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Page Editorial

3 In preparing for this
 4 editorial, I thought it may
 5 be nice to have a google
 5 into May the first and see
 6 what I could find on the
 7 subject.
 8 Although I have never seen one in my lifetime, I have always
 8 been partial to the idea of dancing around a May pole with bright
 9 coloured ribbons and flowers in my hair and all that.
 10 It may have to go into my overflowing bucket list of things I plan on
 11 doing at some stage or even some day very soon.
 12 I am a very big fan of "lets just make that happen!"
 14 Anyway, I digress.
 16 So it would seem that May the first has always been an important
 17 date on many cultural calendars, marking the beginning of Spring
 18 or Summer, depending on your perspective of the equator.
 19 The common thread in most festivities surrounding this date is the
 20 inclusion of loads of flowers with the earliest known celebration
 21 appearing as the "Floralia, or festival of flora". How awesome is
 22 that!
 23 It really is a facinating array of festivals, spanning the centuries and
 24 the globe, more than I can possibly cover in this little editorial piece,
 24 Suffice to say, its a time for festivities.
 25 Calan Mai in Wales, Spring Day in Estonia, Beltaine in Ireland,
 26 Calendimaggio in Italy, Arminden in Romania, Lei Day in Hawai and
 27 Labour Day in Belgium - the list goes on.
 28 In Czech Repuplic, couples kiss under a blooming tree on May 1st
 and many a couple were married on this auspicious day, my folks
 included, so Happy Anniversary to Ma & Pa.

Its all so very interesting.

I must say though after all my research, that my favourite tradition, although Fading in popularity since the late 20th century, is the of giving of "May baskets," small baskets of sweets or flowers, usually left anonymously on neighbours' doorsteps. [www. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_Day](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_Day)

Awwwww. I love it.

Such a fantastic idea that I feel it should be immediately re-instated, although alternatives may be needed for all the poor unfortunate hayfever sufferers out there.

Enjoy the month of May.

Gaye

New look for the PCN

For those who take notice of these things, you will see many a change in layout for the PCN.

Almost one year after attending a mind-bending Indesign® intensive at the Nannup CRC we have finally bit the bullet and jumped in with both feet.

For those who do not know, or have no interest in computer software packages, Indesign® is a professional design software program, created by Adobe® that integrates with Adobe Photoshop®, Lightroom® etc.

So please be patient with us as we traverse these previously uncharted waters of the great ocean, Indesign®.

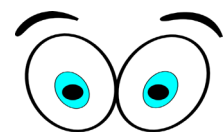
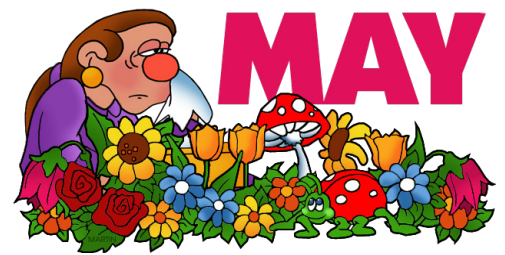
As with all things, there has to be some bonuses that occur with the painful nature of change.

Some of the bonuses we have already discovered is the ease of use when integrating and printing PDF documents. Yah!

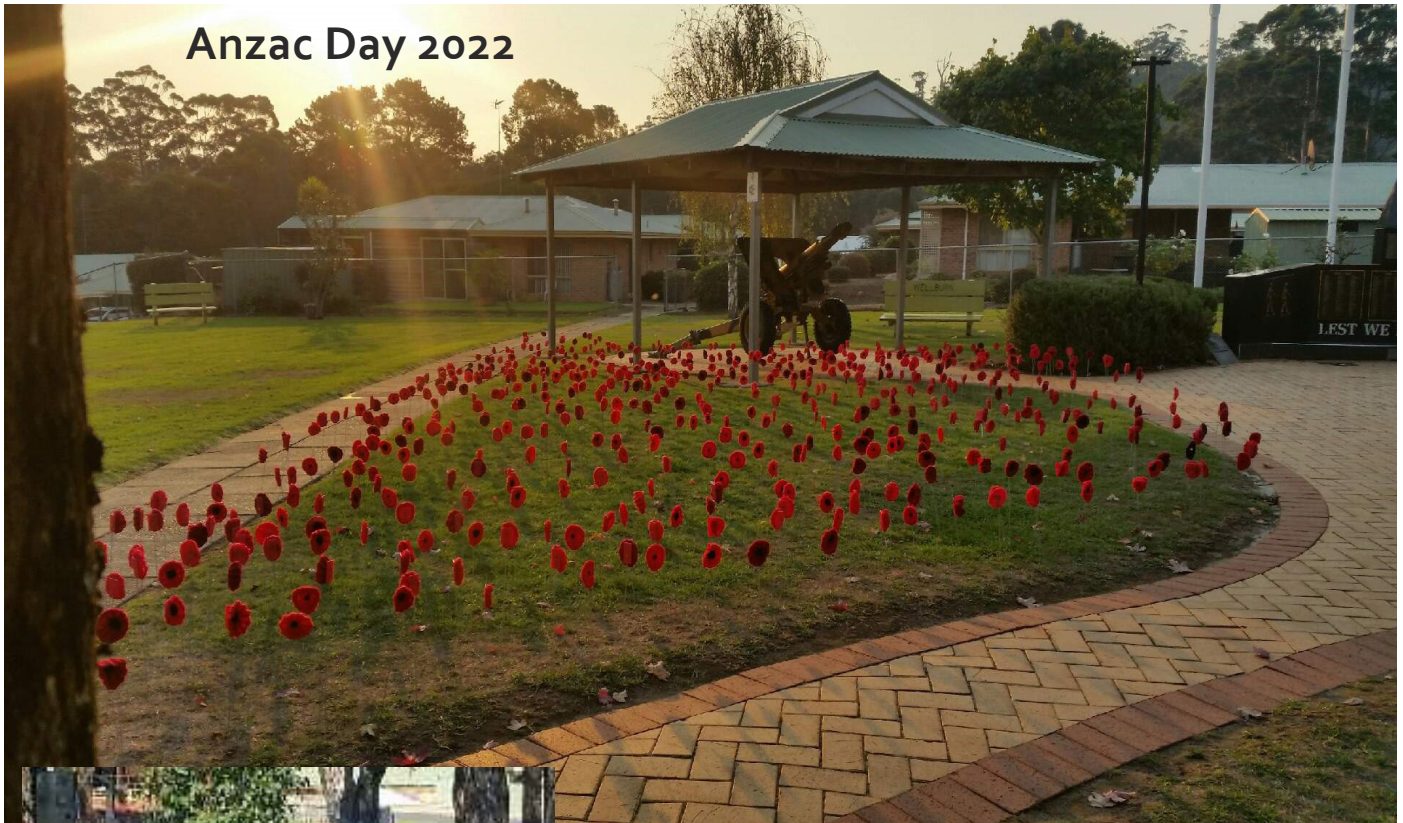
Microsoft Publisher has been giving us no end of difficulty with this over the last few editions so we are glad to have left that behind us.

So send us your PDF's! But please ensure they have been corrected for spelling and punctuation as anyone who knows me, knows this is not my fortee.

Let us know what you think, your feedback is always welcome.



Anzac Day 2022



A lovely morning was enjoyed by those who attended the Anzac memorial service in Pemberton.

The CWA did themselves proud once again with a wonderful morning tea and atmosphere after the service.

The Poppyrazzi provided the field of poppies including two banners at the entrance points of town this year.

Thank you to all those who attended and to all the Volunteers for their support.

Images provided by anonymous attendee.

CONCERT!
VANUATUAN
AND
TONGAN SINGERS
PEMBERTON MILL HALL
SATURDAY 28TH MAY
7PM
ADULTS \$5
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE
SUPPER AFTERWARDS - GOLD COIN DONATION



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

Simple Tastes

SIMPLY SIMPLE RECIPES

Quick cheese scones

3 cups Self Raising Flour
3 cups Tasty/Cheddar Cheese
1cup finely chopped rocket/spinach mix
3 tsp Baking Powder
1tsp salt
Pinch cayenne- optional
1 ½ cups buttermilk

Method

Preheat oven 200 degrees, fan bake. Line a baking tray with baking paper

Combine flour, 2 ½ cups cheese, rocket, Baking powder, salt & cayenne

Add buttermilk- bring together with a knife, to make a soft dough. Do not over mix.

Drop 12 scoops onto the tray- leave plenty of room in between for spreading

Sprinkle with remaining cheese

Bake until cooked 15-20mins

Alice

Mill Hall Update



**There will be a Movie showing 'The Economics of Happiness' on SUN MAY 15TH
DOORS OPEN 4PM MOVIE 4.30PM.**

THERE WILL BE AN ISLANDERS CONCERT PERFORMED BY THE WONDERFUL WORKERS IN OUR REGION ON SAT. MAY 28TH 7PM.

SUPPER PROVIDED-GOLD COIN DONATION

We are currently fundraising for an upgraded kitchen in the Mill Hall.

We have the status of a Commercial Kitchen and we would like to keep this by upgrading it. The kitchen is used regularly for fundraising activities, catering etc. and is a wonderful asset to the Mill Hall. We have had 3 weddings in 3 weeks in the past and an upgrade would be fantastic!

We have recently done a 3- day drive collecting old batteries and pallets from the farmers. We have had an overwhelming response! If you have any batteries or pallets that you would like to get rid of please contact Deanne 0428 302782.

We also 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 at my place or we can pick them up for you. Feel free to contact Deanne 0428 302782. You are also welcome to leave them at the tip in a woven plastic bag (feed bag) and label them with the number C10562118.

You are also welcome to make a donation! Banking details: **BANKWEST**

BSB: 306032

ACC:4182821

Bootscooting is on every Thursday at 5.30pm.

The next dance is on 14th May 7.30pm.

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

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



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ARTS & CRAFTS

Model Railway Club

Contact Simon 0488 230707

Pemberton Arts Group Inc.

Contact Anna on 0439369702 or Jeanette on 9776 0252.

Southern Forests Photography Club (SFPC)

3rd Tuesday of the month, at Charlies room in the Hotel @ 6pm.

Contact Rob Baker
0428 275 665

St Hilda's craft Group

1st Tuesday of the month \$5
Contact Pat 9776 0388

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Playgroup

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

Rhyme Time at the Library

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

Youth Zone

Friday 3.30–7pm at Pemberton Sports Club Contact Tina
9776 1066

COMMUNITY

Anglicare Financial Counselling

Contact Tim on 9777 1945

CRC: Mon & Fri 9am - 4pm

Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm
(08) 9776 1745

Boot scooting every Thursday @ the Mill Hall 5.30pm. Contact Terrie 0439 840784.

Clever Clogs

Community Organisation for Climate action. For enquiries phone Rose 0437 785 237

Community dance

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

CWA: Meet @ CWA rooms 2nd

Tuesday of the month 9.30 am , followed by craft at 1pm
Contact Rose on 97760309 or
pembertonCWA@outlook.com

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

Family History Library

Every Friday @ the CRC from 11am
Call Deb 0416 030 964

Karri Singers Choir

Contact Sally Rothon 9776 0993 or Deanne Ventris 9776 1757

Mill Hall Committee

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

VP: Warren South 9776 0647

Secretary: Joy Head 9776 1337

Treasurer: Anna Starkie 9776 1219

Pap Smear Clinics

Call Pemberton Hospital on 9776 4000 for an appointment.

Pemberton Accommodation Association

New members welcome. For details contact Kathy 0438 447 795 or info@marrihouse.com.au

Pemberton Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)

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

Pemberton Heritage and History Group (PHHG)

Contact Ros 0467 479 317

Pemberton Food Gardeners Group

Every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Contact Susanne 0491 613 303

Pemberton Waste Transfer Site

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

Ribbons of Blue

Water quality and catchment issues.
Contact Andy 9776 1559

RSL

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

Solitaire

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

Vic Conte Community Garden

Deanne Ventris 08 9776 1757 or PCRC 9776 1745

Warren Environmental Group

Conservation and environmental group. Contact Andy 9776 1559

RELIGION

Bible Studies

Thursday nights 7.30pm during school terms. Open to all denominations. Enquiries to Michele on 9776 0371

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Weekday mass: Wed 10am

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

Anglican Church

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

Uniting Church

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

EMERGENCY

Fire and Rescue

Meets 1st Saturday of every month, 2pm at the Pemberton Fire Station. Contact Craig on 9776 0091.

St John Ambulance – Pemberton

Meets 3rd Monday of every month 7pm at the Pemberton Subcentre. New members welcome. Contact Pauline 0430 011 061

Vinnie's Emergency assistance

Leave a message for Bev on 0438 195 444

SPORTS

Archery

Fortnightly Sunday 9.30am at Manjimup Rifle Range, Southwest Highway, Manjimup (opposite Cosy Creek Rd). Contact Sonya 0427247551.

Facebook: southernforestsarchers

E: southernforestsarchers@gmail.com

Badminton

Ladies every Wednesday 9-11am

Contact Evelyn 9776 0332 or

Mary 0449 259 205

Gym

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

Karate

Tues 6–7pm for all, to 7.30pm advanced. Sat 9.30 all grades. Contact Klaus on 0427 711005.

Netball

Tuesdays from 3.30pm

Contact Lisa Beck

0427 400 553

Pemberton Cricket Club

Contact David Meehan

0427 441 628

Pemberton Golf Club

Enquiries to Steve Fisher 9776 1455.

Pemberton Lawn Bowls

Social bowls Sundays from 12.45pm.

Corporate Bowls enquiries to Janet 9776 1066 or John 9776 1214.

Racquetball

Tuesdays 9am at the Sports club

Southerners Football Club

Contact David Meehan 0427 441 628

Tennis

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

Hi everyone,

We hope you all had a safe and happy Easter break. Stunning weather has seen plenty of activity among the cycling club, especially on the trails.

With great weather and the soil becoming tackier each day, we're entering trail digging season. In early April, the construction crew from Magic Dirt Trailworx overhauled the 'Tech Track' trail into a smooth, flowing and fun circuit near the pump track. Although not officially complete, the trail is currently rideable and bedding in nicely. The club has been adding the finishing touches with only a couple of timber features and signage to go! A huge thanks goes out to the Shire of Manjimup, who made it all possible through their community grant program.

This time of year also signifies 2 of the biggest annual mountain biking events in our region - the Karri Cup and WA Gravity Enduro. The Karri Cup took place on 23-24 April, attracting hundreds of riders to participate in the popular cross-country race. Competitors start in Northcliffe and elect either a 25, 50 or 100km circuit through the forest and valleys in the area. Four of our fittest and bravest members took part, challenging themselves and succeeding to complete the demanding course.





According to our riders, it was a cracker of a route through some spectacular landscapes. The course contained an impressive amount of hills requiring a bit of legwork, but it was flowing on the flat sections and easily gained speed on the downhill sections. More endurance than technical trail riding, our riders said it was fantastic to reach the end in one piece and with a smile on their dials. A huge thanks to the event organisers for delivering yet another epic Karri Cup - and a special mention for the scones that appeared post-race, reportedly a perfect end to a great ride!

We also welcome back the WA Gravity Enduro (WAGE) this month, with Round 3 taking place at the Pemberton Mountain Bike Park on the weekend of 21-22 May. The WAGE series is hugely popular and attracts hundreds of riders from all over the state as they compete with timed descents down designated trails, as part of an overall championship. Pemberton MTB Park is a destination favoured by many, especially after a few tweaks to the course at last year's event. Preparation for this year's course is well underway, with race links, clearing and pruning high on the agenda over the next few weeks.

In the wake of last year's success, we will be hosting another 'Pemby MTB Film Fest' to help keep the mountain biking atmosphere firing all weekend. The movie will be screened on Saturday 21 May at the Mill Hall, the evening before the main race day. This year's film is "Long Live Chainsaw," produced by Anthill Films, which honours the life of legendary mountain bike racer Stevie Smith. More information to follow soon - keep an eye on our social media and around town for updates!

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

The PCA Team

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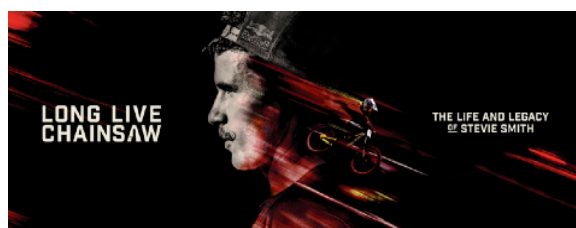
Left: the newly revamped Tech Track entry.



Right: Building the new rock roller on Tech Track.



Above: A huge well done to our Karri Cup racers, the Peters, Phil and Mark!



MTB ride - Saturday 8.00am
 Pemberton Pool carpark

Road bike ride - Sunday 7.30am
 Crossings Bakery



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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

May 2022

On the chopping block



From left to right: wood boring larvae on chopping block and next to ruler. Native longicorn beetle, *Phoracantha semipunctata*

Surprise finds

Considering lighting the fire to keep warm this winter? If so, you might notice wood boring larvae when splitting your native timber firewood. Do not worry, despite the similar looking appearance of boring beetle larvae, these are not the European house borer (EHB) and pose no risk to your home. They do however, make great snacks for birds!

Pictured in this article are the wood boring larvae of native Longicorn beetles, also referred to as longhorned beetles due to their long, serrated antennae. The native Eucalyptus longicorn beetle, *Phoracantha semipunctata* is the most reported species to our service.

The adult beetle lays eggs under bark or in cracks of host trees such as jarrah, *Eucalyptus marginata* and marri, *Corymbia calophylla*. The larvae hatch and bore into the tree and tunnel through the wood. Once large enough, they chew an escape tunnel to the wood surface, plug it to prevent predators entering, and chew a larger chamber to pupate into an adult beetle. The beetle emerges from the wood by chewing through this plug.

The life cycle from egg to adult is poorly understood in south-western Australia but may be <1 year.

If you have been chopping firewood for years but are only starting to see these borers, it's likely the trees your firewood has been collected from are under increasing stress. Borers are predominantly secondary pests and drought stressed forests are highly susceptible to borer attack.

If you want to learn more about these native borers, browse the internet to find some great research papers through Murdoch University in WA. If you want more information about EHB, visit agric.wa.gov.au and search 'EHB'.

Reporting

We can't all be insect identification specialists, and it's hard to know what's common and what's not, but if something isn't common or familiar to you, please report it. Make reports particularly valuable by including as much information as possible about the signs and symptoms you are seeing. Collect and hold onto samples of suspect insects whilst awaiting identification, and if taking photos, include things like a ruler or a pen in the photos so the dimensions of things can be gauged.

If borers are coming out of furniture, timber, wooden platters, bowls, or ornaments – report it, and we will provide identification services and guidance from there.

Report suspect pests



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WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

No Pain, No Gain?

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE

May 2022

When I think back to my younger years of intense physical activity, I can still hear the piercing scream of my gruff footy coach ... "push through the pain barrier" and my favorite "get some bloody mongrel in you!!" To push through those grueling pre-season training sessions of hill sprints, gut runs, and burpees, you needed some encouragement. Let's face it, when you feel like your lungs are about to explode and a spew is only minutes away, both your mind and body is telling you one thing... stop!



I think a lot of us would agree that motivational quotes can help us get through some challenging times in our life that cause pain, in a physical, mental, or social/spiritual context. To grow stronger in a physical or mental context, suffering is sometimes the price we pay to gain something we want. There is often the common belief that greater value and reward exists for those who put in the effort, work hard, and endure some pain... let's face it life was never meant to be easy.

Pain is a word we regularly use at RMHI and we often come across people with various levels of physical pain and/or emotional pain (brought on by various situational distressors). While pain is uncomfortable and unpleasant, it is usually there to tell us something is wrong. Ironically, the initial stages of pain protect us from further injury by initiating a reaction to protect what has been damaged. Pain can go from being a small nuisance which makes us irritable, all the way to full on, debilitating or chronic pain. This persistent or chronic pain can even involve the pain system becoming overprotective resulting in pain sensations being present even when the body tissues are safe or our injury/illness has healed.

Pain is different for everyone but here are some basic tips we should all use to manage it:

- **Getting a correct diagnosis in a timely manner:** Booking in with a GP (to get a referral), physio, or psychologist (when it comes to emotional pain) can help pinpoint the cause of our pain.
- **Keeping active:** This is a tough one because when we are in pain it can sometimes be hard to get moving. Adapted exercise and movements can be prescribed by a physio; just getting outdoors boosts endorphins which can improve mood and block pain signals.
- **Pain medication:** Some of us can be hesitant to take stronger pain relief because it can affect our ability to function normally and operate heavy machinery. But medication can be the key to reducing inflammation and pain which helps us to get moving and regain our function quicker.
- **Assess our diet:** Certain foods and excessive alcohol use can contribute to inflammation and weight gain, especially when we are not moving as much as we normally would.
- **Alternative treatments and relaxation:** Things like massage, acupuncture, meditation, listening to music and even the use of ice and heat can be a good starting point. Finding ways to relax is vital.

While I have always been one for getting out, enjoying life, and taking a few risks, I now understand those words of warning from mentors in my life... "you're going to regret that one day!" So, take care of those aches and pains because trying to push through the pain barrier will not necessarily help in the long run.

Learn more here:

🐦 @rmhi_4blokes

🎧 Working With Warriors Podcast

🌐 regionalmenshealth.com.au



PEMBY MTB FILM FEST

PRESENTS

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CHAINS AW

THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF STEVIE SMITH



21 MAY 2022
AT THE PEMBERTON MILL HALL

6:30PM
DOORS OPEN FROM 6:00PM

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

WWW.PEMBERTONCYCLING.COM.AU



CRC Communique

BY GAYE VAN HAZENDONK

Images by Pei-Chen Ho



FAREWELL XANDER

It's time again to farewell another successful Trainee from the Pemberton CRC.

Xander Graf completed a Certificate IV in Business Administration, 6 months ahead of schedule. Well done Xander.

We had heaps of fun with Xander, including loads of events and a memorable send-off to boot.

Xander was instrumental in setting up our visitor record statistics, essential to our DPIRD reporting and for that we will be eternally grateful.



The whole team (of 3), are to be congratulated in their efforts to work cohesively, professionally and efficiently during some pretty trying times.

We have achieved great things this year, including the implementation of a series of ever changing Covid management practices.

So thank you sincerely to Pei-Chen Ho and Xander Graf, our legendary CRC team.

We wish Xander all the very best in his future endeavours but have a sneaking suspicion we will be seeing him about the place, even back at the CRC from time to time.

HELLO AJ

In a collaborative effort with PDHS we are happy to announce AJ Quinton is the new school-based Trainee, come to join the CRC.

AJ will be working one day per week on a Thursday for a 18 month contract.

This will give AJ the opportunity to complete a Certificate II in Workplace Skills and gain work experience via on-

the-job training.

AJ has already proven herself handy in the kitchen during our Food sensations session on her very first day.

Welcome to the team AJ.

FOOD SENSATIONS

Morish meatballs were the flavour of the day on Thursday 28th April for our first of 4 Food sensations workshops.

This was followed by a yummy dessert and cuppa which we then got to enjoy



as a group.

These free sessions not only provide us with a delicious lunch and an opportunity to socialise, but are full of helpful tips and information on healthy eating and quick, easy meal preparation.

Well worth a look on a Thursday at the CRC 10-12.30pm. More information on page 18.

FREE MOVIE IN MAY

In collaboration with the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce we will be hosting another free movie on Sunday May 15th.

The Economics of Happiness is a must watch documentary on living and supporting local businesses and produce.

There will be some food available to purchase after the movie with a sausage sizzle and vege burgers to fill the void.

There will be local guest speakers on the subject and loads of like-minded people to mingle with, so come along and check it out.

Run time is only 62 minutes and the movie starts at 4.30pm.

More information on page 18.

TOURISM WA WORKSHOPS

Do you work in Tourism?

Want your staff to brush up on their customer service skills?

Then this is the perfect opportunity.

Working with the Tourism Council of WA and the Pemberton Visitor Centre we have managed to get the annual

Tourism training workshop delivered right to our doorstep.

The Tourism Council of WA will be presenting two workshops on Monday 30th May; Customer Service training and Marketing to the Domestic Traveller. After the workshops will be the opportunity to meet others in the industry at the Tourism Connect Networking event.

You can register directly online at www.tourismcouncilwa.com.au.

We hope to see you there!

More information on page 25.

CO-LOCATION UPDATE

Even with the rain coming down in buckets, there is slow but steady progress up at the co-location precinct.

The stakeholders are getting excited



and the wheels are turning towards the big move later in the year.

The picture above shows the front of the Library and the walkway from the Old Library where the CRC and the Visitor's Centre will be co-habiting in the very near future.

Can't wait to see inside!

ANNUAL CRC CONFERENCE

The Annual CRC Conference is being held in Mandurah in June. It is a great opportunity for CRC Managers to catch up from all over the State!

We must thank our funding body, DPIRD, for not only providing us with a day of information, updates and education, but also for engineering this excellent networking event

Look out Mandurah, here we come!



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Pemberton Community organisation of the Year 2016.

www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au

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

PAG NEWS:

Contact Anna: czerkasow@antmail.com.au

0439 369 702

The Pemberton Art Prize 2022 - 'HORIZON'. Photography by Corrina Barclay

The event was officially opened by Cr Murray Ventris. We kept the number of people attending down and complied with Covid-safe practices, though masks were removed for some of the photos.



Awards: THANKYOU to all of our sponsors, supporters, artists and super volunteers!!



- \$1 000 Ketelsen Art Prize: **#2 Vikki Cook – Shadows in Time**
- \$1 000 PAG Acquisitive (Torsten & Mona Ketelsen): **# 35 Janice Johnstone – “Glowing”**.
- Bannister Downs Hand in Hand Open Acquisitive: - **# 5 Lynley Lally “Ether (noun: the region above the clouds)”**.
- \$500 Phil & Wendy French Art Prize: **#6 - Barbara Maumill - “After the Storm”**.
- OPS/Quantum Pacific Holdings \$500 Art Prize: **#14 – Paul Fontanini - “Expand Your Horizons”**.
- \$500 LJ Hooker Pemberton Manjimup Acquisitive Award: **#9 - Jill Halden – “What Lies Beyond?”**
- \$250 Shire of Manjimup Award (resident in Manjimup Shire): – **#4 – Marilyn Barrington – “Danger on the Horizon”**
- \$250 Anonymous Award: - **#8 - Diana Negro – “Lake’s Edge”**.
- Pemberton Best Western Hotel Prize \$200: – **#1 – Holly Lamey – “Oyster Catchers at Yeagarup”**.
- Hon Jane Kelsbie MLA Prize: - **#37 – Sam James – “Over the Horizon”**.
- Jacksons Encouragement Award Gift Pack: - **#20 - Karen Wiedemann – “Horizon – Self-Portrait”**.
- \$100 Voucher Treasures in the Forest Award: - **#26 - Elke Paull-Keller - “Balance”**.
- \$100 Voucher Treasures in the Forest Award: - **#31 - Pat Pattinson – “New Dawn On the Horizon”**.
- Treehouse Tapas & Wine Bar \$100 Voucher: - **#2 – Vikki Cook - “Shadows in Time”**.
- **People’s Choice – Barbara Maumill’s “After the Storm”**.



Shona Erskine PHD

Everyone is Creative

All humans share the same spectrum for creative abilities.

When a person is provided with the appropriate conditions for learning, they have the capacity to learn what any person in the world can learn.

There is no difference in the creativity testing results between economically deprived or minority children and other children.

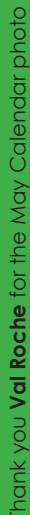
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Art sessions

Wednesdays 9.30 - 12.30, at rear of CRC **during school terms**. Come along with your own project or try something new. We have lots of exquisite art books to give inspiration!

What's Happening? Elmar Steyn's exhibition at Painted Tree Gallery is not to be missed - in May.






























MAY 2022

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16		17	Ears to Hear, Eye's to See @ 7.30pm, St Hilda's Church		18		19	Food sensation for adults @ 10am PCRC		20		21	Pembury MTB Film "Long live chainsaw" @ 6.30pm, the Mill Hall. See page 19		22	Fun with Photos@ 3pm, MJP Timber Park	
23		24			25		26		27		28	Venuatuan and Tongan Singers Concert @ 7pm at the Mill Hall. Adults \$5, under 12 yrs free.		Gravity Enduro - Pemberton			
30	Tourism WA Workshops @ 9-4pm, Forest Lodge followed by a networking event. See page 25	31	Suicide Prevention Training @ 9-4pm, NCF Family & Community Centre. See page 19		 <p>Tourism WA Workshops Monday 30th May 2022 <i>Customer Service Training & Marketing to the Domestic Traveller</i> by the Tourism Council of WA</p> <p>Cost: \$150 per workshop - 50% discount for Tourism Council WA members Venue: Forest Lodge Resort, Pemberton WA 6260 Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm</p>				<p>Coming up in June</p> <p>13-19th Men's Health Week 15th World Elder abuse awareness day 24th Truffle Kerfuffle has been cancelled</p> 								

Gravity Enduro - Pemberton

Regular Community Events

	Anglican Church Service 1st Sun @ 11.30am St Hilda's Church, Ellis St, Pemberton Molly 9776 0989		Fire and Rescue 1st Sat @ 2pm Pemberton Fire Station Craig 9776 0091		PCA - Trail maintenance 3rd Sat @ 8.00am Meet at Pemberton Pool Xander 0435 515 147		Solitaire Club Tues @ 11:00am Pemberton CRC Office 9776 1745
	Archery 2nd & 4th Sun @ 9.30am Manjimup Rifle Range Sonya 0427 247 551		Food Gardeners Club 3rd Sunday @ 2pm Various Locations Charles 0466 633 275		Play Group Thurs @ 9:30 Pemberton Sports Club crèche Chelsea 0407 385 951		Southern Forest Photography 2nd Tues @ 6.00pm Charlies room, Pemberton Hotel Rob 0428 275 665
	Art Classes with Tony Windberg Thurs @ 9:30am PVC Art Room Tony 0427 852 032		Karate Tues @ 6.00pm, Sat @ 9.30am Pemberton Sports Club. Klaus 0427 711 005		Produce Swap 2nd Sun @ 4.00pm Vic Conte Community Garden		St John Ambulance 3rd Mon @ 7.00pm St John's Subcenter - Pemberton Pauline 0430 011 061
	Boot scooting Thurs @ 6.00pm Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 340 237		Ladies Badminton Wed @ 9.00am Pemberton Sports Club Evelyn 9776 0332		Road bike social ride 1st 2nd 3rd Sun @ 7.00am Leaving from Pemberton bakery Christine 0407 774 128		Uniting Church service 4th Sun @ 10am Pemberton Uniting church Tom 9776 1472
	Craft Group 1st Tues @ \$5 St Hilda's church Rose 9776 6309		Mill Hall Dance 2nd Sat @ 7:30pm BYO, Share Supper Pemberton Mill Hall Ros 0467 479 317		Sacred Heart Mass Wed 10.00am, 1st 3rd, 5th Sun 8:30, 2nd 4th Sun 10:30am, St Josephs Church Admin 9776 1180		Youth Zone Fri @ 3.30-7pm Pemberton Sports Club Maegan 0488 940 202
	CWA Op-Shop Sat 9:00 am - 12:00pm Pemberton CWA Rose 9776 6309		MTB Social Ride Sat @ 8.00am Leaving from Pemberton Pool Mark 0429 384 800		Southerners Home game Times vary Pemberton Sports Club Doc 0427 441 628	Proudly supported by:	
	Family History Group Fri @ 11.00am Pemberton CRC Office 9776 1745		PAG Arts Session Wed @ 10.00am PVC Art Room Anna 0439 369 702		Social Tennis Sun @ 3:00pm PVC tennis courts Rev 9776 0647		
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SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

Students at St Joseph's concluded Term One by acknowledging Holy Week, celebrated in the week leading up to Easter.

The Year 5/6 class presented the Stations of the Cross to the whole school where they reflected on lessons we can all take from the journey Jesus undertook leading up to His crucifixion. The performance was incredibly thought provoking and reflective. We hope that all families enjoyed a blessed Easter!

A few weeks earlier, our Year 6 student leaders were presented with their Leadership Badges for the 2022 school year. Ms De Campo is very pleased to be working with a dedicated team of six students.



Student leaders regularly meet to discuss student issues and collaborate to find ways to make our school a great place to be for all our students.

The leaders also represent our school at a range of community events, such as the Pemberton ANZAC Day Service.



Shelby and Sarah laid a wreath at this year's Dawn Service, respectfully acknowledging the sacrifice made by the ANZACs in World War One as well as many other Australian service men and women throughout history.

We are looking forward to beginning Term Two, with some easing of COVID restrictions and many exciting activities. Some of the highlights this term include the Cross Country, Mother's Day celebrations, First Holy Communion and class assemblies.



APRIL AT PDHS



HARMONY WEEK



IT UPGRADE



LEADERSHIP DAY



PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

PDHS celebrated Harmony Week at the end of March, recognising and honouring our multicultural society. Students enjoyed a range of fun themed activities during breaks throughout the week, culminating in a free-dress day which saw students dressed in their cultural costumes or the colour orange. It was great to learn more about the backgrounds of our students which include families with connections to Brazil, Scotland, Germany, Italy, China, Netherlands and Turkey.

The last two weeks of term saw classrooms across our school get a full upgrade of technology, with the Year 2/3, Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 classrooms getting big-screen, interactive eBoards to replace the much older data projectors they have been using. All of our Secondary classrooms had very flash, 95" data projector boards installed with much larger screens. During the last few days of term, both teachers and students have been exploring these devices and are all very excited about the new opportunities and experiences they will provide.

On Thursday 7th April 2022 our Secondary Student Leaders spent the day in Manjimup, participating in teamwork and leadership building activities. Students explored the different leadership styles on display in our school, and reflected on how to best apply their own, personal leadership skills. A very big thank you to Ms Foord and Mrs Brooks for all of their hard work putting together this fantastic day, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Easter Bonnet Parade was a fantastic way to finish Term One. Well done to all the students who put so much effort into their hats - there was a tremendous amount of creativity on display! A very big thankyou to everyone who donated eggs and bought tickets for the draw. Your generosity helped the Student Council raise over \$400 for our school.



PEMBERTON
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



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Free Movie

At the Pemberton Mill Hall

A film by Helena Norberg-Hodge, Steven Gorelick & John Page



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Session 3 - May 12th
Session 4 - May 19th

LABEL READING AND FOOD SELECTION

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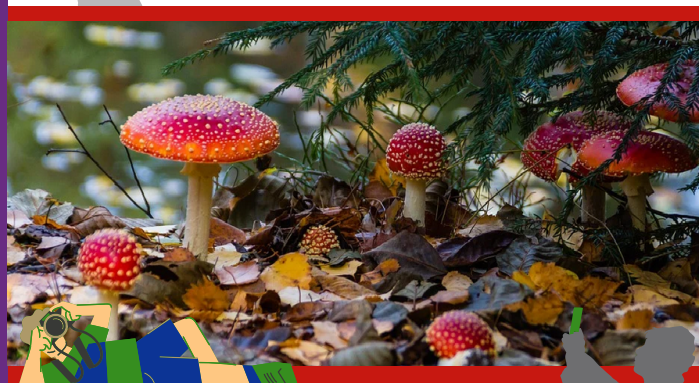
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SATURDAY 22ND MAY

@ FORESTERS WOOD

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BYO Picnic or Nibbles

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Focus on a Local Business

ARTICLE: XANDER GRAF

Photo: AJ Quinton

With the Karri Cup behind us and Stage 3 of the WA Gravity Enduro coming to Pemberton later this month we caught up with another business owner who supports cycling in Pemberton.

Lionel Lee has been the owner of Pemberton's mountain bike hire service since he bought the Business from Toni and Graham Dearle (Pemberton Discovery Tours) in December 2019. What started as a small venture consisting of a few worn out bikes trying to get a foothold in a world rapidly descending into the chaos of Covid-19 has been refined and grown to be a highly valued service for tourists.

There has been a correlation between Covid-19 and an increased public interest in mountain biking. Many locals would have noticed the town being full of cars loaded up with bikes every weekend since the regional borders were reopened. Although this has been great for supporters of the sport it has been challenging for business owners like Lionel, creating difficulty purchasing more bikes for his fleet, or even spare parts.

Because of these challenges, Lionel had to be innovative from the start. He engaged the services of Pemberton's legendary bike mechanic Mark Schmidt – Pemberton Bicycle Company, upskilled via YouTube, and bought as many 2nd hand bikes as he could. Even driving all the way to Bunbury for parts when a delivery was delayed until the day after a booking.

Some other stand out memories for Lionel were two attempts to try out the trails for himself, once with his family and once with the General Store staff. Neither was well received. Lionel has delivered bikes to Donnelly River Village and collaborated with Cathy from Pemberton People and Parcel Movers to transport bikes and riders to Walpole for a Munda Biddi return trip. He's also always happy to drop into the MTB Park to swap out a bike for a customer with a flat tyre.

Now more than two years in, Lionel has been able to secure 10 top of the line 2022 Giant Talons. The only successful bulk order in WA in that time period. The reputation of his business is growing, with plenty of repeat customers of all different ability levels. Lionel's customers praise the service and Pemberton Mountain Bike Park we have just off our doorstep. Although he does find that in every family group there's almost always one parent with more stamina than the other.

Never tried mountain biking? Why not hire one for yourself & join on one of the Pemberton Cycling Association's social mountain bike rides.



Monthly Prayer

Last month, Our Father, we celebrate Easter, remembering Your death and resurrection, Lord Jesus, when You sacrificed Your life in order to give those of us who love and trust You, the gift of eternal life. This month, on Ascension Sunday, we will remember Your ascension back into heaven where You now are with God the Father.

Because You are absolutely holy and righteous, Heavenly Father, we know You could not tolerate any semblance of sin or evil in Your presence so the very fact that You ascended into heaven and were accepted there assures us that You, Lord Jesus, were perfect and sinless.

The bible tells us that You sat down at the right hand of God the Father having finished what You came down here to do. It also says that You were the first of many to rise again from death confirming Your promise that we will rise again from our earthly death to eternal life with You. We thank you for such a wonderful promise and for the prospect of eternal life with You in Your perfect and sinless presence.

But what a sad world we live in now. There are wars and civil strife in so many parts of the world and innocent people are killed, injured, frightened, homeless, bereaved and without anything that we might even call hope. We pray for the people of Ukraine, Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria, and Myanmar so deeply scarred by war, terror and atrocities. Father, we pray for peace in these countries.

We pray for Your intervention that such conflicts may cease and ordinary people like us can live their lives without the threats and horrors of warfare. We pray that You will deal with those who perpetrate these evils so that they will not be successful in their evil intentions.

Please, hear our prayer.

We ask in Jesus' Name,
Amen.



1 WORD VOICE LIFE DAY

SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Wesley LifeForce offers free suicide prevention training which equips participants with the knowledge and skills to increase awareness of suicide in Australia, identify the signs that someone may be at risk of suicide and appropriate action to take. Help make a real difference and save lives.

TUESDAY MAY 31

9 am — 4 pm

**at Northcliffe Family & Community Centre
58 Zamia St, Northcliffe**

RSVP for catering 9776 7221 or info@northcliffefamily.org

Southern Forests



Small IS beautiful

Pumped Hydro an answer to frequent power outages in Walpole

ARTICLE: ROSE FERRELL

Image: Western Power and Power Research and Development



On Thursday 21st May I attended an opening / information session for Walpole's proposed pumped hydroelectricity generation project. The event featured an introduction by project proponent, Colin Stonehouse, of Power Research and Development (PRD), of this renewable solution to Walpole's frequent power outages. Other speakers included the Minister for Energy, the Honourable Bill Johnston, MLA; Western Power Chief Executive Officer, Sam Barbaro; and Jane Kelsbie, MLA, our member for Warren Blackwood; along with a good number of Walpole residents.

The pumped hydro plant is not intended as the answer to all of Walpole's power needs, but is important because it is an elegant, pint-sized solution to the frequent outages experienced by the community. Walpole's power needs are relatively small, being around 400kW average load for the whole town. However, small or not, outages occur frequently because - like Pemberton - Walpole is on the fringes of the South West Interconnected System (SWIS - 'the Grid'), and is supported by a single transmission line which approaches the town from the east (Denmark). It only takes a single tree, small fire, or other accident to cut power off to the town. It is costly and time-consuming for Western Power to send crews to find the cause and fix it in such a relatively remote and forested area.

The pumped hydro system is designed around two dams, one of which is higher in the landscape than its twin by 90m. Inserted into the pipeline between these two bodies of water is a 1500kW generator. Water flowing down the pipe, or being pumped up the pipe, spins the turbines of the generator to generate the electricity needed to power the town until the problem in the main transmission line can be found and fixed. The generator is connected to a microgrid incorporating a storage battery and is also connected to the SWIS. Floating solar panels can drive the pump which reverses the system and pushes water up to the top dam

when that has been emptied, and also ensure that the battery is kept at full capacity.

It takes 20 hours for the water to flow from the upper dam to the lower dam through the turbines. Since most outages have been shown historically to be less than 8 hours, it is expected that the system will effectively lessen the number of outages experienced by residents of Walpole by 80%. The system is designed to kick in instantaneously as soon as power from the SWIS drops out. It will immediately switch back to grid power when the Western Power's connection is restored.

Power Research and Development are now looking to small towns which can benefit from similar systems. Pemberton is on their radar so Clever Clogs has invited Colin to town as part of our vision to develop renewable energy to see us into the future. Watch this space as our discussions progress.

Thanks for reading!

How it works



- Maximum flow is **2500 litres** per second, that's equivalent to filling **25 bathtubs** per second
- Water velocity is **9km per hour**
- Elevation between the dams is **90m**
- Walpole average load is **400kW**
- Maximum output of hydro system is **1500kW**



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Accessing Government Information

For STATE government access, there is a free Government Information Access Portal at the CRC (a dedicated PC and printer access).

For Federal Department of Human Services government access, such as Centrelink and Medicare 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



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All's Well that Ends Well

Many years ago (keeping my age off record), when I was 5, this story came about. Yes, a story of long ago but relevant even today. My two neighbourhood friends, as I recall, a little older, perhaps 6 or 7, and I, often played "house", pretending to be mums or dads or other people we had seen before. During these carefree days we played wherever it was deemed safe but mainly in our back garden. We would admire and pick flowers for the house vases inside the home or for our own house play.

The blooming garden displayed an array of colours from which to choose. Blue plumbago flowers on the hedge with their sticky stems became our pretty blue or white earrings.

With a flower stuck on each ear lobe, we became instant ladies displaying fashionable accessories! We would huddle together and jump around in the circle, forgetting our "lady" status.

We became good at matching our clothing with the floral colours around us in nature. My favourite colours were shades of green and lavender.



We discovered many other ways of using what we found in the garden environment. Fragrant rose petals and lavender leaves in a cup of water and left in the sun was our perfume. Once we forgot about it and found a putrid smelling concoction on the front porch to the disgust of my brother who always refused to join in our play of "silly sissy games". Bright perlagolium petals of pinks and reds were our coloured nails on fingers and toes, applied with a dab of condensed milk from our kitchen.

Happier still were we when we were allowed to have the newly opened empty condensed milk tin. There were still several teaspoons left to enjoy which I think was intentionally left for us.

How we admired our rosy cheeks, passing around the treasured hand mirror with the tapestry back inherited from granny.

Using rouge? No, these three Parisian models gently rubbed japonica petals on their cheeks to get a similar effect. We proved to be not only make-up artists, but budding cooks as well.

Still exploring the garden, we created exotic dishes using nasturtium seed pods, once we got past the slimy snails with their silvery trails. Rose hips

carefully plucked, avoiding vicious rose bush thorns, were sweet and crunchy. I knew these were safe to eat as we had eaten capers in salad and Aunt Jane's rose hip jam was delicious on fresh home baked bread.

We took turns to cook, wearing our frilly aprons and tying our hair back into pony tails. Playing house was real fun in those days, little realising it could turn into a drudgery in later life when the energies waned - but this is a topic for another story! One day after my two friends had already gone home, I was chopping up mint leaves which smelt so fresh and pleasant.

Perhaps I could add another colourful ingredient, I thought, which I did. Behind the tall mealie (corn) stalks, was a small bush of green bean looking pods. One was bright red and obviously ripe. I picked it and cut open the shiny red treasure with a plastic toy knife.

Inside were tiny yellow seeds.

I carefully scooped out the seeds with my fingers and threw them back in the garden. Maybe it would grow like Jack's in Jack and the Beanstalk, I mused.

As I was adding the chopped red pod to the mint leaves, I heard my sister calling me for supper. Hurrying into the house, I quickly wiped my hands on my apron passing the bathroom and slid onto the chair at the dinner table which was already set. That evening we had roast meat, roast potatoes, a variety of steamed vegetables and a beetroot salad.

I remember thinking how fortunate we were to enjoy vegetables from our own garden.

I was quite hungry and ate all my dinner - saving the meal for last - which mum had cut into bite sized pieces.

Putting down my knife and fork I enjoyed eating the meat pieces with my hands. It was so tasty and I licked my fingers with satisfaction, instead of using the dampened cloth serviette on my side plate, hoping my bad habit would go unseen.

Instantaneously I reached out for a glass of water on the table - my mouth was on fire! More gulps of water made matters worse.

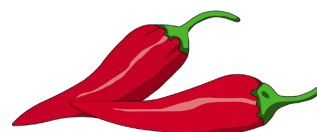
I fled from the table and ran to the bedroom with dad close on my heels. I looked into my burning mouth in the dressing table mirror. Tears were welling up in my eyes and I felt mum's cuddle and dad's frantic look reflected behind me. Words tumbled out of my mouth about the red "bean pod" Dad

immediately realised I had discovered the red chilli bush which he had planted out of sight of the little prying picking hands behind the corn. The chilli juices had gotten onto my hands and into my mouth when I licked my fingers at the dinner table.

By now the entire household had come to my rescue, offering sympathy and pacifiers. Sweets and chocolates appeared from hiding places which were usually kept for special occasions.

Well, this was an unpleasant occasion which needed special attention.

My tongue and lips were hot for a while but it seemed like ages and I thought it would never stop. However, it eventually did and after being ushered into the bathroom to wash my hands and I was soon happily enjoying a long twisted barley sugar stick.



I've shared this story with many young learners during my teaching days. To avoid things of which you have no knowledge, like the Lantana plant which is found in many school playgrounds with its attractive clusters of tiny multicoloured flowers and poisonous black berries. Most importantly, to wash hands thoroughly after outdoor play and before meals.

Throughout life we are also well aware that not all attractive things are necessarily good for us and I am happily remembering that in this story, all's well that ends well!

ROZZI IN OZ

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The Verge or the Green in Between

The verge is the space between the safety of our homes and the road. It is where the rubbish bins await collection, toilet area for pets, access to underground public utilities and overhead power lines. It can be a neglected, weed invested space or concreted over to add radiant heat energy. It is publicly-owned land, sometimes maintained by councils at a huge expense and headache. Unpredictable as to when someone will come along and chop the trees, spray with poison and bulldoze the lot. In Australia it is estimated to be about 5000 km² of area, generally about 2 m wide and the length of a housing block. With a warming climate in the South West of WA and water shortages, the days of pouring water on the 'nature strip' for a permanent green lawn is over.

The verge can be so much more. As a nature strip it can contribute to the maintenance and enhancement of biodiversity for the preservation of our natural flora and fauna with multiple use natural corridors for wildlife, expanded streetscapes and mini conservation parks with plantings more appropriate for dry climates. Australian birds, lizards and insects will frequent it. These mini nature strips add beautification and environmental improvement as well as pride in our community enhancing amenity and vibrancy. Verge trees provide cooling benefits to the local area such as shading pathways and providing a cool place to park your car in summer. It is now known that a healthy and well maintained verge can increase your property value.

Before attempting to beautify the verge, you will need to obtain shire permission. Some shires have

urban forest strategic plans and holistic, integrated strategies for protection of the town's natural resources. These clean and green, liveable built environments create healthy lifestyles, enhance amenity and vibrancy and ensure that the natural environmental values of the town are protected and conserved for existing and future generations. These strategies regard the urban green environment as green infrastructure, viewed as a "lifeline" rather than a "lifestyle" asset essential to community and economic wellbeing. For this purpose some shires supply free plants.

There are lots of Australian trees, plants and grasses that are very attractive and suitable and don't need mowing. You need plants that allow clear sight lines for people to move in and out of their driveways and about a metre on the kerbside to allow a car door to be opened unobstructed. The choice of plants needs to be suitable for the size of the area, its soil type and local climate.

In locations where trees may be impractical, non-viable or result in undesirable consequences, understorey planting may be the only way to secure the local benefits of native vegetation or complete ecological linkages. The loss and replacement of understorey is generally simpler than the loss and replacement of a large mature tree. However, the understorey is also an important part of the urban forest and delivers significant biodiversity, aesthetic and heat mitigation benefits.

Pemberton Woodlands Estate Group - Deborah Dirks

Some examples of natives suitable for the verge:

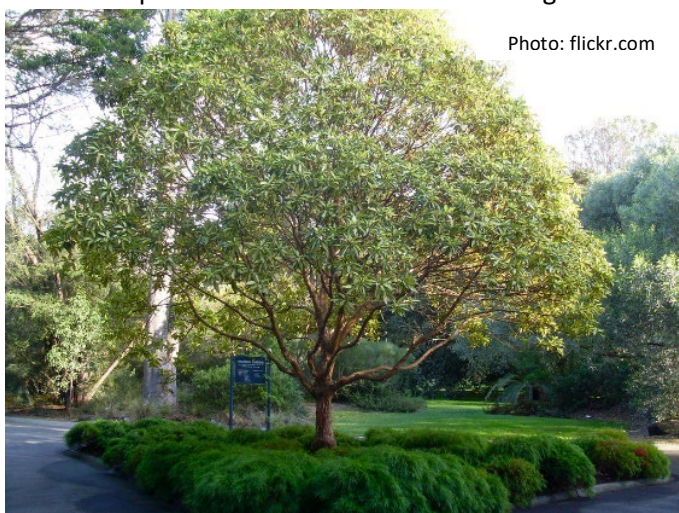


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LOPHOSTEMON CONFERTUS Brush Box 10-15m Loam Fast growing street tree, resistant to pests, minimal upkeep, round pyramid shape Glossy dense green foliage, great for shade Drought tolerant

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Eucalyptus lansdowneana ssp. albopurpurea. Clusters of purple bird-attracting flowers in winter & spring, a small clear-trunked tree (4-6 metres tall & 2-3 metres wide) with much to offer the designer of small gardens and streetscapes. Its adaptability to a wide range of climates from cool temperate, subtropical & semi-arid in neutral to alkaline soils gives it the OK for both coastal and inland planting, where it is very frost hardy.

May 2022

Pemberton Visitors Centre

President's Report

Latest news and updates

Mitchell
Goddin

New look Board

After a delayed Annual General Meeting a new Board has been appointed. Nine of the ten allocated positions have been filled with four new people and one returning. The new look Board is as follows.

Mitchell Goddin - President
 Andrew Mountford - Vice President
 Mark Hudson - Finance
 Grahame Dearle
 Ken Lawrence
 Paul Nolan
 Cathy Osborne
 Dexter Stone
 Chris Veness

We Say goodbye to three members who have worked tirelessly and made an impact on us. The Board would like to thank, Roz Piper, Ardal Nigg and Andrew Baker for their time and efforts and wish them the best of luck for their future adventures.

The Board will also go through a slight restructure with seven sub-committees created to oversee the different aspects of the Pemberton Visitors Centre and its interests. We still have one more position vacant, so any members who are interested please contact us.

Co-Location update

The new Co-location Centre is coming along and it looks like it will be finished before the end of the year. We look forward to a fresh new look and working in collaboration with the other organisations who share the centre.

The Board has started clearing out the current Visitors Centre and purging itself of old and unwanted stock and displays. We have a new range of apparel and souvenirs with our new branding is on its way. This will add to our existing merchandise and be the focus of the new retail space.

New maintenance contract with Pemberton Cycling Assoc. (PCA)

The PVC has signed a maintenance contract with the PCA to maintain the mountain bike trails at the Pemberton Forest Park.

This gives the PCA much more resources to keep the park at a competition condition. It allows the Board to focus our time on other issues and know that the trails are managed at a professional level.



Sports Club

ARTICLE: SHARON ROCHE

Images: Sharon Roche, Lara Jasper



On Monday 11th April, Pemberton Youth Zone and The Shire of Manjimup presented a day of free activities for the youth in the area, the sun was shining, the inflatable fun was pumped up and sumo suits were a hit. A special thank you to Emily (Youth Development Officer) and Maegan our new Youth Worker for your organizing the fun and to Johnno, Kylie & Mari for the sausage sizzle.



Southerners Football Club dedicated their first fixture of the year to Tony Ditri. Saturday was the first chance on a game day for Southerners, the local community and the LSWFL community to show their respect to the Ditri family and friends after the passing of Tony.



The reserves team with a few of Tony's mates playing had a good win over Deanmill, the league and colts teams were very competitive but unfortunately went down. This Easter weekend was a bye for Souths with the fixtures for the next few rounds below.



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Karri Cup 2022

ARTICLE: WENDY EIBY

Image: Georgia Clifford



Northcliffe turned on the perfect weather for another great weekend of mountain bike racing for the 2022 Northcliffe Karri Cup MTB Challenge and Karri Kids Races!

All the Karri Cup results are up on the website - <http://www.karricup.com.au/>.

This year's winners of Warwick Backhouse's beautifully crafted Karri Cups were Stefanie Van Amerongen (for the



second year in a row) in a time over 100km of 4 hours, 16 minutes, 44.83 seconds, the mens category was taken out by Matthew Shepherd in 3 hours, 49 minutes and 38.40 seconds. The Northcliffe Karri Cup MTB Challenge had 377 competitors and the Karri Kids races had 52 children out on the Federation Track for an afternoon of racing, thanks to Julie Bettink, Jenny Lammie and team for another fun event.

Many thanks to all the volunteers and community groups

who assisted again this year or for the first time - to help clear and mark the track, preparing venues, course marshalling, ensuring the riders are safe along the track, help with catering, serving food and cleaning up, registering riders, delivering everything around the course and helping out with anything else that needing doing! It's a massive team effort to run an event this size and we couldn't do it without the massive efforts of so many volunteers. The Board & Staff of the Northcliffe Visitor Centre, and our riders thank you from the bottom of our heart.

Thank you to our local businesses for making riders feel welcome to town and for providing sponsorship. We receive plenty of positive feedback about our event each year, and many riders return to compete annually because they love the event.

Save the date for next years Karri Cup & Karri Kids – the weekend 22/23rd April.

FOOTY FIXTURES FOR MAY 2022

Sat 7th May	Boyup Brook v's Southerner's	Juniors & Seniors
Sun 8th May	Tigers v's Southerner's	Colts only
Sat 14th May	Bridgetown v's Southerner's	8-9's only
Sun 15th May	Southerner's v's Bridgetown	Colt's only
Sat 21st May	Southerner's v's Tigers	Juniors
Sun 22nd May	Southerner's v's Tigers	Seniors & Colts double header
Sat 28th May	Bridgetown v's Southerner's	Juniors
Sun 29th May	Bridgetown v's Southerner's	Seniors & Colts double header



Tourism WA Workshops Monday 30th May 2022

Customer Service Training & Marketing to the Domestic Traveller

by the Tourism Council of WA

Cost: \$150 per workshop - **50% discount** for Tourism Council WA members
Venue: Forest Lodge Resort, Pemberton WA 6260
Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Followed by

Tourism Connect Networking

Cost: \$25 per head - free for Tourism Council WA members
Venue: Forest Lodge Resort, Pemberton WA 6260
Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm

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Waste Management

Annual Vergeside Hard Waste Collection May 2022

The Shire of Manjimup provides a free annual hard waste collection service.

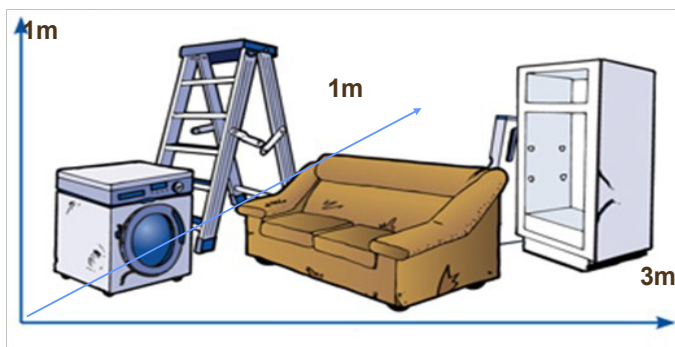
This service is only available to domestic properties which have an existing regular kerbside rubbish bin collection service.

♦ The service will collect:

- ✓ Old furniture
- ✓ mattresses
- ✓ televisions and stereos
- ✓ refrigerators and freezers **MUST have doors completely removed before being placed on the verge**
- ✓ air-conditioners
- ✓ other whitegoods
- ✓ carpet and lino
- ✓ general household hard waste

♦ The service will **NOT** collect:

- ✗ general domestic waste (food scraps etc)
- ✗ asbestos
- ✗ gas cylinders, other hazardous materials
- ✗ green waste (lawn clippings or tree limbs)
- ✗ liquid waste (oils, paints, chemicals etc)
- ✗ building materials (cement, bricks, rubble, renovation discards, fluoro light tubes)
- ✗ crates, pallets, shopping trolleys
- ✗ vehicle tyres or batteries



Hard waste collections commence:

Manjimup Deanmill Jardee Palgarup	from Monday 16/05/22
Northcliffe Windy Harbour Pemberton Browns Road Quinninup Walpole	from Monday 23/05/22

- ♦ Please put your items out on your verge **not more than one week** before your town's collection start date.
- ♦ **Please do not put items out after the Monday** start date for collection in your town as it may not be collected, possibly resulting in a litter infringement and fine.
- ♦ Please ensure your hard waste does not obstruct the footpath for pedestrians or lines of sight for drivers.
- ♦ Each household's waste items must be placed only on their own section of verge; households shall not add their waste to another property's verge area.
- ♦ A maximum of 3 cubic metres (1m x 1m x 3m) may be collected per property. Properties with more than 3 cubic metres will have to make private arrangements to have their waste removed. Items longer than 2m will not be collected.
- ♦ **Because of the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus, the removal of any item from vergeside hard waste by a third party is strictly prohibited.**

Questions? Contact the Shire of Manjimup Waste Management Officer on **9771 7777**

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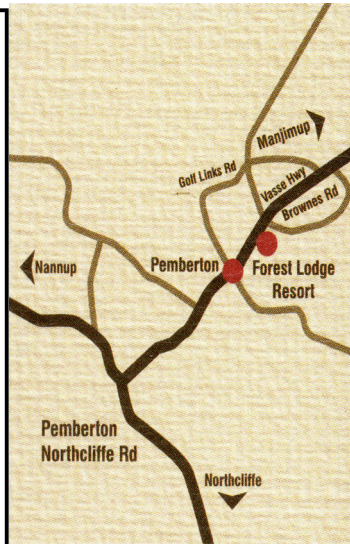
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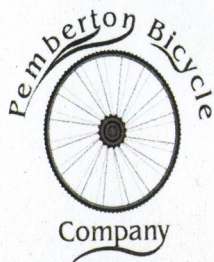
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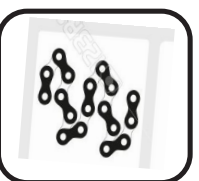
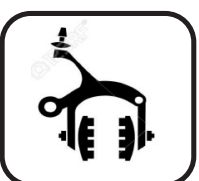
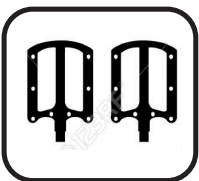
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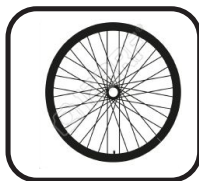
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Shire President's Message



National Volunteer Week - 16 to 22 May

Volunteers are the heart and soul of our communities. The 16 to 22 May marks National Volunteer Week and what a wonderful network of volunteers we have amongst us. Thank you to each and every one of you, whether you are a first responder, an event organiser, a carer or someone just doing your thing quietly behind scenes. You truly make our communities better together.

National Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June

Be brave to make change this National Reconciliation Week. Council recently adopted the Shire of Manjimup's Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan.

With the purpose of raising cultural awareness for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the plan is focused on building unity, equality, and acceptance within the community.

Use this National Reconciliation Week to learn about our shared history.

Make change and strengthen relationships between

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all our communities.

Hard Waste Collection

Annual hard waste collections occur in May, this is a great opportunity for properties with regular domestic rubbish collection to clear out unwanted furniture, appliances and other domestic hard waste.

COVID-19 - Pulse Oximeters

Local Governments around the State are assisting the Department of Health with the distribution of pulse oximeters to vulnerable members of the community to assist with COVID-19 preparedness.

Members of the community who are either pregnant; non-Aboriginal and over 65 or Aboriginal and over 50 can collect a free pulse oximeter from the Shire Administration building or the Pemberton, Northcliffe or Walpole Libraries. Don't forget to also pick up the COVID-Ready home checklist and plan or download it from the Shire website. The completed checklist and plan contains vital information that can help your family, friends and medical professionals care for you and your family if you get very sick with COVID.

.... Paul

NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022 VOLUNTEER Better Together WEEK

Pulse oximeter



- ☐ Are you non-Aboriginal and over 65?
- ☐ Are you Aboriginal and over 50?
- ☐ Are you pregnant?

If you answered YES to any of the above, pick up your free pulse oximeter from the Shire of Manjimup administration office.

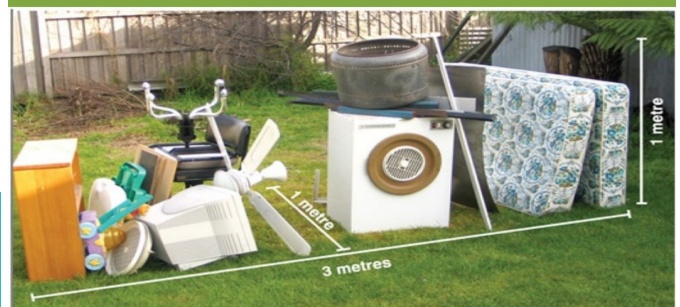
Also now available at Pemberton, Northcliffe & Walpole Libraries.



VERGESIDE HARD WASTE COLLECTION OCCURS IN MAY

This is a free service for properties with a regular domestic rubbish bin collection

Visit our website or facebook page for details



BE BRAVE. MAKE CHANGE.

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WEEK 2022 27 MAY - 3 JUNE



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



West Ward Councillors

Cr Murray Ventris
(08) 9776 1757

Cr Kenneth Lawrence
(08) 9776 2010



Pemberton Waste Transfer Station

104 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd Yeagarup

Wednesday: 11am - 5pm

Saturday/Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

Pemberton Library

Pemberton Lesser Hall - 9776 1311

Wednesday and Thursday: 9am - 1.30pm

Friday 9.30am to 5pm

Saturday 9am - 12pm

Council Meetings

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

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

2022 Meetings

5 May

26 May

16 June

7 July

28 July

18 August

8 September

29 September

20 October

17 November

8 December

Shire President - Paul Omodei

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