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EDITORIAL

I recently had the privilege of attending a conference that left me both overwhelmed and uplifted. Titled *Playing to Our Strengths*, the event brought together a passionate, diverse group of people—individuals deeply committed to strengthening their communities. Whether from neighbourhood houses, family resource centres, or community hubs of all shapes and sizes, everyone shared one purpose: to support the hearts of their communities.

There's something humbling about being in a room filled with people united by a common goal. It's not only eye-opening—it's heart-opening. Whether from a tiny rural town or a bustling city suburb, the energy and dedication were the same: people coming together to care for others.

In a time when bad news and online discontent seem to dominate our feeds, this gathering restored my faith in humanity. It reminded me that kindness, connection, and purpose are still alive and well.

It's easy these days to feel isolated, disillusioned, even depressed. So how do we stay afloat, keep smiling, and soldier on—let alone play to our strengths?

Many of the workshops I attended offered some answers. Topics included:

- Active Citizenship
- Engaging Volunteerism
- Politics 101
- AI for the Busy Changemaker
- Town Teams
- Making Sh*t Happen
- Connected Communities
- The Importance of Governance
- Having Difficult Conversations

Each session was more than just a learning opportunity—it was a space for growth, reflection, and real conversation.

But what does playing to your strengths mean to you?

To me, it's not about competition or proving who's the "strongest." Far from it. It's a personal call to arms—to dig deep, discover what you're good at, and use that gift in service of others. What makes you, you? What do you bring to the community table?

As for me, I think my strength is getting things done. I'm a doer. Need a hand? I've got two. I like to see progress, I like to see things through to completion. I smash deadlines and rarely ask for extensions. "Just get it done"—that's my motto. It's not for everyone, and that's exactly what makes our communities so rich. We each bring something different.

In a world where division often seems easier than unity, gatherings like this remind us that community is built on shared purpose, mutual respect, and the courage to show up.

So I pose the question to you: What is your strength—and are you ready to share it with the rest of us?

Because when we each bring our unique gifts to the table, we don't just build community—we become one.

Gaye



SUPPORT AT HOME UPDATE



THUR, 18 SEP 2025
2pm - 3.30pm

Join Misty Morton and Dex de Bruin from HomeMade Support for an informative presentation on important upcoming changes in the Aged Care Sector.



VENUE:

- Pemberton
- Community Resource Centre
- 61 Brockman Street
- Pemberton WA 6260

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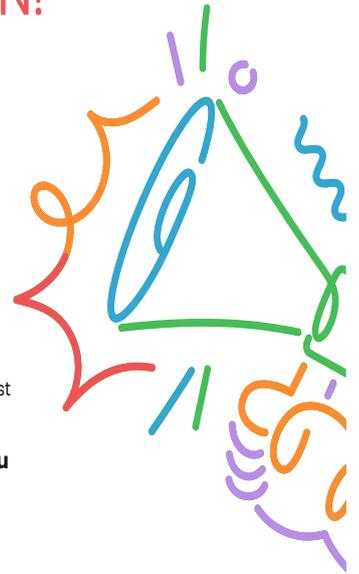
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Pemberton Arts Group Inc presents 22nd Annual Spring Exhibition

'Light'

2D and small 3D works, Pemberton Sports Club
Exhibition open 27 September - 12 October,
daily 10am - 4:30pm, (closes 1pm Sunday 12th October)
(size limits and prize list will be on entry form, available late July)
Entry Form, Image and Artist's Statement due Monday 15th September
Email PAG: pembertonart2023@outlook.com Website: www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au
Painting by Christine Blowfield



UPCOMING EVENTS

PEMBERTON HOTEL

PUBLIC BAR HAPPY HOUR
WED 5-6PM, FRI 6-7PM

20 SEPT 05
NOMADIKHA
FRI 6-9 PM

25 SEPT 07
LIGHTNIN' JACK
FATHERS DAY 12-3 PM

12 SEPT 12
SHENAI JOHNSTON
FRI 6-9 PM

14 SEPT 14
ROB V
SUN 12-3PM

19 SEPT 19
LAINE WOLFE
FRI 6-9 PM

26 SEPT 26
KARAOKE
FRI 8 TILL LATE

MON = POOL LEAGUE 6PM

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PEMBY TRAIL FEST

17 - 19
October
2025

Friday

+ Night Run

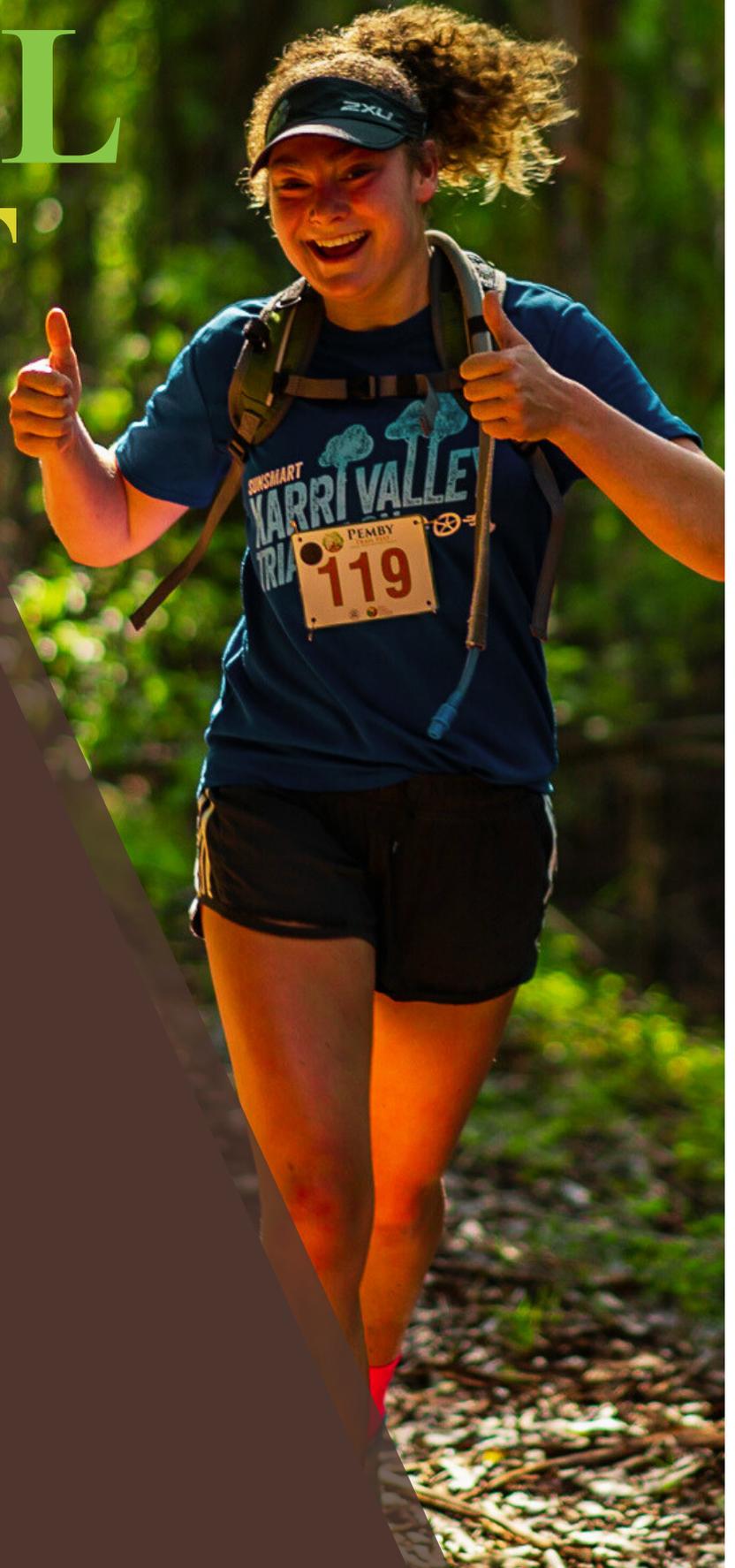
Saturday

+ Ultra 50km
+ Half Marathon
+ 10km
+ 5km

Sunday

+ Half Marathon
+ 10km
+ 5km

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HOROSCOPES AND THE MONTH AHEAD – SEPTEMBER 2025!

September 2025 brings significant astrological events and insights for all zodiac signs, focusing on personal growth, relationships, and career advancements. September 2025 is marked by important astrological events, including a lunar eclipse on September 7 and the retrograde of Saturn returning to Pisces. These events encourage introspection, emotional release, and a reevaluation of priorities in life.

Key Astrological Events

1. Saturn Returns to Pisces (September 1):
 - Saturn will retrograde back into Pisces, where it will remain until February 13, 2026. This period encourages reflection on responsibilities and spiritual structures, prompting individuals to assess their commitments and ensure their foundations are strong before moving forward.
2. Full Moon Lunar Eclipse in Pisces (September 7)
 - This powerful eclipse will occur at 15°22' Pisces, marking a time for emotional release and introspection. It emphasizes spiritual awareness and the need to let go of old wounds, making it a significant moment for personal growth and healing.
3. Jupiter Trine North Node (September 3):
 - This aspect encourages growth and learning, fostering connections with like-minded individuals who can help expand your horizons. It's a favourable time for embracing new methods and attitudes.
4. New Moon Solar Eclipse in Virgo (September 21):
 - Occurring at 29°05' Virgo, this eclipse signifies a fresh start, prompting individuals to refine their work habits and wellness routines. It encourages letting go of perfectionism and outdated systems to embrace healthier patterns.
5. Mars Square Jupiter (September 4):
 - This energetic aspect can fuel ambition but may also lead to impatience. It's essential to balance your drive with practicality during this time.

Key Predictions for All Zodiac Signs

1. Aries: This month may bring challenges in relationships, but opportunities for travel and career advancements are favourable. Financial management will be crucial, and support from family will be beneficial.
2. Taurus: Expect a mix of opportunities and challenges. Career prospects look promising but be cautious of rising expenses. Relationships may face early tensions but improve later in the month.
3. Gemini: A month of consistent advancement is predicted, with new opportunities emerging. Work may require more focus initially, but recognition and revenue should follow. Health appears stable, and minor conflicts in relationships can be resolved.
4. Cancer: Emotional clarity and introspection will be key themes. The lunar eclipse may prompt significant changes in personal and professional life, leading to new beginnings.
5. Leo: This month emphasizes personal growth and self-expression. Relationships will flourish, and creative projects may gain momentum. Financial stability is likely, but be mindful of overspending.
6. Virgo: With the Sun and Mercury in your sign, this is a time for self-improvement and setting new goals. Health and daily habits will be a focus, especially with the new moon solar eclipse on September 21.
7. Libra: Relationships will be highlighted, with opportunities for deeper connections. Career advancements are possible, but be prepared for some challenges along the way.

8. Scorpio: This month may bring transformative experiences, especially in personal relationships. Financial opportunities may arise, but careful planning is essential.

9. Sagittarius: Expect a focus on career and personal goals. The lunar eclipse may bring clarity to your ambitions, while relationships may require more attention.

10. Capricorn: This month encourages introspection and emotional healing. Focus on personal relationships and career goals, as both may require adjustments.

11. Aquarius: A time for social connections and networking. New opportunities may arise in your career, but be cautious of potential conflicts in personal relationships.

12. Pisces: The retrograde of Saturn may prompt you to reflect on past experiences. This is a good time for emotional healing and setting new intentions for the future.

Conclusion

September 2025 is a month of significant astrological influences that encourage personal growth, relationship development, and career advancements. Each zodiac sign will experience unique challenges and opportunities, making it essential to stay adaptable and open to change.



JUNIOR SUMMER SOCCER SEASON STARTS SOON

Get ready to lace up your boots—junior soccer is back! The 2025 junior summer soccer season is going ahead in term four. Registrations will be opening soon, keep an eye out on Facebook and flyers around town for details. Similar to previous years it will be a nine week season, running from Saturday 18th October to the 13th of December, games will be held in Pemberton and Manjimup for age groups ranging from 7's and under to 18's and under.

Unlike previous seasons Pemberton's junior soccer club, Southern Strikers, is organising and running the whole competition for children across the lower south-west. We've got a dedicated committee ensuring that the season will go ahead, but there's plenty to do and more volunteers are always appreciated. If you'd like to volunteer and haven't already let us know please get in contact via Facebook, Southern Strikers Soccer Club, or email, southernstrikerssecretary@gmail.com. We'd particularly like to hear from you if you have experience in line marking or refereeing.

We will also be running a boot swap for all registered players, this helps all children have the equipment they need to play without families having to purchase new boots each season. If you have any soccer/football boots or shin guards that you no longer use please consider donating them. There are drop off tubs at Pemberton District High School and the Pemberton CRC. The countdown is on for a fun-filled season of friendship, fast-paced action and fierce competition.



Pemberton has always been represented on the Manjimup Shire. It was originally called the Roads Board and then the Warren Road District in 1908 and the Manjimup Road Board in 1925 and then the Shire of Manjimup in 1961.

Our car registration number plate was always WA which stood for Warren Area. The state tried to pull us into the generic state registrations and took away our individual WA. There was uproar and the original had to be reinstated. Ralph Kelly and George South were ardent supporters of our individuality.

Our past Pemberton representatives have been

H Jay 1935-38	John Sebire 1985-91.
W W Brockman 1936-44.	Paul Nolan 1985-88
G V Richards 1938-48, 66-76	David Pottinger 1992-2011.
A R Kelly 1953-63, 66-75	J Mazarolo 1993-94
George South 1953-63	Denis Barnsby 1995-2001.
A W Bunn 1963-70.	R Curo 1997-3013
J U Moltoni 1970-76	Wade DeCampo 2001-17
Con DeCampo 1975-81.	Charlie Chodorowski 2011-15
P D Omodei 1976 – 2025	Verrell Herbert 2015-16
G S Gardner 1979-81.	Murray Ventris 2017-25
Barry Scotman 1981-87, 90-92	

This year there are new changes to Shire representatives with only 4 from the 'city' of Manjimup and 4 from the rural sector which includes the rural that is north of Manjimup as well as south all the way to Walpole.

Every vote counts and is essential or Pemberton could be unrepresented. Check with your present representatives to clarify our position further.

Vale Sondra Reader-Bryant. Sondra and Bill were stalwarts of our Heritage and History Group from 2013 when they instigated a group to recognise Pemberton's rich history. They will be greatly missed.

Every Thursday morning at the Bill Bryant Museum Workshop you are most welcome to join our happy team that are constantly working on a new display or project or cleaning up antiques! At present we are working towards our recognition of Pemberton officially turning 100 years old in October. Our launch of the new exhibition will be on 18th October afternoon.

A great mixing pot of new comers and oldies....all are valued!!

CHRISTMAS IN PEMBERTON 2025

LET'S LIGHT UP THE TOWN!

Article by Renata Suckling

Christmas is coming quickly – and this year, thanks to the support of the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce, we're adding even more sparkle to our celebrations!

Shop Display Competition Win up to \$1000

Brighten up your shop and spread the festive cheer! The best-decorated shop display – inside and out – will win \$500.

Get creative, get colourful, and let's make Pemberton shine!

People's Choice Award – judged by our community!

Best Decorated House & Yard – People's Choice!

This Christmas, it's not just the shops lighting up – your home can shine too! Win one of 5 x \$100 vouchers to spend locally.

Be one of the 5 winners chosen for the best-decorated house or yard.

People's Choice Award – judged by our community!

More Lights for Pemberton

Last year's fairy lights lit up the street beautifully – and this year we're adding festoon lights to bring an even warmer glow.

Kids! Let's Paint Christmas!

Join renowned artist Tony Windberg for free art workshops and help create a fun, and funky Aussie 3D Christmas setting that will brighten our main street this December!

Who can join? Kids aged 7-13 years

When? Wednesday afternoon in Term 4

October 15 – December 10, 2025 (8 sessions) 4 – 6 pm

Where? The Pemberton Art Room at the HUB

Best of all – it's FREE!

All materials are supplied. Limited spaces available – so get in quick!

Come along, make new friends, and be part of something truly special that will light up our town this Christmas.

Contact Tony by email: windberg@westnet.com.au for your place



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

issues that affect industry in your local area.

For membership forms please contact:

pembertoncci@gmail.com

OR

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

(08) 9776 1745

MILL HALL UPDATE

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



•THURSDAYS 5PM
BOOTSCOOTING

•SEPTEMBER 13TH 7.30PM OLD TIME DANCE

The Mill Hall has been successful in acquiring a Community Grant from the Manjimup Shire for a small storage shed, shelving, trestle tables and a gazebo.

We thought a new gazebo would be good to protect our volunteers from standing the hot sun serving at various events

Our volunteers had a successful fundraising day at the Winter School Sports Carnival held recently. These fundraising events are also great social gatherings.

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

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

Mill Hall banking details:

WESTPAC BSB: 036126 ACC: 237796

We have an account with Containers for Change. This is for the collection of the 10c cans and bottles. The account is C10562118. You can drop them off or we can pick them up for you.

You are also welcome to leave them at the tip in a woven plastic bag (feed bag) and label them with the number C10562118.

President - Deanne Ventris

COUNCILLOR RETIRING - MURRAY VENTRIS

I would like to inform the Community that I plan to retire from the Manjimup Shire Council after serving 2 terms (8 Years) as your West Ward Councillor.

It has been both a satisfying and challenging 8 years.

I wish all the best to future councillors and staff and the current Shire President (Donelle Buegge) and CEO (Ben Rose).

Together as a community we have had a few wins along the way. Is there more to do?

Yes! A new playground and Light Industrial Area are two goals I am disappointed not to have delivered.

A special thankyou to past Shire President Mr Paul Omodei and West Ward Councillors Mr Verrell Herbert (dec) and Mr Ken Lawrence.

Thankyou for the opportunity to serve on Council and thankyou to the community support over the last 8 years.

ED: I would like to personally thank Murray for all his hard work and support in representing the Pemberton Community at Council for the last 8 years.

'TIS THE SEASON FOR SNAKE AWAKENING

It's not Christmas in July but be ready for the snakes in September as the weather warms up and brings our solar powered neighbours out and about.

Many thousands of dogs are bitten and die from snake bites every year, but Animal Ark's Snake Avoidance Training can help prevent your pup from becoming a fatality and or avoid the expensive veterinary anti-venom treatment. All dogs are curious and if your furry friend sees a snake, they will almost definitely wag their tail and go check it out.

Our training teaches, or rather lets your dog learn, that approaching a snake is a bad move. Technically it's called behavioural modification. We are supported by numerous vets around the state and snake aversion training for dogs is now well established in WA. Animal Ark have been delivering this life saving training for over 10 years; the program works well and whilst never guaranteed, the training has proved very successful for most dogs, most of the time. The younger they start the more effective, but you can even teach an old dog a new trick. Teach your pet to be snake savvy before those springtime snakes awake.

'Tis the season now, and we train most puppies from 4 months of age. If they are mobile, curious and sticking their noses into everything, they are ready. Animal Ark travel throughout Western Australia and as specialist trainers and educators are licensed by DBCA Parks and Wildlife Service.

To interview David Manning or to learn more about our training please call David or Jenny on 08 9243 3044, 0466 688 188, or

Email snakeavoidance@animalark.com.au.

Visit the website at www.snakeavoidance.com.au for more information or to book a spot.

MONTHLY PRAYER

Dear Lord our God

How quickly the month passes.

So much can happen in a short time and we pray for all those in our beautiful town who are struggling for whatever reason.

There may be people beyond our forest walls who we know who are also in need of your peace, love or healing that weigh heavily on our hearts.

Help us to hand these burdens to you knowing you are an all-powerful, all knowing

God who has a greater plan. We can trust in you to hear and answer our prayers.

Help us to trust in this and open our hearts to your love and speak to you in our own prayers.

Comfort and protect us Lord.

Grant us your peace.

In Jesus name

Amen



SOUTHERN FORESTS FOOD COUNCIL

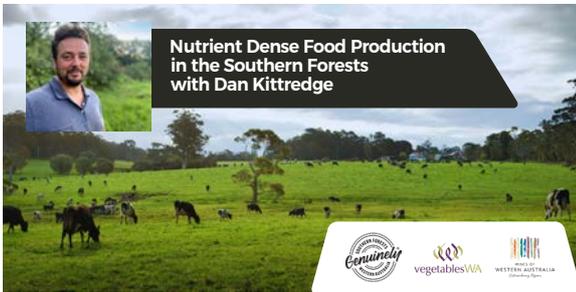
NUTRIENT DENSE FOOD PRODUCTION - 22 & 23 SEP

Dan Kittredge, internationally renowned expert in nutrient density and regen ag will be in WA in September. Taking advantage of his visit, we have tempted Dan to join us in the Southern Forests for a two-day on-farm workshop covering:

- Nutrient dense food production
- Transforming food systems by enhancing soil health
- Improving ecosystem function
- Ensuring food security whilst supporting health
- Grower-led discussions and on-farm sessions

We are pleased to be working with our industry partners [vegetablesWA](#) and [Wines of WA](#) to help build resilience, sustainability, and capacity of our producers.

More info and tickets: humanitix.com/sffc-dan-kittredge



BRAND & CAMPAIGN TO GET A REFRESH

We are pleased to announce that we will be working with the talented team at braincells to undertake a brand strategy refresh and develop an engaging two-year campaign to grow awareness and enhance the Genuinely Southern Forests brand. This is an opportunity to work with our members and Southern Forests communities to reflect on the value our iconic brand delivers - to the State, the region, and your business. We want you to benefit from this process and will keep you informed as we move forward with plans to refresh the brand. To find out more, get in touch with our team.

AGM FOR YOUNG & OLD

The SFFC are finalising the details for our AGM Tuesday 28th Oct, with the added aspect of introducing and formalising the [Southern Forests Young Growers](#). If you haven't heard we have a new and dynamic network of young people working in and around ag in the region.

We are keen to continue to build their numbers but also keen to get more farmers involved with the SFFC.

Get in touch if you are interested in joining our Committee of Management.



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Join us in the heart of Western Australia's avocado country for a weekend bursting with local flavours, fun, and festivities.

FIRST WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER 2025

From avocado-inspired food stalls, live cooking demonstrations, and bustling markets to kids' activities, live music, and regional adventures, there's something for everyone.

Saturday 1st Nov: Main Festival

9am - 4pm:

- 40+ market stalls with local produce, artisanal gifts and crafts
- Live music & stage performances all day
- Marron races + fresh marron for sale
- Avo-inspired eats, gourmet bites & local wine
- Meet-the-grower chats with avocado farmers
- Fashion parades and community dance showcases
- Visit the free Costa Kids Zone with face painting, inflatable games, farm animals and more

Ticketed Events

Smoking Meat Masterclass

Fri 31st Oct | Pemberton Golf Club | 6pm

Join us for an exclusive evening of smoky flavours, live cooking, tastings, and regional delights.

Avocado Festival Gala Night

Sat 1st Nov | Hidden River Estate | 6pm

An unforgettable evening of elegance and flavour at Hidden River Estate.



#PembyAvoFest

Explore Pemberton on Sunday

Discover bush trails, picnic under the karri, paddle the waters, ride the tram, climb the treetops, sip local wines, 4WD the Yeagarup Dunes, and hop on the Heritage Bus Trail for the perfect mix of nature, flavour, and discovery.

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MOVIE REVIEW

THE DRESSMAKER, (2015) M RATED
1hr, 58mins

The Dressmaker is a comedy drama film co-written and directed by Jocelyn Moorhouse, based on the 2000 novel of the same name by Rosalie Ham.

It stars Kate Winslet as femme fatale dressmaker, Myrtle "Tilly" Dunnage, who returns to a small Australian town to take care of her ailing, mentally unstable mother. The film explores the themes of revenge and creativity.

Alongside Kate Winslet, the film stars Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth, Hugo Weaving, Rebecca Gibney, Shane Jacobson and many more great Aussie actors.

Set in the 1950s in the fictional town of Dungatar, the film follows Myrtle "Tilly" Dunnage (played by Kate Winslet), who was exiled from her hometown as a child after being blamed for the death of a classmate, Stewart Pettyman.

After years of training in Paris as a couturier, Tilly returns to care for her mentally ill mother, Molly (Judy Davis), and to uncover the truth about her past.

Upon her return, Tilly's stunning fashion sense and sewing skills quickly attract the attention of the townsfolk, particularly the women who seek her help to transform their appearances. Tilly's arrival stirs up old memories and tensions, especially with Evan Pettyman, Stewart's father, who harbours a deep-seated grudge against her. As Tilly begins to create beautiful dresses for the local women, she also seeks to learn the truth about the events that led to her exile.

The film explores themes of revenge, forgiveness, and the transformative power of fashion. Tilly's journey is not just about seeking vengeance but also about reclaiming her identity and confronting the past. The climax reveals shocking truths about her childhood and the real circumstances surrounding Stewart's death, leading to a dramatic and cathartic resolution.

Overall, "The Dressmaker" combines elements of comedy, drama, and romance, showcasing Winslet's powerful performance and the film's unique blend of style and substance.

I really enjoy this movie and the ending is awesome.

I don't think this is one for the kids so wait until they've gone to bed.

The cast are great and they get to showcase their versatility.

9/10



REGIONAL COLUMN

HAVE YOUR SAY: IS WA'S FUNERAL PRICING CODE WORKING?

By Consumer Protection



Saying goodbye is never easy. The last thing families need is confusion or stress about how much a funeral will cost. Whether it's a joyful tribute or a solemn farewell, the pricing must be clear and upfront.

In Western Australia, the Funeral Pricing Code of Practice means funeral directors must publicly display their prices for all services and packages on their website and each place of business so you can compare the costs yourself in the comfort of your home or with friends and family.

A basic package of the least expensive combination of essential goods and services must also be included in the public pricing. This is so people have a better understanding of the costs for the minimum legal requirements for a burial or cremation.

Once you have decided on what sort of sendoff your loved one will have and ask for a quote, you should receive a full breakdown of prices within two business days to know exactly what the total cost will be, so there are no surprises later on. Grieving friends and family deserve to be protected when they are at their most vulnerable.

Those consumers who decide to pay for their funerals upfront before they are needed should know they are protected by the mandatory Prepaid Funerals Code of Practice. This requires a detailed contract, prices to be fixed at the time of signing, a 30-day cooling off period and payments to prepaid funeral funds to be managed within secure investments under the name of the client until they are required. It's important to note that prepaid funeral cover is different to funeral insurance, which should be treated with caution given ongoing payments are required for the rest of a consumer's life. This means they could pay significantly more than the actual payment their family will receive.

Funeral bonds are an investment product where you make regular payments over time and the value grows. When the time comes, the money can only be used for a funeral. Funeral insurance and bonds are not covered by either Code of Practice, they are regulated by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) as they are financial products. Reforms to the funeral industry began in 2022 to stamp out unscrupulous sales practices and overcharging. Before the Funeral Pricing Code of Practice came into effect on 1 May 2023 the cost sometimes wasn't known until after the funeral was held, leading family and friends of the deceased to believe they had been overcharged. Some people ended up with bells and whistles they didn't want or need, or couldn't afford. Confusing 'bundles' with no itemised prices meant comparing costs between funeral directors was impossible. From time to time, State Government departments must conduct reviews of laws.

That time has come for the Funeral Pricing Code of Practice and Consumer Protection would like your help by filling out the survey here: <https://consumerprotection.wa.gov.au/funeralpricing> The purpose of the survey is to get feedback on whether the code is working and if consumers are getting upfront knowledge of the prices of funeral goods and services and other funeral information. If you believe you have been misled about funeral costs, report it to Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54.

TIME

ROZZI IN OZ

Last week , on a cold winter's morning while still snuggled up in bed, my eye fell onto the wall calendar. The months displayed were July and August. The dates below each month and above, a rural landscape photo which matched the season. I sat up in bed. Has July passed by so fast ? August is almost at an end too! Soon I will have to remove that page I thought and be facing September and October. At times one forgets just how fast the days, weeks and months can slip by.



There are interesting sayings about time in all cultures and languages referring to time. These could be in riddles, idioms and proverbs. An amusing riddle I remember since childhood is : "What did the monkey say when he flung the clock from the mountain top?" - "Time flies" Yes, and so it does. "Time waits for no man", another saying. Also, "A stitch in time saves nine" In our busy lives we hear, "Time is of the essence". There are numerous expressions which refer to time and could be a memory and fun challenge to ask friends whether they could add to this short list and give the meanings as well.

Time is important and precious to all. We were all born at an appointed time and date on which we celebrate our annual birthdays. Infants are unaware of time , unlike adults. It is of vital importance to be aware of feeding and nappy changing times ,which if ignored , could lead to complications. Mothers, especially first time ones, sometimes keep records of milestones as their babies develop and grow. Usually when a baby gives his first smile, cuts the first tooth, said the first recognizable word and takes the first step!

As we grow older, we realise there are certain things or actions expected of us at specific times. Generally, during daylight hours, we are up and about at either work or play. At night, unless under certain circumstances, it is dark and we need to sleep and rest from these daily activities. Our bodies have a built in clock and very often we don't need a time piece like a watch, alarm or wall clock (and nowadays a smart phone) to tell us it's bed or wake up time. It is important to be aware of what the body clock is trying to tell us and not to ignore it when we feel out of sorts.

Our bodies were miraculously and intricately designed to alert us to whatever is unusual to normal functioning, other than sleep time, awake time, eating or toilet times. We are all familiar with the feeling of well being, when to take medication or when to consult a physician.

Housewives often complain that there is not enough time in a day to finish the household chores. Social gatherings may appear too short if everyone is having a good time. Going to bed in the wee hours of the morning, depriving ourselves of sleep, may result in complaining the next day and taking a nap to make up for it. Yet, research indicates that one cannot make up for loss of sleep the following day. (I think this is worth a fact check)

There are happy times in our lives when we are young and carefree without adult responsibilities like having to provide food and shelter for families. During this time in our young lives others provide for us and we spend time studying and developing personal skills for later years when it's time to become independent and self-sufficient.

It can also be during this period in time during which we form trusting relationships and perhaps come across our soul mate.

Certainly one of the most memorable times of our lives.

At this time in the history of the world it would be best to reflect on the good and prosperous times. Social media is being used to do just that and there are noticeable postings of " The good old days" with accompanying photos to "bring back the past". I seem to recall a movie about a Time Machine which could take one back to the past or into the future. That is obviously impossible but someone was creative and used their imagination to try and conquer time.

We celebrated the life of a dear friend who passed on recently. The celebration was very well attended and reflected different phases of an interesting , rich and loving personality. Although sad at times, we are reminded in times like this that:



There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under the heavens, a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

The calendar which drew my attention to time has taken me on a roundabout journey in time. It is amazing how the files stored in the mind can lay bare the thoughts that you need to express yourself at the appropriate TIME.

JIM'S THING

WHAT IS IT?

Photos by CRC Staff

Have you seen one of these before?

What could it be used for?

The only clues we have to offer are:

- Its made of Solid steel and is VERY HEAVY.
- Found in an old mill house when cleaning up

Send you thoughts trough to pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au.

Subject line: **JIM'S THING**

Do you have an interesting "thingamajig", "whatsit" or a weird "doodad" that you want to know more about?

Sent it in to us via email and we will see if the local community can help you.





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

PAG NEWS: Contact Cate: cate.ferguson60@gmail.com

Weekend Opening. You asked for it and we listened. We will be opening the studio on a weekend as of the 6th of September. At this stage it is only on a Saturday morning from 9:30am until 12:30pm. The usual gold coin donation greatly appreciated. This will only be during school term and will be dependent on workshop bookings. Let's see how it goes.

It has been a very busy time in the art room with many projects being finalised. New member Kevin has already utilised our kiln and we are now waiting to see what other wonders he will produce. It was lovely to see his glazed pieces emerge from the kiln.

The **Rivers of Thirst** mural is closer to being installed and unveiled outside the art room. Just a few more birds to go and this wonderful project will take wing! This large and colourful entrance statement will welcome and entice visitors and locals alike. Watch this space...

Here's a sneak preview (right), a detail of the first of 15 panels which will snake their way around two sides of the hub art room exterior. Each panel features a bird found in these particular parts of southwest WA, endemic or 'near endemic'. This is the Western Yellow Robin, found in the upper areas of the Warren catchment. A massive thanks to local bird expert Peter Taylor who not only assisted with the bird selection and encyclopedic knowledge but provided the reference photographs to paint from. He was also one of the many local people who graciously and enthusiastically lent a hand painting the panels over the last few months. The mural will also kick-start a series of new art workshops with artist and mural facilitator Tony Windberg. Look out for flyers soon with everything from printmaking workshops to painting birds.



Spring Exhibition – Light

We have already received a number of entries for our Spring Exhibition. Entry forms are on our website, or you can pick one up from the art room. Entry form, Image and Artist's statement due Monday 15th September.

Art Sessions: We are an inclusive group. Come and join us on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning from 9:30am. Gold coin donation appreciated. Try drawing, painting, printing, clay work, pastels, collage – or just use your own preferred medium. Supportive environment and we have some lovely morning tea too!

CRC COMMUNIQUÉ

ARTICLE BY GAYE VAN HAZENDONK

Photos by CRC Staff & Volunteers

GRANT SUCCESS

Thanks to the **Shire of Manjimup**, the Pemberton CRC have been successful in the following community grants:



1. School holiday program for 25-26

The funding for the School holiday program this year will finally see the instillation of the skate park signage designed by PYZ members late last year.

Right: the skate park sign designed by the PYZ members.



Hopefully we will be able to undertake our "skate park" event that was cancelled in April due to road closure restrictions.

We are working closely with the Shire to determine the best course of action for this underutilised community space.

2. Financial Hardship support for the VCCG

With the sustainability project currently underway at the VCCG, the ongoing costs of maintenance and utilities will be radically decreased, with the aim to decrease the requirement for assistance in the future.

3. WOW Pemberton 2025

The CRC already successfully completed this event in July 2025 so we are already in the planning stages for WOW 2026.

With these grants the CRC are able to continue providing these events to the community at minimal costs.

STAYING IN PLACE

Thanks to a successful application for the "kick start" grant through Linkwest the Pemberton CRC are looking to employ a Case coordinator to undertake the "Staying in Place" program in Pemberton.



Through our Partnership with HomeMade, we will be providing regular information updates and support regarding the Support at home packages available through My aged Care.

Our next session will be on **Thursday 18th September 2pm-3.30pm** at the Community Hub boardroom - see page 3.



So if you have any questions for the team, would like to know more or want to sign up for some assistance, come in and see us anytime at the CRC or attend one of our ongoing information sessions.



ALL-SORTS EXERCISE GROUP

This dedicated group of exercise enthusiasts have continued with their weekly sessions unabated, even though unsuccessful in Shire Community grants this year.



The Pemberton CRC are still working hard to find affordable presenters and encourage membership for the group. This includes grant writing and looking for collaborative partnerships with other organisations.

We have been very lucky to partner with the BASIS clinic who will be providing 2 more FREE sessions on **Monday 1st and 8th September at gam** at the PCSC Jarrah room for the all-sorts group - see below

B·A·S·I·S Clinic

Balance Ability Strength Independence Support

FREE GROUP SESSIONS

BASIS Clinic is a student-led initiative dedicated to improving the lives of older adults (65+) in the Shire of Manjimup. Through community-based support, the clinic enhances healthcare access and empowers individuals to maintain their independence, health, and well-being.

The Clinic is hosting a series of Group Sessions that will feature the following:



HEALTH EDUCATION

Engage with a range of health care providers such as Podiatrists, Dietitians, Pharmacists, Optometrists and more to assist with health management.



LIFE PROGRAM

The **Lifestyle-integrated Functional Exercise (LIFE)** program has been proven effective in reducing the risk of falls and in improving capacity for functional everyday activity.



MORNING TEA

Connect with the community over a complementary Morning Tea!

GROUP SESSION DETAILS

Pemberton

Mondays 9 - 11am

From 25th August 2025

Pemberton Sports Club, Karri & Jarrah Room
1 Club Road, Pemberton WA 6260

Northcliffe

Thursdays 10-12pm

From 7th August 2025

Northcliffe Family and Community Centre
58 Zamia St, Northcliffe WA 6262

B·A·S·I·S Clinic

Balance Ability Strength Independence Support
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF RURAL HEALTH SOUTH WEST

Call us to register your interest!

08 6304 3100

BASIS.UDRHSW@ecu.edu.au

www.udrhw.ecu.edu.au



We are hoping to see the BASIS Clinic services return in October 25, but until then, if you have qualifications in fitness, yoga, dance, exercise, tai-chi or seniors education, and are interested in hoping the occasional workshop for the group, please get in touch with us.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

After a recent Structural and Functional Review of the Pemberton CRC, we are delighted to provide more part-time employment opportunities. Whilst we await the finalisation of JDF's and specific contracts for each position, we are seeking any expressions of interest. See page 3.

With the upcoming reconfiguration of the Community Hub reception areas, this is also the ideal time to adjust our opening hours - so stay tuned. Exciting times ahead for the Pemberton CRC!

PEMBERTON YOUTH ZONE

ARTICLE BY CRC STAFF

Images by CRC Staff



Thanks to ongoing support from the **Shire of Manjimup** through the Youth Community Grants, we have been successful in another financial year of funding for the Pemberton Youth Zone. Yah!

Due to the ongoing challenge of finding a Youth Worker who can coordinate regular fortnightly sessions in the region, the Pemberton CRC has been managing the program since November 2023, auspiced by the **Pemberton Community Sports Club (PCSC)**.

The PYZ sessions run every second Friday from 5pm - 8pm at the PCSC - Marri Room with a \$5 entry fee! Anywhere between 12-30 youth attend our regular Friday sessions. It's Fantastic!

The PYZ has some very exciting events coming up for the remainder of 2025. *See Right.*

We are always looking for volunteers to help supervise or cook dinner for the PYZ. If you would like to help out please get in contact with us.

Some of our members are very keen sports people so we attempt to run regular sporting activities to keep them engaged. This requires more supervision and preferably qualified assistance.

If you want youth participating in your local sporting clubs - contact us to organise a Friday session.

We can assist with

- Free WWC check
- gaining first aid and other qualifications for those who would like to participate on a regular basis.
- gain a qualification in Youth Work or community service

Call 9776 1745 OR email us with your interest /queries at pembertonyouthzone@gmail.com

Thanks to some additional funding from **Regional Arts WA**, the Pemberton Youth Zone is also running a Youth Holiday Program over 2 day in October.

Right: one of the beautiful baskets created at our last PYZ session



WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2025

Creating characters through illustration and story with Gabriel Evans 10am - 2pm

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2025

Creating 3D characters with clay and textiles with Anna Czerkasow 10am - 4pm

Both of these workshops will be for youth ages 12+ with a \$15 entry per person (lunch and snack provided) and held at the Pemberton Arts Hub. *See Right.*

To ensure these events take place, **please BOOK IN** to prevent disappointment through cancellation.

Come in and see us at the CRC or call us on 9776 1745 email your interest at office@pembertoncrc.org.au

or use the QR code to book your tickets NOW!

Semester 2 Sessions

PYZ

2025

JULY 25	Footy Skills & Drills <small>Wear closed in shoes for activities in the stadium With Alex Cabassi</small>
AUGUST 8	Fibre Basketry <small>With Anna Czerkasow</small>
22 ND AUGUST - NO YOUTH ZONE	
SEP 5	Handcrafting techniques <small>With Anna Czerkasow</small>
SEP 19	Exercise Games & Circuits <small>Wear closed in shoes for activities in the stadium With Chico</small>
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Check out our Holiday Art sessions 1-2 October	
OCTOBER 17	Badminton Tournament <small>Wear closed in shoes for activities in the stadium</small>
OCTOBER 31	Halloween Dress up <small>Wear closed in shoes for our excursion around town! Halloween dress up and trick or treating</small>
NOVEMBER 14	Battle of the Boardgames <small>Bring your favourite</small>
NOVEMBER 28	Laser Tag <small>Wear closed in shoes & hat/cap With Laser Corps</small>
DECEMBER 12	Christmas Party <small>Open night - art/craft display of works All Welcome!</small>

pembertonyouthzone@gmail.com Call: 9776 1745
@Pemberton Youth Zone

\$5 Entry
Dinner Provided
Soft drinks available for purchase

With thanks to our sponsors

YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

CREATING CARTOON CHARACTERS WORKSHOPS

\$15 Each

Lunch/snacks Provided

@ The Pemberton Arts HUB for 12+ years

WED 1ST OCTOBER 25

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Creating characters through illustration and story

with
GABRIEL EVANS

Author and Illustrator

THUR 2ND OCTOBER 25

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Creating 3D characters with clay and textiles

with
ANNA CZERKASOW

Artist and Teacher

Proudly supported by

Scan the QR Code to purchase your tickets!

For more information Pemberton CRC on 9776 1745 or email office@pembertoncrc.org.au



September 2025

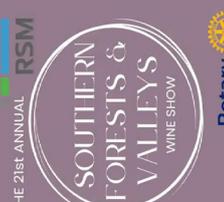
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 BASIS Clinic healthcare & life program workshop 9 - 11am @ PCSC  	2   	3    	4    	5 Mobility Scooters Workshop, Location TBC, register - call 08 6304 3100 Handcrafting techniques @ PCSC 5-8pm for youth 12+ years \$5 entry  	6 ZAP Circus @ Manjimup Town Hall 6.30pm   	7 Heartfelt sounds Journey @ Northcliffe Family & Community Centre from 11am   
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<p>29</p> <p>Public Holiday - Kings Birthday</p> 	<p>30</p> 	<p>1 October</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>School Holidays - No Youth Zone. Returning 17th October</p> 	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 

Coming up in October

School Holidays
Badminton Tournament - PYZ
Pemberton Trail Festival
Halloween Dress Up - PYZ
Pemberton Avo Festival- Meat smoking masterclass





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<p>22</p> <p>Anglican Church Service 1st Sun 11.30am St Hilda's Church, Ellis St, Pemberton Michelle 9776 0371</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Craft Group 1st Tues \$5 St Hilda's church Pat 9776 0388</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Mill Hall Dance - \$5 2nd Sat 7:30pm BYO, Share Supper Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 840 784</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>PCA - Womens Ride Second sunday of the month @9am Meeting @ Pemberton Community Hub</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Fire and Rescue 1st Sat 2.00pm Pemberton Fire Station Craig 04119 045 362</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Southern Forests Photography Club Last Wed 6.00pm Pemberton Community Sports Club Rob 0428 275 665</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Uniting Church Service 4th Sun 10.00am Pemberton Uniting Church Tom 9776 1472</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>All-sorts exercise group Mon 9am \$5 each Pemberton Community Sports Club CRC 9776 1745</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Art Classes with Tony Windberg Wed @ 7-9pm, Thurs @ 9:30am PAG Art Room - at the HUB Tony 0427 852 032</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Badminton (Ladies) Wed @ 9,00am - 11am Pemberton Sports Club Evelyn 9776 0332</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>Boot scooting Thurs 5pm Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 340 237</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>CWA Op-Shop Sat 9.00 am - 1.00pm Pemberton CWA Maria 0488 805 494</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Karate Sat @ 9am Pemberton Community Sports Club. 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ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

History Technology and the Arts



Term 3 has been filled with fun and engaging, creative experiences for the students at St Joseph's Pemberton.

MANJIMUP TIMBER PARK HAMLET EXCURSION

Year One and Two had a fantastic excursion to the historical hamlet town. During our visit, students explored the historical buildings and exhibits that reflect life in the early days of our region. This experience supports our learning in History, helping our students understand local heritage, early settlement, and changes in everyday life over time.

SUSTAINABILITY

As a WasteSorted School, we are always looking at ways to become more sustainable. We have started a worm farm alongside our composting, to reduce food scrap waste going into landfill.

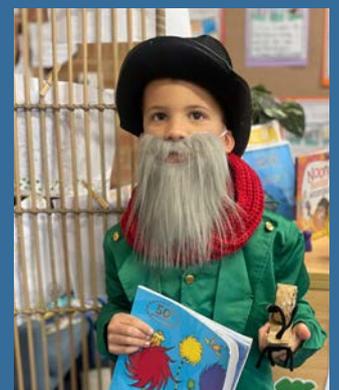
BOOK WEEK

The whole school joined in the celebrations for Book Week. This year is the 80th Anniversary. The children participated in a number of fun games, competitions and activities throughout the week, culminating in a dress up parade where the children dressed as their favourite book character.

OPEN NIGHT

Last week the children and their families came to school after hours to showcase all the work they have been working on this term. One of the displays was the old time settler houses that the students had made in Design and Technology.

A big hit was the Sphero Indis, where the children demonstrated how to make the Indi car run through a series of coding block commands. Learning coding is part of the Digital Technologies curriculum.





YOH FEST



PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

PDHS students have received a number of accolades over the last month for their outstanding achievements across academic, sporting and performing arts fields.

In early August, four Year 6 students represented PDHS in the interschool VEX Robotics competition hosted by EMPS. Grace, Hayden, Levi and Isobel all played important roles to build, drive, code, troubleshoot and problem-solve in the weeks leading up to the competition and throughout the day with their robot. They impressed everyone with their skills and teamwork, culminating in the team taking out first place and bringing home the trophy.

Year 8 students performed at YOH Fest in Albany with their original group piece "A Rainbow Amongst the Storm Clouds" and the original monologue "Reflections" performed by Emma. YOH Fest is a performing, visual and media arts event for WA school students which combines the fun of the arts with health education to create a unique, exciting and valuable experience for young people. Congratulations to the Year 8s who were recognised for their performance's effective exploration of the theme and excellent production values. Congratulations also to Emma, whose solo piece was acknowledged as being a strong performance of an original piece with excellent audience connections.

Our top Year 6 Science students took part in the Interschool Science Competition at EMPS. The competition tested their scientific knowledge and skills across a range of question styles including multiple choice, investigation and short answer. A massive congratulations to Grace, Hayden, Zoe and Isobel who placed second overall and won the 'Small School Shield'. They represented themselves and PDHS most admirably.

Finally, PDHS students from Years 3-6 participated in the annual Interschool Winter Carnival, competing in netball, hockey and soccer. This year our Year 9/10 Specialist Sport students supported the carnival as coaches for our teams and all did a fantastic job. All of our students tried their hardest, had plenty of fun and represented PDHS with respect and positivity. Congratulations to all of our students who took part:

- Year 3/4 Team : Beginner Champions
- Year 4/5 Team : Intermediate Runners Up
- Year 5/6 Team 1 and Year 5/6 Team 2 : Senior Co-Champions



INTERSCHOOL SCIENCE



WINTER CARNIVAL



VEX ROBOTICS



Pemberton Cycling Update

Hi everyone,

We're now well into Djilba, the Noongar season of growth, when the weather begins to slowly shift and we get a mix of wild storms, sunshine, and everything in between. It's a time of change, which is reflected in our trails too.

There's been some fantastic progress around the park recently, with refurbishments completed by Woodland Trails and Sam Hill Signature Trails. Both Bloody Mary and Cool Running DH have had a full refresh and are looking incredible. Fingertips has also been rebuilt, alongside a number of smaller improvements across the park, particularly around the Skills Loop zone. Please note that these refurbished trails will remain closed until the weather improves and they've had a chance to firm up, but we promise they'll be well worth the wait!

The recent stormy weather has also been keeping us busy. High winds and heavy rain have caused significant havoc across the park, with trees and debris coming down almost daily. Our volunteers have been working hard to keep things rideable, but it's an ongoing challenge this time of year. Please ride with caution, as conditions can change quickly.

Some of our members recently headed up to Dunsborough for a weekend away. They lucked out with a spell of glorious weather and enjoyed plenty of laps at the Meelup trail network, a very different flavour to our trails but fun to explore. A few still had energy left and took on Middle Earth near Cowaramup, which presented many unexpected challenges. Despite plenty of debris, puddles and tired legs, everyone made it home in one piece. Of course, there was plenty of socialising too, especially after rides and on Sunday when the weather wasn't kind enough for another pedal. All in all, a great trip and excuse to ride somewhere new!

We're excited for the weather to improve and bring some prime riding conditions back to Pemberton, so be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming social rides and events.

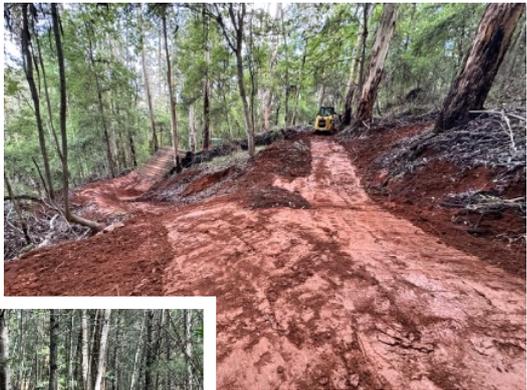
Until next time, keep those wheels spinning and smiles grinning!

The PCA Team



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MTB ride - Saturdays 8.00am
Women's MTB ride - Sunday September 14, 9.00am
Road bike ride - Sundays 7.30am
 All rides meet at Pemberton Visitor Centre



Top: Some of Dave and Sam's works in progress.
Above, left: the brave souls taking on Middle Earth - with a smile!
Below: bikes galore for a post-ride coffee in the sun.



SIGNAGE UPGRADE SHOWCASES MANJIMUP'S HISTORY AT MANJIN PARK

ARTICLE BY SHIRE OF MANJIMUP
 Images from Shire Of Manjimup

A new history and tourism sign has been installed recently in the Manjin Park precinct. Developed in close collaboration with the Shire's Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee, the sign offers a contemporary overview of Manjimup's rich heritage and highlights the tourism experiences and products available throughout the area.

The sign was designed in conjunction with artists and graphic designers from The Myrtle Collective and was installed using existing infrastructure.

With its convenient location just off the South Western Highway, Manjin Park has become a popular stopping point for visitors to Manjimup. This made it an ideal site for sharing information about the town's history and the diverse tourism experiences it offers.

Shire President Donelle Buegge, who also chairs the Shire's Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee, is pleased to see the new signage in place. "This project is a wonderful example of how we can celebrate our local history while also supporting our tourism industry. By working closely with the Advisory Committee, we've been able to create something that reflects the richness of Manjimup's heritage and the vibrancy of our community. We hope visitors will not only stop to learn more about our story but also be inspired to explore the many experiences our region has to offer."

As opportunities arise similar signage may be developed in other towns across the Shire, helping to create a consistent and welcoming visitor experience throughout the region.



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SIX MONTHS IN: SUPPORTING MANJIMUP AND SURROUNDS

ARTICLE BY BEVAN EATTS

It's hard to believe it's already been six months since the State Election, and I want to thank the people of Warren—Blackwood for your support as we've hit the ground running.

Recently, we closed our campaign office in Manjimup and have been working hard to get our electorate operations running smoothly.

Setting up the office took time. The Department of Premier and Cabinet informed us that we would have to reopen the former Member's office in Denmark as it was the quickest way to get started. Even so, it took months to get staff, phone lines, and emails sorted. While that was happening, we focused on something many local MPs still don't have — a dedicated website. It's already become a useful tool to share videos, explain how Parliament works, and report back on the work I'm doing on your behalf. As of July, we've uploaded over 10 short videos, including updates on key issues — you can view them all at bevaneatts.com.au.

Over the past few months, I've spent time in Pemberton listening to locals, and two concerns come up time and again: poor mobile coverage and the importance of keeping our local services strong.

Mobile reception in Pemberton and the surrounding areas is still unreliable, especially during peak holiday seasons when our population swells. This isn't just an inconvenience — for businesses, emergency services, and day-to-day life, patchy reception can create serious risks.

I've raised this issue in Parliament and will continue pushing for better regional connectivity, particularly through upgrades to existing towers and targeted investment in known black spots.

The Pemberton Community Resource Centre (CRC) continues to play a vital role, especially in bridging the digital divide.

Whether it's helping someone access government services online, printing important documents, or simply being a welcoming place for locals to connect — our CRCs are a backbone of regional towns.

In August, I spoke in Parliament about the importance of CRCs and stressed that funding not only needed to be secured — it needed to be increased. These services deserve long-term certainty, not year-to-year patch-ups.

If you live in or around Pemberton and have experienced mobile black spots or want to highlight a local issue, please use the forms at bevaneatts.com.au/pemberton or contact my office directly. I want to make sure your voice is heard in Parliament.

As always, thank you to the many volunteers and community groups who make Pemberton such a great place to live.



Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

September 2025

Biosecurity Blitz 2025: Scanning for Land and Water Invaders

Vigilance is key

Spotting invasive species early helps prevent pest outbreaks and protects our local environment. When community members report what they see, we can identify these species quickly and act before they spread. Your observations make a real difference in managing these threats.

Power in numbers

Keen-eyed observers across Western Australia can sign up to take part in DPIRD's [Biosecurity Blitz 2025 \(16 October to 16 November\)](#) to report not just pests, but also unsung beneficial organisms that play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance, pollination, and naturally help control pest populations.

Past Biosecurity Blitz observations revealed increased sightings of beneficial bugs like hover flies and lacewings in urban gardens, clear signs that habitat-friendly practices are taking root across local communities. Predators, such as lacewings, ladybirds, and predatory mites, actively hunt and consume pests. Parasitic wasps, hover flies, and even some spiders, lay their eggs on or inside pest species. Their larvae then feed on the host, often killing it in the process.

Community observations help shape the story of WA's biodiversity. What new discoveries will this year's Biosecurity Blitz uncover? DPIRD encourages people of all ages to sign up, download the [MyPestGuide® Reporter](#) app, submit sightings, and share photos to help map beneficial species and confirm the absence of exotic pests across WA.

Don't forget the waterways

Biosecurity Blitz 2025 isn't just about gardens and bushland—it's also about what's lurking in our waterways. Invasive aquatic species like carp and the carpet sea squirt (*Didemnum vexillum*)



Carp (Koi) – Canning River pest survey.

threaten WA's biodiversity and can spread through floods, fishing, boating, and pet release. Other pests like non-native crustaceans, molluscs, and worms, can disrupt ecosystems and impact industries like aquaculture and tourism.

Even hardy aquarium fish can become invasive if released. Pearl cichlids, for example, are not native to Australia and compete aggressively with local species. Originally 5–15 cm as pets, they've grown to over 30 cm in Perth waterways!

While taking part in the Blitz, report any sightings of released aquarium fish using the MyPestGuide® Reporter app. Your actions help protect WA's aquatic ecosystems. Happy hunting!

Report damaging pests on land or water with [MyPestGuide® Reporter](#)



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Questions? Call Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) on 08 9368 3080, email padis@dpird.wa.gov.au.

PROPERTY PREPAREDNESS:

WHAT EVERY WA RESIDENT CAN DO

Article by DFES

- Keep your property well-maintained - clear away dry leaves, branches, and rubbish that could fuel fires or block drains.
- Trim and manage vegetation - this helps reduce bushfire risk and limits damage from storms.
- Secure loose items outside - furniture, tools, toys, and anything that strong winds could pick up and throw.
- Inspect your roof and gutters - fix damage and keep gutters clear to prevent leaks and flooding.
- Clear access ways- make sure emergency vehicles can reach your property quickly and safely.
- Prepare an emergency kit with essentials: water, food, medications, important documents, and first aid supplies.

For those in Bushfire-Prone Areas

- Cut the grass around your property to 10cm or less.
- Prune thick shrubs or remove any vegetation from against your home - create a minimum 2m gap between your house and tree branches.
- Move any wood, mulch, or flammable materials away from the outside of the house.

For those in Cyclone and Flood-Prone Areas

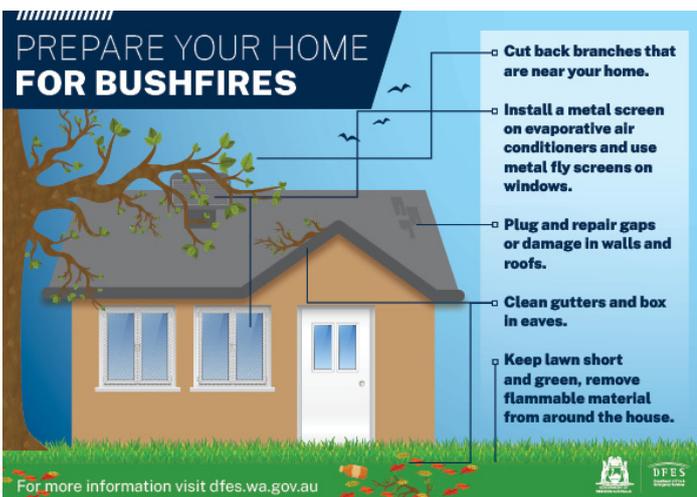
- Check and reinforce windows and doors; consider installing cyclone shutters or storm-proof screens.
- Plan for power outages, have a supply of batteries, torches, and a portable radio.
- Elevate or protect electrical outlets, appliances, and valuables if you are prone to flooding.

Tips for renters and landlords

- Renters: Report any maintenance issues promptly and know your evacuation plans.
- Landlords: Regularly inspect and maintain your properties and share emergency plans with tenants.

Let's work together to keep our homes and communities safe - no matter the hazard or where we live.

Stay prepared. Stay safe.



Cleaning your gutters regularly will help protect your home from ember attack in bushfire season and water damage during storm season.



Fire breaks are a cleared gap in the vegetation that can provide access for firefighting vehicles and also slow the spread of low intensity bushfires.

Accessing Government Info

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 and My Gov.

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.



A DAY WITHOUT LAUGHTER IS A DAY WASTED

ARTICLE BY ANNE TIQUITTY

Photos from the internet

Humour has always been with us quite possibly even from the Garden of Eden as Adam said to Eve, "I'll wear the plants in this family!"

Humour is a characteristic of the human condition and pity the poor souls who have not been blessed with one. No doubt it has changed over the years as there was probably not much to laugh about in the Stone Age, amid dinosaurs and heavy clubs, so why do cavemen never get angry? Well, they are no-mads of course.

Through Medieval Times the slaughter rate was pretty high and nothing much to laugh about again, but what attracts knights in shining armour even more than damsels in distress? Magnets! Go on Smile at a typical Dad joke

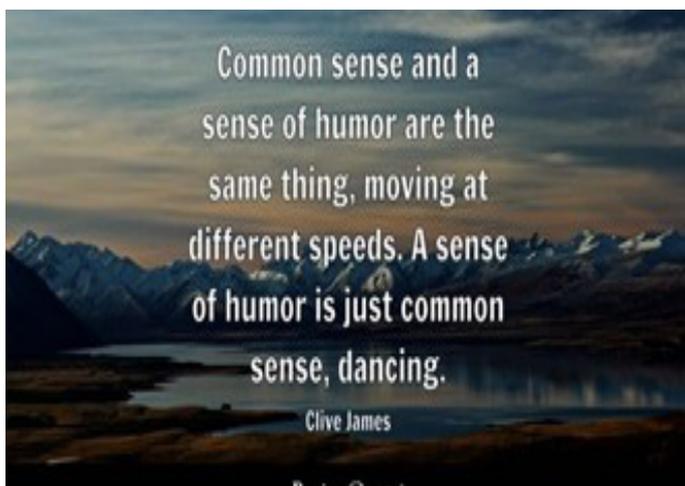
If you have read this far, you know where I am going with this don't you? Yes, right here in modern times when some of us have spent our three score years and ten, plus, plus, laughing and enjoying the Australian sense of humour and that of all the different friends of different races, we are now obliged to stop, check over our shoulder, talk behind our hand, check again before breaking every code of conduct put in place by a soulless bureaucracy who are determined to ensure that we have absolutely nothing to laugh about, and could be severely punished if we did. The Thought Police and the Perpetually Offended and everywhere

And so, must we go to the past and remember when we roared with laughter until the tears spilled and we smiled for hours, relating over and over the funniest bits.

One can still remember Danny Kaye in the Court Jester, and "The pellet with poisons in the vessel with the pestle"(and if this bewildered you, check out Uncle Google). Watching " F Troop" and "The Goodies" with the kids can still bring on a big smile and a strange yearning.

Did your family sit around on a Sunday Night for the joy of watching and listening to Dave Alan? How good was that to go to bed smiling.

I'd like to leave this life laughing, but it will be memory that gives me that gift. I'll think of The Two Ronnies, Raising Hope, sanitised bits of Kevin Bloody Wilson, family stories and photos to take me on my way. But



for the moment let Pam Ayres do what she does best.

"Yes, I'll marry you my dear and here's the reason why. So I can push you out of bed when the baby starts to cry.

If we hear a knocking and its creepy and its late, I hand you the torch my dear, and you investigate.

Yes, I'll marry you my dear, you may not apprehend it, that when the tumble drier goes it's you that's got to mend it.

You must face the neighbours if our Labrador attacks him, and if a drunkard fondles me, it's you that has to whack him.

Yes, I'll marry you my dear, you're virile and you're lean, my house if like a pigsty and you can help me keep it clean.

And that sexy little dinner that you cook by candlelight, I only do the frozen stuff, so you can cook each night.

Its you who works the drill, and puts up the curtain rack, and when I've got the PMT, it's you who cops the flack.

I do see great advantages but none of them for you, so, before you see the light, I do, I do, I do".

- Pam Ayres

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WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE



Looking After Our Back

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE
September 2025

As blokes we are all guilty of just wanting to get the job done and we sometimes throw our bodies on the line without considering the possible consequences. We see this with both young and old blokes alike, and injuring our back is one possible consequence. In fact, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare suggest that 70% – 90% of the population will experience lower back pain in some form during their life.

Back problems can be caused by a multitude of factors ranging from: a pre-existing issue or weakness we may have from childhood; wear and tear caused by the physically demanding jobs blokes undertake; or just a fact of life due to our modern-day sedentary lifestyle (i.e. hours sitting in trucks/tractors, office chairs and on the couch). There are also those situations where we push ourselves that bit too hard or things just go pear shaped. It's important to recognise that our back is a precious commodity, just ask anyone who has suffered a back injury resulting in chronic pain... it can be debilitating!

A *neglectful attitude* is something else a lot of blokes are guilty of, and this attitude can exacerbate many health conditions. This is a common attitude that underpins the often unspoken but hardwired attitude that *I am a warrior and it will not happen to me*. How many times have you heard a bloke experiencing pain say, *she'll be right, I'll see how it goes?* and puts up with his issue for weeks, months, and even years. If we're lucky we do 5 minutes of stretching and remember to sit up straight for the rest of the day, but that's about as far as it goes.

Proper back care should be part of our regular routine and there are simple steps we can take that will not only decrease the chances of back problems but also benefit our overall wellbeing, such as:

Exercise and stretching; the better shape our body is in with a good range of movement decreases the risk of putting our back under

unwanted pressure. Try some yoga!

Proper posture; whether it's sitting in a tractor, behind a desk or with our feet up enjoying Saturday arvo footy, our body is not designed to be in a seated position for extended periods. Get up and stretch out as often as possible and make sure we don't slouch or slump in our chairs. Place a rolled-up towel behind the lower back for good lumbar support.



Bulging belly; we can't all have a raging six pack like some of the pin up boys out there but losing a few kg's off the guts and increasing strength around our core muscles, especially our pelvic floor, takes unwanted pressure off our lower back.

Lifting logically; we need to bend our knees, keep our back straight, and keep the load centered to our body. Also, when we are helping our mate lift those heavy loads or rearranging furniture for the wife remember **Prior Planning and Communication Prevents Piss Poor Performance**.

If back pain is not resolving itself with some of these basic back care tips consult a GP or book in to see a physiotherapist for more specific treatment and back care exercises.

 @RMHI_4blokes

 Working with Warriors Podcast

 regionalmenshealth.com.au



NORTHCLIFFE, WA

AJ QUINTON

Images found in research documents

Northcliffe, located in the south-west of Western Australia, holds a deep and complex history that pre-dates European settlement by tens of thousands of years. For over 50,000 years, the Murrum people, the area's Traditional Owners, lived in and cared for the land. Their intimate connection with Country shaped the landscape and ecosystems that European explorers first encountered.

Early European Settlement

In the 19th century, European explorers began mapping and classifying the region's flora and fauna. Pastoralists followed, bringing cattle and beginning the transformation of the land into agricultural territory. This period marked the beginning of profound disruption for the Aboriginal people, who were increasingly marginalised and displaced from their ancestral lands. By the early 20th century, only a few Aboriginal people remained in the area.

The Group Settlement Scheme

Below Northcliffe Crossroads



A significant chapter in Northcliffe's history began in the 1920s. Under the leadership of Premier Sir James Mitchell, the state government secured funding to establish the Group Settlement Scheme.

The initiative aimed to boost agricultural production and populate the region with settlers, particularly returned soldiers and migrants. Starting in 1925, groups of approximately 20 families were allocated blocks of land ranging from 100 to 140 acres to establish dairy farms. However, life for these settlers was extremely challenging. The land was dense with forest, infrastructure was minimal, and the looming Great Depression made it nearly impossible for many to sell their produce or earn a sustainable income.

Naming and Infrastructure

Although settlement began in 1925, the town was officially named Northcliffe on May 7, 1924, in honour of Viscount Northcliffe, an English press baron and a member of the Group Settlement Board. Around this time, a new railway line linking Northcliffe to Perth via Pemberton began construction. Built between 1925 and 1937, the railway played a vital role in transporting goods and people, and steam trains served the route for many decades.

World War II and the POW Camp

During World War II, Northcliffe was considered a high-risk coastal zone due to fears of invasion. As a result, steam trains, which had been scheduled for decommissioning, remained in service for strategic purposes until the war's end and ultimately continued running until 1985.

The government also established prisoner-of-war camps, and Camp 26—the last one—was set up on a farm outside of Northcliffe. Prisoners from various nations were detained here, contributing to the area's Wartime history.



Above & right POW Camp & Prisoners

Post-War Growth and Modernisation

The 1960s and 1970s marked a period of transformation for Northcliffe. In 1960, the first diesel train arrived, replacing the steam locomotives that had served the town for 30 years. By 1985, all train services to Northcliffe had ceased.

In 1966, two major events shaped the town's future: the sawmill, a key employer, was destroyed by fire, and for the first time, grid electricity was introduced to homes and businesses.

These changes marked a shift toward modern infrastructure and services. Education also peaked during this period. Between 1960 and 1970, Northcliffe School reached its highest enrolment ever, with 220 students—a record that still stands today.

Development in the 1970s and Beyond

The 1970s saw further government investment in infrastructure. Highways and freeways were constructed to improve access to nearby towns, and larger retail monopolies were encouraged to establish operations in the region, providing better services and economic opportunities for residents.

Legacy and Reflection

Northcliffe's history is one of resilience and transformation. From its rich Aboriginal heritage and challenging beginnings as a settlement town, to its growth through war, economic hardship, and modernisation, Northcliffe remains a unique and enduring part of Western Australia's cultural landscape.

Today, efforts continue to acknowledge and honour the Murrum people's enduring connection to Country, alongside the settler history that has also shaped the region. *Below Building Northcliffe to Perth Trainline*



Pemberton Community Sports Club PCSC News



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Send your requests for the Souths '25 playlist to Mari - 0437770232

RSVP on StackApp for Catering Purposes by 30 August, or Text 043 777 0232 if you are unable to access the app.

Fridays Chase the Ace (members only)

WHATS ON AT THE CLUB

SOCIAL BOWLS IS BACK!

Starting **SUNDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER**
→ EVERY SUNDAY FROM 1:00PM ONWARDS

New members, old members, and anyone wanting to join in for a friendly roll are most welcome.

Come along, have some fun, and enjoy a great afternoon on the greens!

Monday

- Allsorts Exercise Club 9am-10am
- Yoga 5:30pm

Tuesday

- Playgroup 9am-11am

Wednesday

- Badminton 9am
- Social Badminton 6pm
- Snooker 6:30pm

Thursday

- Playgroup 9am-11am

Saturday

- Karate 8am

Sunday

- Social Bowls

Come and cheer on the Southerners League



Team

Sunday 7th September



Wear your colours, bring your voices, and show your support as the Souths fights for a spot in the Grand Final



Soccer Registrations Opening Soon

Calling all players from Pre-primary to year 12 Don't miss out on being part of our upcoming season.

Please contact southernstrickerssecretary@gmail.com

Pemberton Arts Group Inc presents 22nd Annual Spring Exhibition

'Light'

2D and small 3D works, Pemberton Sports Club
Exhibition open 27 September - 12 October, daily 10am - 4:30pm, (closes 1pm Sunday 12th October)
(late limits and prior list will be on entry form, available late July)
Entry Form, Image and Artist's Statement due Monday 15th September
Email PACI.pembertonarts2025@outlook.com Website: www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au



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Manjimup Shire Bulletin

September 2025



SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am, and have been, part of many community committees from school and sport, to business and environmental, and there are two things I have noted.

First, ask a busy person if you want to get something done. There are people who take on numerous committees and volunteer roles and although stretched will take on something else.

Second, to be part of the discussion and decision making you must be around the table. Be part of the solution. Sitting behind a keyboard complaining doesn't make for change.

Observation two was why I stood for Council. This October there are six Councillor positions up for election – now is your time!

Not sure what being a Councillor involves, check out the Shire website for the WALGA webinar recording, this gives you a run down on the technical elements of candidacy.

Alternatively reach out to a current or past Councillor for the bare and honest truth. It's not all rainbows and skittles, but it is incredibly fulfilling knowing you have the communities' best interests at heart, making decisions that are strategic and for the long term. You will be supported through training both online and in person and yes, you are remunerated for some of your time.

As always appreciation goes to those who care for our most vulnerable. We have an amazing team at Home and Community Care who always go above and beyond expectations, and of course our emergency service persons. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our incredible palliative care nurses. The support you give to families and patients in such a difficult time cannot be underestimated. I see you at the back of funerals shedding a silent tear – and words cannot thank you enough.

On a lighter note, keep an eye out for upcoming events.

Tickets are available now for the inaugural Pemberton Avocado Festival which is shaping up to be another highlight on our foodie calendar.

On 1 September, tickets will be available for another year of "Fun for Charity" – a night of laughter and entertainment held in Manjimup Town Hall.

1 September is also the first Monday of the month and I will be in Northcliffe and Quin nip for town visits.

Stay safe, chat soon.

Donelle

SHIRE NOTICES

Friendly Reminder: Rates Due 16 September 2025

If you've chosen the 4-installment payment option, your first instalment is due by 16 September 2025.

We understand the impact that rates can have on household budgets. To support our community, the Shire has:

- **Removed interest** on the 4-installment option.
- **Waived interest** for ratepayers on approved payment plans who keep up with their agreed payments.

If you'd like to set up an alternative payment plan, or you in financial hardship, please don't hesitate to contact us – we're here to help.

WHAT'S ON AT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND ART GALLERY

Rhyme and Story Time – Special Themes

3 September

It's time to brush up – Join Pemberton Library and the WA Health Department's Smiling Starts program for a lively and educational story time all about keeping teeth healthy.

12 September

Come along to the Manjimup Library for a splash of fun and learning! This special story time will dive into the world of water safety to teach little ones to stay safe around water.

Meet Fleur McDonald at Manjimup Library

Join one of Australia's most popular rural crime authors, Fleur McDonald, as she shares insights into her latest novel, *The Prospect*, and reflects on her remarkable writing journey. Fleur will be speaking at the Manjimup Library on

Thursday, 25 September from 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM.

Please register your attendance for this free event at manjilib@manjimup.wa.gov.au.

Fleur proudly wears two hats as a farmer and author. With 24 published books, she's earned a reputation as a masterful storyteller whose characters and landscapes resonate strongly with readers across the country.

Inspiring Resilience - Creative Expressions by Ann Ruth Farrand

This exhibition celebrates the extraordinary creative talent of one of our own during Dementia Action Week. The works will be on display at the Manjimup Art Gallery from 15 to 21 September 2025.

School Holiday Activities

Our libraries have lots of fun activities to welcome Spring planned for the October School Holidays including making bird feeders, bug hotels, painting garden pots and pressed flower crafts. Check our socials closer to the time for all the details.

SHIRE NEWS

New Signage at Manjin Park

A new history and tourism sign has been installed recently in the Manjin Park precinct. Developed in close collaboration with the Shire's Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee, the sign offers a contemporary overview of Manjimup's rich heritage and highlights the tourism experiences and products available throughout the area.

The sign was designed in conjunction with artists and graphic designers from The Myrtle Collective and was installed using existing infrastructure.

With its convenient location just off the South Western Highway, Manjin Park has become a popular stopping point for visitors to Manjimup. This made it an ideal site for sharing information about the town's history and the diverse tourism experiences it offers.

As opportunities arise similar signage may be developed in other towns across the Shire, helping to create a consistent and welcoming visitor experience throughout the region.

Shire President

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Cr Wendy Eiby: 0434 811 474

Cr Murray Ventris: 0428 471 197

Cr Jennifer Willcox: 0400 504 095

Cr Cliff Winfield: 0427 717 944

Pemberton Waste Transfer Station

104 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd, Yeagarup

Wednesday: 11am - 5pm

Saturday/Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

Pemberton Library

61 Brockman Street - 9776 1311

Wednesday 9am - 1.30pm

Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm

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

SHIRE CALENDAR

Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 10.30am

Northcliffe - Monday 10.00am

Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30am

Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00am

Council Meetings

The next Council Meeting will commence at 5.30 pm on 30 September at the Northcliffe Town Hall, Zamia Street, Northcliffe.

AquaCentre

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

MHCC Activities

Boronia Club :10 am to 2 pm Monday and Thursday

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

Tai Chi: 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday

Bingo: 1 pm to 3pm Thursday



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