overhead would pin-point these strips with the result that within days these areas would be bombed and destroyed without fail.

Germany reacted and developed a rocket (this rocket was the fore-runner of the future moon rocket) which could be transported on a semi-trailer, jacked up and launched anywhere. Each launching would mean a horrendous roar, flames and big clouds of black smoke. Out of all this would appear the slowly and wobbling rocket to gain speed, straighten up and aim at a certain height towards its destination. It was somewhat a special sight at night.

Everyone would watch its process because not all rockets would successfully keep going, especially if the noisy roar would stop – meaning it would fall out of the sky with its devastating results.

On January 1st, 1945 when two teenage brothers were walking in the Hague they watched a V2 rocket take off. It started to sway and fell back to earth and exploded near a block of flats. Luckily they were several streets away but the blast tunnelled through the street, blasted them and many others across the intersection tumbling and scraping over the asphalt. The older of the two lost most of the skin on his arm while his younger brother dislocated his shoulder and broke several ribs.

Many people were hurt and many killed in the blast itself and many decades later the scars are still visible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

If you have a comment, opinion, idea or thought, you are welcome to send your submissions to pembertoncommunitynews@outlook.com

Climate Emergency Petition

In response to the ever growing calls for immediate and concerted action, locally and globally, to address the growing climate and ecological crises that the Earth is confronted with, I have recently drafted a petition to the Manjimup Shire Council asking that they 'Recognise, acknowledge and declare a climate and ecological emergency. Begin immediate planning and action to transition our Shire to renewable energy and carbon neutrality. Lead our Shire and our communities to an equitable, resilient and sustainable future'.

Global scientific consensus shows we have a very limited time, perhaps 12 years, in which to substantially reduce our carbon emissions and to halt catastrophic ecological collapse. We require real and committed leadership right now if we are to have any chance of averting catastrophe. It really is that serious. There is no more time for pretending, it is time for action.

The Manjimup Shire Council has an obligation and duty of care to protect the community and the regional environment. We are all in this together, and we must all work together as a community to rapidly change course, for all of our futures.

We must call on the Manjimup Shire Council to act to the best of their capacity and ability, and to bring the community on-board to address these issues that affect all of us.

If you would like a copy of the petition, please email me at jsharp@wn.com.au and I will forward to you. Copies are available at the Pemberton Community Resource Centre for signing.

Thank you.

Julian Sharp

All aboard?

It can be lots of fun working in a team, especially if you've been together for a long time. A special bond is created and you understand each other's habits, mannerisms and quirks. Three of us had an amusing experience a number of years ago which could have resulted in broken relationships. We saw the funny side of the incident and we remain close friends up until today. I could not resist sharing the story.

Petra, Kaye and I often travelled together to far flung rural areas to visit Early Childhood Development sites to assess our students. It was Springtime in the Northern Cape region of South Africa and we were fortunate to be travelling by car on the tourist route where we could admire stretches of wild flowers for kilometres. Being a keen photographer, Kaye preferred the back seat and took pictures of the breathtaking carpets of "veld" flowers. We forgot that we were on a work mission until we reached a school site and had to change focus to more serious matters.

Several times we stopped at the side of the road for Kaye to snap an unusual species. At one stage she insisted we stop as she had spotted a rare flower. Petra and I took advantage of the break and had our packed lunch. Petra started up the car after a few minutes and off we went to our next destination, discussing what we thought we would find in that particular program.

We thought it rather quiet, no longer hearing Kaye's comments from the back seat. We both glanced back but Kaye was not with us any longer!

We knew at that moment she must have gotten out at the last stop to take more photographs and we were so busy chatting, not noticing, and driven off without her! Petra immediately made a u-turn and we backtracked to find our colleague. It was an anxious moment as the area was quite deserted and there were no homesteads in sight for kilometres on end.

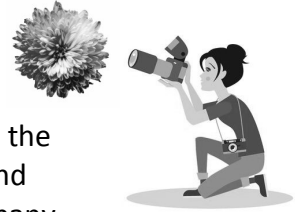
When we had driven for about ten minutes, keeping our eyes peeled on the road, we found Kaye, relaxing under a pepper tree, as cool as a cucumber!

We were both feeling guilty about leaving her behind. "No, it's OK", she insisted. "I found my rare species and lots of colourful blooms, and look, here is a classic photograph of the two of you running towards me with smiles on your faces and outstretched arms."

Yes, we were extremely relieved to find Kaye safe and unperturbed.

"You two were so busy talking that I thought I'd get out for a moment to take some close-up photos. I


got carried away by the awesome floral scenery and walked further into the fields of flowers. Next when I looked up, I was alone, but the buzzing bees, and insects, and lazy lizards made good company up to now! Don't worry, I knew I would not get lost. I'd just be somewhere in beautiful surroundings somewhere in South Africa!"



Since then we were more careful when travelling in teams and always call out: "All aboard!?"

*Safe and happy travelling to all our Aussie friends.
Rozzi in Oz!*

Café Opening



Thank you for your patience while we have been finding our feet, and we are pleased to confirm that we are finally opening our onsite café (The Kitchen Table).

We look forward to welcoming you to come and have a look at what we do at Bannister Downs Dairy, and then relax with a beautiful coffee, or enjoy a light meal.

We do have quite a few items yet to complete (signage would be one!) and it will take some months to design, purchase and install, so we do hope that in the meantime you will understand why things are a little bare ☺.

Our opening days (currently) for visitors to come and have a look through are –

Thursdays and Fridays



10am – 3pm



Each week

If you would like to make a booking, please call 9776 4555
(bookings are not essential, but are very helpful)

Opening hours
10am - 3pm

www.bannisterdowns.com.au



Profession:
Retired
Businessman

By Gwen Wenli, Contributor & Yoga Teacher

Murray and Lily love sharing their variety of produce grown in their microclimate garden. If they are not busy with community volunteering duties, you can see them at produce swap gatherings and art exhibitions – as former owners of the Fine Wood Craft Gallery for 23 years, they have always supported the Arts. While most of us have personal dramas bigger than the community and the cosmic... Some people like Murray have long dreamed living in a cohesive and united community and would love to see this as a reality in the future. Food for thought...



Mr. Murray Johnson

◆ Profile

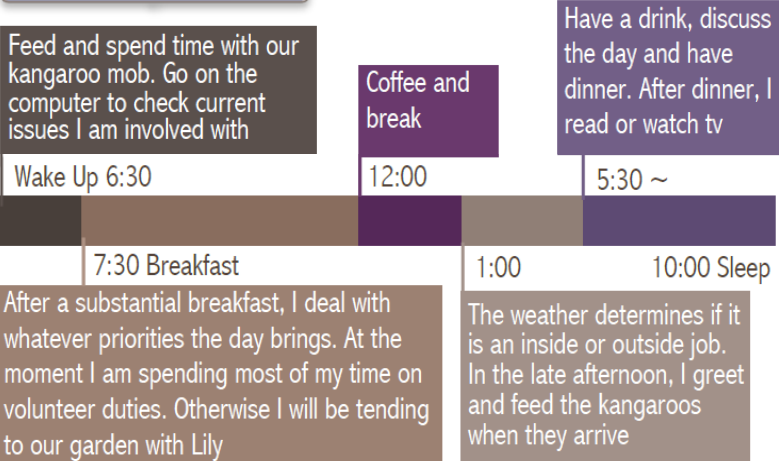
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

Hobbies: Reading, photography, spending time in nature, alternative healing

Work Description

- Treasurer of Pemberton Visitor Centre and Community Resource Centre
- Contributing to the town's vibrancy

1 Day's Schedule



Ups & Downs



Volunteering has many rewards and I get satisfaction seeing the results of the collective efforts of the Visitor Centre and the Community Resource Centre boards, on which I serve as a treasurer. I am also involved whenever needed in the on-going clean up and improvements being done at the caravan park, and in the future marketing and promotion of our town with other hard working board members. But I am frustrated by the current shortage of young local people who have some skills to share and are willing to step up and get involved with us ageing volunteers in collectively steering the future of our town. So come on and have a go. You will be very welcome.

Philosophy For Life

Life gives back what you put into it. Live ethically and sustainably. Don't wait for others to make things to happen and don't expect good outcomes unless you are actually prepared to put in the "good" work to achieve your goals.

How does your life story fit with your work?

Lily and I sold our home in Perth and arrived in Northcliffe in 1984, and quite by chance ended up purchasing a small craft shop in Pemberton 6 months later. Having spent many years as an active conservationist and now applying my energies to the promotion of local tourism, it is pleasing to see Pemberton's forest based tourism industry more than holding its own compared to many other areas of WA. Pemberton has the capacity to remain sustainable in an increasingly challenging time of climate change, we are doing our part to generate more electricity than we use, and produce 2 plastic bags of landfill rubbish every 4 to 5 months. We implement permaculture gardening and respect the earth we all share. We are passionate about sustainability and the recognition of and conservation of our natural resources. At nearly 70 now, I see Lily and I moving into town some time in the next 5 years or so. In 10 years I hope we are still healthy and living happily in a cohesive and supportive community.



Another great course



UPCOMING COURSE : 20TH AUGUST 15:00 - 18:00
CONTACT PEMBERTON CRC ON 9776 1745

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
			<p>1</p> <p>'Painting Depth' Tony Windberg 9:30am - 12:30pm Boot scooting at the Mill Hall 5pm</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Boxercise (circuit) 9am</p>	<p>6</p> <p>PAG Art Session 9am-12pm Solitaire Club 11am-2pm Slow Yoga 4.15pm, All Levels 5.30pm Karate 6pm Boot scooting in Middlesex Hall 6pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Sacred Heart Mass 10am Rhyme Time 10am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>'Painting Depth' Tony Windberg 9:30am - 12:30pm Boot scooting at the Mill Hall 5pm Job Search Workshop 11am –12.30 & 1 - 2.30pm</p>
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 CWA Op- shop open 9am-12pm
 Model Railway Club open from 1.30pm
 Old-time dance @ Mill Hall 7.30pm

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Monthly Prayer

AUGUST 2019 PRAYER

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING.

We pray to You our God and the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that You will give us spiritual wisdom and insight so that we might grow in our knowledge of You.

We pray that our hearts will be flooded with light so that we can understand the confident hope You have given to us whom You have called—Your holy people who are Your rich and glorious inheritance.

We also pray that we will be given a greater understanding of the incredible greatness of Your power for us who believe in You. This is the same mighty power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at Your right hand in the heavenly realms.

Now, Jesus is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come and You, Heavenly Father, have put all things under the authority of Christ and have made Him head over all things for the benefit of us, His Church.

This church is His body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with Himself. Help us to understand the depth of all that You have made available to us as Jesus' followers and how wonderfully blessed we are both now and in the future in heaven with You.

We pray in Your Holy and Precious Name, Amen.
(Based on Paul's prayer for the Ephesians 1 v 16 – 23)

Pemberton MILL HALL NEWS

The Mill Hall continues to provide a wonderful venue to the community.

We are currently looking for a cleaner! The hall is cleaned once a month and if you would like to provide this service we would like to hear from you. This is a paid job – contact Deanne if interested.

The old-time dance held at the hall in July was very well attended with good music, good dancing, bootscooting, supper and a friendly atmosphere enjoyed by all.

The next dance is on Saturday 10th August 7.30pm.

'Pemberton's Got Talent' is happening again this year on Saturday August 31st. Mark it in your diary and contact Deanne if you would like to sing, play a musical instrument or recite poetry.

Bootscooting is held every Thursday 6pm.

Deanne Ventris
0428 302782



This group was successful in attaining a grant for various items. These items have now been purchased and we are looking forward to utilising them in the preservation of the Pemberton history. We are looking forward to a social gathering soon to display these items. Watch this space!

We continue to interview various pioneers in the district and share their story in the PCN each month. This month's story is from Bill Bryant.

Don't forget the **100 Year Reunion of the old School Building on October 12 & 13, 2019.**

There will be an old-time dance held at the Mill Hall on Saturday 12th October and various displays throughout the weekend.

If you would like to be part of helping/organising this historical event contact Ros Piper on 0467 479 317.



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PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP INC



Spring Exhibition theme: "ON THE EDGE"
September 28th – 12th October 2019

AN INTERVIEW WITH AN ARTIST.

Suzie Fellows

- Q. Tell me, where were you born?
 A. In a rural village of Groot-Zundert in Holland in 1853. I am the oldest child of 6 children.
- Q. Have you always been a painter?
 A. No, definitely not. I have worked as a preacher like my father and an art dealer. I worked for 4 years as an apprentice and salesman in a family art gallery. I would sell high quality reproductions and engravings. I started painting when I was 27 years old.
- Q. What are your favorite objects or scenes to paint?
 A. I like to paint all things around me, like people, farmers, flowers and landscapes. I quite often paint my own portrait; it's the only way I can learn.
 I paint ordinary life. Paint is how I express myself; I paint what I see and how I feel.
- Q. Are you a water colorist?
 A. Actually, my mother was a watercolorist. I love thick oil paints and recently I have a love for bright primary colors. Yellow is my favorite; it's like the sun. It makes me happy on the inside as well as the outside. I love the energy of blue and orange, it's powerful.
- Q. During your painting career did you paint everyday?
 A. Yes indeed, I painted every day, at last count I have produced close to 900 paintings in my 10-year career. Mind you, my other pastime is to write letters to my brother. My brother is my protector and friend. I probably have written just as many letters as I have done paintings.
- Q. Have you successfully sold your work?
 A. Well, I have tried, I'm not famous yet! I sold 1 painting titled "The Red Vineyard" for 400 francs during my 10 years of painting. However I hear since my death in 1890 one of my paintings of my friend Dr Gachet has sold for \$148.6 Million dollars and my self-portrait from 1889 sold in 1998 for \$71.5 million.



WHO AM I?



Community Contacts

ARTS

Model Railway Club

Open Saturday from 1.30pm.
Community Arts rooms, behind the CRC. Contact Simon 0488 230 707
Pemberton Arts Group Inc.
Contact Anna on 0439369702 or Jeanette on 9776 0252.

Pemberton Photography Club (PPC)

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

AT THE MILL HALL

Mill Hall Committee

President: Deanne Ventris 97761757
or pembuser@westnet.com.au
VP: Warren South 9776 0647
Secretary: Bev South 9776 0647
Treasurer: Anna Starkie 9776 1219

Community dance

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

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

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Playgroup

Meet Thursdays, 9.30–11.30am at the Sports Club creche. 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 Rothern 9776 0993 or Deanne Ventris 9776 1757

Pap Smear Clinics

Call Pemberton Hospital on 9776 4000 for an appointment.

Pemberton Accommodation Association (PAA)

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

Contact Kathy 0438 447 795 for details.

Pemberton Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)

Meetings held every month. Phone the Secretary on 0427 133 335

Pemberton Heritage and History Group (PHHG)

Contact Ros 0467 479 317

Pemberton Waste Transfer Site

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

Pemberton Woodlands Estate Group

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

Contact: Henk Dirks 97760171

Ribbons of Blue

Water quality and catchment issues.
Contact Andy 9776 1559

RSL

2nd Wednesday of the month,
4.45pm in RSL Memorial Library.
Contact Bob Hammond 9776 1256

Solitaire

11am–2pm every Tuesday at the CRC. Phone 9776 1745.

Vic Conte Community Garden

Julian Sharp 08 9776 0206 or Deanne Ventris 08 9776 1757

Warren Environmental Group

Conservation and environmental group. Contact Andy 9776 1559

RELIGION

Bible Studies

Monday nights during school terms.
Open to all denominations. Enquiries to Michele on 9776 0371

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Weekday mass: Wed 10am.
Weekend mass: 1st, 3rd & 5th
Sunday 8.30am, 2nd & 4th Sunday
10.30am

St Hilda's Family Social Club

Fellowship evening at St Hilda's Anglican Church. Bring and share a meal 4th Saturday of the month @6.30 pm. Contact Ros Herbert on 9776 1216.

Anglican Church

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

Uniting Church

Uniting Services: 2nd & 4th Sundays,
9 am, 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 at the Pemberton Ambulance Hall. New members welcome. Contact Christine Trappitt on 9776 1283.

SPORTS

Archery

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

Badminton

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

Boxercise

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

Gym

Mon: 10am–6pm; Tue/Thurs: 9–11am and 4–9pm; Wed: 10am–6pm; Fri: 10am–8pm; Sat: 4–8pm; Sun & PH closed. Times subject to change.

Karate

Tues 6–7pm for all, to 7.30pm advanced. Contact Bernadette on 9776 0024 or Klaus on 0427 711005.

Netball

Phone Natalie Callaghan 0467 654252.

Pemberton Cricket Club

Contact David Meehan 0427 441 628

Pemberton Golf Club

Enquiries to Steve Fisher 9776 1455.

Pemberton Lawn Bowls Club

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

Southerners Football Club

Contact David Meehan 0427 441 628

Tennis

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

Yoga

General: Tues 5.30pm and Sat 9am.
Power flow: Sat 8am (booking reqd).
Sound Meditation
Contact Gwen on 0419 774323.

PEMBERTON'S GOT TALENT

A vintage microphone is the central focus, positioned vertically. The background is dark with several out-of-focus, glowing lights in shades of white, yellow, and red, creating a bokeh effect typical of a stage or concert setting.

**AUGUST 31ST 2019
PEMBERTON MILL HALL
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CONTACT DEANNE VENTRIS

0428302782

97761757

PEMBUSER@WESTNET.COM.AU



Movement is the best medicine

Finding the time for physical activity is essential to keep healthy and improve your quality of life, but we all know it's hard to get motivated in the winter time. While being physically active plays a role in maintaining a healthy weight, the benefits extend well beyond this. Moving more can help you get fitter, do everyday tasks with ease, improve your mood, have more energy, sleep better, and reduce your risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, cancer and other chronic diseases.

Whether you're at home, at work, getting from A to B or enjoying family time, there are plenty of ways to move your body more in the winter. Have a lounge room dance party, hula hoop in front of your favourite TV show, take the stairs at work, deliver messages in person to colleagues rather than sending an email, put some music on while you vacuum, or walk to the furthest ticket machine to get a few more steps into your day.

Cancer Council WA recommends that you **move more** than you're already moving; be active on most, preferably all, days every week. **Move harder**; do 150 to 300 min of moderate-intensity activity, 75 to 150 min vigorous-intensity activity, or an equivalent combination of both. **Move stronger**; do muscle strengthening activities on at least 2 days each week. **Move often**; minimise sitting time and break up long periods of sitting as often as possible.

When it comes to physical activity some is better than none, and more is better than less! For information on activity intensity levels and for more tips, head to www.livelifter.com.au.

Shenae Norris, Regional Education Officer (South West), Cancer Council WA
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P&C Day

On the 26th July, the first ever P&C day was held to acknowledge the teams of parents and volunteers who make an invaluable contribution to their school communities through their involvement in Parents and Citizens committees. As a previous school principal, I fully appreciate the active involvement of parents working with school staff to make the learning environment enjoyable for students. I thank each and every one of you who selflessly make a difference and invest in our children's future.

Good Place

Mental health in our communities is a growing concern for everyone, from those who are experiencing mental health issues, to family and friends. "A Good Place" Federal grants program has recently been announced with grants of up to \$20,000 being offered for community driven initiatives that reduce isolation, increase social participation and connectedness, and increase help for people at risk. I would encourage you to see whether your community can tap into the funding stream. www.frrr.org.au/inagoodplace.php

Visitor Centre Support

Tourism is an important industry sector in our regional communities and I am dismayed the State Government is not continuing to fund the Regional Visitor Centre Grants Scheme. More than \$4.2 million has been distributed to support visitor centres in the previous three years. At a time with reduced income streams from accommodation bookings and memberships, the decision is a hard one to comprehend. I will

continue to lobby the State Government for a fairer share of the tourism budget for regional communities.

Regional Economic Development Grant

I would encourage community and industry leaders to consider applying for a Regional Economic Development Grant. Up to \$250,000 is available for individual projects that promote sustainable jobs, partnerships, productivity skills and capacity, as well as stimulating new investment in industry diversification. Our future is reliant on capital spending and innovation to generate more employment opportunities. I have seen some remarkable projects across the region that have previously been funded and would urge you to contact your local Development Commission on 9792 2000 to explore your ideas and eligibility.

Phone: 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811

Email: Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au

Address: PO Box 327 DENMARK WA 6333

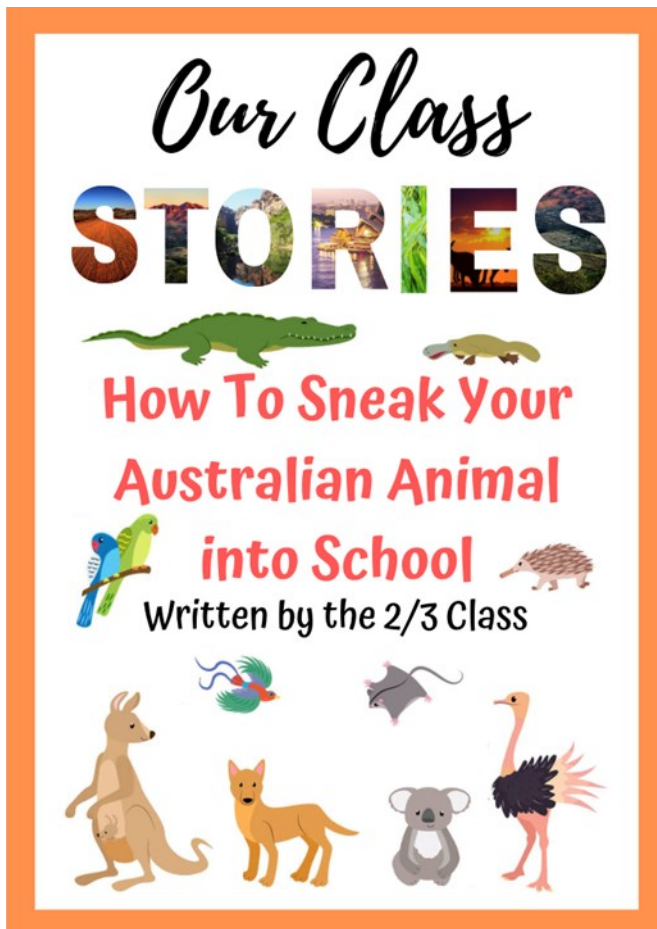
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St Joe's School News



"Strength through Christ"

This year at St. Joseph's we have a whole school focus on writing. We have been attempting to improve our writing abilities by finding meaningful opportunities to express our ideas and thoughts. Last term, we were lucky enough to meet and talk with the incredible author Philip Gwynne! Philip writes all kinds of books, including picture books, chapter books and novels. Our favourite books that Philip has written are 'The Worst Team Ever' and 'Born to Bake'. While he was here, Philip gave us some very helpful tips on how he comes up with his creative ideas and the process in which a book is published. We decided to put the tips and ideas that Philip gave us to paper and write our own class book, incorporating what we had learnt during our procedure writing lessons! The result was our fantastic and unique book, 'How to Sneak Your Australian Animal into School'. The children were very dedicated and focused and as a result were able to plan, draft, publish and illustrate their own story. During this process, they realised how complicated, but rewarding, the publishing process is. The kids would love for you to come to class and read the one and only, 'How to Sneak Your Australian Animal Into School'!





Arts Festival

PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The big event in Week 9 was the Arts Festival, which has been an annual event at PDHS for eleven years. The Arts Festival saw students showcase their creative efforts in Visual Arts (landscape, sculpture, still life, portrait, animal, and fantasy), Photography (landscape, portrait, flora and fauna), Cake Decorating, Creative Writing (poetry and short story), Design and Technology, and Performing Arts (singing, drama, instrumental, and dance). Our students' enthusiasm and initiative did not disappoint, with over 150 submissions. The exhibition opened with much excitement, and we were delighted to welcome so many students, parents and friends along to view the work.

Thank you to the community members who volunteered as Judges: Loren Butcher, Val Roche, Chris Knight, Corrina, Jeanette Evill, Kerri Slaven, Sondra Bryant, Kevin Jones and Michael Hennessey. Thank you also to the Arts Festival sponsors for 2019: Pemberton Arts Group, Southern Forests Photography Club, Golden Grape Gallery, Timber Town Window Cleaning, MJH Woodcraft, and Mr Colin Britza.



The Drama Performance Night was the culmination of a semester's hard work by students from across our school. It gave students an authentic stage experience, showcasing their creative talents to a packed house at the Mill Hall. We have so many talented performers at PDHS and this event provided them the chance to tread the boards for a real audience as they presented the following plays:

- Possum Creek's Big Flood – Year 1/2 students
- Wombat Stew – Year 3/4 students
- Boora the Pelican – Year 5/6 students
- A Midsummer Night's Dream – Year 7-10 Drama students

Students showed exemplary resilience and teamwork on the night and it was fantastic to see so many friends and family members in the audience. Thank you to the staff and parents who helped make the night possible.




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		10:45-11:45am Slow Yoga Manjimup	<p style="text-align: center;">FEES Casual Class \$25 10 Class Pass \$150 (6 mth exp) PLEASE NOTE: CLASS PASS PURCHASES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE</p> <p>No classes on public holidays</p> <p>Please confirm classes that fall during school holidays and long weekends</p> <p>New comers attending, please call or email to register</p>	
4:15-5:15pm Slow Yoga Pemberton		12:15-1:00pm Sound Healing Manjimup (last Thur of the mth) By booking only		
5:30-6:45pm All Levels Pemberton	6:00-6:45pm Sound Healing Pemberton (last Wed of the mth) By booking only	5:15-6:15pm All Levels Manjimup		

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Shire President's Message



Consultation Paper until 30 September 2019.

Your feedback will assist the Road Safety Council in preparing a recommended road safety strategy beyond 2020 for the WA government to consider.

Road Safety Consultation

A recent forum was held in Manjimup allowing people to have their say on the future of road safety in Western Australia. The Road Safety Commission have been holding a series of community and stakeholder forums inviting all road users to participate in group activities and discussion based on the Safe System approach to Road Safety and the Imagine Zero consultation paper.

Discussions focused on what community members believed should be included in the new road safety strategy to help reduce road trauma.



If you missed the forum you can still have your say via the Imagine Zero

NAIDOC/Reconciliation Action Plan

The Aboriginal Flag was raised in front of the Administration Office to celebrate NAIDOC week and will now remain permanently in place. The Shire has commenced development of its first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). The aim of a RAP is to develop respectful relationships and create meaningful opportunities with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, with the ultimate aim being to advance the five pillars of reconciliation; race, relations, equality and equity, institutional integrity, unity and historical acceptance.

Until next time...Paul

West Ward Councillors
 Cr Verrell Herbert
 (08) 9776 1216
 Cr Murray Ventris
 (08) 9776 1757

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Council Chamber in Manjimup, entry off Brockman Street, commencing at 5:30pm Thursday, 22 August 2019. Copies of the agenda are available the Monday prior to the meeting, at any library within the Shire of Manjimup, the Administration Office or the Shire of Manjimup website. Any person wishing to address or ask a question of the Council is welcome to do so at the start of the meeting. The public are also welcome to attend the briefing which is held in the afternoon, prior to the Council meeting. If there are confidential items to be discussed, the public may be asked to leave the room for a period of time.

WHO'S A LUCKY BOY THEN?

George re-united with family thanks to microchip

George was reported missing after falling from the back of a ute and wandering onto a farm in Northcliffe, he was soon collected by the Rangers and taken to the Manjimup Dog Management Facility, he had a collar but no tags. Rangers scanned and successfully located a microchip in George.



Entering the microchip number into the database showed that George had been reported missing. When the owners were contacted they said that "George had been missing for some time and they were beginning to lose hope". They were overwhelmed that the Rangers had him safe and headed straight over to collect him.

George was ecstatic to see his family and headed home to the Cranbrook Shire for a nice bath and a good meal.

This is a timely reminder to microchip your pets and ensure the details remain up to date. Failing this George may never have been re-united with family.

Co-location at Northcliffe successful

survey. The outcome was 56 responses in favour of the co-location and nine responses against, confirming that 86 per cent of respondents support the outcome of a survey gauging borrowers' experiences in using the Northcliffe Public Library in its new location within the Northcliffe Visitor Centre (NVC) has overwhelmingly confirmed the value of public organisations collaborating to the benefit of their community.

In total, 65 people responded to the co-location arrangement.

The Northcliffe Public Library was relocated into the NVC on 21 June 2018. The move increased the library's opening hours from 15 to 49 hours per week and improved the long-term sustainability of both organisations.

Survey respondents said they were enjoying the flexibility of library visits thanks to the extended opening hours. A number of respondents had also expressed their appreciation at having access to the old library space as a meeting space for local community groups.

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CALLING EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering to help organisers at local events. There is a role to suit everyone. The Shire will be holding a database of willing volunteers along with their choices of specific events, event types, locations and volunteer roles. To get on the Event Volunteer list visit the fabulously revamped events page on the Shire website and complete the registration form www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/events

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

Pemberton Library
 Brockman Street - Tel: 9776 1311
 Wed: 9.00am - 1.30pm
 Thur: 9.00am - 1:30pm
 Fri: 10am—2.30pm & 1.00pm - 5.00pm
 Sat: 9.00am -12.00pm

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

2019 Ordinary Council Meetings

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

22 August	3 October	14 November
12 September (Northcliffe)	24 October	5 December

Shire President - Paul Omodei

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