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WINTER WORKSHOPS WOW!

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Truly, what is not to like about living in Pemberton. We have the best of everything, especially the air. And speaking of air, it certainly seems to have settled for the CRC and it's relationship with it's principle funder the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. The Pemberton CRC is keeping abreast of all contract obligations, because lets face it, we are actually contracted to deliver services to the community, and we are now getting into the groove of providing and offering things you want and need.

With thanks to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, we see the completion of another traineeship in the first week of September 2019. Kelly Thomson, congratulations!!! What an achievement—Certificate IV in Business completed in just over 6 months. This is an enormous amount of work completed in such a short time and we are so fortunate to have Kelly as part of our team.

While we are busy finding ways and means to bring workshops, events and training to Pemberton, there is a need from our end to have you interact with us. You know the old saying "use it or lose it", well the CRC still needs you to engage with us, and we thank all those who have renewed memberships for the new financial year. We can't do what we do without you and appreciate your support. "Use Us or Lose Us".

Those of you out there thinking up ways to entertain the community, organise events and pull everything together will know just how much work goes into these activities and I have to say that we have some volunteer groups here in Pemberton that manage to get amazing amounts of "stuff" done. They know who they are and we at the CRC would like to say how much we admire everything you do, and your always do it with a smile.

As you know this newspaper has a calendar where you can keep track of everything happening in our town and surrounds. If you are running a program or event that you want the community to know about, come and talk to us. If you bring in whatever it is that you want noted in the monthly calendar by the 26th of the month, we can add it to the edition on the 1st of the following month, **FREE**. Keep our community informed.

This is a big editorial edition with lots of news concerning openings and events

New happenings at the Vic Conte Community Garden will be of interest to many of you. Please refer to the article on the CRC pages of this edition.

We are all eagerly awaiting the 100yr celebrations of the opening of the "Old School" here in Pemberton and you will find articles to keep you abreast of that here. Ellie McGann has begun the process of collating some facts and documents that will fill our pages in this and coming editions.

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The PVC Rumour Mill 彭伯頓

彭伯頓座落在南部森林，被壯麗的格羅斯特樹梯，原始純淨的丹特爾卡斯托國家公園，寧靜的比德拉普國家公園環繞，像畫一般。

.....and for those clever few amongst us who are smarter than the average bear and fluent in Mandarin or commonly visit our friends in China, you may have probably already translated this into the opening paragraph of last month's Rumour Mill which went

PEMBERTON

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....

....and what has this got to do with down town Pemberton you may ask . And as well you might?

Heads have been busy of recent times, or more literally the brains within them have been at the PVC and PCRC and our latest thought bubble to increase visitation to the region and plumb into the vast resources in the far north is a collaboration between us which will see the expertise and energies of that bright and rising star in the form of Pei-Chen. You should all know Pei-Chen by now as she is that energetic and bubbly lass buzzing around the resource centre doing all manner of jobs. The PVC is all about tourism and increasing visitor numbers for our member base and the community at large so apart from the constant advertising we conduct through the media streams we employ, we now hope to contact our northern neighbours to encourage them to come and pay us a visit.

CHINA DESK

To this end we have created the CHINA DESK within the Resource Centre as a marketing arm of the Visitor centre which will provide interpretive web services for the PVC members to modify their web site to include a page of interpreted text into Mandarin. Thus potential travellers can investigate our members properties and learn some of the things on offer in their own language. Should they require more information than the text provides, a contact email link will be created whereby they can make a written enquiry for the information and receive a response in their language, or contact a telephone number and have Pei-Chen answer the phone, speaking Mandarin .

When Pei-Chen isn't answering the phone, encouraging people to visit us she will be creating a new web site for the PVC and of course there will be much content in Mandarin. She will also have available to her a portal into the PVC booking system so that if enquiries turn into sales then she can book for the traveller to our PVC member properties or direct them to the operator for direct contact as required.



I have not heard of any other tourism organisation offering this service so to say that we are excited is an understatement.

On a more sobering note the field next to the Caravan Park was trashed last week by some low life doing circle work. The intelligence quotient on these clowns is not high but fast work by the local constabulary caught the culprits put them before the beak and they copped a \$3,500 fine for their efforts.

More work for Rudi at the park but I think we are in good hands there.



....and to leave on a positive note, work continues as it always seems to do under the energetic tutelage of Steve Zemke and his band of helpers at the park , the most recent efforts being the creation of concrete walkways and landscaping to the main ablution block. Previously customers had to plod through dust or mud depending on the season but no more. They can arrive at their destination with clean feet and a happy smile.



John Gaunt



SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Shire of Manjimup

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 19 October 2019 in the Shire of Manjimup to fill the following vacancies:

Central Ward	3 Councillors	4 year terms
North Ward	1 Councillor	4 year term
West Ward	1 Councillor	4 year term

Nominations Open on Thursday, 5 September 2019

Nominations Close at 4:00 PM Thursday, 12 September 2019

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00 PM Thursday, 12 September 2019 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Manjimup, 37-39 Rose Street, MANJIMUP.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. (This form is available from the Returning Officer, the Western Australian Electoral Commission or the Shire of Manjimup;
- a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order);
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).
- every candidate must complete the online candidate induction module available at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed at elections.wa.gov.au

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer on 0438 711 736 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

Graeme COCKRAM
RETURNING OFFICER



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission



History Corner (Bill Bryant)

THE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACT 1901

The Immigration Restriction Act of 1901 led to the restriction of non-European migration, which became commonly known as the “White Australia Policy”. Governments progressively dismantled such policies between 1949 and 1973. (A very brief history follows).



One of the reasons the six colonies had agreed to federate was concern that 'cheap' non-white labourers would compete unfairly with colonists for jobs. The combination of fear and self-interest among colonists meant that there was considerable resentment towards workers from China and the Pacific

Islands.

During the period of the “White Australia policy” non-Europeans travelling overseas needed to obtain a Certificate of Exemption from a Dictation Test (CEDT) to ensure that they would be allowed to return without taking a dictation test.

More than 38,000 Chinese-born people lived in Australia during Australia's gold rush period. The CEDTs recognised that many people who would otherwise be excluded from entry to Australia under the “White Australia policy” were either born here or were long-term residents of Australia and had contributed to its development

The dictation test was administered by customs officers at ports around Australia. Most people coming to Australia were not required to take the test, but those who were identified as 'undesirable immigrants' were required to write out a passage of 50 words. Those who failed the test were refused entry or deported. In the early years of its operation

Most Australians refer to the Immigration Restriction Act 1901 as the “White Australia Policy”. Most people in the community know very little of the history of the restrictions imposed by this Act, although, it did not prevent Australian Aborigines, and Torres Strait and Pacific Islanders, working in Australia on plantations etc. in slave-like conditions.



nearly everyone who took the dictation test failed; after 1909 no person passed the test!

In the years after Federation it was recognised that Australia needed a bigger population to develop the nation economically. From 1911 financial assistance was made available to try to attract the 'right type' of migrants from Britain.

This 1936 cartoon reflects changing attitudes in the Australian community towards the dictation test. The test was a way for Australia to avoid being accused of racism because it did not name people from any specific race as being 'undesirable immigrants'; but the hypocrisy of this policy was recognised.

The test kept most non-Europeans from settling in Australia until 1958.

Although the dictation test was not used after 1958, it was still some years before Australia adopted a non-discriminatory immigration policy. Following World War II, the Australian government recognised the need for a bigger population and it adopted a large-scale immigration program. Changes in people's attitudes towards racial discrimination

became widespread in the Australian community. This led to both political and legal changes.

By 1975 the Australian Parliament had passed the Racial Discrimination Act and decisions about who could migrate to Australia were no longer made on the grounds of race or ethnicity.

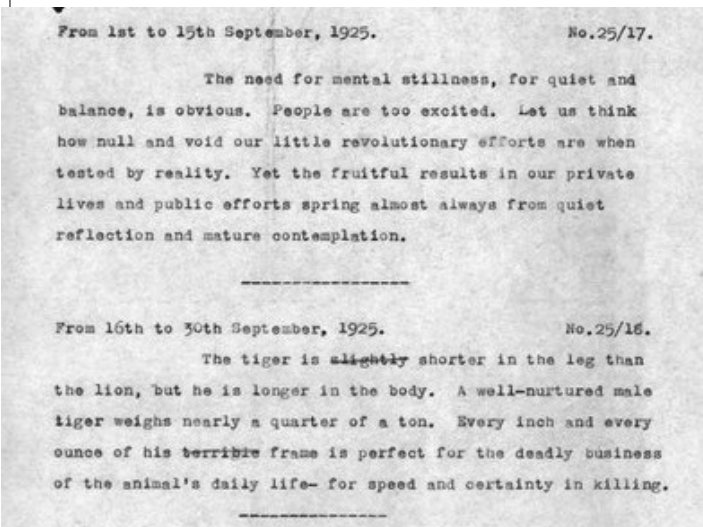
References: <http://education.abc.net.au/home#!/digibook/613054/the-white-australia-policy>

Images: Source—National Archives of Australia (below left) Sample of Dictation Test).

(below right) Exemption form for non-white citizens re-entering the Australia.

(above right) Cartoon deriding the dictation test, 1936.

(above left) The Great National Policy Song.



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.



PAG 's AGM

PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP Inc.
 AGM 2019
 Wed 2nd October 2019
 Time: 5.30pm
 Jarrah Room Sports Club
 Rsvp by 30.9.2019

VIC CONTE COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS



A Big Thankyou! to Nigel Thomas for donating and spreading sawdust through the
 pathways in the garden.

This has made a huge contribution to the control of the weeds in the garden.

There are some projects coming up in the future. Thankyou to Charles Otway for his
 ideas. Watch this space! Next busy bee is on Sat. 14th September 9am onwards.

Deanne Ventris 0428 302782

MILL HALL NEWS

BUSY BEE! SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2019 MILL HALL 9AM ONWARDS
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MILL HALL AGM
SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019
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 Enquiries Terrie 0439 840784.





ON TRACK!



News from the Pemberton Model Railway Club

By Sonya Otway

WE HAVE MOVED!!

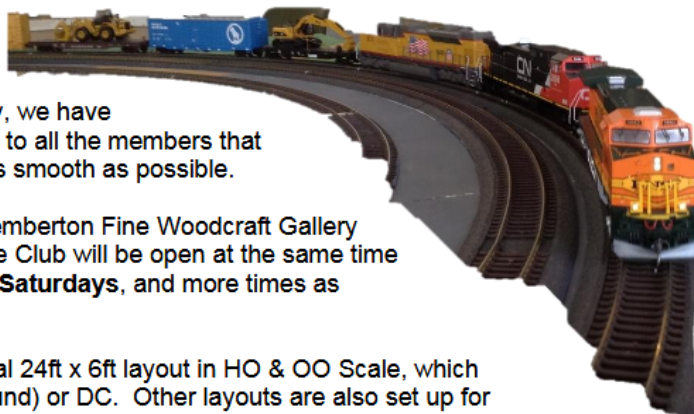
Major changes have happened to our club recently. Due to the changes in the conditions of tenancy, we have moved to a new location. Thank you to all the members that helped out, which made the move as smooth as possible.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED at the Pemberton Fine Woodcraft Gallery in Dickinson Street, Pemberton. The Club will be open at the same time as before, which is from **1.30pm on Saturdays**, and more times as required.

You will see our large 3 sectional 24ft x 6ft layout in HO & OO Scale, which members can run in Digital (with sound) or DC. Other layouts are also set up for viewing, as well as a fixed layout along the window, which kids can enjoy watching. If you liked the real Pemberton Train Station, come and check out the HO scale model. More model buildings and scenery will be added to the layout as time goes on. We can also give advice on how to start your own layout and you can even purchase an existing one. We are a small group of people with a common interest that get together to enjoy model trains.

If you are just visiting, or are locals and didn't know we exist, come and have a look at the new changes! Everyone is Welcome!

Further enquiries contact Simon ph.0488 230 707



PEMBERTON NETBALL ASSOCIATION



We are heading into the finals with the closely contested semi-finals held on Tuesday 27th August as we head towards the Grand Final. We had good numbers in our Fun Net and Netta with some potentially well skilled junior players coming up the ranks.

This year the C-grade teams had the addition of Year 4s to make up numbers and they have taken to the task sensationally well. The competition includes Northcliffe who are the hot favourites to take out the season. We have also had four B Grade teams which initially saw two strong teams however as always inevitably happens with injury and absences the playing field has evened out and it will be a close grand final if the players are at their best. The top four senior teams are also closely contesting the finals and whoever makes the final it will definitely be one to watch. The club as with most sporting clubs is run by volunteers and without the parents who are on the committee, coaching and umpiring there wouldn't be a Pemberton club or competition.

Unfortunately at the recently held AGM with the current committee stepping down after several years, there were no nominations for President, Vice-President, Junior Coordinator and Fun Net/Netta Coordinator. Without a committee there can be no 2020 season so in the remaining weeks of the 2019 season can you all think about whether this is something you can take on. None of the tasks are onerous if all the positions are filled. The outgoing committee will also be more than happy to support and provide a handover to the incoming committee members.

If you are interested please talk to any of the outgoing committee members with their email contacts listed below.

Outgoing committee members:

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|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Helen Smith | President | nCFhotel@bigpond.com |
| Tania Ridley | Vice-President/
Jnr Coordinator | taniaridds@hotmail.com |
| Sheree Starling-Lee | Secretary | ssta4811@bigpond.net.au |
| Natalie Callaghan | Treasurer | natalie.callaghan@manjimup.wa.gov.au |

Sheree Starling-Lee
Secretary (outgoing)
Pemberton Netball Association



WHAT'S HAPPENING

GENUINELY SOUTHERN FORESTS APPLE PREPACKS HIT THE SHELVES



In response to consumer demand for sustainable packaging Genuinely Southern Forests has introduced a fibre eco-friendly punnet for its recently launched Genuinely Southern Forests apple prepack range. The apple prepacks have been developed in collaboration with the Food Council's Perth market floor partner, Mercer Mooney, and are available through participating independents and IGA stores. Genuinely Southern Forests is actively supporting the Australian Government's target of 100% packaging being recyclable, compostable or reusable by 2025. Since the launch the Food Council has received positive feedback from independent retailers stocking the punnets, particularly in regard to the biodegradable elements. With that feedback in mind, we look forward to growing our Genuinely Southern Forests prepacked range with sustainable packaging where possible.

GET YOUR GENUINELY SOUTHERN FORESTS PACKAGING FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON

Harvest season is fast approaching and now is the time to make sure you have all your packaging needs taken care of. Our partnership with the State's regional Visy distributor, GJ Freight, continues to provide our members with access to the Genuinely Southern Forests range of cartons. Now available through GJ Freight's Manjimup depot, our range includes a 100mm/5kg tray suitable for avocados, stonefruit, figs, passionfruit and feijoas; a 156mm/10kg carton suitable for avocados, stonefruit, apples and pears; and a 160mm/12kg carton suitable for apples, pears and lemons. GJ Freight are more than happy to meet with you to discuss your packaging requirements and find a suitable solution for your business. For supply enquiries please contact GJ Freight on 08 9771 2666 or sales@gjfreight.com.au.



MELBOURNE MARKET FLOOR PARTNER VISITS SOUTHERN FORESTS PRODUCERS

In the lead up to avocado season, Travis Murphy from our Melbourne partner market floor, All Aussie Farmers has been in the region. SFFC PLO Gemma Edwards spent two days in August introducing Travis from All Aussie Farmers to SFFC



avocado producer members ahead of the summer season. Every consignment sent to our preferred market floors sees a financial commission return to the Food Council, which is derived from the market agents' existing fee. In the coming months the SFFC will be hosting agents from our other supply partners, Preferred Fruit and Mercery Mooney to discuss opportunities for the upcoming season. If any Genuinely Southern Forests members are interested in meeting with these partners please contact the Food Council office on 9772 4180.

CONTACT US

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6a Brockman Street, Manjimup WA 6258

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DAY OUT for WOMEN—WINTER WORKSHOP REVIEWS

“Thoroughly enjoyed this workshop! Stunning location, superb teacher and sourdough bread to absolutely die for! Bought the book and would go again at the drop of a hat to see demos of some of the other delicious looking recipes. Thank you to Deb and the staff at the PCRC for your hard work in putting this well attended workshop on for us” E Rossi

“Best Green Chicken Curry I have ever had” Yoke Mardewi

“Was a great workshop with a great venue - thank you Deb for organising it” K Fisher

Had a great time, Yoke was very informative and I learnt a lot. Have dealt with sourdough in Toodyay and what a disaster, too hot or icy cold in the winter. I have made four loaves to date—first disaster, second raised nicely and tasted great, third a heavy brick, fourth beautiful. Have figured out my problems. Now have an esky with a 25 watt light in it and a towel over the top to do the final rise, may take 6-8 hours to rise but just beautiful. Sharon Stivey

“I just wanted to express my thanks for organizing these great 4 Winter Workshops being held over the one day! What a brilliant concept and I look forward to more of these. Trust these will become a seasonal event ?? I attended the watercolour workshop and Brian the Ancestry workshop, both being well organized and attended, and to have a light lunch included was very thoughtful!” J Evill



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Some of you may have seen the Facebook post from Charles Otway regarding the new concept of a Garden Club/Growers Group. This really is a brilliant concept and the Pemberton CRC is fortunate to have Charles come on board and bring ideas to the table in his role as part of the Community Garden working committee. All previous members of the Vic Conte Community Garden remain the same, we are just all working together to bring funding, ideas and fun back into the garden. Please see below the proposal written up by Charles and as you do I know you will already be thinking of ways that you would

like to be involved, and who would be a worthwhile recipient of a Garden Club Blitz. You can contact the Pemberton CRC for details.

Proposal - Pemberton Food Growers group

In a nutshell this group will help you help yourself and others to get food gardening in Pemby. Would you like to join us and do you know non Facebook users that want to be involved?

While we love the Vic Conte Community Garden and are improving it currently, we recognise that most people want and need to be growing food in their own back yards where it is easy to pick at dinner time, can reduce food bills and increase health at home. We are hoping that we can grow a love and productivity in home gardens and their gardeners that will make the community garden a more useful and needed part of our local community. Whether it's the expert workshops, local gardener wisdom share, the seed bank, the tools share, or the new friendships, this gardening club should have something for everyone.

I would like to run this garden club on an alternate weekend (and day) to the Vic Conte gathering days so others might be able to make it that have had clashes on Saturday mornings. While its flexible I am proposing the last Sunday of each month 1-3pm (or later if its to hot).

The concept is to choose one of our garden club members gardens and help them get some food production happening with our people power. I will visit the host a few weeks prior and we will plan out the days activities and materials. Hopefully as a community we can help in our own abilities/supplies to keep costs down. The format would be we all arrive onsite promptly, I (or local expert) run a topical gardening workshop for the first 30 minutes, followed by a 1 hour busy bee, finishing with a 30 minute social chat and nibble to share ideas and celebrate (pick a new venue). All aspects of this are flexible but we have to start with something.

Host agreeing this should be a kids friendly club as we would love to see all generations gardening together.

Appreciating lots of people don't use Facebook I would love help to spread the word and suggestions of ways to let people know our plans and how to join us. We are planning a notice board at the Vic Conte Garden along with lots of other informational signage so that is one avenue.

Who has been busy helping the community already, wants to join the garden club, and has a back or front yard that they would like to grow some food in to get us started? And would be happy having 20 of us visit and help you out." Charles Otway

WINTER WORKSHOPS 2019—Just in case Pei-Chen, Kelly and I had forgotten what hard work was like (which I know you don't believe), we were given a run for our money during the weeks leading up to and the weekend of our Winter Workshops. What with Pei-Chen being off sider for Jeep, Kelly being the runner for EVERYONE, and



me hobbling around on my bung foot and being the kitchen hand for Yoke, we all crashed at the end of the Saturday evening. Was it worth it? Well, wow is all I can say. What a day, we cooked and ate, painted and laughed, found family and worked out how to keep records of them, and met new friends. And would we do it all again. Yes!!

As you know we had the inaugural Day Out for Women Event in 2018 which was a day filled with wonderful speakers, music and food, not to mention the give aways, so we have made the decision to run this as a biennial event with our Winter Workshops in the in between years.

We are already planning our next events so watch out!!

BIG BROOK CANCER WALK

Saturday 5th of October

\$5 per family, all proceeds to cancer fundraising

Walk starts at 2pm. Sausage sizzle available for purchase from 3pm.

No dogs or bicycles please. There will be surprises all along the 4km circuit to encourage kids to participate!

Sunglasses are handy too!

Hmm, maybe not the best footwear...

Ooh yes a hat is a great idea!

Don't forget your sunscreen.

Water is important

Sunglasses are handy too!



A Perfect Fit and a Life-long Match

The Sylvester couple has been happily married for many years! They were close friends of my later Grandmother. She often told us stories about “the good old days” and this is one of them.

Mr Sylvester’s first name was Simon and his young lady friend then, who became Mrs Sylvester, was Sylvia Carter. She liked the sound of her new married name but there were several events that led up to their wedding day. This is one of them when Mr Sylvester tells of his attempt to put the first ring on Sylvia Carter’s finger and what followed. I will write it as he told it to my Grandmother.

‘I met this young lady at a party at a friend’s house. I first laid eyes on a striking young woman of medium height and dark hair. She wore a green satin dress and a pair of high heeled shoes and stood to one side of the room observing the dancing couples. I went up to her and offered her a chair which she gracefully accepted and this was an opportune moment for me to introduce myself. Stretching my hand out and raising my voice a bit above the gramophone music I said “Simon Sylvester miss!” “Sylvia Carter”, she responded coyly with a big smile. I was tempted to add a joke about all the S’s in our names but did not want to sound too familiar at our first meeting.

By the end of the evening I had had several dances with Sylvia and she seemed to enjoy my attention. We parted with polite “thank you or the company” and I stopped short of saying a silly line which I had rehearsed throughout the evening—“Simon Sylvester at your service Sylvia and shall I see you again soon?”

I had made enquiries about how to contact my newly found friend from the party host and did so with no high expectations the following day. Much to my surprise Sylvia responded to my letters. After a few weeks I invited her to a film show. Although she accepted it was clearly not her favourite entertainment. Outside the theatre she revealed that she found it too stuffy and smokey inside and rather liked the fresh open outdoors.

I took the hint and from then on we went for afternoon walks along the riverside and over weekends spent time on the beach during the summer time. Sylvia enjoyed the outings and as you can gather, so did I!

A few months later I felt our relationship was going somewhere as we got to know each other better through hours of conversations both witty and funny. I enjoyed Sylvia’s great sense of humour which brought out happy smiles, giggles and peals of laughter. This made my heart sing as well and I realised that she had become a tonic to my soul of which I could not get

enough. I decided that it would be appropriate to take the next step and bought a gold friendship ring with the tiny heart shaped charm I had seen in the jeweller’s shop window.

That memorable Saturday afternoon we strolled down the oak lined avenue in the City Gardens. We sat down on the wooden bench after feeding the squirrels I produced the ring. Sylvia looked surprised when I asked her to hold out her right hand and I proceeded to put the ring on her ring finger without even asked permission to do so. My line this time would be simple—“friends forever?”, but as the ring did not fit onto her finger I stopped short. I thought it would be embarrassing for Sylvia as it certainly was what I felt at that moment. We were both silent and I nervously put the little ring back into the box and into my coat pocket. Then I heard a giggle turn into laughter. “Silly Simon Sylvester” she laughed, and to my relief added, “You could have told me about your plan and I could have gone along to the jewellers to buy the ring!” I quickly apologised for my foolishness and gave Sylvia a first kiss—a peck on her flushed cheek!!

On our way to the jewellers the following week Sylvia asked me why I had bought the ring. I thought is was understood and said, “To seal our friendship”. “Well, it’s a joint decision isn’t it Simon?” At that moment I began to understand about what it means to be in a partnership.

We went into that same jewellers shop three times after that. For her birthstone, a garnet set in a dress ring, followed by an engagement ring and finally a wedding ring engraved with tiny flowers with diamond chipped centres. The three year courtship paid off and I slipped that ring easily onto Sylvia’s finger in St George’s Cathedral many years ago.’

That’s where Simon’s story ended. My Grandmother recalled that their love story continued into a marriage until they were both well into their nineties. What a perfect match!

Rozzi in Oz



WOMEN'S HOCKEY – Mixjuz B Grade

This year a Pemberton/Northcliffe team was put together to join the women's hockey season run in Manjimup. With several players, including myself, new to hockey as well as some talented juniors we have been very successful in this inaugural season under the great coaching of Charles Otway and with his wife Jolene being our spectacular goalie throughout the season. The Mixjuz B-Grade Pemberton team has finished on top of the ladder which means we have a berth straight into the Grand Final being played on Saturday 7th September.

I'm sure some of our more skilled players will be grabbed to play A-grade next year, so we would welcome anyone keen to play next season. Games are always played at Manjimup on a Saturday, this year at 12.45pm so there is consistency each week with venue and time. If you're not sure whether it is the sport for you, there is some equipment available to try before you fully commit. It is very much a supportive and learning environment for those new to the sport or those who haven't played for some time.

If you are interested please head to the Pemberton/Northcliffe Women's Hockey – Mixjuz B grade Facebook page and keep your ear out for the start of the 2020 season.

Sheree Starling-Lee

First season hockey player

CWA NEWS



Our Op Shop is doing very well with lots of items for sale. Look out for the month of September when EVERYTHING except clothing is for half price.

Also at the end of September we will be having a cake stall so come in and stock up on goodies. We are moving back to the Ambulance Hall for our monthly meeting as it is getting a bit difficult for some members to move the tables around, we will also be

resurrecting our craft get together after the meeting where we intend to make "feely" hearts and fiddle rugs as well as bootees, mittens and baby beanies for premature babies. If you would like to join us for the craft session please feel free to come along, our meetings usually close about 11.30am. For the next 2 months the monthly meetings will start at 10.30am (a bit cold in the mornings for some of us to get up for the earlier meetings). We would like to thank everyone who has donated items for our Op Shop but can we please ask that NO furniture be left as we have nowhere to store it – St Vinnies in Manjimup are the people to call for furniture.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Imagine Pemberton with no Post office.

imagine Pemberton with no IGA supermarket.

Imagine Pemberton with no petrol station etc....etc.

imagine tourists with nowhere to get supplies.

We recently had customers that had come to Pemberton by train and bus and stayed in town for a car free break away. They had walked to local cafes and up to the Gloucester Tree, despite the rain and were going to walk to Jarrah Jacks the next day, which happened to be lovely and sunny for them. They used the Supermarket and General Store for other supplies etc. But imagine if they could not have?

We should be doing everything to encourage car free holidays.

Ros Piper



PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP INC

PAG NEWS:

“On The Edge” Spring Exhibition – 29th Sept – 12th Oct

THANK YOU to all of our sponsors who so generously support PAG and South West artists!!!

The PAG Committee has been in full swing for some months preparing for the 16th Annual Spring Exhibition. This year we are part of the Southern Art & Craft Trail and Blooming Wild Festival. Make sure you find out about the activities and events on offer around the regions this spring.

What’s Gelli-Art printing? - Demonstration at the sports club – planned for the 29th & 30th Sept.

Art Sessions, Exhibitions, Workshops

There has been a considerable wave of activity quite separate from exhibition plans: workshops in Manjimup, Walpole, Northcliffe and Pemberton plus the regular art sessions. During the session, thanks to the generous guidance of Joanna Box, artists focused on drawing skills while Fay Dunstan helped us to produce some lovely prints using reduction printmaking techniques.

Workshops: For those interested in ‘**plein air**’ painting, there’s a workshop run by Tony Windberg as part of the Create it Wild weekend in Nannup: Saturday SEP 14, 10am - 4pm. Also, in Walpole – Draw & Paint with Gesso Sept 22 (as part of the Southern Art & Craft Trail).

Exhibitions: Painted Tree Gallery – Butterflies Exh, Manjimup Gallery – Fungi Photography Exh.

Congratulations

- to Emily Griffiths who has been accepted at John Curtin to continue her schooling and develop her considerable artistic talent. Best wishes to Emily for a happy, creative and productive future!!

Welcome

Thanks to all who have renewed their PAG membership and a big WELCOME to new members!! It’s great to see the wealth of creative talent in this region.

Contact us

Do you want to join PAG, sponsor or donate, or just come to art sessions to work on your own project?

For information about our organisation and to get the entry form for the spring exhibition: www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au

The PAG committee office bearers are currently transitioning to their new contact email addresses:

Secretary (Jeanette Evill) – secretarypag@outlook.com

Treasurer (Jill Baker) – treasurerpag@outlook.com

Chairperson (Anna Czerkasow) – chairpag@outlook.com

-Anna Czerkasow



Pemberton art session with Fay Dunstan



In preparation for Spring Exhibition



Making natural inks and pigments at recent Helen Coleman workshop in Northcliffe



PAG Committee members & their partners exiting Bannister Downs. Following a meeting partners joined committee members for lunch at the Kitchen Table Cafe.

PEMBERTON GENERAL STORE

OUR journey to move the Pemberton General Store to a more customer friendly home has finally come to a conclusion. This journey began four years ago with the purchase of the block at 66 Brockman Street, which we considered the perfect location. With the slope of the block being considerable, this perfect location came with its problems. Preliminary planning soon showed that the earthworks were going to be the biggest cost of the build and would require substantial retaining. But even before the building could start there was a great deal of planning to do. Our original plans were simply for a shop, but then we sold our house in Perth so decided to embark on some ambitious plans to include two apartments on top of the shop. With this our first commercial build, we learnt on the run and spent over 12 months dealing with surveyors, draftsman, undertaking water pressure testing, liaising with the Shire and much, much more before we would even know whether it would be worth going ahead. With this planning complete, we now had drawings which had put our ideas into reality and we were ready to seek out a builder so we could get some quotes to take to the bank. This step was relatively easy, but little did we realise that it would then take another year to secure finance following the Banking Royal Commission which resulted in all financial institutions tightening up on their requirements. Having exhausted all our options, including family, we found ourselves having to downsize the project back to our original plans for only a shop.

In the meantime, because our timeframes continued to blow out and after several generous lease extensions, our landlord finally had to finish our time at 52 Brockman Street. With limited options, we found ourselves moving to the old Millhouse Cafe building. Luckily the move happened in the school holidays so we had the help of our children who, although a great help, were glad to get back to school. It didn't take long for Lionel to realise we had more stock than would fit in our temporary building, so luckily for us, our shed at home was big enough to store the overflow. After 28 days straight, often working in the middle of the night to avoid daytime distractions, the old building was totally empty and we handed in the keys. It was made easier near the end by the generosity of a friend and some neighbours who brought us dinner on different occasions. We were totally exhausted but thankful that the task was over. After some rest it was back to some normality albeit in a new location.

With the essentials inside the old Millhouse Cafe building, we ended up overflowing onto the verandah and had to lease a sea container to house our popular plumbing and associated stock. Except for our diehard daily coffee customers, it did take some time for everybody to make the adjustment. By all accounts it was much quieter at the other end of town, which made us confident in our choice of location for the new shop. It was a relief to finally see the many truck loads of earth leaving the block. So whilst the shed went up quickly after this, of course the Pemberton winter weather led to some delays especially in transforming the mud pit out the front into a functional car park.

With the completion date moving several times we were relieved when we were finally handed the keys and got ready for the permanent move. We opened our doors for trading at the big red shed at 66 Brockman Street on Wednesday 7th August.

We have appreciated the loyalty of our customers during the move and trading from the lower end of town especially with the reduction in our normal stock levels. We also appreciate everyone's patience whilst we organise the new premises to give our customers the best range and easiest access to our stock. We now have a new gas stand at the rear of the building and it is being adjusted to suit our needs. Gates are to be installed to provide access from the laneway. Despite some negativity towards the car park, which is a Shire requirement, it does provide access to collect cement and other bulk goods from the front of the shop. Our potting mix and other gardening supplies are on the second level but can be loaded using the rear car park with access from the rear laneway.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers and friends who offered to assist with both moves. Whilst we didn't call on that help so much with the first move, mainly because we were



unsure of really the best way to do it and perhaps was something we needed to do at our own pace. During the more recent move, we were even more humbled by how many people were willing to help. The second move went much smoother with it being the second time around. I even planned ahead and had my mum come and stay for the first week to ensure we all got fed. While

we settle in, we are planning a Grand Opening for Sunday 29th September which is the first Sunday of the school holidays. By all means come and have a look before then but keep this date in mind as our way of saying thank you to our community.



September

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<p>1</p> <p>Road Bike Social Ride 7am Anglican service 11.30am Sacred Heart Church Mass 8.30am</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Boxercise (circuit) 9am</p>	<p>3</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>4</p> <p>Rhyme Time 10am Sacred Heart Mass 10</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>General Store Grand Opening Road Bike Social Ride 7am Anglican service 11.30am Sacred Heart Church Mass 8.30am</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Boxercise (circuit) 9am</p>	<p>31</p> <p>PAG Art Session 9am-12pm Solitaire Club 11am-2pm Slow Yoga 4.15pm, All Levels 5.30pm Boot scooting in Middlesex Hall 6pm</p>	

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Community Contacts

ARTS

Model Railway Club

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

Pemberton Arts Group Inc.

Contact Anna on 0439369702 or Jeanette on 9776 0252.

Pemberton Photography Club (PPC)

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

AT THE MILL HALL

Mill Hall Committee

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

VP: Warren South 9776 0647

Secretary: Bev South 9776 0647

Treasurer: Anna Starkie 9776 1219

Community dance

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

Boot scooting every Thursday @ 6pm

Contact Terrie 0439 840784.

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Playgroup

Meet Thursdays, 9.30-11.30am at the Sports Club crèche. Contact Chelsea on 0407 385 951

Rhyme Time at the Library

Wednesdays 10am (during school terms). Contact Sherril 9776 1311

Youth Zone

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

COMMUNITY

Anglicare Financial Counselling

Contact Tim on 9777 1945

CRC: 9am - 4pm Monday & Friday

9am-2pm Tues-Thurs

(08) 9776 1745

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

CWA Meeting: CWA rooms 2nd

Tuesday of the month 9.30 am ,

9.30am followed by craft at 1pm

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

Karri Singers Choir

Contact Sally Rothon 9776 0993 or Deanne Ventris 9776 1757

Pap Smear Clinics

Call Pemberton Hospital on 9776 4000 for an appointment.

Pemberton Accommodation Association (PAA)

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

Contact Kathy 0438 447 795 for details.

Pemberton Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)

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

Pemberton Heritage and History Group (PHHG)

Contact Ros 0467 479 317

Pemberton Waste Transfer Site

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

Pemberton Woodlands Estate Group

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

Contact: Henk Dirks 97760171

Ribbons of Blue

Water quality and catchment issues. Contact Andy 9776 1559

RSL

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4.45pm in RSL Memorial Library.

Contact Bob Hammond 9776 1256

Solitaire

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

Vic Conte Community Garden

Julian Sharp 08 9776 0206 or

Deanne Ventris 08 9776 1757

Warren Environmental Group

Conservation and environmental group. Contact Andy 9776 1559

RELIGION

Bible Studies

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Weekday mass: Wed 10am.

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

St Hilda's Family Social Club

Fellowship evening at St Hilda's Anglican Church. Bring and share a meal 2nd Saturday of the month @6.30 pm. Contact Ros Herbert on 9776 1216.

Anglican Church

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

Uniting Church

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

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.



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9776 1745

 www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au



CANCER COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

Following an overwhelming success of the Cancer Christmas High Tea last November, we have decided to hold another High Tea to raise awareness of Cancer and support Cancer Research. The date is Thursday, 28th November and it will be called the Cancer Spring High Tea this year.

Leading into the High Tea we have already had two Wood and \$100 notes raffles, won by local people. We would like to thank the generous support of Johnny Dellafranca, Sally and Charles Rotheron and Trevor Waugh in donating the wood. We also want to thank the Pemberton Community for helping us raise \$1500 from these two raffles, towards our Cancer fundraising.

As not everyone is able to attend the High Tea, we have decided to add a new event this year towards our fundraising so that more members of the community can be involved. We will be holding an inaugural Big Brook Cancer Walk on Saturday, 5 October, starting at 2pm. Families are encouraged to attend at a cost of \$5 per family, all proceeds going to the Cancer fundraising. Please no dogs or bicycles. A sausage sizzle will be available from 3pm. The walk will have a few activities for the children along the way.

Please put these dates on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there!

Mary Morris
Cancer High Tea Committee



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Terry Redman MLA

Member for Warren-Blackwood

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



Electoral Boundary Changes

Further to the proposed electoral boundary changes outlined in "Proposed Boundaries by District and Region" released in July, I am pleased to see the electorate of Warren-Blackwood largely remains as is, with the welcome addition of Balingup and surrounds. Final boundaries will be confirmed after a period of feedback; reporting no later than 25th November 2019.

Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation is currently before Parliament and as your representative, I take my involvement with the debate very seriously. I have listened to many in my electorate and the overwhelming feedback is to support the legislation which I now do in-principal. As a legislator my responsibility is to ensure the details must be robust and include safeguards at all levels. We need to provide options for those who are seriously ill and in pain while at the same time protecting vulnerable people.

Busselton Margaret River Airport

Tourism is an important industry sector to our regional communities and I am disappointed the State Government is dragging its feet on announcing funding for the upgraded terminal. I commend the City of Busselton on their commitment to continue to negotiate with Jetstar to offer their service routes from the airport. Securing this carrier has the capacity to make dramatic change in increasing the tourism market and the State Government is now well overdue in showing their hand.

Bushfire Damage and Recovery

I have been very concerned to learn of examples where-by innocent people and their property have been adversely affected by fires under the responsibility of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, which was acting on behalf of the Forest Products Commission. It is totally unacceptable that the State Government can walk away from repairing the damage they have caused through their actions leaving farmers without fences and infrastructure through no fault of their own. I will be lobbying the State Government to address what appears to be a significant policy failure which sees innocent people worse off after active burning events.

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





The Heritage and History Group are currently doing interviews with various pioneers in the district each month for the Pemberton Community News. This month's pioneering family is the Wellburn family.

We look forward to learning more about the Pemberton history through these interviews with the various families that have made Pemberton the beautiful place it is today.

The Pemberton School Building is 100 years old this year and there will be a weekend of celebrations on October 12th & 13th 2019.

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

Would you like to be involved in helping/organizing this historical event?

Please contact:

Ros Piper 0467 479317

Deanne Ventris 0428 302782



SHIRE OF
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Planning and Development Act 2005
Shire of Manjimup
Notice of Public Advertisement of Development Proposal

The Shire of Manjimup has received an Application for renovations of a winery and public comments are invited.

Property Details: 156 Mullineaux Road EASTBROOK WA 6260

Proposal: Application TP2019/107: Additions to a Commercial Building

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire of Manjimup Office, Rose Street, Manjimup and online at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/publicnotices

Should any person or group wish to make a comment on the development application, it is required to be in writing and received by the Shire by **5.00pm on 11 September 2019**.

Written submissions are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Manjimup and either posted to PO Box 1, Manjimup WA 6258 or emailed to info@manjimup.wa.gov.au

More information can be obtained by contacting Statutory Planning on 9771 7777.

Andrew Campbell, Chief Executive Officer

Monthly Prayer

SEPTEMBER 2019 PRAYER

Oh God, the one and only— I'll wait as long as You say. Everything I need comes from You, so why not? You are to me like solid rock under my feet, breathing room for my soul, An impregnable castle: I'm set for life.

My help and glory are in You, Oh God —granite-strength and safe-harbour-God. So I trust in You absolutely. Everyone can lay their lives on the line for You for living in God is a safe place to be.

Man as such is just so much smoke, woman as such, a mirage. Put them together, they're nothing; two times nothing is nothing and a windfall in life, if it comes is not really of much consequence when compared to the joy of knowing You.

You said this once and for all; how many times have I heard it repeated? "Strength comes straight from God."

I love to you, Lord God! You are the One who is always fair and just and Your promises to those who love You for our life here below and in the hereafter are so great and precious and give me the reason for living.

Help me to put my complete dependence in You, the One and Only dependable God, and to love and serve You better. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.



SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

BRIDGETOWN CAMP- YEAR 4/5

Recently, our Year 4 and 5 students visited the Bridgetown Camp School for an overnight camp. Through the activities and challenges of this camp, we aim to develop our students' skills in leadership, perseverance, teamwork and communication, as they become student leaders within our school. The camp also helps to prepare them for our Year 6 Camp, where they visit Perth to spend a week away from home.

Students participated in a range of teamwork challenges and activities such as orienteering and archery. Another expectation of Camp is that students assist with meal preparation and cleaning up, as well as organising themselves and their belongings to ensure the camp runs smoothly. These are essential life-skills, which we hope will hold the students in good stead for the future.

We were so impressed at the maturity and determination with which our students approached the camp. A wonderful time was had by all and we already look forward to next year's camp!



AUGUST AT PDHS



PARLIAMENT HOUSE



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL



SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE



PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Every two years PDHS provides our Secondary students with the opportunity to travel to Canberra and Sydney. We believe exploring our national capital and seeing our federal democracy in action is an invaluable experience for all young people. Understanding civics in Australia and our responsibilities as democratic citizens is an essential life skill that should be taught in and out of the classroom.

Sixteen of PDHS's Year 8-10 students started Term 3 with a fantastic week visiting our national capital and exploring places of significance in Canberra and Sydney.

Our Secondary students began their week with two days in Canberra where they visited Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, the Museum of Australian Democracy and the National Gallery. The group then spent three days on the snowfields in Jindabyne, completing lessons in skiing and snowboarding. Finally, our students spent two days in Sydney visiting the Opera House, walking across the Sydney Harbour Bridge and riding a ferry around Sydney Harbour. They also had a great time playing laser tag, indoor rock climbing, and visiting Madame Tussauds and Luna Park.

The cost of the camp was subsidised by the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program, which provides financial support for young Australians to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Students, families and PDHS also fundraised for the camp. A very warm thankyou to Ms Foord, Mrs Guery, Ms Eiby and Mrs Mathieson who attended the Canberra and Sydney Camp with our students.



PEMBERTON “OLD” SCHOOL 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

Facts about the Building of the Pemberton School.

- WW1 1914 - 1918, a time of great uncertainty.
- As WW1 came to an end and people everywhere looked forward to peace at last .
- The community of Pemberton was growing very rapidly, families and single men were moving into the area for work .
- There was very little accommodation available . Boarding houses were full, men were sleeping on verandahs and people shared rooms while the Mill was working almost to capacity.
- The community , parents and the Mill management were concerned for the growing number of children not having a suitable school building nor housing for the teacher.
- There were about 70 children at this time attending school in the Mill Hall which was most unsuitable for learning .
- Parents , teachers and the Mill management were most unhappy.
- A Petition was got up by the community and sent to the Minister of Education in February 1919 for a allowance of a new school building, including accommodation for the headmaster .
- The petition was successful and astonishingly by the end of 1919, the school was built.
- The children and teachers moved in on the 19th December 1919a fantastic effort by everyone at the time.

Ellie McGann

Pemberton
19/12/19, 1919

The Director,
Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that we moved into the new school on Wednesday afternoon the 17th inst. All the broken furniture has been repaired, and every other article thoroughly overhauled. With the exception of the want of the Free Stock already ordered, everything is now in thorough working order for the new school year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Alfred Roberts (H. J.)

With the completion of the building of the school, the Head Teacher, Mr Roberts wrote to the Director of Education explaining his delight that the teachers and students moved into the school building on the 17th December 1919. With the report that all broken furniture had been repaired and they were awaiting Education Department stock, they had everything in working order ready for the new school year.

You can only imagine the work that was done within the community to bring the building of the school to completion. Not much has changed really, we still see increased amounts of volunteer work being conducted throughout the community, and while we may not sign off our volunteer work in the same way that Mr Roberts did in 1919—Your Obedient Servant—we know that our community volunteers are always committed to achieving the best possible results for the entire community.

St John Donation

West Australian Trout Freshwater Angling Association (Watfaa) has been involved with trout fishing in the Pemberton area since the club was formed in 1967. We have had a club house in Pemberton from the very beginning and our latest one is on Guppy St. It is surprising that after all this time, fishing in the area, many people are still not aware that they have a fresh water fishing club on their door step. We fish the local rivers and working closely with some land owners, have access to stock and fish several farm dams in the Pemberton/Manjimup area. If you know of any land owner/s with a dam that would allow us access, we would certainly like a discussion with them. You can contact us at Stewie54@live.com.au or 0418942899

As part of trying to raise awareness of the club and how we support the community, in early June, the club decided to make a donation to the St Johns Ambulance Pemberton Branch, a worthy cause with very committed volunteers. A presentation was held just prior to the start of the one of the club's fishing competition.



Above Stewart King (Watfaa President) and the Winter Wash teams, present on behalf of all its membership, a cheque of \$1000.00 to Ken Lawrence and paramedics from the Pemberton Station.

PEMBERTON RURAL VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Pemberton Rural Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade will be held on **Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 6-30pm.**

The venue will be at the Browns Road fire shed.

All members are invited to attend so as to review the year's activities and to vote on the make-up of the Fire Brigade Committee.

This is an opportunity for individuals to put forward suggestions they feel can improve your volunteer service, so please enter this date in your diary and make an effort to attend. The brigade welcomes new volunteer members. If you are interested, you are given training and opportunities to serve and protect your local community.

John Shaw,
Secretary/Treasurer.

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Pemberton School 100 Year Celebration

At Pemberton Mill Hall, Brockman St. Pemberton.

**Friday 11th October 6pm Meet and catch up
Sundowner and snacks**

**Saturday 12th 10am Memorabilia on show
Morning tea. See museum rooms in old school.
Story collecting for People of Pemberton—Past
and Present. Pemberton movies.**

**12.00 Lunch locally made soup, sandwiches etc
3pm bus tour of local farm area with commentary!**

7.30pm Old Time Dance in Mill Hall—supper

**Sunday 13th 9.15 Community Church service
10.45 Tram to Cascades (bookings 97761322)
12.30 Sunday Roast in Mill Hall.**



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Shire President's Message



budget that will deliver the necessary capital and operating costs that meets community expectations and maintaining a minimal rate rise. We are committed to the best use of ratepayers money and it is important to realise that grant money is specific to certain projects and not available for general operations.

The rate payer expectations and Shire responsibilities are immense and often misunderstood, the population of the Shire is both diverse and dispersed. The Shire itself measures 7028km², of which approximately 83% is unrateable. Most WA local government authorities have their population predominantly based in one or two main town sites; however, the Shire of Manjimup has four main population centres, and seven other populated settlements, and encompasses a sealed road network of 512 kilometres and unsealed road network in excess of 800 kilometres. A significant amount to maintain, with a very limited income resource.

Finally, all processes are and must be transparent, and I encourage you to take some time to understand the process and reasoning of decisions made by your Council. The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings and agenda's and minutes are available online.

Until next time...Paul

2019/2020 Financial Budget

At the meeting on 25 July 2019, Council adopted the 2019/2020 financial budget and approved a 3.38% rate rise. I assure ratepayers that any decision to increase rates is considered very carefully and is by no means a decision made just "on the night".

The budgeting process commences in March, when department managers are requested to pull together capital items for request and to project operating expenses for the next financial year. This is scrutinised by the Coordinator of Finance, Director of Business and Senior Management Team before the first draft and estimate is produced. The first draft usually results in a totally unacceptable rise in rates if it was to go ahead. Then begins the process of cutting items off the capital list and looking at ways to reduce operating expenses. We also factor in other sources of income, this year rates income makes up only 27% of the Shire's revenue, with grants making up 29%, previous years surplus 21%, reserves 5% and the balance from fees and charges.

There is a fine line between funding a

West Ward Councillors



Cr Verrell Herbert
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Cr Murray Ventris
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Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Northcliffe Town Hall, Zamia Street Northcliffe, commencing at 5:30pm Thursday, 12 September 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.

RUBBISH? - No way!

It might look like rubbish, but it's not.

A recent peak into one of the bulk commingled recycling drop-off skips at the Manjimup Recycling and Refuse Centre revealed an excellent level of purity. This suggests that Shire residents who use the facility are being diligent in properly separating out their household recyclable containers, paper and cardboard from all other waste materials.

There was almost no 'contamination' visible: no sign of plastic bags, food waste, or nappies - and, best of all, no bagged recyclables. The skip was full of loose recyclable items, meaning less useful material going into landfill and less extraction of raw natural resources.

Cleanaway have reported previously that our Shire recycles with greater purity than is generally achieved in the metropolitan area. This snapshot seems to suggest we are getting even better.

Take a bow, Shire householders; you deserve congratulations!



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Rates are payable in full by 14 September 2019 or by installments due on the following dates:

- 1st installment - 5 September 2019
- 2nd installment - 16 November 2019
- 3rd installment - 18 January 2020
- 4th installment - 22 March 2020

Payments can be made online, via BPay, Post BillPay, mail or in person at the Shire Administration Centre or any Post Office.

If you are experiencing difficulty paying your rates please contact the Rates Officer to discuss your options.

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.

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