



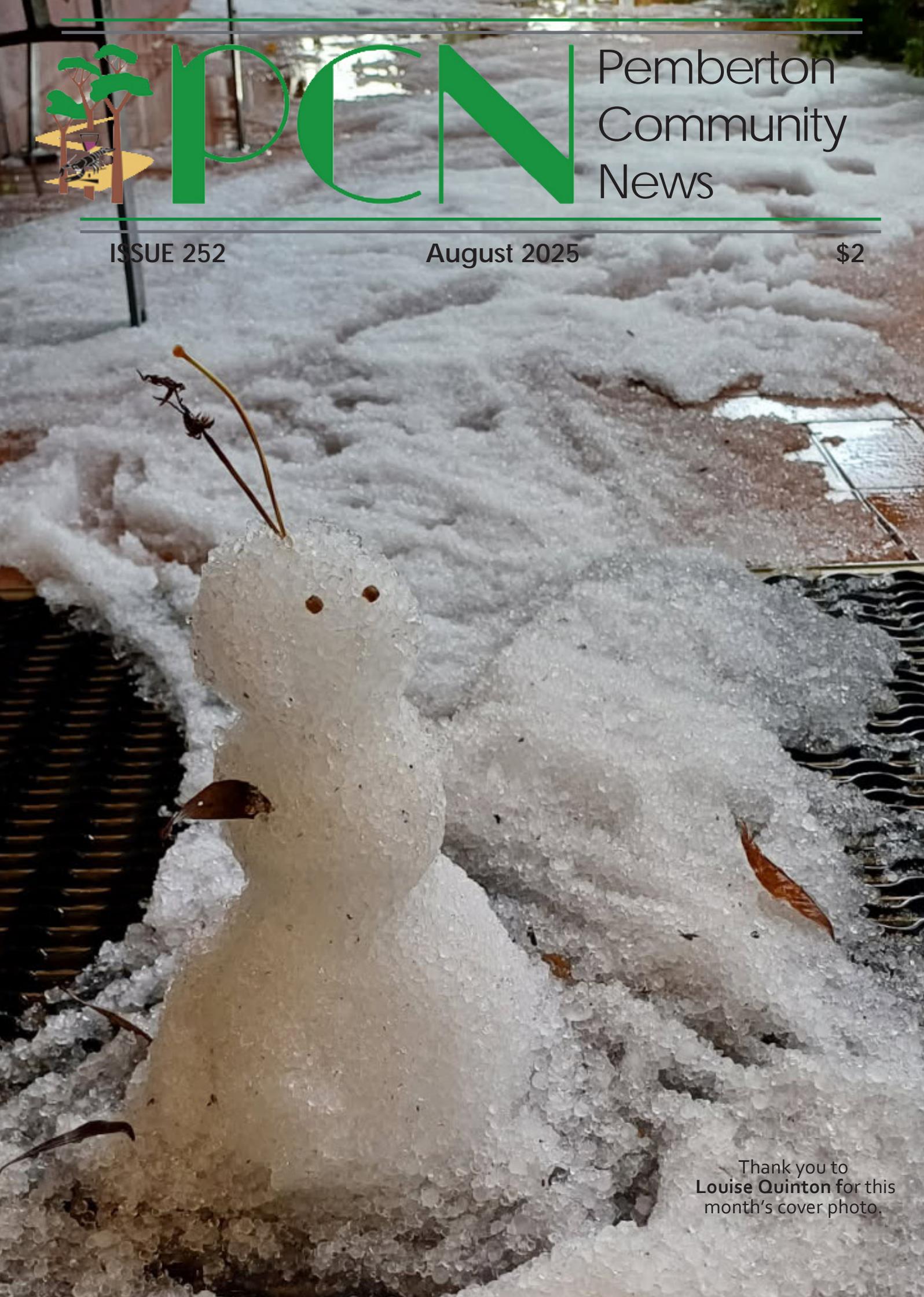
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## EDITORIAL

With the wildest of winter weather upon us, I continue to be amazed at how the towns of the South West soldier on through the elements to bring us the much-loved annual events that lure even the most devoted PJ-clad, ugg-boot-wearing locals out of hibernation.

With the Nannup Garden Festival just weeks away, and the Balingup Medieval Carnivale following shortly after, one can only imagine the logistics behind a solid Plan B — especially one that might need to factor in a forecast for snow!

Our own annual do, WOW Pemberton in July, brought with it the now-traditional power outage. But once bitten, our tiny team — and our trusty attendees — came prepared with lamps and torches in hand.

Now, I've always been a fan of a good festival. Still, I can also appreciate the appeal of the "Festival of the Fireplace", the "Carnival of Home Cooking", or the ever-reliable "Pyjama Party of One." Let's face it — not everyone is itching to brave the wild weather. But then again, is the blinding heat of summer any better? A beach music festival in 40-degree heat is no walk in the park either.

Timing an event "just right" is a fine art — one that can mean the difference between a smooth celebration and a disaster requiring emergency services. And let's not forget turnout: because what's a festival without people?

Organising events is no small feat. Trying to please everyone is impossible, and trying to meet every requirement, regulation, and last-minute change is exhausting. Event management is not for the faint of heart.

It takes months of lead time for advertising, approvals for just about everything, and the ever-present risk of a last-minute clash with another local event. So why the "event rant", you ask?

Well, I suppose I'm at the tail end of several cancelled events this year. Most of them fell victim to the usual suspects — weather, logistics, red tape. But the biggest and most disappointing reason? A glaring lack of ticket sales.

Yes — the attendees.

Our community. You!

In the end, that's what it all comes down to: people buying tickets and showing up.

I know — there are at least a million reasons not to go. I can think of many myself. But I also know that without participation, these events will simply cease to exist.

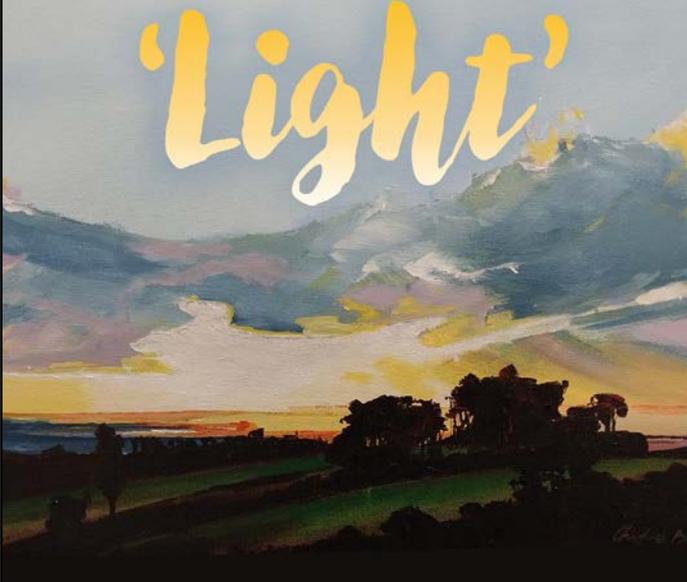
Remember the Forest Festival? Unearthed? The Pemberton Classic, the Karri Carnival, the Southern Forest Festival? Where did they go? Into the annals of time, it seems.

But now, new events are coming. Lots of them. And if we want interesting things to continue happening in our region, it might just be time to swap the jarmies and uggies for wet-weather gear and gumboots -and don't forget your head lamp!!.

Go get your festival on — and I'll see you there.

Gaye

**Pemberton Arts Group Inc presents**  
**22nd Annual Spring Exhibition**



*'Light'*

**2D and small 3D works**  
**Exhibition open 27 September - 12 October,**  
**daily 10am - 4:30pm, (closes 1pm Sunday 12th October)**  
**Pemberton Sports Club**

*(size limits and prize list will be on entry form, available late July)*  
**Entry Form, Image and Artist's Statement due Monday 15th September**  
 Email PAG: pembertonart2023@outlook.com Website: www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au

*Painting by Christine Blowfield*

**PEMBERTON HOTEL**

**Happy Hour**  
 pub bar: wed 5-6pm, fri 6-7pm

**Tuesdays**  
**SENIORS LUNCH SPECIALS**

**20 AUG 01** LIGHTNIN' JACK **FRI 6-9PM**

**25 AUG 03** BETH CHIA **SUN 3-6PM**

**08 AUG 08** ROB V **FRI 6-9PM**

**15 AUG 15** NOMADIKHA **FRI 6-9PM**

**22 AUG 22** LAINE WOLFE **FRI 6-9PM**

**29 AUG 29** KARAOKE **FRI 8 - LATE**

**BFAST 7-10AM, LUNCH 11:30-2PM**  
**DINNER 5:30 - 8PM**

**Pool League**  
**EVERY MONDAY 6PM**

**upcoming events**

Times are subject to change. See our facebook page Pemberton Hotel

**POSITION VACANT—TRAINEE**

Part time or full time position

**Hours: 15-30 hours per week**

**Commencing, September 2025**

@ The Pemberton Community Resource Centre



**REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION**

*Selection Criteria to be addressed*

**Essential:**

- Written and oral communication skills
- Competent typing and keyboarding skills
- Developed numeracy skills
- Good interpersonal skills
- Ability to provide computer and smartphone assistance to beginners.
- Involvement in community projects
- Demonstrated self-motivation and initiative
- Ability to work in a team environment



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Applicants should **send their application to:**  
**Manager** - via email:  
[manager@pembertoncrc.org.au](mailto:manager@pembertoncrc.org.au)  
 or post to: Pemberton CRC  
 Po Box 375, Pemberton WA 6260

Feel free to contact us for more information  
 on Tel: 9776 1745 or drop in to the new  
 Pemberton Community Hub @ 61 Brockman  
 street in Pemberton to discuss your interest  
 in the Traineeship.

**APPLYING FOR THE POSITION**

Your application in writing should include:

- A maximum of 2 pages addressing selection criteria
- 1 page cover letter
- Resume (generally 1-3 pages & should list 2 or 3 referees)

**Applications close**  
**4pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025**



# WA RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

## 2025



### Champion AUTOGLASS

# WARREN RIVER RALLY



Photos: BR Media

## Pemberton - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Service Park: Pemberton Sports Club  
10.30am - 5.00pm

Rally Action: cnr Gloucester Rd & Warren Rd  
11.30am & 2.30pm

[www.rallywa.com/event/warrenriver](http://www.rallywa.com/event/warrenriver)



## HOROSCOPES AND THE MONTH AHEAD – AUGUST 2025!

August 2025 brings a mix of introspection, relationship dynamics, and opportunities for personal growth across all zodiac signs.

### KEY ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

**Mercury Retrograde:** The month begins with Mercury retrograde, which can lead to communication issues and delays. However, it turns direct on August 11th, allowing for smoother interactions and decision-making.

**Full Moon in Aquarius:** Occurring on August 9th, this full moon emphasizes community, friendships, and humanitarian efforts. It may bring to light important truths about relationships and inspire a desire to connect with others. Aquarians are currently in opposition with the sun so a few welcome days for the water bearers. The Northern Hemisphere call this Full Moon the Sturgeon Moon named after the largest fish in North America that are in abundance this time year (summer). Us down here in the Southern Hemisphere are the opposite and enjoying winter. The opposite to a Sturgeon Moon is a Snow Moon, which certainly resonates with the freezing weather we are experiencing. Remember everyone absorbs the energy of the moon.

**New Moon in Virgo:** On August 23rd, this new moon is ideal for setting intentions related to health, organization, and work efficiency.

### CENTRAL THEMES FOR AUGUST

**Personal Growth:** This month is favourable for self-reflection and setting personal goals. The tranquil energy encourages individuals to focus on what truly matters to them.

**Relationship Dynamics:** With Venus retrograde mid-month, there may be challenges in love and partnerships. It's a time for reevaluating relationships and ensuring open communication.

**Career and Finances:** While the month may not bring dramatic changes, there are opportunities for steady progress. It's essential to maintain motivation and focus on long-term goals.

### ZODIACS

**Aries:** Focus on personal endeavours and career aspirations. The new moon encourages reflection on long-term goals.

**Taurus:** Emphasis on home and family, with opportunities for domestic harmony.

**Gemini:** A mix of social interactions and introspection, with potential for new friendships.

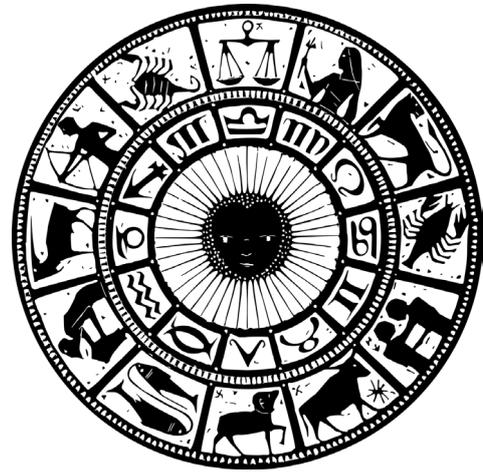
**Cancer:** Emotional growth and nurturing relationships take centre stage.

**Leo:** A time for creativity and self-expression, with a focus on personal projects.

**Virgo:** Health and wellness become priorities, with opportunities for personal development.

**Libra:** Networking and social connections are highlighted, with potential for new collaborations.

**Scorpio:** A focus on transformation and deep emotional connections.



**Sagittarius:** Exploration and adventure are encouraged, with opportunities for learning.

**Capricorn:** Professional growth and stability are emphasized, with a need for balance.

**Aquarius:** Community involvement and humanitarian efforts are highlighted, especially around the full moon.

**Pisces:** Introspection and emotional healing are key themes, with opportunities for creative expression.

Overall, August 2025 is a month of reflection, relationship dynamics, and steady progress, providing opportunities for personal and professional growth across all zodiac signs.

*Peace and Love.*

**PYC**

**Pemberton Yoga Collective**

ALL YOGA SESSIONS CHANGED TO MONDAYS!!

**Upcoming August Dates**

4/08/2025  
11/08/2025  
18/08/2025  
25/08/2025

\$20 per session or use our loyalty card and get 10 sessions for \$150



Pemberton Celebrates 100 Years Since Townsite Gazetted: A Century of Community and Change

“Join us on October 18 at the Pemberton Museum as we explore the journey from mill camp to thriving community.”

This year marks a major milestone in our town’s history—100 years since the official gazetting of the Pemberton townsite. As we celebrate our Centenary in 2025, it’s the perfect time to reflect on how our community came to be and to honour the people and events that shaped it over the decades.

Located 327 kilometres south of Perth and just 31 kilometres from Manjimup, Pemberton sits in the heart of the South West forest region. While today we’re known for our majestic karri forests, fine food, and vibrant tourism scene, Pemberton’s beginnings were rooted in timber.

In 1913, the State Government established Sawmills No. 2 and No. 3, spurring rapid development in the area then known as Big Brook. As the settlement expanded, a more distinctive name was sought.

The first proposal, “Walcott,” was rejected by the Post Office. Local farmer W.L. Brockman then suggested “Pemberton,” in honour of Pemberton Walcott, one of the first European settlers in the area. Walcott had attempted to establish a cattle property in 1862 but left the district after 18 months, having lost his herd to poisonous native plants. His farm was located near the present-day Jackson property.

The name “Pemberton” was officially adopted in 1916.

As the timber industry expanded, the State Sawmills Department developed into a private mill town. But by 1921, local residents were calling for the formal declaration of a public townsite. Although this was initially resisted—particularly due to concerns it might lead to the introduction of alcohol—persistent community advocacy prevailed. In 1925, lots were surveyed, and Pemberton was officially gazetted in October of that year.

To commemorate this historic moment, the Pemberton Museum will host a special Centenary exhibition from October 16, highlighting the early days of the township and its evolution through the decades.

We are also actively seeking photos, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia from all eras of Pemberton life, including the years 2000–2025. If you have something to share that captures a moment in our town’s story—be it a fun activity, community event, or local business—we’d love a copy to include in the exhibition.

Renata Suckling



## RESPECT YOUR ELDERS

ARTICLE BY ANN TIQUITTY

Images from the internet

A very interesting situation has arisen. Having been brought up with the stricture of “respect your elders and those placed in authority above you and for you” one now finds oneself among the aforementioned Elders -What to do?

Never did it occur to disrespect my particular elders. They were pretty fine people having survived a couple of World Wars, a massive Depression, Polio, Tuberculosis, Immigration and a squad of other burdens.

The assumption on our part was that policemen, politicians, teachers and doctors knew best and our parents and their parents and siblings were Superhuman beings. If there were any duds among them it was probably because they were lacking in humour allowing for the above traumas.

And thus, one grew up and if we started to recognise a few flaws among the chosen ones, we just got on with the job and whined and whinged behind their backs. Did we march, write inflammatory signs, post hideous accusations in secret or throw desks and chairs at them much less carry weapons? No, we survived and went onwards and upwards and were totally engrossed in each other, sport and good times. Even parents were tolerated and aunts and uncles – never called by their Christian names mind you – were cheerfully greeted and eye rolling was reserved for a private place.

So, here we are now, when one is an elder with a lifetime of experience a certain amount of knowledge, a sense of humour and a sense of the ridiculous and the ability to vote. And certainly, time to think strange thoughts.

For example, the freedom of thought is probably the last bastion for an active mind. Day by day one observes this freedom being stripped away by stealth, neglect, disrespect, social media, and those ‘placed in authority ‘above us and we are called to accept whether we like it or not.

Being a Climate Cult opponent, a Christian, holding a belief that there are only male and female sexes, having a mild interest in the antics of Mr. Trump, respecting and admiring ones Jewish friends in their trials and tribulations, and totally disrespecting weak and puerile leadership means that one must be completely silent and have no alternative beliefs such as the Elephant in the Room.

It is a sorry situation and “our Elders, ‘ long gone to their reward must be looking down and wondering what the hell happened to the world they left, fought and paid taxes for raised their kids to be happy in a Democracy.

Such a lot to be happy about nevertheless, but one is encouraged to climb into the shell, lock the doors and shut-up. Not me.

Best wishes.



## MILL HALL UPDATE

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



• THURSDAYS 5PM  
BOOTS COOTING

• AUGUST 9TH 7PM OLD TIME DANCE

PEMBERTON'S GOT TALENT IS ON SAT. AUGUST 30TH 7PM.

COME ALONG TO A GREAT COMMUNITY CONCERT!

This hall was built for the community and stands strong as testament to the wonderful

hard-working community members who have in the past and continue to maintain this building. You are always welcome to contribute to keep this iconic venue in top condition.

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

Mill Hall banking details:

WESTPAC BSB: 036126 ACC: 237796

We have an account with Containers for Change. This is for the collection of the 10c cans and bottles. The account is C10562118. You can drop them off or we can pick them up for you. You are also welcome to leave them at the tip in a woven plastic bag (feed bag) and label them with the number C10562118.

President- Deanne Ventris

## MONTHLY PRAYER

Father God

Thank you for the many blessings we have in our lives because of your endless love and mercy. Thank you Jesus that we can ask these things of you knowing you are listening and care for us all. Thank you for the plentiful rain filling our water tanks, dams and helping our plants grow. The green pastures and beautiful forest is alive and well. Keep our wildlife safe and help us be honourable custodians of the land you have created.



We pray for those in leadership positions at the local, state or federal level of government. Guide them to make wise decisions for the people, the future and our environment. We pray for the businesses of Pemberton to be successful and thrive, supporting growth. Help people find accommodation, affordable housing and be warm in these cold months

We pray for those in our community who need your healing, comfort and love. Take away pain, sorrow, financial stress and loneliness. Help our families and friends to be well and cared for. Thank you to all those who volunteer or work in the health industry that they may feel appreciated. Ease the burden of financial strain on people and strengthen those organisations who support them.

You are an awesome God and we are blessed to be able to come to you with our prayer requests. It is through the death of your son Jesus that we can be free from sin and right with you. Praise you and let us glorify your name.

Father, in your mercy. Hear our Prayers. Amen.

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## WARREN BLACKWOOD

## Outreach Hub



### PEMBERTON

Date 25th August 2025

Time 9:30am - 3:30pm

Venue Pemberton CRC

### Services

Oseca: Care Coordination

Carers WA: Advocacy & Support

Anglicare WA: Financial Counselling

Advocacy WA: Advocacy & Support

Neurological Council WA: Neuro Nursing

Advocare: Empowering older people

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## B·A·S·I·S Clinic

Balance Ability Strength Independence Support



### FREE GROUP SESSIONS

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

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



**HEALTH  
EDUCATION**

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



**LIFE  
PROGRAM**

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



**MORNING  
TEA**

Connect with the community over a complementary Morning Tea!

### GROUP SESSION DETAILS

#### Manjimup

**Mondays 10-12pm**

**From 4th August 2025**

Manjimup Wellness and Respite Centre

1a Edwards St, Manjimup WA 6258

#### Northcliffe

**Thursdays 10-12pm**

**From 7th August 2025**

Northcliffe Family and Community Centre

58 Zamia St, Northcliffe WA 6262

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# VIC CONTE COMMUNITY GARDEN: SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY SHED PROJECT UPDATE

ARTICLE BY GAYE VAN HAZENDONK

Image created online @aussiesheds -3d-shed-designer



In September 2024, the Pemberton CRC—on behalf of the Vic Conte Community Garden (VCCG)—was successful in securing funding through the *Native Forestry Transition - Community Small Business Fund* for the **VCCG Secure and Sustainable Community Shed Project**

The project aims to deliver:

- A new, larger shed for secure storage and undercover workshops
- A standalone solar energy system
- Sustainable rainwater harvesting equipment

Beyond infrastructure improvements, the design also focuses on reducing unwanted “thoroughfare” through the garden, which has contributed to littering and vandalism. The new layout will support the long-term sustainability and community engagement goals of the garden.

## PROJECT TIME-LINE & PROGRESS

### September 2024

- MOU agreement with the Uniting Church under review ahead of development submission.

### October 2024

- Review of shed and planning quotes.

### November 2024

- Formation of the VCCG Sub-Committee.

### December 2024

- New lease agreement finalized with the Uniting Church
- Development application submitted to the Shire
- Referral made to the Heritage Council for approval.

### January 2025

- Sourcing quotes for earthworks, drainage, and the solar system.
- Ongoing issues identified with the current reticulation system.

### March 2025

- Development approval granted.
- Shed plans modified to meet new requirements
- Continued troubleshooting of existing irrigation infrastructure.

### April 2025

- Shed deposit paid and plans confirmed.
- Unexpected delay: Shed designer unable to submit required building application.
- Draftsperson engaged to submit building application and revised plans to the Shire.

### June 2025

- Building application officially submitted.

### July 2025

- Sub-committee meeting approved new solar system supplier and discussed reticulation system replacement.
- VCCG asset register updated.
- Water meter reading procedures implemented

Thanks to the support of the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (JTSI), we were granted a project extension and variation. This allows us to now include the installation of a **sustainable reticulation system** powered primarily by harvested rainwater, with a mains water backup.

The updated grant also includes installation of **security cameras and people counters**—key tools for both safeguarding the space and collecting valuable usage data.

## THE DESIGN

To give you a better idea of what to expect, we've created a 3D design of the new Shed showcasing both the **enclosed secure storage area** and the **undercover workshop space**.



This thoughtful design will not only provide protection from the elements but will also **address long-standing access issues** by eliminating entry from the rear lane way—an area that has previously caused concern for neighbouring residents due to littering and vandalism.

Moving forward, **all access to the Vic Conte Community Garden will be through the designated front entrance**, designed specifically to improve security and support a safer, more welcoming environment for all users.

## LOOKING AHEAD

We anticipate an exciting burst of activity in the garden as weather conditions improve and final approvals are met. Once we have full Shire clearance, it will be **all systems go**.

We kindly ask for the community's **support and patience** during construction. Please refrain from disturbing the building site and understand that some delays may occur—an expected part of any

major infrastructure project.

The Vic Conte Community Garden is a **valuable yet neglected community space**, and this project is a major step toward reviving it. Many local residents have already expressed a desire to see it flourish again—and we welcome **new volunteers and members** to help bring this vision to life.

This is not just a construction project—it’s an opportunity to:

- Learn new skills
- Connect with your community
- Build a sustainable, low-maintenance space for future generations

**How You Can Help**

- Volunteer your time or skills
- Donate materials or tools
- Support with local business sponsorship
- Join the sub-committee or become a garden member

We’re also planning future **hands-on workshops** in:

- Standalone solar systems
- Rainwater harvesting
- Waste management
- Sustainable gardening practices

So **stay tuned—or better yet, get involved!** Help us bring the **VCCG Secure and Sustainable Community Shed** to life.

Contact [office@pembertoncrc.org.au](mailto:office@pembertoncrc.org.au) or check out our webpage for membership details

[www.pembertoncrc.org.au/vccg](http://www.pembertoncrc.org.au/vccg)

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AUGUST DATES

04 / 08 / 2025  
11 / 08 / 2025  
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25 / 08 / 2025

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

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**Semester 2 Sessions** PYZ 2025

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

**\$5 Entry**  
Dinner Provided  
Soft drinks available for purchase

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**REGIONAL COLUMN**  
**WANT OUT OF YOUR GYM**  
**MEMBERSHIP? HERES HOW TO FLEX**  
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You signed up to a gym, bought the fancy water bottle, and maybe even attended a few classes. But now your enthusiasm for early-morning gains or after-work downward dog is running on empty.

Before you resign yourself to months of paying for a membership you never use, you'll be pleased to know you are protected by Western Australian law when it comes to fitness service providers.

The Fitness Industry Code of Practice (the code) applies to gyms and fitness centres, and providers such as personal trainers, boot camps and yoga classes. Issues with cancelling memberships is the most common complaint Consumer Protection receives when it comes to fitness service providers.

Should you decide the gym is no longer for you, you do not need to attend in-person to cancel your membership, and you will not be required to use a specific form. Cancellations can be requested by a simple email, with the membership to finish no more than 30-days from the date you gave notice.

You should receive written confirmation of your request to cancel within seven days and the provider should let you know the amount and date of the last payment, which could include a reasonable termination fee. After this, any direct debits should automatically stop. It's also up to the fitness provider to cancel the direct debit with any third party they use to collect fees.

If you can no longer continue your membership due to illness or injury, then your written notice to the provider must also include a medical certificate. In this case, the cancellation will occur immediately, and you can only be charged for any fitness services you have already used but not paid for.

Cooling off periods are in force for new memberships meaning you have up to seven days to cancel and you should only pay for administration costs or services used.

High pressure sales tactics and harassment can sometimes follow a cancellation request, but these practices are banned under the code.

Keeping up training? Then it's worth giving your membership agreement a health check to make sure it includes a summary statement to help you understand your responsibilities and it should also state whether it involves an ongoing month-to-month renewal or is a fixed term contract of no longer than 12 months. You must be notified before your membership is automatically renewed.

For more information on the Fitness Industry Code of Practice visit: <https://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au/publications/was-fitness-code>

If you think your fitness service provider is breaching the code, try and resolve it with them first. Otherwise, call 1300 30 40 54 or email [consumer@demirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@demirs.wa.gov.au) for advice.

**MOVIE REVIEW**

*F1, (2025) M RATED*  
 2hrs, 35mins

F1 The Movie is a 2025 American sports drama film directed by Joseph Kosinski from a screenplay by Ehren Kruger. The film stars Brad Pitt as Formula One (F1) racing driver Sonny Hayes, who returns after a 30-year absence to save his former teammate's underdog team, APXGP, from collapse. Damson Idris, Kerry Condon, Tobias Menzies, and Javier Bardem also star in supporting roles.

I've been a fan of motorsport since I was, well born, I guess. Before Foxtel and the internet motorsport would be televised at 11pm Sunday nights and Dad would wake me and my sister up to watch the start of Formula 1 and the bikes of MotoGP. Plus we spent a lot of time at motocross. So I kind of had no choice, and I'm pretty happy about that, I love it.

I really enjoyed this movie. It was exciting. I went with Mum and we sat in the D-Max chairs at Hoyts where the chairs move around to the action. If you get the chance do it! But if you'll be watching it at home it will still be awesome, just remember to crank the volume!

A number of current predominant F1 figures contributed to producing the movie, and there were some surprise 'actors' throughout. I also liked how the film references to past drivers, teams and dearest legends.

I believe this film would be enjoyed by all the family, even those that aren't familiar with the sport. Who doesn't love a story about the underdog trying out new ideas in an attempt to succeed against all odds.

Do yourself a favour and watch this when it comes out at home, and if you are in Perth or Bunbury etc why not check it out on the big screen while you can.

10/10.



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

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**PAG NEWS:** Contact Cate: [cate.ferguson60@gmail.com](mailto:cate.ferguson60@gmail.com)

**Membership Renewal:** PAG memberships are due for renewal now. PAG membership is on a financial year basis with membership being due on the 1st of July. We welcome all our new and returning members. Thank you for your support.

**W.O.W** This year I attended two workshops over the weekend of July 5/6. I turned my hand to fabric painting with Linda Stokes and felting with Faye Lewellyn. What fun was had! Drawing pictures on paper with crayons and painting over that with fabric ink, wait while it dries then onto the Elna press and transfer one dodgy picture onto fabric. As I stated, it was fun and judging by the laughter I would say that all participants felt the same, I must admit that even with my dodgy drawing they didn't turn out too bad!

Then back again next day for felting. This was very taxing for me, but with some much-needed help from my fellow participants, one colourful hanging basket chicken was finished. Pemby once again was assailed by the heavens, and we lost power, but thanks to the collective resources of the Camp School, CRC, and Pag member Laurena, we were illuminated, and projects were completed.



**Art Sessions:** We are an inclusive group. Come and join us on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning from 9:30am. Gold coin donation appreciated.

Try drawing, painting, printing, clay work, pastels, collage – or just use your own preferred medium. Supportive environment and we have some lovely morning tea too!

# CRC COMMUNIQUÉ

ARTICLE BY GAYE VAN HAZENDONK

Photographs by CRC Staff & Volunteers



## COMMUNITEA CATCHUPS GAINING MOMENTUM

The second Communithea Catchup event, held by the Pemberton CRC, was another warm and welcoming success — and not just because of the delicious food on offer!

With 33 attendees in February and 42 in July, these gatherings are quickly becoming a highlight on the community calendar. In fact, the latest event was so popular, we were lucky to fit everyone in! We may need to consider a larger venue for the next one.



Above: attendees happy to hang out under the heater at the Communithea catchup.

The Communithea Catchups are a great opportunity for locals to escape the winter chill, enjoy a cuppa and a chat, and connect with local health care service providers. It also gave the CRC a chance to collect some valuable feedback from attendees.

While only 51% of attendees completed the survey, the responses still provided some useful insights: 55% of respondents were CRC members

78% said they regularly read the Pemberton Community News (PCN)

55% would prefer to attend an IT training workshop on a Monday

If the CRC were to close one day per week, 55% preferred Friday, 27% chose Monday, and no one wanted us closed on a Thursday

These insights will help shape future CRC programs and opening hours — so a big thank you to everyone who took the time to share their thoughts

## STAYING IN PLACE - COMING TO PEMBERTON

After several attempts, the Pemberton CRC has finally been successful in securing a "Kick-Start" grant through LinkWest to launch the *Staying in Place* program in Pemberton.



Originally developed at the Pingelly CRC, the program has since been adopted by many CRCs across the state. Its purpose is to support elderly residents to remain in their homes for as long as possible by assisting with the administration of home care packages and services

This is a fantastic opportunity for our community. Not only does it help seniors maintain their independence and quality of life, but it also opens up a viable income stream for local individuals interested in providing

services, through the service provider platform, **Mabel**.

We've already taken the first steps by building connections with the Warren Blackwood Outreach Hub and the BASIS Clinic (see page 7), both of which offer free support services for seniors in our region.

In addition, we've been supporting the All-Sorts Exercise Group to help ensure a variety of exercise sessions and presenters to keep things fresh, engaging, and beneficial for everyone involved

## YOUTH ZONE LINE-UP LOOKING GREAT TO ROUND OFF 2025!

Thanks to ongoing funding from the Shire of Manjimup and generous sponsorship through a fantastic venue at the Pemberton Community Sports Club, the Pemberton CRC has kicked off another exciting semester of activities for the youth of Pemberton. **See page 9.**



Above: The crew at the PYZ battle it out for supremacy on the dodgeball court.

In addition to our usual array of sporting activities, we've secured extra funding through Next Gen Arts program to deliver a range of arts and crafts programs for the remainder of the year. These will include several special school holiday sessions in October

The Pemberton Youth Zone (PYZ) program is designed to engage and involve young people aged 12 and over in a variety of safe, healthy, and fun activities. We'd love to see even more youth attend and try something new—you never know what you might enjoy until you give it a go!

We're lucky to have a small but dedicated team of staff and volunteers who support PYZ every fortnight. Without their passion and commitment, none of this would be possible.

Please support the program by encouraging local youth to attend and get involved!

The **8th August** will see us making fibre baskets at the PYZ with our very own Anna Czerkasow.

Right: Fibre basketry was a popular and fun activity at our school holiday program in January this year.

Only the usual \$5 entry fee to attend - What a bargain!



# WOW PEMBERTON® 2025



## WHAT A WOW WEEKEND!

So much fun was had during the WOW Weekend, with cooking and crafting workshops available on both days. Despite a power outage and some wet weather, spirits remained high!

The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with participants walking away happy and equipped with new skills from their chosen workshops.

A big thank you to our talented and generous presenters for offering such a great range of engaging sessions. And of course, thank you to everyone who attended, assisted, and instructed — you helped make the weekend a wonderful success!





# August 2025

Thank you to Tristan Mills for this months photo

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 <p><b>PYZ</b> Fibre Basketry 8th August 2025 From 3pm @ PCSC</p>  	 <p><b>PYZ</b> Fibre Basketry 8th August 2025 From 3pm @ PCSC</p>  	<p>Southern Roasting Co. Tara Boulevard <b>Block Printed Scarves Workshop</b> SATURDAY: 23 AUGUST 2025 3.30-5.30PM SOUTHERN ROASTING CO. 10/11 MANNING ST. MANNINGHAM VIC 3088 Tickets available @taraboulevard</p>	<p>BASIC Clinic NFCC 10am - 12pm See page 7</p>       	<p>Start of Mannup Flower &amp; Garden Festival - 8th-17th Aug PYZ Basketry for beginners w. Anna Czerkasow 5-8pm @ PCSC \$5 entry</p> 	          	<p>Coastal Tree Planting @ Windy Harbour 10am-12pm</p>    
 <p><b>PYZ</b> Digital Mentor Training session @ Pemberton Community Hub Boardroom from 9.30am</p> 	 <p>Tourism Training workshop @ Manjimup Power Up Museum 12-3pm Workshop NDIS Information session @ Manjimup CRC 10am</p>    	 <p>Manjimup Power Up Museum 12-3pm Workshop NDIS Information session @ Manjimup CRC 10am</p>    	<p>BASIC Clinic NFCC 10am - 12pm See page 7</p>      	<p>Start of Mannup Flower &amp; Garden Festival - 8th-17th Aug PYZ Basketry for beginners w. Anna Czerkasow 5-8pm @ PCSC \$5 entry</p> 	          	<p>Full moon heartfelt sounds journey @ Northcliffe family &amp; community centre 11am-12pm</p>    
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 <b>25</b> Warren blackwood outreach hub @ PCRC See page 7	 <b>26</b>                            	Westalee Ruler quilting workshop weekend 21st - 24th August Book tickets through Sharon 0407 887 675	 <b>27</b>                  	<b>28</b>                    	<b>29</b>  Pemberton Netball Grand Final @ PCSC	<b>30</b>        	<b>31</b>        	No Youth Zone Block Printed Scarves 3.30-5.30pm @ southern roasting co Balingup Medieval Festival Balingup Medieval Festival
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## Coming up in September

5th September  
 11th September  
 17th September  
 19th September  
 25th September

Handcrafting Techniques- Pemberton Youth Zone  
 Electrical roadshow 2025  
 Exercise Games & Circuits -Pemberton Youth Zone  
 Southern Forests & Valleys Wine Show  
 Author talk with Fleur McDonald - Manjimup Library  
 Got an event? Let us know - [pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au](mailto:pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au)

### Monthly Events

 Anglican Church Service 1st Sun 11.30am St Hilda's Church, Ellis St, Pemberton Michelle 9776 0371	 Craft Group 1st Tues \$5 St Hilda's church Pat 9776 0388	 Mill Hall Dance - \$5 2nd Sat 7:30pm BYO, Share Supper Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 840 784	 PCA - Womens Ride Second sunday of the month @9am Meeting @ Pemberton Community Hub	 Fire and Rescue 1st Sat 2.00pm Pemberton Fire Station Craig 0419 045 362	 Southern Forests Photography Club Last Wed 6.00pm Pemberton Community Sports Club Rob 0428 275 665	 Uniting Church Service 4th Sun 10.00am Pemberton Uniting Church Tom 9776 1472
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### Regular Community Events

 <b>All-sorts exercise group</b> Mon 9am \$5 each Pemberton Community Sports Club CRC 9776 1745	 <b>Art Classes with Tony Windberg</b> Wed @ 7-9pm, Thurs @ 9-30am PAG Art Room - at the HUB Tony 0427 852 032	 <b>Badminton (Ladies)</b> Wed @ 9.00am - 11am Pemberton Sports Club Evelyn 9776 0332	 <b>Root scooting</b> Thurs 5pm Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 340 237	 <b>CWA Op-Shop</b> Sat 9.00 am - 1.00pm Pemberton CWA Maria 0488 805 494	 <b>Karate</b> Sat @ 9am Pemberton Community Sports Club. Bernadette 0457 272 500	 <b>MTB Social Ride</b> Sat @ 8.00am Leaving from the Community Hub Mark 0429 384 800
 <b>Museum Workshop</b> Thursday @ 10.00 - 12pm Pemberton Heritage & History Ros 0439 214 393	 <b>PAG Arts-In-House</b> Tues & Wed 9.30am PAG Art Room - at the HUB Anna 0439 369 702	 Pemberton Golf Club Saturdays @ 12pm Golf links road Club 9776 1455	 <b>Pemberton Yoga Collective</b> Mondays 5.30pm - 7.00pm Pemberton Community Sports Club - Jarrah room - PCRC 9776 1745	 <b>Pemberton Youth Zone</b> Every 2nd Fri @ 5pm - 8pm Pemberton Community Sports Club CRC 9776 1745	 <b>Play Group</b> Tues, Thurs @ 9.00 Pemberton Community Sports Club crèche - Pippa 0401 654 902	 <b>Rhyme and Story Time</b> Pemberton Library Wednesday 10.30am Sherril 9776 1311
 <b>Road bike social ride</b> 1st 2nd 3rd Sun @ 7.30am Leaving from the Community Hub Christine 0407 774 128	 <b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b> Wed 10.00am, 1st 3rd, 5th Sun 8.30, 2nd 4th Sun 10.30am. Chr Guppy, St & Dean St Manjimup Parish 9771 2873	 <b>Social Badminton</b> Adults @ 6pm-7.30pm \$5ea. Pemberton Community Sports Club Emma 0400 518 185	 <b>Solitaire Club</b> - \$2 Tues @ 1.00am Pemberton CRC CRC 9776 1745	 <b>Southerners Home Games</b> Times Vary Pemberton Sports Oval David 0427 441 628	 <b>Snooker Club</b> Wednesdays @ 6.30 pm Pemberton Community Sports Club John 0488 760 426	 <b>Netball</b> Tuesdays 3.30pm - 8pm Pemberton Community Sports Club Chloe Cybulia 0438 503 521

The Community Calendar is Proudly supported by:





## PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The end of term saw our Year 8-10 students engaging in two of the biggest annual events on the PDHS calendar: Emergency Services Week and Workplace Learning Week.

Every year PDHS takes a week out of the hustle and bustle of the term for our Year 8s to explore all the ways in which our local volunteers work hard to keep us safe. Students spent a week under the guidance of DFES and DBCA crews, touring fire sites, developing home fire safety plans, learning about road crash rescues, general first aid and the difference between bush fires and prescribed burns. They travelled to Windy Harbour where the local Marine Rescue Volunteers took them through an emergency scenario on the beach and taught them knots that kept them entertained all week. A highlight for the students was getting to sit in the back of a police van, using virtual reality headsets to explore home fire situations and local DBCA firey Dave video calling from Canada to talk about firefighting there. The week culminated in the Year 8s presenting to volunteers, parents and peers on what they had learned. The event was a huge success thanks to DFES, BBCA, Windy Harbour Marine Rescues, St John's Ambulance, WAPOL and local VFRs.

Our Year 9/10 students spent a week out in the workforce completing either Work Experience (Year 9s) or Workplace Learning (Year 10s). Workplace Learning is a recognised Senior School program which gives students a head start on the attaining points required for them to achieve their Western Australian Certificate of Education at the end of Year 12. Our students accepted placements in local businesses and workplaces from Northcliffe, Pemberton and Manjimup across a range of different occupations including construction, retail, education, health services, agriculture, fisheries and DBCA. During workplace visits, it was clear that the students really enjoyed the experience of learning about the world of work. A very big thank you to all the local businesses and organisations involved for donating their time and effort to support our students in this way. Without their support, programs like this would not be possible.



# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *Creativity and the Arts*

**Term 2 was filled with fun and engaging creative experiences for the students at St Joseph's Pemberton.**

### MUSIC ASSEMBLY

All students from Pre-primary to Year 6 took part in our lively music assembly, proudly showcasing their learning. They performed songs such as 'Count on Me' and 'This Is Me' using Boomwhackers and demonstrated creative body percussion techniques. Our Welcome songs highlighted students' inner hearing and pitch-matching skills. The upper primary students impressed the audience with a ukulele mash-up medley, and the event concluded with a joyful percussion finale to 'Beautiful Sunday'. Wow, what a fantastic celebration of music, teamwork, and creativity!

### BALLET EXCURSION

On Thursday 3rd July, students from Pre-primary to Year 6 ventured down to the Pemberton Mill Hall for a special ballet performance, presented by Southern Forest Arts. We were treated to two delightful performances: *Lost Little Llama* and *Little Red Riding Hood*. Students were captivated by the cheeky kookaburra who whisked the little llama away on a whirlwind adventure to discover her identity and help her find her way home. There was even a chance for students to try out some ballet moves of their own! The second performance, *Little Red*, told the classic tale of *Little Red Riding Hood* but with some surprising twists as she faced off against the Wolf to save herself and Granny. It was a truly magical experience that brought storytelling, music, and movement to life.

### NAIDOC WEEK

We kicked off our NAIDOC Week celebrations with a bang, diving into the rich culture and deep connection First Nations Peoples have with Country. One of the highlights was a hands-on (and slithery!) experience—meeting two Stimson's Pythons up close, which fascinated students of all ages. As a whole school, we worked together to complete a mystery collaborative colouring project that revealed a stunning eagle, symbolising strength and spirit.

Throughout the week, students explored traditional Aboriginal art, history and culture. In the Early Years, students created vibrant dot paintings, while Upper Primary students designed their own dot artworks inspired by Aboriginal techniques and native Australian animals.



## Pemberton Cycling Update

Hi everyone,

The wild weather has definitely made its presence known—between storms, wind, and the occasional sunny break, we’ve had our hands full clearing debris and keeping the trails rideable. Huge thanks to everyone who’s pitched in with maintenance over the past few weeks - remember it’s a good time to ride with extra caution.

Cool Running is currently closed while undergoing a full refurbishment, and Bloody Mary is next on the list. The guys from Woodland Trails and Sam Hill Signature Trails bring a wealth of experience and creativity, and we’re excited to see the fresh energy Dave and Sam will bring to some of our well-loved trails.

Meanwhile, plenty of members have been escaping the cold and heading off on riding adventures. Patrick and Evelyn recently completed the 900km Mawson Trail, an off-road route from Adelaide to Blinman in the Flinders Ranges. The ride, supported by Bike South Australia, took them through currently drought-stricken landscapes, with long days in the saddle between country towns and nights camped at local footy ovals. The usual landscape and stock variations weren’t apparent until in the Flinders Ranges, where the dramatic skylines made for a stunning end to the journey.

Peter has been back in the UK, revisiting Hamsterley Forest in northern England after 33 years. Last time he rode there, there were no official trails!

Mark and Michele, along with Peter and Nat, recently returned from an amazing and challenging cycling holiday in South Korea. Over nine days they pedalled more than 600km from Seoul to Busan, navigating extreme humidity and temperatures in the high 30s. Their journey followed the popular Four Rivers route, where riders collect stamps in a ‘passport’ at stations marked by red phone booths along the way. Between the spectacular scenery, quirky ‘Love Motels,’ and extremely kind and helpful locals, the group enjoyed every minute—and highly recommend others give it a go (perhaps in spring or autumn for more forgiving weather).

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

The PCA Team



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Above: Nothing but brown for Patrick and Evelyn, until they reached the Flinders Ranges (top left).



Above right: Nat, Peter, Michele and Mark adventuring the spectacular scenery of South Korea.

Right: Peter revisiting his old biking territory - now with official trails!



**MTB ride - Saturdays 8.00am**  
**Women’s MTB ride - Sunday**  
 August 10, 9.00am  
**Road bike ride - Sundays 7.30am**  
 All rides meet at Pemberton  
 Visitor Centre

## SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

ARTICLE BY AJ QUINTON

Images from book 'Through karri to the coast'

Construction of the Pemberton railway began in April 1924, with an ambitious goal of completing the line within eight months. However, financial difficulties and challenging terrain caused multiple delays. Serious work did not resume until 1928, and the railway officially opened for traffic on November 27, 1933.

The first 10 miles and 64 chains (approximately 17.2 km) of track were laid using new rail, while the remaining section to Northcliffe was built with recycled rails salvaged from the Kanowna and Mundaring branch lines.

The railway was constructed by the Western Australian Government Railways (WAGR) during the Great Depression as a manpower relief project, providing jobs to many unemployed people. Despite the financial and logistical challenges, the project was completed at a cost of approximately \$100,000, making it the most expensive railway per mile ever built by WAGR at the time. Unlike earlier light agricultural railways, this line was not part of that network, though it had some indirect connections.

The completed railway line stretches 36 km, with three intermediate sidings:

1. Brockman
2. Yeagarup
3. Dambakup

From its opening in 1933 until December 1986, the railway was primarily used to transport timber, although it also carried general freight and a small number of passengers.

### Historical Context

The region's railway development was closely tied to the timber industry, which dominated transportation needs in southwestern Western Australia between 1885 and 1914. The South Western Railway reached Manjimup in 1911, and timber railways were critical for hauling logs to mills and transporting finished timber to ports. These railways also served as important social links, providing transport for sporting events and general communication.

By 1914, a sawmill railway ran between Jardee and Big Brook (now Pemberton), operated by State Saw Mills. Although this line carried passengers, it had no fixed schedule and ran at the discretion of the sawmill management. WAGR took over the line in 1926 and extended it to Northcliffe in 1930.

During the 1910s and 1920s, there was significant expansion of State Saw Mills and railways across Western Australia and the nation. This growth increased the demand for WA hardwoods, particularly karri, used for making railway sleepers. One karri tree could yield enough timber to produce sleepers for over 1.6 km of railway track. The logging process was intensive: steam winches and tractors hauled the massive karri logs into position, and locomotives then transported them to milling sites. Rail Transport was essential to enabling large-scale timber milling throughout the region for at least two decades.

### Transition to Tourism

An ambitious plan to extend the railway beyond Northcliffe to Nornalup, creating a cross-country route between Bunbury and Albany, was ultimately abandoned due to the high costs of construction in difficult terrain. In September 1987, the line was officially re-opened as a light railway under an 'Order in Council', allowing the use of motorized vehicles. It was then re-purposed as a tourist railway, known as the Pemberton Tramway, offering scenic rides through the lush karri forests of the region.



Above Locomotives, tourists drives such as the Tramway Trail follow the route of the old railway lines.



Above Pemberton Tramway steam locomotive V1213 tourist train



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Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

# Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

August 2025

## European wasp successful season



European wasps feed on grapes and other fruit, human and pet food, insects and dead animals like rats, kangaroos and bandicoots.

### The European wasp 2024-25 season has drawn to a close with 31 nests found and destroyed!

Western Australians can now relax and enjoy the coming few months knowing that the aggressive and invasive pest has once again been thwarted in its efforts to establish itself in WA. Every year fertilised queens enter WA via vehicles, freight and cargo from interstate where they are well established and a major social, environmental and economic pest.

WA has been entrenched in a battle for the past 48 years to prevent this pest from calling our state home. Since the first detection in 1977 WA has undergone a surveillance and eradication program, developing early detection techniques and trapping systems to locate and destroy any nests that spawn in WA. A large part of this success is due to public awareness and reporting of wasp sightings. Three of the nests destroyed this season were due directly to public reports.

The majority of nests were detected and destroyed in the City of Belmont and City of Canning in industrial areas that take delivery of interstate freight, as well as around the interstate rail freight yards. There were two regional nests destroyed: one in the suburb of Webberon in Geraldton and one in the town of Napier

just north of Albany. Around 3000 surveillance traps were deployed in the Perth metropolitan area and in strategic higher risk regional centres.

### What to look for

There are similar looking black and yellow wasps in WA, so look for these key characteristics:

- **Scavenging** on human food and drinks, fruit like grapes, apples and stone fruit, pet food and roadkill (carrion).
- **Nest underground** - nests are HUGE, growing larger than a basketball in a single season, and have a small (golf ball sized) entrance hole.
- Completely **black antenna**.
- **Legs up** in flight (rear legs don't dangle).

### Learn more or report

For more information about the eradication program and how to identify wasps see [European wasps: declared pests in Western Australia | Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development](#) or contact our Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS). Reports of suspected European wasps can be made to PaDIS or the MyPestGuide® team. Please include as much information and photos where you can.



### Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online [mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au](http://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au)  
Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | [padis@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpird.wa.gov.au)

# Watercress emulsion, flaked hot smoked trout, yoghurt & mustard seed biscuits

## Ingredients

### Mustard Seed Biscuits

- 225 g plain flour
- 150 g unsalted butter
- 100 g sharp vintage cheese
- ½ tsp black mustard seeds
- 1 free-range egg yolk

### Hot Smoked Trout

- 3.8 litres water
- 340 g salt
- ⅔ cup white sugar
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tbsp black peppercorns
- 1 lrg fresh trout
- Fragrant wood chips or sawdust for smoking
- vegetable oil

### Emulsion

- 100g watercress, washed & roughly chopped
- 100 ml grapeseed oil
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- ½ tsp sugar
- sea salt flakes & freshly cracked black pepper
- 2-3 tbs water

### To Serve

- 2 lrg handfuls fresh watercress, washed
- ½ cup natural yoghurt
- 3-4 mustard seeds biscuits, per person
- ¼ lrg hot smoked trout, off the bone & flaked into chunks
- black mustard seeds, to garnish
- 4 lemon wedges, to serve

## Method

### Mustard Seed Biscuits

Combine the ingredients in a food processor and pulse until the mixture just starts to adhere together. Divide the biscuit dough into two and, using aluminium foil, roll into 3 ½ cm diameter cylinders. Preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius and line baking trays with baking paper. Chill for 20 minutes before slicing into 1 cm thick slices. Lay on baking trays and bake for 20 to 25 minutes until golden. Cool on a wire cooling rack.

### Hot Smoked Trout

Place the salt, sugar, peppercorns and bay leaf in a small saucepan and pour over enough of the water to cover. Bring to a simmer, stirring to dissolve salt and sugar before combining with the remaining water in a deep tray long enough for the trout. Submerge the trout, using a smaller tray or plates to keep the trout under the level of the water. Place in the fridge overnight. Next day, remove the trout and wrap in a tea towel to dry. Leave the trout for up to an hour to air and completely dry while preparing the hot smoker. Lightly oil the trout before laying it on the racks about the now smoking and steaming base. Cover with lid and smoke for 30 to 40 minutes. The temperature should be around 70 degrees Celsius. Check the inside of the trout for a light pink/rose colour and the skin should be golden and burnished. Using your fingers, gently slip the trout flesh off the bone, taking care to remove the pin bones.

### Emulsion

Using a stick or strong bench top blender, puree all the ingredients until smooth, adding more water if needed to make a sauce the consistency of runny cream.

### To Serve

Gently break the watercress into bite-sized lengths and divide onto four plates. Place spoonful's of the emulsion in between the leaves, before topping with the smoked trout and mustard biscuits. Spoon a little yoghurt in small amounts on top of the salad and scatter over a few mustard seeds to garnish.



## EMERGENCY KITS

### DFES

What Is an Emergency Kit?

An emergency kit is a ready-to-go bag or container with essential everyday items that can help keep you and your household safe and self-sufficient during a disaster or emergency. Your emergency kit should support your short-term survival needs for at least 5 to 7 days. This includes food, water, communication tools, important documents, and personal supplies.

### Why It Matters

Emergencies often happen without warning. Having a well-prepared emergency kit means you can act quickly, reduce stress, and focus on staying safe. It ensures you have what you need if services are cut off or if you're required to evacuate.

### How to Store It

Your emergency kit should be packed in a waterproof, durable bag or container that is easy to carry. Store it somewhere easily accessible and make sure every household member knows where it is. Check your kit every few months to replace expired items and update anything that's changed (like prescriptions or documents).

### What to Include

#### Essentials

- Battery-operated AM/FM radio with spare batteries (or a wind-up version) – to stay informed.
- Waterproof torch/flashlight with extra batteries or wind-up torch.
- First aid kit – fully stocked.
- Waterproof bag with important documents – passports, IDs, insurance, prescriptions, etc.
- Valuables – sentimental or irreplaceable items like jewellery or medals.
- Cash, bank cards, and wallet – ATMs may not work in an emergency.
- Toiletries and sanitary items – toilet paper, soap, feminine hygiene, hand sanitiser.
- Mobile phone and chargers – for emergency contact and alerts.
- House and car keys.
- Special items – medications, glasses, hearing aids, or mobility aids.
- Infant and elderly care supplies – formula, nappies, walking aids, etc.
- Pet supplies – food, leash, bedding, and any medications.

### Food & Water

- Drinking water – enough for 5 to 7 days.
- Canned food – enough for 5 to 7 days.
- A can opener, cooking and eating utensils.
- Water container for storing washing and cooking water.

Planning to Relocate? You may need to include:

- Sleeping bags or blankets.
- Waterproof ponchos or rain gear.
- Spare clothing and shoes.
- Towels.
- Notebook and pen – useful for communication or record-keeping.
- Books, playing cards or games – to help pass the time, especially with children.

### If You Need to Leave Quickly

In an emergency, time is limited. Prepare a smaller "grab-and-go" kit with high-priority items you can access quickly:

- Wallet
- Keys
- Mobile phone and charger
- Medications
- ID and important documents

Keep these items in one easy-to-reach location – possibly near your front door or with your main emergency kit – so you can act fast.



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## SOUTHERN STRIKERS SOCCER CLUB PUSHES FORWARD AMID UNCERTAINTY



ARTICLE WRITTEN BY CATHY PITTS  
Images by Cathy Pitts

Thanks to our generous supporters and the hard work of our committee, Southern Strikers Soccer Club (SSSC)



recently solved 24 years of equipment storage challenges, with the purchase of a brand new 20 ft sea container, now conveniently located alongside the Pemberton sports grounds. At long last, the Club is no longer reliant on storing equipment in committee members' personal sheds! A big thank you Sheree and Lionel Lee, who for several years, put up with a significant portion of their back shed overrun by tubs of uniforms and soccer

equipment, not to mention the constant comings and goings of committee members needing to access it all. We also wish to thank the Pemberton Community Sports Club (PCSC) and Southerners Football Club (SFC) who allowed us to store our equipment in the visitors' change rooms for easier access during the soccer season. We are both relieved and happy to finally have our own storage facility to house all of our accumulated equipment, conveniently located on site.

VMG Hire and Sales in Bunbury, who supplied the shipping container, were kind enough to give us a discount as well as deliver it free of charge to Pemberton. Due to their close association with Bunbury United Soccer Club, they were quick to offer their support to us. Thank you Voin and VMG for your generous support. We also could not have proceeded with this project without the generous support of some local donors as well. Our sincere thanks to Pemberley of Pemberton, Beck Enterprises, Redland Fruit, and Joy Head, for their kind donations as well.

The container arrived just in time for our home games last December. Many thanks to the Matthews family who organised the transfer of all our equipment into the container, neatly organised on newly purchased and assembled shelves. It turned out that SFC were having a busy bee clean up of the footy change rooms at the same time and lent a hand with loading equipment into the trailer as well – thanks guys! Always good to see Clubs helping each other out!

Now that our Club has a secure storage facility for our equipment, we are keen to see our kids back out on the pitch enjoying the game of soccer this summer.

SSSC is working hard to keep the sport of soccer available to Pemberton youth, whilst still providing a fun, social competition with neighbouring towns. Like many other sporting Clubs in the community, we are struggling with ongoing challenges at both the local and regional level, especially since the Lower South West Soccer League went into voluntary cancellation in 2023, throwing our junior competition into uncertainty. The past couple of seasons have been able to go ahead thanks to Manjimup Rovers (Senior) Soccer Club offering to coordinate and administrate the summer competition in place of LSWSL.

Unfortunately their 2 year pledge is up and this competition is at risk once again.

In a bid to keep the usual summer season alive and running for all our juniors to enjoy, SSSC is taking the initiative to try and pull the Clubs and surrounding towns together in an attempt to get summer soccer underway in time for Term 4.

We recently circulated a survey to all our current members and distributed it further via facebook. Many thanks to those who took the time to respond and complete the survey. We received good information and feedback regarding the kind of format preferred, and thank those who have volunteered to help in a variety of ways.

Despite the positive response thus far, we still do not have enough player numbers to be able to run a competition according to the usual format. There is a particular shortage of players in the older age groups (school years 9-12).

We are now calling for further expressions of interest from players wishing to participate in the upcoming summer soccer season. The more numbers we have, the better the competition. Please send your EOI, including player name(s) and school year group to our Club email [southernstrikerssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:southernstrikerssecretary@gmail.com) by Mon Aug 11th.

We also wish to remind everyone of our upcoming AGM on Tues Aug 5th at 6pm, to be held in the Boardroom at the Pemberton Community Sports Club. Please show your support to SSSC and its hardworking committee by attending our AGM. We welcome any new committee members regardless of their knowledge of soccer. While all office bearing positions will be declared vacant on the night, we do have people willing to nominate for another term, so be reassured that you can attend the AGM without fear of being rail-roaded into one of these positions.



IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE REALLY, IF YOU'VE GOT KIDS FROM PRE-PRIMARY THROUGH TO YEAR 12 WHO WANT TO PLAY SOCCER, OUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR INPUT AND SUPPORT NOW TO ENSURE AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEKEND SOCCER ACTIVITIES CONTINUE.

PLEASE SEND THROUGH YOUR EOI BY AUG 11TH AND COME ALONG TO OUR AGM ON AUG 5TH @ 6PM.

## FRIENDSHIP

ARTICLE BY ROZZI IN OZ

Images found online

What is a friendship? Is it perhaps a ship with many friends on board? It could possibly be! Just close your eyes and find your "friend ship" as your imagination takes over. Who do you see on the deck as your ship slowly enters the harbour? I see happy faces, waving arms and some friends are blowing kisses as the ship enters the harbour. I am sure as your ship enters the harbour you cannot wait to hug your friends on your vessel; some you have not seen in years.

Did you visualize a steamer or was yours a smaller boat or perhaps a yacht? Let me get out of this reverie having been carried away by this wild imagination. Next I will probably be describing the state of the ocean. I'll end it right here while the gentle waves are lapping the sides of my dream boat and it may just head back to the open seas - it's hard to lose friendships.

Realistically, the Oxford Dictionary describes Friendship as follows # the emotions or conduct of friends #the state of being friends ,or # a relationship between friends (ship surfaces again) I still like the imaginary ship which we can conjure up in our heads and will use the analogy as we continue. As my friends walk down the gangplank, I will describe how I got to know them at different stages in life. Just bear in mind the majority of my friends are from that far away country of sunny South Africa where I was born and spent most of my life.

Some friends are from childhood days; school and teenage years; adult working days and now finally friends from my "new home" country where I encountered a circle of sincere senior friends. Childhood friends were mostly from our neighbourhood. Typical of little children relationships were formed while playing together in street or home games. They were the carefree days of childhood which we remember and cherish so well. Sadly many of those friendships were short lived as families moved on to other locations. Yet, one remembers the names and particularly the comical nicknames of those friends which still makes you smile.

Now the best era of life for me was my teenage and student years. During those years one learnt much about team work and bonding friendships. Sometimes you lost touch with some but soon found new groups especially during college years. Social skills developed fast as we shared ideas, confided in each other and realised the importance of respecting views and realizing that conflict was all part of maturing into adulthood. I seem to remember a few lyrics from a popular song : " Those were the days my friend, we thought would never end " We soon came to the realization that nothing is everlasting. It was during this time that I met my husband and lifelong friend. This was an everlasting friendship with countless memories of fifty-six years of married life and gifts of two precious daughters. In them, his the memories linger on.

Most of my friends and acquaintances I met during my working years. This was a period of fifty years, yes half a century of professional work. As this work among other tasks, involved travelling to various parts of the country, particularly in rural areas, I made numerous

new friends of different cultures and persuasions I experienced many interesting attributes which enriched and influenced my outlook on life.

I am still in touch with a number of these "faraway" friends and remember them as if it were just yesterday that we last saw each other. Regular visits to Cape Town are lovely opportunities to meet up with ex-colleagues and I look forward to these herget togethers. With other friends I communicate via social media where we can share and exchange news. In recent times video and voice calls have become the norm. Undoubtedly this group of friends would take up most of the deck on my imaginary ship. Alongside them, their extended families as well whom I have also befriended.

As the years go by, feelings and emotions regarding immature, early relationships change. Seniors like myself will agree that we no longer need to be competitive or be status driven. This was common during young adult and working years. We now dress comfortably, yet stylishly without competing with the modern younger set. We choose our friends according to our values and interests. We are more mindful of each other's needs like privacy or medical requirements and give support and advice when appropriate. Sincerity and consideration, as always are important.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed" is a well known saying. We all know such a friend. A reliable, dependable and loving friend. One on whom you can call any time of day or night and is always willing to listen. Many of you have such a special friend. There are many songs about good friends. My favourite one is " What a friend we have in Jesus" , because He is my most reliable friend. Till next time with warm greetings to all.



## Accessing Government Info

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

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

There is a dedicated PC (next to the Centrelink fax machine).

So if you have government-related business to do or information to find, you can do it at the Pemberton Community Resource Centre for free.



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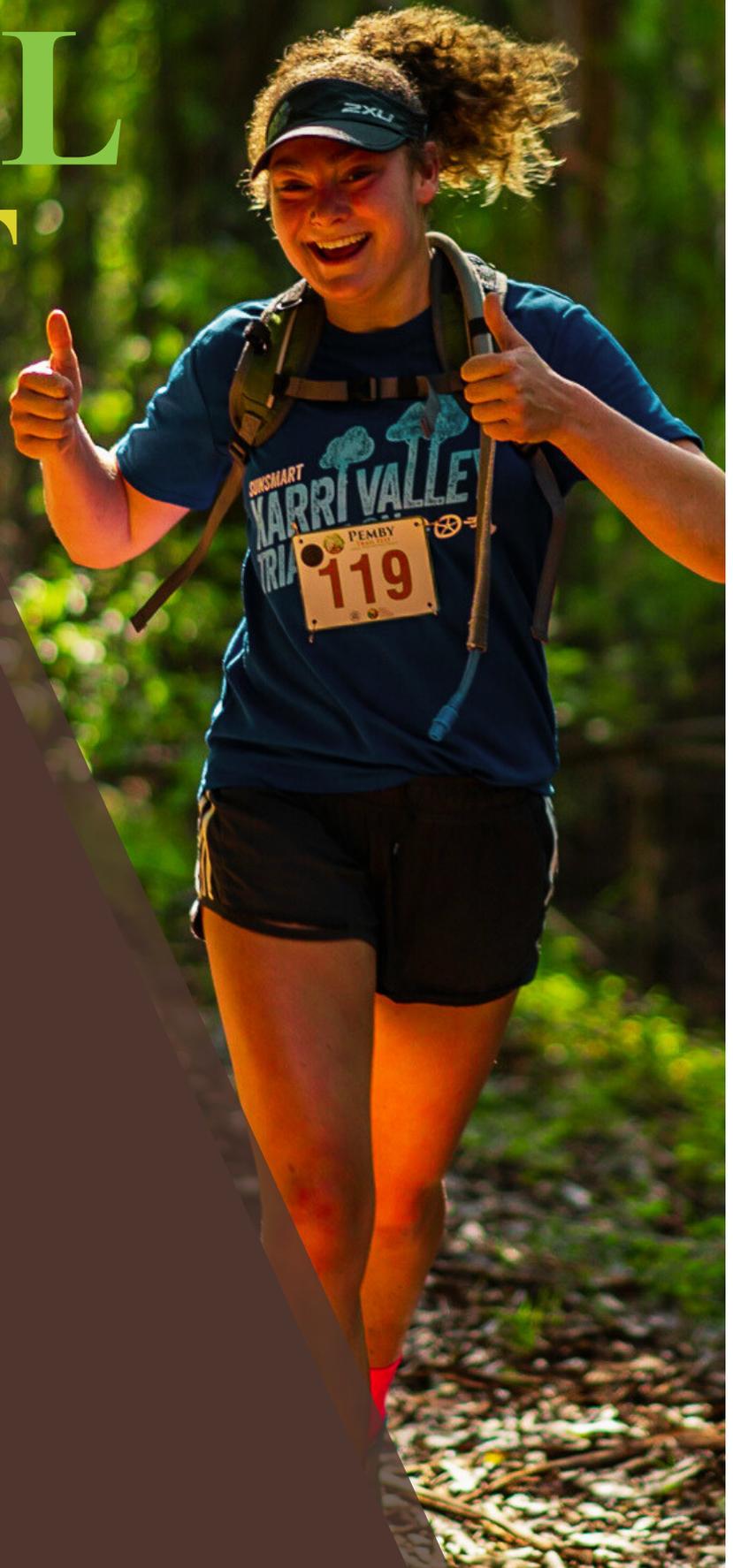
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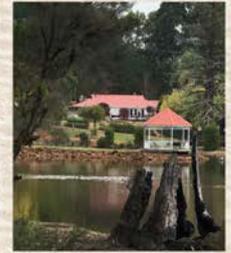
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# Manjimup Shire Bulletin

August 2025



## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Baby it's cold outside, and after a recent heartfelt deputation to Council my thoughts on these cold nights go to those who don't have a warm refuge to keep out of the winter weather.

I am immensely thankful to our amazing community groups, Warren Valley Community Church and Manjimup Soup Kitchen, who have stepped up to help those in need of a warm meal and conversation. If you are part of a similar program in your town, please let me know, I'd love to be able to direct anyone who is in need. Throughout our Shire we are very fortunate to have so many selfless volunteers who go above and beyond. The one thing all our volllies have in common is the desire to make our towns better and safer places to live.

This October there are six Council representatives to be elected, two Urban positions and four Rural positions. If you have ever thought running for Council is something you would like to be part of, thought you would like to be part of strategic decision making and direction in our Shire, wondered what is involved, how much time it takes up, what training is provided or if you are remunerated for all of the effort it does take, please email me. We are looking at holding an information evening to answer all the questions you may have.

Finally, on behalf of the Councillors, I would like to extend my condolences to the families of Mrs Mavis Daubney, the first female Shire President. Mrs Daubney should truly be recognised for her dedication to her community and is an inspiration to me personally. Rest in Peace and deepest sympathies to your loved ones.

Stay safe, chat soon.

Donelle

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### September Ordinary Council Meeting - Change of Date

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 July 2025, Council resolved to change the date of the September Ordinary Council Meeting

from 23 September to 30 September 2025. The meeting will be held at the Northcliffe Town Hall, commencing at 5.30pm.

### 2025/26 Annual Budget

Council considered the adoption of the 2025/26 Annual Budget at a Special Meeting held on 30 July 2025.

The Annual Budget, along with the Shire's 2025/26 Schedule of Fees and Charges, is available for viewing on the Shire website.

## SHIRE NOTICES

### Current Vacancies

The Shire is currently recruiting for a several roles across the organisation. To find out more visit the Careers page on the Shire website.

### Local Government Elections

The next local government election will be held in October. This is your chance to have a say in who represents our community, or perhaps to even nominate for Council yourself.

Keep an eye out on the Shire website and social media channels for important dates, candidate information, and how to vote.

Stay informed and make your voice heard!

### Rates Notices

Rates notices will be issued on 12 August 2025, with payment due by 16 September 2025. Rates can be paid in full by the due date or in four equal instalments.

If you haven't received your notice within a week of the issue date, please contact the Shire to request a copy.

If you're experiencing financial hardship and are unable to make payment, we encourage you to contact the Rates Officer to discuss available support options.

### Arum Lily Winter Weed

If you have Arum Lily weeds growing on your property, now is the time to control them. Arum Lilies are dormant over summer, waiting for the winter rain to sprout and produce big white flowers. They can look beautiful; however the Arum Lily is a declared weed. It likes to grow in wet areas; it smothers sensitive wetland species and disturbs frog breeding

habitat.

You can help map this invasive weed in our Shire by either using the Inaturalist app or reporting populations to the Shire's Environmental Sustainability Officer.

Small plants can be dug out, though large areas will need spraying. The flowers produce berries that birds eat and spread to new areas. Remove seed heads and dispose of them correctly. Use the right chemical (Chlorosulfuron) as glyphosate alone does not kill the bulb.

More information can be found on the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website.

## SHIRE NEWS

### Mordalup Road Bridge Now Open

The new Mordalup Road Bridge over Tone River, Mordalup was opened to traffic on 18 July 2025.

We're thrilled with the result and grateful for everyone's patience during the closure.

Remaining works on the bridge will be completed with traffic management in place under single lane operation with a speed restriction through the site to 40km/hr until approximately 8 August 2025 (weather permitting).

### Move, Splash and Stretch at the AquaCentre

The new Term 3 fitness timetable is here! Whether you're after a high-energy HIIT session, a revitalising circuit workout, or some relaxing time in Slow Stretch, we've got something for every body and fitness level. Teens can join in too with our exciting new Teen Gym sessions!

If you're looking for something gentler on the joints, our new midday Aqua Striders walking club is perfect for you. Whether you're new or a regular, there's a class to keep you motivated this term. Take advantage of our 30 days for \$30 offer!

With evening classes and creche facilities available, it's never been easier for busy parents to prioritise their wellness. Fitness, friendship and wellbeing all in one place!

### Shire President

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### Rural Ward Councillors

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### Pemberton Waste Transfer Station

104 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd, Yeagarup

Wednesday: 11am - 5pm

Saturday/Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

### Pemberton Library

61 Brockman Street - 9776 1311

Wednesday 9am - 1.30pm

Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm

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

## SHIRE CALENDAR

### Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 10.30am

Northcliffe - Monday 10.00am

Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30am

Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00am

### Council Meetings

The next Council Meeting will commence at 5.30 pm

on 26 August in the Council Chambers, Brockman

Street, Manjimup.

### AquaCentre

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

### MHCC Activities

Boronia Club :10 am to 2 pm Monday and Thursday  
Over 50 Exercise Group: 9 am to 10 am Tuesday and Thursday

Tai Chi: 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday

Bingo: 1 pm to 3pm Thursday



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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 and present.