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WOW PEMBERTON 2020

WEEKEND OF WORKSHOPS 14TH - 15TH NOVEMBER



Cooking with Tenina
Wild Foods of the Southern Forests



Jon Doust
Turning the Truth into Lies and Lies into Truth



Tony Windberg - White Plus One



The Raw Food Girl - Hooked on Health

Artwork by Tony Windberg www.tonywindberg.com

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Pemberton Community News

Good news for the Pemberton CRC and all CRC's around the State. We all got together in Northam last week for an all day Conference and Networking Event with our principle funder Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development, and I have to tell you, it was one of the better conferences I have ever attended. The Minister Alannah MacTiernan spent the morning with us and assured all of the CRC's that funding is not going to end anytime soon, that they have made a commitment and will be honouring that commitment made available through the forward estimates beyond 2022. That was music to all ears, and gives added incentive to continue serving our community. Minister MacTiernan did encourage CRC's to always be looking and searching for those areas where we can add income and not be reliant on our State Government support. A new Traineeship Funding round is currently open, closing next week, so I had better get my grant writing skates on, which will see our CRC give the opportunity to another trainee in 2021-2022, all very exciting.

A panel of CRC's that seem to be working wonders in their communities, spoke to us and took questions. The guest speakers were brilliant, including Nigel Oakey, Managing Director of the Dome enterprise who encouraged us to "Be known for what you do, not just the big ideas" and asked us what is our "Brand Essence", "does anyone know what a CRC actually does?" Well we might run a Facebook competition on that one and find out just what you think we do or think we should be doing. The way managing a CRC feels—a lot of the time—is as Mike Tyson once said "Everybody has a plan until they get punched in the face". I know right? It makes a lot of sense.

I have some family down with us for a few days over the holiday period and I love having them all in the house. You can feel the vibe change and increase in tempo as you look around and see large people (all our grandsons are tall young men) talking with each other, laughing, arguing sometimes, sharing meals together and just generally hanging around. As a grandmother nothing makes me happier than to have family around and feeling comfortable being in our home (which is their home after all). And seeing their palates change over the years is interesting too. I have many friends who are always trying to quieten their children or grandchildren, or force them to eat something they really don't like. Our youngest grandson only ate white food for years. White food! Not a lot of scope there, but we certainly ploughed through the rice. And watching them all eating a meal last night, I took note that the spinach wasn't being picked out of the lasagne, which would have happened just a year or so ago. I have a habit that when people tell me they are sorry their children are making so much noise at church, or in the home, I always tell them I love to hear their voices and that it doesn't bother me at all, and the same goes for people who say their children are fussy eaters. Things change, kids change, we all change. And life is just too damn short to be worrying about whether the kid will only eat white food or is making too much noise.

We all need to be deciding how we will matter and to whom in the long term, so while our CRC will keep coming up with big ideas, and have a plan in place, we will stick to the plan until such time as we "get punched in the face" again! And believe me, we will. Enjoy the holidays—Deb



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

pembertoncommunitynews@outlook.com

You will find all advertising information on the inside back cover



WOW PEMBERTON 2020

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR OUR MAIN EVENT FOR 2020—Places are limited due to COVID19 restrictions and bookings are happening across the board.

There will be something for you to get your hands into this year with two cooking events, creative writing, and art. The Pemberton CRC is so pleased to welcome our presenters this year:

Tenina from Cooking with Tenina will be showcasing the foods of the Southern Forests and designing a menu for us to enjoy on both Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th. If you participated in the Sourdough course last year you will be familiar with “the kitchen” and we have chosen this as the venue for Tenina. She will look great behind the bench. So looking forward to having her with us.

Tamara The Raw Food Girl is just awesome, and what a journey she has been on, not only herself, but her family also. Tamara has so much to show us and will be offering a 3 course menu and welcome smoothie at the Fine Woodcraft kitchen on both days. We are so thankful to Ros for offering the venue for our event.

Jon Doust—Author will be here with us at the CRC building and will limit his numbers so you gain the most from his courses over the two days. For those who might be interested, there is a chance that you could attend both and Jon give you homework after day one. I have just read the 3rd book in the Jack Muir series, after deciding to read them all in sequence, and it was just like growing up all over again. I loved all 3, but particularly the last, which was only released April 2020. His writing opens up your imagination in so many ways and then whacks in reality to keep you on your toes.

Tony Windberg—White plus One—Tony is so well known in the circle of art lovers and he has such a large heart when it comes to the community. We can’t thank Tony enough for allowing us to use his artwork on our advertising and look forward to working on a new perspective on landscape. The mind of an artist is truly inspiring and as Tony presents his workshops over the two days, you will be thrilled you made the choice to attend.

DON'T LEAVE YOUR REGISTRATION TOO LATE—Call us on 97761745 or email office@pembertoncrc.org.au



WE'RE BACK WITH OUR FIRST MARKET SINCE WITH OUR FAMOUS **BARBEE MARQUEE** AND CAR BOOT SALE. BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW BY CALLING THE PEMBERTON CRC 97761745 or email office@pembertoncrc.org.au
JUST 10 DAYS TO GO!!



Book your stall at Pemberton CRC
97761 745
office@pembertoncrc.org.au





**FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE
PEMBERTON IGA**



Are you ready to become part of the Pemberton IGA Team?

Are you the all rounder who has experience in the fresh produce industry, who thrives on a challenge and available to work on one weekend day on a fortnightly roster and busy trading hours?

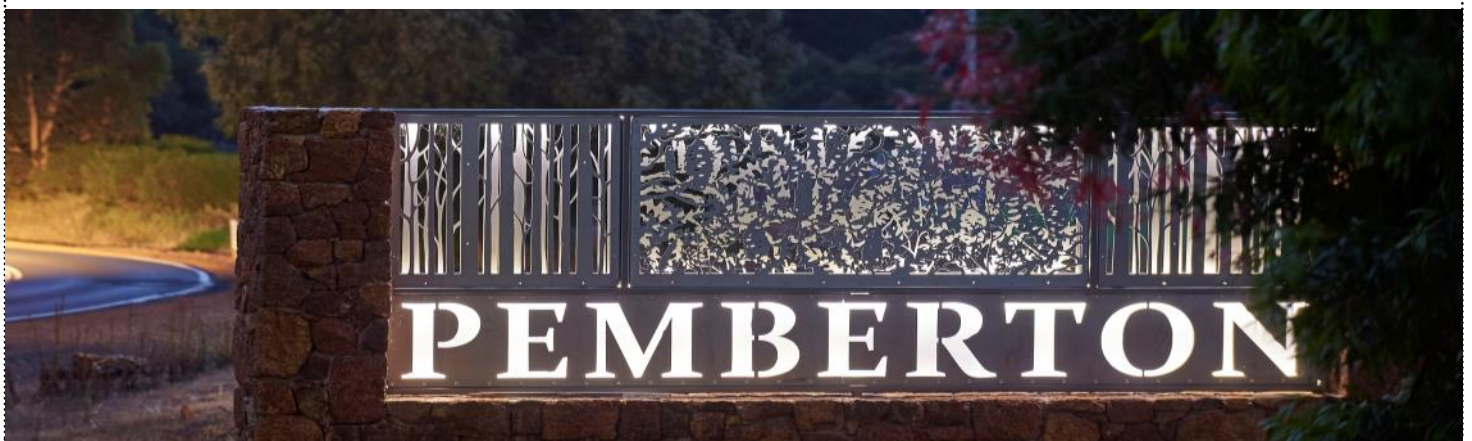
If you are able to offer excellent customer service skills in a fast paced environment, and have previous Supermarket experience, we would love to talk to you.

Forklift Ticket, Police Clearance and a Medical are prerequisites of the position.

Please send your CV to : Attention Maria Rosman info@pembertoniga.com.au

Pemberton Visitor Centre

1. **Marketing Campaign:** The GWN7 TV campaign is underway promoting Pemberton. A social media campaign commences this month focusing on Pemberton and the Southern Forests.
2. **Rebranding:** Pemberton Visitor Centre is rebranding with a new logo and taglines. Look out for the fresh merchandise being developed and on sale soon.
3. **Pemberton Pool:** It looks great. A huge thank-you to Colin Britza for all the ongoing maintenance. A few trees had to be removed after being deemed unsafe by an expert arborist.
4. **Trail Town:** Common Ground have now been awarded the task of developing the Pemberton Trails Master Plan. Watch out for the community workshops coming soon. Your input is valued.
5. **Social Media Workshop:** A social media workshop is scheduled for 20th October to help define our message and help businesses promote Pemberton.
6. **Wildflowers:** The forest is awash in colour with beautiful wildflowers, go out and enjoy.
7. **Pemberton Mountain Bike Park:** Many riders are out on the trail from young to old. Lots of ongoing maintenance, clearing tracks, removing trees and improving some of the trails.
8. **Pemberton Caravan Park Upgrades.** Access roads and caravan sites to the lower section of the Park have been upgraded. Two toilet blocks now have a new roof, tiling and grouting. Trees have been fallen or trimmed for safety purposes, again with the advice of an arborist.
9. The PVC staff have been getting out on famils to member businesses so they are better able to provide information to visitors.





A Night in Mexico



What a great night at Source Kitchen for
 Bob Rosengrant's 80th Birthday
 Chilli Tacos Burritos & Margaritas
 Good Music and Big Hats
 Congrats Bob on your Big Night and thanks
 Pippa and Jamie for a super night at
 Source Kitchen



Bob & Clare



Jamie, Pippa, Bob, Clare



Kieran, Bob, Kellie, Wayne



Ted, Jan, Clare



Bob & Fred



Yes, We Cater!



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

District Health Advisory Council Membership



Do you have an interest in health and would like to make a positive contribution to health care in your community?

You are invited to nominate for membership to the Warren District Health Advisory Council (WDHAC), which includes the towns of Manjimup, Pemberton and Northcliffe.

District Health Advisory Councils work closely with their local health service to provide consumer, carer, and community perspective into:

- Health information and publications
- Facilities planning
- Safety & Quality Improvements
- Health programs and policies

Why become a member?

Partnering with, and listening to consumers, carers, and the community, can lead to better health care.

WDHAC members work with the WA Country Health Service to represent the consumer voice, sharing their insights and opinions about what works well, and what needs improvement.

For more information on how to apply

Please contact: Gordon Smith on 0427 760 424 or email
WACHS-SWWADHHealthAdvisoryCommittee@health.wa.gov.au

Applications are due by the close of business 30th Oct 2020.

District Health Advisory Councils
Engaging with consumers and the community

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

Free Bird Surveys

Local Birdwatcher, Rose Ferrell
 Offers free bird surveys to
 Interested Locals. Find more about
 The birds on your property.
 Contact Rose on
 0437 485 237

Boot scooting in Middlesex

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



MILL HALL WRITE-UP

The new floor in the Mill Hall is laid and still resting!

There will be a celebration to see the new floor on
**SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER AT 3PM FOR AFTERNOON TEA AT
 THE MILL HALL.**

It will be great to see the hall being used again.

Bootscooting and Dances are still cancelled until further
 notice.

Stay safe, clean and wise in the coming months.

President
 Deanne Ventris

PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP

17TH ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBITION

2D and small 3D works
 Saturday 26 September - Sunday 11 October
 10am - 4:30pm, Pemberton Sports Club, Club Road

For details and enquiries:
www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au
 Enquiries: chairpag@outlook.com
 0439 369 702

Pemberton Arts Group Inc

Alice's Kitchen

Chicken Curry- with condiments
 Burger (with the lot)
 Black Angus Steak 300g
 H/M Beef Lasagne
 Beer Battered Fish and Chips
 Salt and Pepper Squid
 Seafood Basket
 Veggie Moussaka
 Plus more weekly specials and salad
 available, all served with local Bendotti
 Chips
 Meals from 5-8pm
 T/A available
 Ph: 0498940580



**PEMBERTON AGED
 ACCOMMODATION INC.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 28 October 2020

**commencing at 5pm
 in the Supper Room
 at the**

**Pemberton Mill Hall, Brockman Street,
 Pemberton**

ALL WELCOME

Paid Advertisement

Terry Redman MLA

Member for Warren-Blackwood
*Working with regional communities to
 create a better future for
 families, businesses and towns.*



Residential Tenancies Act

The State Government has extended the emergency period under the Residential Tenancies (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020 until 28 March 2021. This means the existing laws, including the moratorium on rent increases and some termination of tenancies will stay until this date. Tenants not suffering hardships cannot take advantage of the crisis to avoid paying rent, and can still be evicted if they are causing damage. I am taking an increasing number of calls from 'Mum and Dad' investors who are equally feeling financial hardship. I have written to the Attorney General seeking some balance in addressing the impact of this moratorium.

Stop Puppy Farming Legislation

The title of this legislation is very misleading. No-one accepts puppy farming or the mistreatment of animals and on the face of it, this legislation should be adopted. The difficulty is in the detail—and in fact, the legislation does not actually address illegal puppy farming. It details mandatory sterilisation, approval to breed, centralised registration system and transitioning pet shops to adoption centres. Recent media has highlighted how people are tricked into believing they are buying a dog from a registered breeder, but finding it has not been micro-chipped, vaccinated or even the breed they thought they were buying. This legislation needs a lot more work before we can support it in Parliament.

Worker Shortages

There is much angst in the regions as our two main South West industries, agriculture and tourism face unprecedented worker shortages due to the COVID-19 fall out. I have called for a Taskforce to be set up with representatives from industry to work with the State Government to explore ideas on how to best navigate this issue. This region needs workers such as truck drivers, cleaners, fruit pickers, café workers, kitchen hands and aged care support staff.

Right now we are all facing the same COVID storm, but we're doing so in different boats. Please be mindful of those struggling to keep afloat in these times.

Aged support services

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



Community Contacts

ARTS

Model Railway Club

Open Fri - Mon 10am-4pm at The Millhouse Collective Shop, 16 Brockman Street.

Contact Simon 0488 230707

Pemberton Arts Group Inc.

Contact Anna on 0439369702 or Jeanette on 9776 0252.

Pemberton Photography Club (PPC)

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

AT THE MILL HALL

Mill Hall Committee

President: Deanne Ventris 97761757 or 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.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

9am each Sunday—Bridgetown Chapel SW Highway opposite the Bridgetown Caravan Park. Servicing the Southern Forests and

Valleys

EMERGENCY

Fire and Rescue

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

St John Ambulance – Pemberton

Meets 3rd Monday of every month at the Pemberton Ambulance Hall. New members welcome. Contact Christine Trappitt on 9776 1283.

SPORTS

Archery

2nd & 4th Sunday 2pm at Manjimup Rifle Range, Manjimup (Near Cosy Creek Road). Contact 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.

Southern Forests Photography Club



The Southern Forests Photography Club is hosting the annual West Australian Photographic Federation PhotoWest Convention in Pemberton from the 16-18 October, bringing amateur photographers from around WA to Pemberton for a weekend of fellowship, workshops and guest speakers based at the Pemberton Mill Hall. Prizes for the annual WA ClickWest photography competition will be announced at the Convention dinner on Saturday 17 October. Tickets for the Convention sold out in 2 days and many of the photographers will be having an extended stay in Pemberton to enjoy our forests in wildflower season.

During the weekend SFPC will be showcasing some of the best locations our region has to offer for photography and local caterers will be showing off our local produce. Guest presenters for the Convention include renowned WA photographers Tony Hewitt (Nikon Keynote Speaker), Georgina Steytler (Bird POTY), Seng Mah (Venture Photography), Michael Goh, Johannes Reinhart, Brad Keyser along with experts in SW fauna Christine Wilder (birds) and Margaret Taylor Jakobson (invertebrates).

SFPC looks forward to welcoming participants to Pemberton for a great weekend, many thanks to the community groups and businesses assisting with the Convention and thanks to our sponsors Shire of Manjimup, Nikon, Team Digital and Camera Electronic.

Photo: SFPC members enjoying a sunrise photography shoot on a Stirling Ranges trip in September

Monthly prayer

GOD, brilliant Lord, Yours is a household name.

Nursing infants gurgle choruses about You; toddlers shout the songs that drown out enemy talk, and silence atheist babble.

I look up at Your macro-skies, dark and enormous, Your handmade sky-jewellery, moon and stars mounted in their settings.

Then I look at my micro-self and wonder, Why do You bother with us? Why take a second look our way?

Yet we've so narrowly missed being gods, bright with Eden's dawn light.

You put us in charge of Your handcrafted world, repeated to us Your Genesis-charge,

You made us lords of sheep and cattle, even animals out in the wild,

birds flying and fish swimming, whales singing in the ocean deeps.

GOD, brilliant Lord, Your name echoes around the world. May Your glory be for ever and ever, Amen. (Psalm 8 – Message paraphrase)



PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP INC



Pemberton Community organisation of the Year 2016.

www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au

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

PAG NEWS:

17th Annual Spring Exhibition Preview Event:

An appreciative crowd of just under 90 People attended the official opening event. Due to Covid regulations, we were unable to invite our usual crowd, restricting our list to exhibiting artists, sponsors and Pemberton Arts Group members. Even so we had a waiting list!!

With 65 art works on display, this is a rich showcase of works from a range of South West artists: professionals, hobbyists and emerging artists. Judge Dr Ann Schilo (former head of Design and Arts at Curtin University) described the exhibition:

"The overall standard of works exhibited was very high. It was evident that all the artists have been developing their skills in seeing, in using media and materials and reflecting upon ideas. I commend the artists who have contributed work to the exhibition. They have put a part of themselves on display, their labours in the studio, their imaginations, emotional responses and insights. They all deserve the greatest respect.

The judging of the awards was extremely challenging given the high level of expertise on display. I was looking for work that not only displayed technical skills and time taken in the studio but also revealed elements that went beyond traditional practices; that suggested creativity in approach, where the hand and the eye, combined with imagination and ideas, revealed something new about the world around us."

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

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

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



Janet Nixon's Boab Flower



Janna Barry's Buelas Bad Hair Day



Opening Night Crowd



Judge Dr Ann Schilo with Colin Wallbank and award winner David James



Volunteers Jeanette & Jill



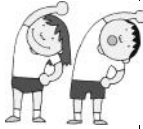
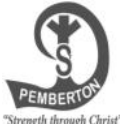



Crowd View



Councillors Murry Ventris & Ken Laerence with Shire Award winner Ann Rice

**Thank you
sponsors, artists,
volunteers, anonymous
donors and our amazing
committee!**

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
			<p>1</p> <p>Bread Box and Free Market Thursday @Pemberton CRC 10am - 2pm Sound Meditation 12.15pm - 1pm @Manjimup Fonty's Pool</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Model Railway Club 10am - 4pm @Mill house Collective</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Solitaire Club 11am-2pm Slow Yoga 4.15pm - 5.15pm All Levels Yoga 5.30pm - 6.30pm Sound Meditation 6.45pm - 7.30pm @ Pemberton Sports Club Karate 6pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>PAG Art Session 9.30am-12.30pm Sacred Heart Mass 10am Rhyme Time 10am Brookes fitness Bootcamp 9am @Pemberton Sports Club</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Bread Box and Free Market Thursday @Pemberton CRC 10am - 2pm</p> 
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Friday

Saturday

Sunday

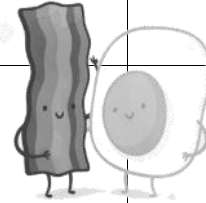
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Model Railway Club
10am - 4pm
@Mill house Collective



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Mtb 8am
CWA Op- shop open 9am-12pm
Model Railway Club 10am - 4pm @Mill house Collective
Karri Rally



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Road Bike Social Ride 7am
Sacred Heart Church Mass 8.30am
Anglican service 11.30am
Social Lawn Bowls 12.45pm
Social Tennis 3pm
Model Railway Club 10am - 4pm @Mill house Collective

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Model Railway Club
10am - 4pm
@Mill house Collective

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Mtb 8am
Yoga 9am - 10.15am
@Pemberton Sports Club
CWA Op- shop open 9am-12pm
Model Railway Club
10am - 4pm
@Mill house Collective
Vic Conte Community Garden
Pemberton Community Market
8.00am

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Uniting Church service 9am
Sacred Heart Church Mass 10.30am
Social Lawn Bowls 12.45pm

Model Railway Club
10am - 4pm
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9th - 11th Oct Pemby Trail Fest

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Mtb 8am
Yoga 9am - 10.15am
@Pemberton Sports Club
CWA Op- shop open 9am-12pm
Model Railway Club
10am - 4pm
@Mill house Collective
So_My_Youth Festival 2pm - 6pm
@Pemberton Memorial Park



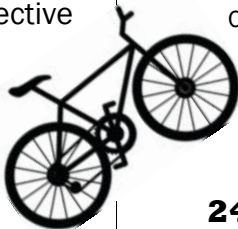
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Anglican service 11.30am
Sacred Heart Church Mass 8.30am
Social Lawn Bowls 12.45pm
Social Tennis 3pm

Model Railway Club
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Mtb 8am
Yoga 9am - 10.15am
@Pemberton Sports Club
CWA Op- shop open 9am-12pm
Model Railway Club
10am - 4pm
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24th - 25th Oct - 2 days acrylic painting workshop
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Road Bike Social Ride 7am
Uniting Church service 9am
Sacred Heart Church Mass 10.30am
Anglican service 11.30am
Social Lawn Bowls 12.45pm
Archery 2pm @ Manji Rifle Range
Social Tennis 3pm
Model Railway Club
10am - 4pm
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Mtb 8am
Yoga 9am - 10.15am
@Pemberton Sports Club
CWA Op- shop open 9am-12pm
Model Railway Club
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Hi everyone,

What a busy month! A few glimpses of spring weather has been invigorating and ignited our productivity and enthusiasm for the season ahead.

Earlier in the month, the crew got together and put on their artist hats (or should I say helmets?) to paint some more signage for the mountain bike park trails. Creativity flowed and left us with some wonderful masterpieces that will be installed on the trails in the coming weeks. These signs will help with way-finding throughout the trail network, for visitors and locals alike.



We also hosted our AGM and strategic planning workshop, formalising our committee for the next 12 months and developing some clear directives for the club. Our office bearers for the 2020-2021 year are:

Chairperson - Sean Tysoe;
 Vice Chairperson - Mark Hudson;
 Treasurer - Patrick Coutts; and Secretary - Monique Tysoe.



For those interested in getting involved, membership is available for Adults - \$25, and Juniors (17 & under) - \$15. Further details will be added to our Facebook page, but please feel free to get in touch via the links below.

This month is **WA BIKE MONTH**, Western Australia's annual celebration of bike riding. In honour of the festivities, we are hosting **'Super Social Saturday'** on **Saturday October 17**.



We are amping up our usual club Saturday ride to include the activities below. There will be prizes up for grabs for the dirtiest diggers and raddest riders, thanks to WestCycle and Department of Transport, who have partnered to support bike month events all over the state.

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
8-10am	Meet at Pemberton Pool carpark	Trail Blitz and Dig , where we will use all the fun tools to clear and beautify some trails
9.30-11am	Pemberton Pool/Pump Track	Juniors coaching and basic mechanics workshop , where kids can practise skills and learn basic mechanics like how to change a tyre
10-10.30am	Morning Tea - join us for a coffee and chat after the morning's activities!	
10.30-12pm	Pemberton Pool	Social Ride , where we will reap the rewards of our efforts. Beginners and juniors welcome!

What to bring: Rides - bike, helmet, water, appropriate clothing/protection; Maintenance - gloves, water, boots and appropriate clothing/protection

Even if you don't have a bike, come down for a chat and find out what it's all about. Can't wait to see you there!

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

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2 workshops Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th 10am - 12pm or longer

\$70 pp including light refreshment and Jon's famous Turkish Coffee

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Hi Ken

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As a club we have facilities on Guppy St and have been fishing the Pemberton area for over 50 years. We are strongly supportive of the community and purchase most of our requirements locally, while visiting the area. We also strongly support the Pemberton hatchery and the work they do.

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Stewart King
WATFAA President



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Bannister Downs	CLOSED	GLOUCESTER TREE	ALWAYS OPEN	Fine Woodcraft Gallery 7 days - 10am - 4pm	0467479317
Café Brasil Mon - Friday - 7am - 5pm Sat - 7.30am - 5pm Sun - 7.30 - 4pm	97760889	Pemberton Visitor Centre 7 Days 10am—4pm	97761133	Gold 'n' Grape Monday - Sat - 9am - 4pm	9776 0304
Fish 'N' Chips on Brockman Tues – Sun 4.30-8pm	0427995494	Pemberton Community Resource Centre Mon and Fri 9am—4pm Tues - Thurs 9am—2pm	97761745	Model Train Gallery @ Millhouse Collective Fri - Mon -10am - 4pm	0467479317
Crossings Bakery 6 Days 8am-3pm CLOSED MONDAY	97761411	Donnelly River Cruises Bookings Required	0427771018	Northcliffe Library/ Understory 7 days 9am - 4pm	9776 7203
Lavender and Berry Farm Thursday - Sunday 9.30am - 4.00pm	9776 0395	Pemberton Discovery Tours Bookings Required	0427133335	Northcliffe Painted Tree Gallery 7 days - 9am - 4pm	9776 7203
Source Kitchen Mon-Fri 11am —8pm Sat-Sun 8.30m—8pm	97760901	V Limousines Bookings Required	0455330310	Northcliffe Visitors Centre 7 days - 9am - 4pm	9776 7203
Treehouse Tapas Closed from 12th Oct - 22nd Oct	97761654	Pemberton Tramway Bookings required Mon - Sat 9am - 4.30pm Times are 10.30am & 2pm	9776 1322	Treasures in the Forest Mon-Fri 9am—5.30pm Sat 9am—4pm Sun 10.30am—2pm	9776 1054
Ma & Pa's Wed - Sat 7.30am - 8.30pm Sunday 8.30am	97760096	People and Parcel Movers	0448 544 784	Old Vasse Trout & Marron Farm Sat - Sun 11am - 4pm	9776 1726
Hidden River Estate Wed - Sun - 11am - 4pm	9776 1437	LOCAL BUSINESS			
Jaspers Whiskey Bar Tue - Thurs - 5pm – 9pm Fri - Sat - 12pm 9.30pm Sun - Mon - CLOSED	0403610626	Pemberton IGA Mon - Sat - 8am - 6pm Sun - 9am - 6pm	9776 1264	Pemberton Post Office Mon - Fri - 8am - 5pm Sat - 8am - 1pm Sun - 8am - 11am	9776 1034
Lost Lake Winery Sat - Sun -11am - 4pm	9776 1251	Pemberton Pharmacy	9776 1054	Pemberton Liquor Barons Mon - Sat - 10am - 7pm	9776 1161
Picardy Winery	CLOSED	Headquarters for Hair Mon - Fri - 9am - 5pm Sat - 9am - 12pm	9776 1255	Forest Fresh Marron Mon - Fri 11am - 4.30pm Sat - Sun - 1pm - 5pm	0428887720
Silkwood Winery	CLOSED				
Pemberton Hotel Open Daily Breakfast 7am Lunch 12—2 pm Dinner 6—8pm	97761017	Fox Bros Butchers Mon - Fri - 7am - 5pm Sat - 6.30 am- 12.30pm	9776 1294	Pemberton Library Wed—Thurs 9am—1.30pm Fri 9.30am—5pm Sat 9am—12pm	97761311
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History Corner - Bill Bryant

This month I am continuing with excerpts from 'Group Settlement, Part 2. Its People: Their Life and Times—An Inside View' by J.P. Gabbedy, pages 27 to 29. This month involves the Northcliffe area and the health/medical services.

Early in 1924 a young English couple arrived at Group 98. It was shortly before the birth of their first child. What they found was a far cry from what they had left behind them in England—a shanty settlement consisting of a double row of two-family huts facing each other across a clear space about 30.5m wide, and all about them the tall timbers of the bush they were supposed to conquer.

Perhaps they were not surprised by the physical aspects of their new home: they would have been led to expect something along the lines of what confronted them, but they might well have been aghast at the sanitary facilities which had been put in hand for the inhabitants.

The lavatory consisted of an open pit along one edge of which ran a stout sapling supported by a forked stick at each end: the lavatory seat. One of these conveniences—each for privacy surrounded by a hessian screen—was established at either end of the cleared space; one for the ladies, one for the gentlemen.

The danger this primitive arrangement posed in diseases carried by flies throughout summer and autumn was augmented by the behaviour of some of the inhabitants. Mrs Nell Hartland, an original settler on 98, told me that some should have known better, but that some were only showing off:

Every morning at first light I took our chamber-pot, decently covered, to the lavatory to empty it. I never got there without someone yelling at me from a doorway: "Wotch hidin', Duchess?", or "Wot makes your drop any different from ours?" and so on. And then they'd empty their own chamberpots—as often as not the old standby, the cut down kerosene tin—right outside their front doors. They didn't mind if I got splashed, either!

In time there came about what anyone with only half a brain must have expected: a bout of gastroenteritis which carried off the first baby of the young English couple.

There was no medical assistance and no transport. The young mother and father, dressed in their best and carrying nothing but their dead baby wrapped in its shawl, left 98 without goodbyes or explanations. They walked the 9.6 km to Northcliffe, begged a lift to Manjimup and there buried their child. They never returned to 98—all they possessed in the world stayed where their world had ended so suddenly.

It was this incident and similar occurrences that prompted Faulkner (Field Supervisor) to contact Head Office by telephone to seek the Medical Department's assistance with a supply of trained staff. As the story goes, the response was that a detailed report must first be submitted. Ministerial approval would be required as there was no certainty as to where their responsibility lay, when it should be exercised, and to what extent they would be involved. When Faulkner got this reply, he nearly climbed through the phone. "To hell with the department", he raged. "Get on to the Bush Nursing Association." He knew that the Bush Nursing Association understood emergencies, that they were trained to act, and to leave decision making to the on the spot representative. "Give the nursing sister a train ticket", he ordered. "I'll put her on the wages sheet and meet all bills for equipment and food until you can get things sorted out. Make it clear they don't have to fund her salary."

The Bush Nursing Association he invoked was an organisation

inspired by the success of the Metropolitan District Nurses, organised by the Silver Chain League, first as general nurses and later with trained maternity staff. The league, entirely supported by voluntary contributions and State-wide fund-raising efforts, began operations in 1905. Its growth was phenomenal. Through its efforts and example grew the Children's Home for Orphans and Quarter-Castes, and Cottage Homes for the Aged; it is also claimed that the Silver Chain Maternity Nurses were the forerunners of King Edward Memorial Hospital. At some time between 1924 and 1940 the Bush Nursing Association was absorbed into the Silver Chain League. I might say that for anyone interested in the subject, the publication *Little but Great: Saga of the Silver Chain (1905—1965)* by Noel Stewart makes great reading.

Act they did and the recently qualified, double-certificated Sister Gertrude Hedley caught the next train, Monday, 17 March, to be met by Faulkner at Bridgetown. Overnight accommodation had been arranged at the Manjimup Hotel. Picked up after breakfast, she was driven to the Field Supervisor's intended but not yet occupied cottage on Lot 25, at the corner of North and Boronia Streets, which was to be set up as a temporary hospital.

There were five people awaiting her attentions: a young girl with pneumonia, and four men all victims of accidents. There were no medical stores beyond Sister Hedley's own private kit, and beds and bedding for the first five patients had to be borrowed from the Group Settlement staff quarters. Faulkner mover fast, however, once he was set in motion. Before the week was out the Cottage Hospital had been basically equipped and even boasted a surplus of beds and lockers which had to be moved into the adjoining cottage. Hospital facilities in Northcliffe had got away to a flying start—but much too late to save the little enteritis victim who already lay buried in Manjimup.

How could government planners—who are expected to have at least some experience in what they are attempting—have pitchforked people into such conditions. It is not difficult to conclude that those who enjoy the facilities of water closets and good hospitals serviced by good doctors perhaps find it difficult, or unacceptable, to realise that there are others who do not. In the *Government Gazette* of 1924—activated possibly by official conscience—the Public Works Department called tenders for the labour involved in the building of a Northcliffe Hospital.

The Cottage Hospital's first recorded recorded birth on 26 April 1924 was of Margaret Elsie, daughter of Charles Thomas Stanton and Rose Maker Stanton of Group 100. The baby who then, as a matter of course, received the title of "Lady Northcliffe" is now Mrs Don Cocksley and the mother of two girls.



Margaret Elsie's mother recalls her confinement in the partly lined cottage room, lit by a hurricane lamp. The nursing and attention were excellent, but her first meal—of corned beef—made her feel ill. Her three previous confinements had been in England, where the standard treatment had been soft foods and no meat for the first week after birth. When the complaint was recounted to Sister Hedley, that redoubtable lady snorted: "She was lucky to get what she did!"

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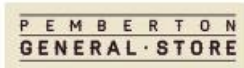
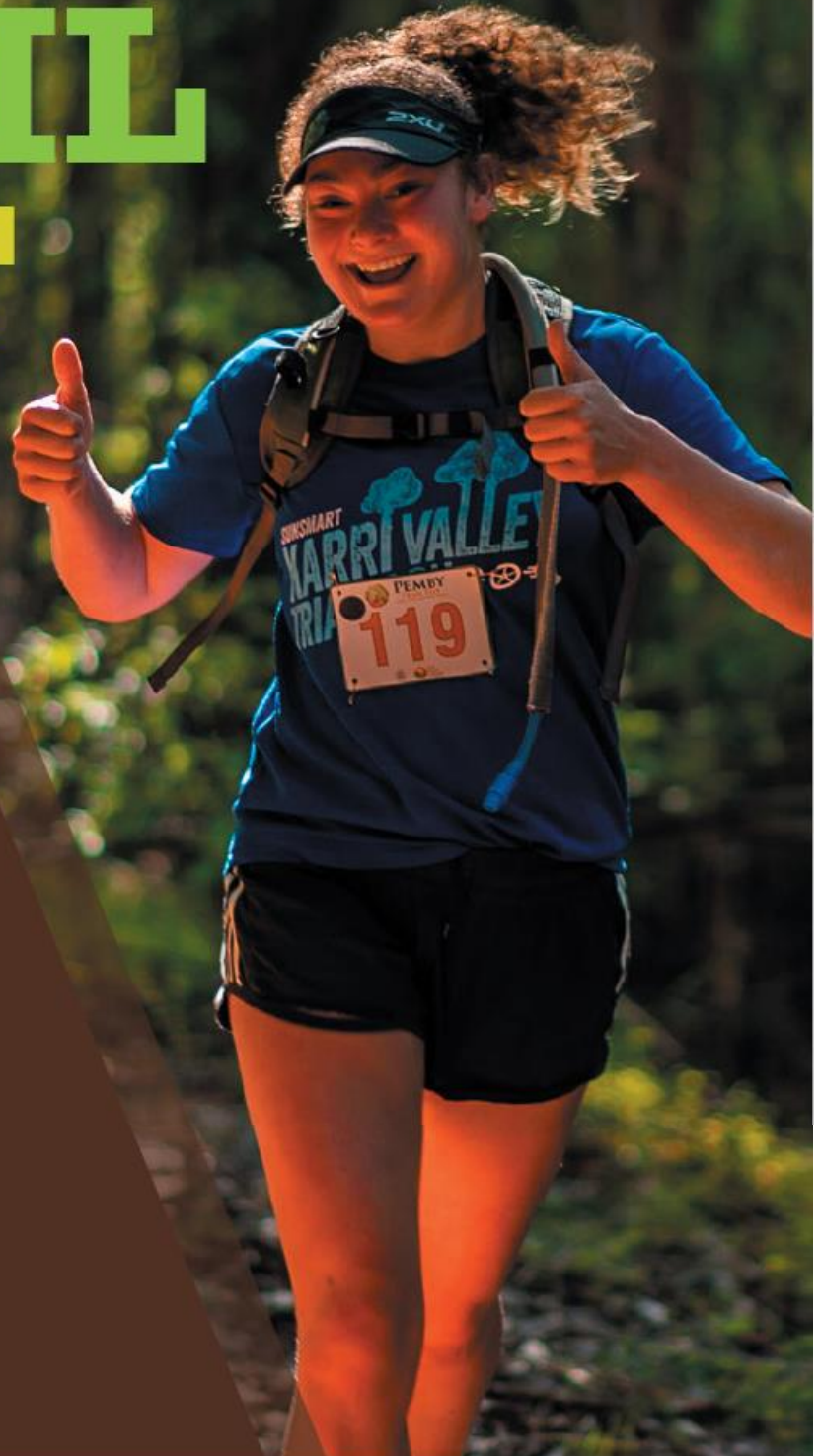
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+ Half Marathon

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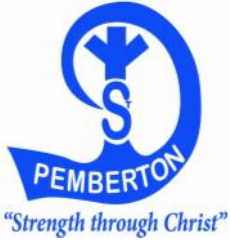
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SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

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We hope you enjoy these photo highlights from this year's Bridgetown Camp, which was held on September 10th & 11th.





PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

VEX ROBOTICS

The Year 6 participated in an amazing day exploring VEX Robotics a few weeks ago. A big congratulations and thank you to the Year 6's for their exemplary behaviour and displaying our three core values of Challenge Yourself, Be Resilient and Choose Respect throughout the day. The visiting teacher from Tuart Forest Primary school was very impressed. The Year 6's did a great job at constructing, coding and driving the robots and

meeting the challenge of getting onto autonomous driving and the squared away arena task.



PRE PRIMARY

The Pre-Primary boys were very busy in the garden with Mrs Guery. They have been making the most of the spring weather to get a variety of plants in the ground. They are particularly excited about the blueberry plants.

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY— *Save the Date*

Friday 6th November

Students are encouraged to come to Pemberton District High School dressed as their favourite character from a story. Students can bring along the book of their chosen character. All families are welcome to attend the parade in the Undercover Area at 10.30am. This will include all Primary students and the participating Secondary students.



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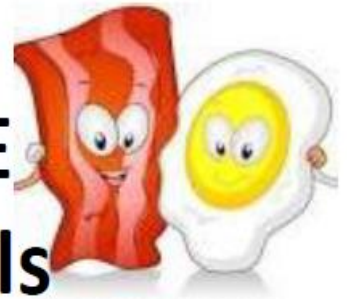
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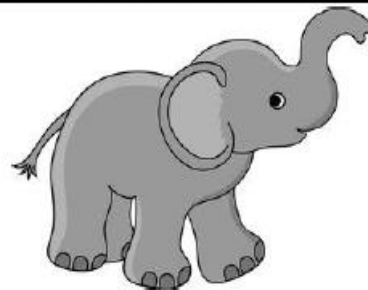
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The Boy in the Pink Shirt

Sixty years have gone by—almost a lifetime. It feels as if it were just yesterday that my school friend Ruth and I were on school holidays. Nothing unusual about our outing, just a train ride to the beach. In fact, a thirty-five minute journey which included a number of stops along the Cape suburban train line. This was the quickest way to the coast. In those days not many families owned a car and for two 14 year olds, an adventure. We were out for the day, unaccompanied by adults!



Clickety clack! Clickety clack! The train snaked through the suburbs, Clickety clack! Clickety clack, its wheels powered on the metal rail track. Fresh air wafted in through the open window and we both peered out onto red roof tops and manicured gardens. Our hair blew around our faces and I inhaled the familiar scents of the passing shrubs. An elderly lady sitting opposite us, narrowed her



eyes and peered over her spectacles with interest. Was she recalling happy, carefree days in her own youth? Perhaps she saw in us her own teenage granddaughters, I mused.

“Next stop Simon’s Town!” came the booming voice of the ticket inspector, flicking his ticket punch playfully above our heads, and with a friendly smile. “Out for a swim, young ladies?”

“For sure!” I responded, as we hurriedly grabbed our beach bags, bustling down the aisle to the nearest door. On the platform people were jostling to and fro. Some commuters rushing to board the train as the final whistle blew. Other locals looking out expectantly for visiting family or friends.

Ruth and I walked along the fast emptying platform and entered the subway marked: “To the beach area”. We skipped down the steps, two at a time, laughing as our footsteps and voices echoed in the hollow of the tunnel. It led us onto the pristine sandy beach of Simon’s Town (historically named after an early Dutch explorer of the Cape).

That year of 1960 was one of a close friendship Ruth and I shared with many more that followed. What mattered today, though, was a lazy day, soaking up the long awaited spring sunshine and enjoying the invigorating waters of the cold Atlantic Ocean. We soon found a shady spot beside a huge boulder where we were protected from the cool sea breeze. Ruth and I took turns holding up our beach towels like makeshift screens as we changed into our bathing costumes. A short distance away was a deep enough tidal pool which we claimed as our own private one and soon splashed and enjoyed our swim.



Suddenly a grey wire-haired mutt appeared from nowhere and joined us in the pool. Ruth shrieked out loudly. I laughed, patting the dog’s as it paddled alongside. Sensing it had found friends, it jumped and joined the splashing all around us. Amidst our laughter and “Wirey’s” yapping a shrill whistle rang out from somewhere. The dog’s ears cocked. It spun around like a wound up toy dog and dashed off in the direction of its master’s familiar call. We watched in awe as it bounded towards the white-washed cottages perched on the hilly outcrop above the beach.

Ruth and I dried ourselves and settled in our shady spot for a snack. Moments later the dog re-appeared, this time with another visitor in tow. “Wirey” dog kept running to and fro to ensure his master was following, as if to make a formal introduction.



He appeared no older than 17, and could have been my brother, I thought. He found us sitting sedately on our picnic rug. The dog instantly leapt onto Ruth, licking her face, tail wagging. She let out a shriek once more, shielding her face from the canine slobber with both hands. I jumped up patting “Wirey” dog to calm down. The shadow of the tall young man fell over us. He was wearing a pink shirt and smiled at the scene before him. He reached out and gently drew the dog away from us by its collar. “You girls from here?”

We both shook our heads in unison, not ready for an impromptu conversation with a stranger. Perhaps we were just tongue-tied.

“I live up there”, he said pointing towards the cottages on the hill. He did not say much more, other than, “Sorry about my dog’s behaviour,” turned around and with a quick wave and last smile walked towards home, with his wirey mutt following at his heels.



In my imagination I created a happy conversation we all could have had. We had not invited the young man to join us so we would never know what would have expired. As the time went by my friend Ruth and I often recalled that event. What if we had asked the young man to share our snack? What was his name? At 14, and after he had walked away, we sat there on the beach staring at those white-washed cottages and day-dreamed what could have been

We never did share our thoughts, only agreed on a name for him—simply, “The Boy in the Pink Shirt”. Reflections on pleasant memories gives one fresh hope for the future. Life should be built on pleasant memories to share with those around you.

I enjoyed sharing this true story—a fleeting moment in the lives of 3 young people. Imagination is not our true life’s journey. The journey of life is planned by the one who created us. That journey we accept, wherever it takes us.

I hope that you enjoyed the story of “The Boy in the Pink Shirt”.


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Shire President's Message



Spring

Spring is a spectacular time of the year in our region, paddocks are popping, blossoms are bursting, rivers are running and wildflowers are flourishing. It is a great time to get out and explore our parks, forests and coastal areas. We are lucky in WA that COVID is not restricting events and they are starting to recommence with October hosting the Djuki Mala event at the award winning Heritage Park, the SO MY FEST youth festival at RSL Park in Pemberton, the Karri Rally in Nyamup, the KTM Australia Adventure Rallye and the Blooming Wild Festival around Northcliffe and Pemberton.

Park of the Year!

On Thursday 27 August 2020 the Manjimup Heritage Park won "Park of the Year" at the

WA Parks and Leisure Australia Regional Awards of Excellence. The success of the Heritage Park transformation has been a culmination of years of foresight, planning, lobbying, collaboration and detailed project management. I am honoured to have accepted the award along with our Chief Executive Officer and Director of Community Services, however, this was a considerable team effort with numerous staff, volunteers, consultants and contractors contributing to an exceptional multiuse facility and a totally re-engaged entry statement to the Shire from the north.

Citizen of the Year Awards

We have many outstanding citizens in our community and nominating someone for a Citizen of the Year Awards is a notable way of saying "thank you, we recognise you and we see what you are doing". We all know an individual or a group that deserves this recognition, the time it takes us to nominate someone is a mere snippet of the time they

give to our community. They are out there saving lives, helping others, organising events, fighting fires, raising community funds, giving to those less fortunate and much, much more, take some time to give something back.

COVID Relief Fund

There are still funds available in the COVID Relief Fund, if you or a friend need a helping hand or you are putting off paying bills or worried about the next one get in touch with one of the many community representatives to discuss your options. A full list of representatives is available on the Shire's COVID information webpage.

The relief fund of \$428,364 made possible through the support of Lotterywest and the work of the Shire's COVID Recovery Team to assist people living in the Shire to alleviate any hardship that is being felt due to COVID-19. Approximately \$60,000 has already been utilised to help residents with basic necessities like firewood, gas and food.

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

Access the Shire of Manjimup COVID-19 Relief Fund
www.manjimup.wa.gov.au
We are all in this together

SO MY FEST 2020 PRESENTED BY DRUG AWARE

SATURDAY 17/10/20 2PM - 6PM
 PEMBERTON RSL MEMORIAL

MULLET COMPETITION FASHIONS AT THE FESTIVAL

Free Event 12-25/10

Live Music: AMPHEAD, SIX CULF, CHARLIE YOUNGSON, OLIVER YOUNGSON, JEN PEST

Competition: MONSTER BALL, NINJA CHALLENGE, BUCKING BULL, BUNNIE JOUST, MUSIC WORKSHOP, HENNA

Art Installation: SOURCE KITCHEN SWIRL & TWIRL

Kids Corner: BOUNCY GARTLE, FACE PAINTING, SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Free Transport: MANJIMUP NORTHCLIFFE PH (08) 9771 7777

EMERGING from the Darkroom

SOUTHERN FORESTS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB INC
 16 October - 13 November 2020
 Manjimup Art Gallery

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP
 MANJIMUP - PEMBERTON - NORTHCLIFFE - WALPOLE

Rates Information

Due Dates
 In full
 2 October 2020
 OR
 1st Instalment
 2 October 2020
 2nd Instalment
 7 December 2020
 3rd Instalment
 8 February 2021
 Final Instalment
 12 April 2021

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Online at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au

Billpay Code - 2831
 Reference number on your notice

PO Box 1
 Manjimup WA 6258

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 • You can pay by Carerepay deductions (contact Centrelink).
 • You can pay by special arrangement or payment plan (contact the Rates Officer).

Severe Financial Hardship
 If you are unable to pay due to severe financial hardship, please contact the Rates Officer to discuss your options.

In Person
 Australia Post or Shire Administration Office

Community Citizen of the year Awards

KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?
 Nominate an individual or group for a 2021 Australia Day Award

Saturday, 10 October 2020

DJUKI MALA
www.djukimalamanjimup.eventbrite.com.au

Ministry Heritage Park
 Sarata Domain, South St
 Doors open 5.00pm

Food stalls
 Licensed area
 Show match

Adult \$20 - Senior \$10
 Child \$10 - Family \$135

Family Friendly
 (recommended from 5yrs)

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

West Ward Councillors
 Cr Murray Ventris (08) 9776 1757
 Cr Kenneth Lawrence (08) 9776 2010

Pemberton Waste Transfer Station
 Lot 13760 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd, Yeagarup
 Wednesday: 11am - 5pm
 Saturday/Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

Pemberton Library
 Lot 242 Brockman Street - 9776 1311
 Wednesday and Thursday: 9am - 1.30pm
 Friday 9.30am to 5pm
 Saturday 9am - 12pm

2020 Ordinary Council Meetings

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

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

15 October 5 November 17 December
 26 November

Shire President - Paul Omodei

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