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EDITORIAL

I try not to read the news, or watch it for that matter as I find it is usually distasteful, distressing, or downright destructive.

However, I could stop myself from watching the breakfast show on sunrise TV (or whatever it is called) on the day our very own Southerners Seniors President was talking up Pemberton on national tele.

Commendations to Doc who had some very clever answers to some pretty ordinary questions, and provided a valuable promotion for Pemberton to boot.

It is nice to not only have some "good" news on occasion, but also to have some frivolity and enjoyment at our own expense.

For those who missed the entire thing, just google the following: Pemberton Emus Football and you will be inundated with tik tok, facebook, you tube and even newsflare videos of the event.

There was much jocularity in the local facebook responses and even a few ideas for improvements to the Southerners team logo (see right).



For this reason I thought the cover page this month was particularly apt. As for those who spend any time at the Pemberton Sports Club, you would already be familiar with the resident emu family, especially those who exercise their dogs when the Dad is around!

I must say I was relieved it was just the juveniles at the event on the day as it may have been a different outcome if dear ol Dad was present.

As our cover photo will attest, he is the big boss and on the day the cover photo was taken, from inside the club, he came right up to the window to check me out. I will say that I was pleased to be behind a thick wall of glass on that occasion.

It is nice to see that we are still allowed to have some humour in a world that seems to find everything so offensive.

My favourite at the moment is the running commentary from ABC Sport at the Paris Olympics.

An American asked an innocent question on the internet about why Australians can swim so well and the Aussies replies are pretty classic. It is worth finding and following if you, like me, enjoy this type of Aussie humour.

ABC sport have posted their favourite comments on a Facebook post (see above). It is great stuff if you get the chance to read it.

Life does not always provide us with the opportunity to laugh at ourselves and others without some type of malice.

My advice, if you get the chance, laugh. Life is just too short not to enjoy it, even if the joke is on you.

Gaye



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Do you have an interest, article, advert or information on an event, sporting or community group? Send all contributions in to

pcn@pembertoncrc.org.au

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PEMBERTON HOTEL

HAPPY HOUR
EVERY WED 4:30-5:30PM & FRI 6-7PM

POOL LEAGUE
MONDAYS 6PM \$5 SUBS

LIGHTNIN' JACK
SUN 12-3PM

LAINÉ WOLFE
FRI 8-11PM

DJ DAMAGE
8 - LATE

LIGHTNIN' JACK
12-3 FATHERS DAY

LAINÉ WOLFE
SUN 12-3PM

For more information visit our facebook page Pemberton Hotel

Pemberton Arts Group Inc *presents*
21st Annual Spring Exhibition

Renewal

Exhibition open 21 September until 6 October 2024
Daily 10am - 4:30pm, Pemberton Sports Club
2D and small 3D works (size limits apply)

Entry Form, Image and Artist's Statement due
Monday 9 September

Email PAG: pembertonart2023@outlook.com Website: www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au

Painting by Erin Bosch



Mona & Torsten Ketelsen **LJ Hooker**
Pemberton | Manjimup

RYGOLD NOMINEES **TOTAL CONTAINERS**
SEA Containers WA

W&D French **P&W FRENCH**

JACKSONS **BOTANICAL MEDICINE**

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP **COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE** **PEMBERLEY** **SOUTHERN FORESTS CHOCOLATE COMPANY**

Imagined
landscapes

Collagraph printmaking workshop

with artist **Tony Windberg**

Glue items onto a base-plate, seal with shellac, ink up, then print!

Create fun prints with extraordinary and surprisingly intricate effects and textures!
You'll be amazed at what materials you can use: from paper and card to feathers and fabric, string and sandpaper, even the glue itself. Let your imagination guide you ...!

- August 10 + 11 (weekend)
- 10 - 4pm
- \$ 130 (all materials included)
- enrol / enquire: tonywindberg.com

Pemberton Community Hub
Balang Miya

The Vic Conte Community Garden
Pemberton

LEARN IN THE GARDEN
Monthly workshop series
2nd Sunday of each month
11th August 2024 1-3 pm
Presented by Teena James from **Gone Clucky**

CARING FOR CHICKENS

Learn the best care for your chickens
\$15.00 PER PERSON
\$5 Discount for Vic Conte Community Garden Members
All materials included.

Call the CRC to book your spot on
9776 1745 or email
office@pembertoncrc.org.au

PEMBERTON'S GOT TALENT! COMMUNITY CONCERT

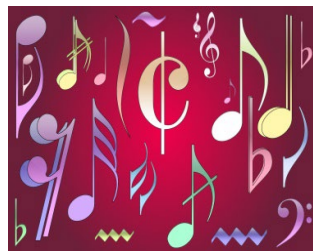
AUGUST 17, 2024



PEMBERTON MILL HALL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CHIPS FOR SALE 6PM

CONCERT 7PM



ADULTS \$10 CHILDREN FREE

SUPPER PROVIDED (GOLD COIN DONATION)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

Contact Co-ordinator Deanne Ventris

Phone: 97761757 Mob:0428 302782

Email:deanne.ventris@outlook.com

PEMBERTON VISITOR CENTRE

ARTICLE BY GRAEME DEARLE



Exciting Developments at PVC

Over the past few months, there's been a lot happening behind the scenes at the Pemberton Visitors Centre (PVC). Our dedicated board and staff have been working hard, driving numerous initiatives to enhance our community and draw more visitors to our beautiful region. Here are some of our recent achievements and what is up and coming.

Dave Evans Bicentennial Tree Project

We're excited to announce the reopening of the midway platform at the Dave Evans Bicentennial Tree. This project, a collaborative effort involving DBCA, Shire, Chamber, and our PVC, highlights the significance of this iconic attraction and the benefits of working together. With Stage 1 now complete, we're actively engaging with key stakeholders to ensure future developments remain on track.

Trails Funding Marketing Brief

In collaboration with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), we've developed a marketing brief for trails funding, which will be released shortly. Budgeted within an \$8 million allocation for trails, this brief is set to play a crucial role in enhancing the trail network in our region. A big thank you to the local Donnelly District DBCA, Shire of Manjimup, Pemberton Cycling Association and the PVC team for their efforts in making this possible.

Community Fundraiser for Swimming Pool Repairs

We've got an exciting fundraising event coming up, kick-started by the Pemberton Caravan Park, to support much-needed repairs for the Pemberton pool. Stay tuned for more details in the next issue of the Pemberton Community News (PCN).

Old School Site

Congratulations to Deb Mack and her team for their successful efforts in having the old school site vested in the 1919 Pemberton Old School Community Group. If you haven't joined yet, please consider contacting them at Pemberton1919hsp@gmail.com.

Website Updates

We're aware of the ongoing issues with our website and are working hard to finalise the new version. If you have a bookable product, such as accommodation or tours/activities, expect to be contacted soon to ensure your business is included on our new platform. Due to be released in Spring.

Formation of a Marketing Group

To boost Pemberton's promotion, we've formed a new marketing group. You might have already noticed an increase in our social media efforts and editorials, all aimed at putting Pemberton in the spotlight for consumers.

Membership Renewals

Membership renewal forms have been distributed, and we look forward to seeing our members renew their commitment. We also encourage new community members and businesses to join us. Your support is

essential for our ongoing success. If you are not a member and are considering it please give us a call or email info@pembertonvisitor.com.au.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our AGM is scheduled for Spring, where we'll discuss important constitutional changes. Your attendance is crucial, and we'll also have board positions available for those interested in contributing. Please note, you must be a financial member of the PVC for at least two months prior to the meeting to be eligible.

Acknowledging Volunteers

We want to take this opportunity to recognise the countless hours our volunteers have dedicated to these initiatives and other efforts. Our path forward involves close collaboration with the Shire of Manjimup and other Pemberton community groups, ensuring we continue to thrive together.

The PVC remains committed to enhancing our community and showcasing Pemberton to the world. We're passionate about our region and driven to make it a success. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to even more exciting developments in the future.

CWA NEWS

Well, our CWA Conference for 2024 has been and gone. A momentous move to allow men to join as Associate Members was voted on and put into the recently amended constitution. They do not have voting rights and nor can they attend meetings unless invited. The idea being, to recognise their contribution to our Association.

It seems that our Branch, and one other were the only Branches to vote against it!

We do very much appreciate the help we receive from the men but I'm not sure they would care to join. We carry on, every branch is different, it is all very interesting.

We will have had our Market Day by the time this issue goes out. (The last Saturday of each month). Thank you to all the stall holders. Pickles, jams and preserves are always popular, we get quite a few requests for them.

We still get a lot of electrical things left. Please do not, we are not allowed to sell them.

New members welcome. We meet once a month at our Rooms at 10.30am on the second Tuesday of the month.

Please ring Kate Shaw on 0437167198 or Pat Nock on 0411422335.

Our address is: 6 Doc Ryan Close, Pemberton, 6260.

Right: Svenja selling produce from the Vic Conte Community Garden



Pemberton Honouring Our Group Settlers



Weekend of October 11th, 12th, 13th

11th - 5pm Registration at the Museum

12th - Bus trips to Group Settlement areas
Mill Hall Dance

13th - Church service
Tram trip to Cascades
Sunday Roast (bookings required)
Dr. Ryan's film

*A three-day
acknowledgment of our
Group Settlers and early
families. Final programme
coming soon.*

Register your interest

Register your interest by email to:
pembertonhistory@gmail.com

And join our Facebook page:

**Pemberton Heritage
& History Group Inc**

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



WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

Put Yourself Over the Pits – What is the Fast Track Pit Stop?

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE
August 2024

A lot of blokes would appreciate the hard work and effort that goes into maintaining something we love, whether it's a new car, a valued piece of machinery, or our weekend toys (boat, motorbike, 4x4). If we don't service and look after our machines regularly it will eventually affect their performance and easy-fix problems may be compounded, costing us time and money.

So why is this any different to our wellbeing and health? To put it simply, if we neglect our wellbeing and health (whether it be physical, mental or social/spiritual) it will eventually catch up with us and could cost us more than just time and money. Do we think about the way this flows on to affect other facets of our lives, whether it be our relationships (family, work or business), loss of function or participation in the things we enjoy?

It is important to recognise that the ageing process throws up all sorts of changes and complications. Sometimes illness and diseases can't be avoided, however, something as simple as a 'routine service visit' or discussion with our GP or treating health professional may assist in the early detection and prevention of certain health and wellbeing issues.

At RMHI we have a simple but effective program that aims to empower men and communities to take responsibility for their wellbeing and health. The Fast Track Pit Stop® is related to the servicing of a vehicle and is a non-clinical, non-invasive way of helping us men become more aware and take charge of our own health and wellbeing. It involves a 3-Point Health Awareness Check:

1. *Waist Measurement/Chassis:* A waistline of more than 102cm (men) and 88cm (women) gives us an increased risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes, some cancers, stroke, heart disease and high blood pressure. Long term storage of internal fat surrounding the heart, liver, pancreas and kidneys is just one indicator;
2. *Blood Pressure/Oil Pressure:* According to the Heart Foundation, high blood pressure is one of the main risk factors for heart disease, stroke and blood vessel disease.

So, it's important to firstly know our blood pressure, but also take steps to manage it if it's getting high;

3. *Coping Skills/Shockies:* We are all affected by life's ups and downs; participants are given 10 questions to help identify stress levels. Encouraging communication and help seeking is part of the problem-solving process.



We think it's about being there, allowing blokes to have a conversation, and listening. Life is hectic, people are busy, but it's about taking a minute to sit down, have a break and think about OUR health and wellbeing.

RMHI delivers the Fast Track Pit Stop® program across rural and regional WA and can be set up on the back of the ute, under a marquee or in a hall. Field days, agricultural shows and a whole range of community events and festivals provide our organisation with the opportunity to go where the blokes are, so look out for our red utes and come and have a chat. It's time to start thinking about our service schedule habits!

As always, remember ... before it all gets too much... Talk to a Mate®!!

@RMHI_4blokes
Working with Warriors Podcast
regionalmenshealth.com.au





G'day everyone,

The members of the Pemberton Heritage and History Group are starting to get excited about the planned Pemberton Group Settlers Centenary Celebration, which is to be conducted over three days on the weekend of 11th, 12th and 13th October 2024. One of the best things about these celebrations is the opportunity to get-together with old friends and family, share stories, artifacts and photographs. A range of activities is being planned to include everyone, not just the descendants of Group Settlers, and we hope that you will want to participate in honouring our pioneers.

Work at the museum continues with plenty of activity every Thursday morning. We are on the lookout for items to assist with our school display. If anyone knows where we might obtain an old school desk and any other school memorabilia, we would be grateful.

At last, we are starting to feel that the end is in sight, and we look forward to opening in a month or so. The floor at the entrance has now been completed and looks very smart. As always, we welcome your contribution and send out a big thank you to those Group and community members who show up nearly every Thursday.

Until next month,

Leanne Rowe

President

MONTHLY PRAYER

Our Father God in Heaven,

We come to Your throne to express our deep appreciation for Your goodness to us as a nation; especially that we enjoy a myriad of blessings such as living in peace, having sufficient food and clothing and have somewhere to call home. As we look at the world around us, we realise that many do not have these blessings and face starvation, oppressive regimes that significantly limit what we would regard as normal freedoms, or, in many cases, suffer the ravages of war.



Our prayers are for these people that Lord, You would provide for the hungry, that You would comfort the oppressed and remove those who perpetrate the oppression and bring peace to those for whom life is uncertain and the prospect of death is ever present due to warfare.

Forgive us, we pray, for our complacency and lack of gratitude. That we go on living our lives in such a way that we presume that these problems will never affect us. We want to acknowledge that it is only by Your undeserved favour that we live in peace and prosperity. In the midst of our plenty, we pray that we might have a heart for those who have little or nothing and give as we can to the relief of the pain of others.

We want to express again our thanks to You for Your goodness to us despite the many ways in which we displease You (which You call sin) and we ask that You will be pleased to continue to bless our land, maintain our way of life and forgive us as a nation for all of the ways in which we offend You and have turned our backs on You.

We pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Vale to Bill Bryant

Soon after Bill came back to Pemberton in 2012, Lorna Drake said

"Who is this newby calling himself 'The Pemberton Historian'?"

Bill soon proved his passion for Pemberton history having been born here in 1933 at the then newly built Pemberton Hospital.

His father, Walter Bryant, had survived the trenches of WW1. He married May Beatrice Collins in 1919. He was an engineer and mechanic and came out from Birmingham to work on the Eildon Weir Project in Victoria. When work dried up suddenly Bill and May joined her sister, a group settler in Jardee, and Bill's father found work on the Northcliffe

railway line. Following that his engineering knowledge led him to the machine shop at

the Pemberton Mill where they lived in a mill house near the present caravan park. The family were Methodist Church followers and helped in establishing our heritage church on Brockman Street.

Early school days were in Pemberton where Bill showed particular interest in physics and science. Further schooling and later TAFE training, followed by

studies at UWA, Bill then moved to Melbourne where he completed his studies at the Melbourne Institute of Technology (now MRIT). Bill was later headhunted by an American company who offered him employment in America, which began his world wide career in computing.

He retired to Pemberton with Sondra after marrying in 2012 and they took up residence in a mill house opposite the old schoolmaster's house and school. They immediately saw the importance of recognising the history and heritage of our mill town. In 2013 Bill and Sondra became founding members of the Pemberton Heritage and History Group. They even started a programme to 'Save our School' gathering many supporting signatures of Pemberton locals.

Bill continued to write his monthly 'History Corner' in the PCN newsletter, dealing with history topics which were both enlightening and informative to local readers. He was an

enthusiastic contributor to our history recording and will be sadly missed by our group.

We are lucky still to have Sondra with her wealth of local knowledge.

With our condolences

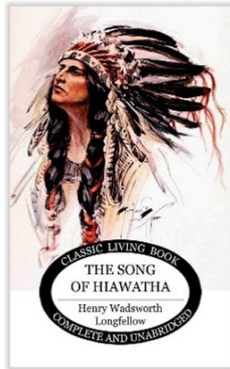
Pemberton Heritage and History Group

A WORD TO/FROM THE WISE

ARTICLE BY ANN TIQUITTY

With my last offerings to this worthy newspaper being set in poetry and keeping warm I am inspired to share with you one of the cleverest pieces of writing that covers both subjects. If you have a reluctant reader in the household, might I suggest you ask them, (and don't take No for an answer) to read the piece below from the Song of Hiawatha, by Henry Wordsworth Longfellow who knew a thing or two about Words, Warmth and wit.Here is how Hiawatha kept warm!

*When he killed the Mudjokivis, *
Of the skin he made him mittens,
Made them with the fur side inside,
Made them with the skin side outside,
He, to get the warm side inside,
put the inside skin side outside,
He, to get the cold side outside,
Put the warm side fur side inside.
That is why he put the fur side inside,
Why he put the skin side outside.
Why he turned them inside outside.*



*Mudjokivis? No idea, but it sounds furry!

Naturally, my thoughts then turned to my absolute favourite rhyming Maestro, Mr. W.S Gilbert of Gilbert and Sullivan Fame. Here are several small samples from his parodies which makes the English Language come alive

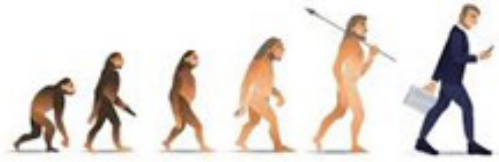
*"There lived a King, as I've been told
In the wonder-working days of old
When hearts were twice as good as gold
And twenty times as mellow
He wished all men as rich as he
And he was rich as rich could be
So to the top of every tree
Promoted everybody."*



Note:3 verses where everybody became equal but !
.....

*"Now that's as plain as plain can be
To this conclusion we agree
When everyone is somebody
Then no one's anybody!
In short, whoever you may be
To this conclusion you'll agree
When everyone is somebody
Then no one's anybody!"* The Gondoliers.

Long before Women's Lib the Ladies of Princess Ida University, (G & S) designed a life without men..... albeit a short one for humanity. Sorry you guys, but this is how their song finished. ...



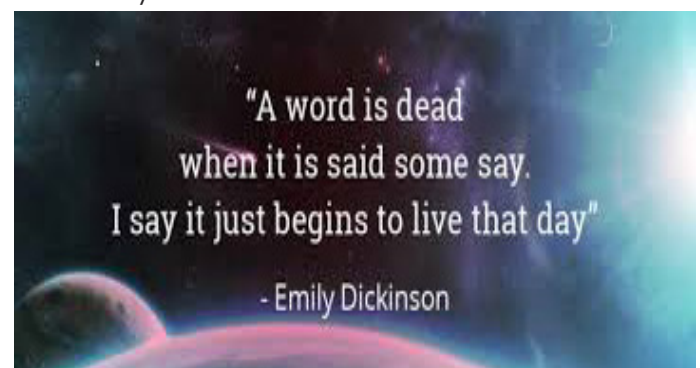
*"He bought white ties, and he bought dress suits,
He crammed his feet into bright tight boots,
And to start in life on a brand new plan,
He christened himself Darwinian Man.
But it would not do, the scheme fell through
For the maiden fair, whom the monkey craved
Was a radiant being with a brain farseeing
While Darwinian man, though well behaved,
At best is only a monkey shaved"* Princess Ida

And so dear readers, before AI takes over and this solitary soul departs, remember there were Wordsmiths who enriched our lives and it would appear they are now doomed. So farewell Shakespeare "May flights of angels take you to your rest", Agatha Christie whose fabulous works are being updated with all sorts of odd but inclusive characters, Doctor Suess and Noddy now victims of cancel culture and G & S gathering dust somewhere. Let's not talk about Disney. Too depressing.

Artificial Intelligence is the big word of the day. Will we see some robot write with wit and humour – so very sadly missing in today's Woke World- probably not, as it can only relay back what has been installed in the system and sadly there are not too many young scientists who have the background to know about humour, laughter, and the pure enjoyment of reading and hearing great words, in poetry, music and comics and the greatest book of all, the Bible, which is anathema to today's academia.

Time to grow up, take a stand value our words and bring them back to life again. All we have to do is cancel "Cancel Culture", get off Social Media or as FAIK we are doomed and B4 WKI we'll be book burning and talking in alphabetical letters.

GTG. See you next month



MILL HALL UPDATE

The Mill Hall continues to be an excellent venue for the community.



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

Look out for the WOW WORKSHOPS in the Hall's new Commercial Kitchen organised by our wonderful CRC Staff.

- FARM CHEESE MAKING SAT AUG 17 10.30AM-12.30PM
- THAI STREET FOOD SUN AUG 18 10AM-2PM

Contact the CRC on 97761745 or email officepembertoncrc.org.au

- BOOTSCOOTING IS HELD EVERY THURSDAY 5.00PM
- SATURDAY DANCE AUG 10TH 7.30PM
- PEMBERTON'S GOT TALENT AUG 17TH 7.00PM

SAUASAGE SIZZLE & CHIPS 6PM

It's not too late to register!

The Mill Hall has new banking details.

WESTPAC BSB: 036126 ACC: 237796

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

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 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.

Deanne Ventris - President

REGIONAL COLUMN

ACTING SENIOR REGIONAL OFFICER FOR SOUTH WEST.

Annetta Bellingeri



Stay safe this winter: top tips to keep your home and family protected

The cooler weather has finally arrived and this usually means staying warm by using products like heaters, wheat/heat packs, hot water bottles and electric blankets, or even sitting near a cosy fire.

Consumer Protection is reminding people there are safety risks with many winter products and if not careful, they could pose a fire hazard to your home. Winter is also a time to be aware of mould in the home, as well as the safety of children's clothing, which can be flammable.

Smoke alarms are our first line of defence against fires – so it's vital the batteries are replaced annually, they are regularly tested, and alarms more than 10 years old are replaced.

Simple precautions such as checking for recalls on all products, following safety guidelines, and being vigilant about safety can go a long way in protecting your family and home.

Children are particularly vulnerable to burns and accidents, so it is crucial to keep them away from open flames and heaters. Their pyjamas and dressing gowns can be highly flammable so check the mandatory fire labelling to determine the fire risk rating. Also avoid loose fitting sleepwear and be cautious of PJs bought online that may not comply with Australian mandatory safety standards.

Gas heaters should be serviced by a licensed gas fitter at least every two years, or annually if the equipment is more than 10 years old. The gas fitter can check for issues such as blockages, overheating or burner problems or inadequate ventilation in the room. Never bring outdoor heaters inside the house.

If you are the kind of person who loves heating up their bed before jumping in, there are also some things to consider. Check your electric blanket for damage to cords and wires, always turn it off before going to sleep and avoid placing objects on your bed while it's on.

Use hot tap water, not boiling water, to fill up your hot water bottle and consider buying a new one every year as they can hide damage internally. Allow a heat or wheat pack to cool before reheating it and chuck it out if you smell burning.

Condensation that builds up on walls and windows can lead to mould and cause nasty health problems. Open windows each day to ventilate your home and scrub mould off hard surfaces using soapy water or vinegar – it must be physically removed to prevent regrowth.


Lastly, store matches and lighters in a safe place, out of reach of children and never leave them alone with any open flame like a fireplace or even candles.

By being proactive and making safety a top priority we can all enjoy a warm and cosy winter season free of harm this year.

For more in depth information on staying safe this winter or to check the latest recalls on heating products – go to www.productsafety.gov.au/wellwinter



Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety



PUBLIC NOTICE

Revised Council Meeting Dates 2024

At its Ordinary Meeting on 11 July 2024, Council resolved to adopt the following revised meeting schedule for the remainder of 2024. The dates are also displayed on the Shire website www.manjimup.wa.gov.au

Council Meeting Dates 2024		Location
Thursday	1 August	Manjimup
Thursday	22 August	Manjimup
Thursday	12 September	Walpole
Thursday	3 October	Manjimup
Thursday	7 November	Manjimup
Thursday	5 December	Manjimup

Benjamin (Ben) Rose, Chief Executive Officer

WALPOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

Walpole Spring Luncheon

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2024
WALPOLE HOTEL MOTEL
11:30 - 3.30

Good Friends & Good Food

- GUEST SPEAKERS • RAFFLES •
- BUFFET LUNCH WITH DESSERT • PRIZES
- AUCTIONS • BOUTIQUE SHOPPING • GAMES •

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:
GLENN 'YOGI' KENDALL
MALA HASLEM
CLAIRE WATTIE

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\$90 PER TICKET
ON SALE 1ST AUGUST 2024
LIMITED TICKETS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS MAJOR PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS OF WALPOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL





Western Australian College of Agriculture Narrogin

OPEN DAY

Friday 13 September 2024
9am to 3pm


- TOURS
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- PRODUCE FOR SALE
- LUNCHES & MORNING TEAS
- DISPLAYS OF STUDENT WORK

216 Cooraminning Road, NARROGIN WA 6312
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w: www.narroginag.wa.edu.au

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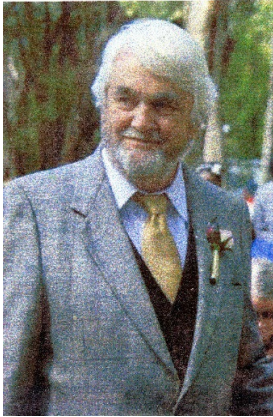
17 to 20 September 2024
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William James Bryant

2nd February, 1933 – 1st July, 2024

Service held at the Pemberton Uniting Church
on the
21st July, 2024

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Pemberton was a very important place for Bill for it was on the 2nd of February, 1933 that William James Bryant was born in quite a new Pemberton hospital, a home amongst the karri trees in which in later years he would spend much of his time sitting and pensively enjoying with his beloved wife, Sondra.



Along with his siblings, Hazel and Gordon they would spend much of their early years attending this church and Bill would often comment as I put the numbers up on the board or too for anyone else, for that matter, that as a child that was his job (which he was obviously very proud of) as his mother played the organ for Sunday Service. He loved his parents very much and to be able to help in any way bought a little boy much happiness. His parents came from Birmingham and came out to Australian in 1924 bringing up their children in a very English way, in that one would seriously think Bill was English through and through as was his well articulated speech, his dignified persona and through good parenting a very honest and genuine disposition.

The time came for the family to leave Pemberton for career moves to Perth, where Bill eventually went to University to study Physics. A very bright man, who would eventually work for an American company involved in the sale and setting up of the very first computer systems. Now, we need to remember that those computers were very, very BIG systems, nothing like we have today. But Bill would sell the 'latest' technology of the day to people from all different cultures setting the computers up for them. Bear in mind, that Bill only new one language – English, so he was very skilled in communicating, especially what he knew to be a state of the art technological development. Infact it was the very William Bryant we can blame in Western Australia for bringing the very first computer into Perth, driving it across the Nullabor.

Bill loved to read and listening to poetry, Banjo Patterson being a favourite; and of course classical music.

Bill had a few romantic links over his lifetime, having had 4 children and grandchildren, but it was 14 years ago whilst treating himself to a coffee where he spotted a lady of whom you could say 'was love at first sight' and the rest is history.

Sondra had to venture out of her way, one particular day, to go to the Galleria in Morley to the Australia Geographic shop to pick something up. On her way out she thought a coffee would be nice to have at Miss Mauds – I think God sorted this timing out personally – meanwhile there was a respectable gentlemen doing the same thing, just a table away.

Well he nodded his head at her, she must of flushed, for next thing a conversation was sparked.....they soon discovered they knew a lot of common friends and family and after 2 hours conversing, and as Sondra prepared to head home, Bill asked Sondra if she would like to go out for lunch the following week.



Love Blossomed, there was marriage and retirement to Pemberton. A beautiful story and an even better one, for Bill and Sondra had found a place of peace, happiness and time to share for the rest of their lives, surrounded by beloved books, trees, birds, each other and an infinite interest on heritage. A culmination of 12 years of a wonderful marriage where this lovely couple had time to enjoy nothing more than each other's company, chatting to each other over anything and everything, a beautiful relationship based on sincere love.

CRC COMMUNIQUÉ

ARTICLE BY GAYE VAN HAZENDONK

Photographs by CRC STAFF



PEMBERTON YOUTH ZONE - TERM 4

The Pemberton CRC have been successfully running the Youth Zone every Friday fortnight.

We will be returning with an art event this Friday 2nd August as advertised below.



Above: the teachers of the Pemberton Yoga Collective.

PEMBERTON YOUTH ZONE

Skate Park Art Project

FOR YOUTH

Join Anna Czerkasow and the Pemberton Youth Zone team to bring together ideas and create awesome artwork for the Pemberton Skate Park

2ND AUGUST 2024
 RUN DURING THE NORMAL YOUTH ZONE HOURS FRIDAY 5-8PM
 FREE ENTRY & FOOD PROVIDED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

FREE ENTRY

Make sure you check out the dates on the Community Calendar and the Facebook page.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL

The Pemberton Community Hub held their first official fire drill recently which included a group of kids that were in the Library for rhyme time.

Everyone involved was very co-operative and understanding and the team learnt a lot so it was considered a successful event. Thanks to Paul from the Shire for overseeing this activity and providing feedback.



Above: meeting up at the Muster point.

PEMBERTON YOGA COLLECTIVE (PYC)

Thanks to our fantastic team of four yoga teachers, we have been able to run weekly classes in Pemberton for over 12 months.

The group of teachers have also been engaged in other group classes for a range of organisations.

A big shout out and thank you to our yoga teachers who supply us with this valuable community service.

PEMBERTON YOGA COLLECTIVE

Yoga sessions held every Tuesday

In Karri/Jarra Room @ Pemberton Sports Club

5:30-7 PM

WOW PEMBERTON 2024

Yes, its on again August 17 & 18 as you can see from the brochure insert in this months edition.

What a great line-up of presenters and workshops.

The Pemberton CRC supports local industries through the engagement of local artists and presenters as well as the hire of local venues and service providers.

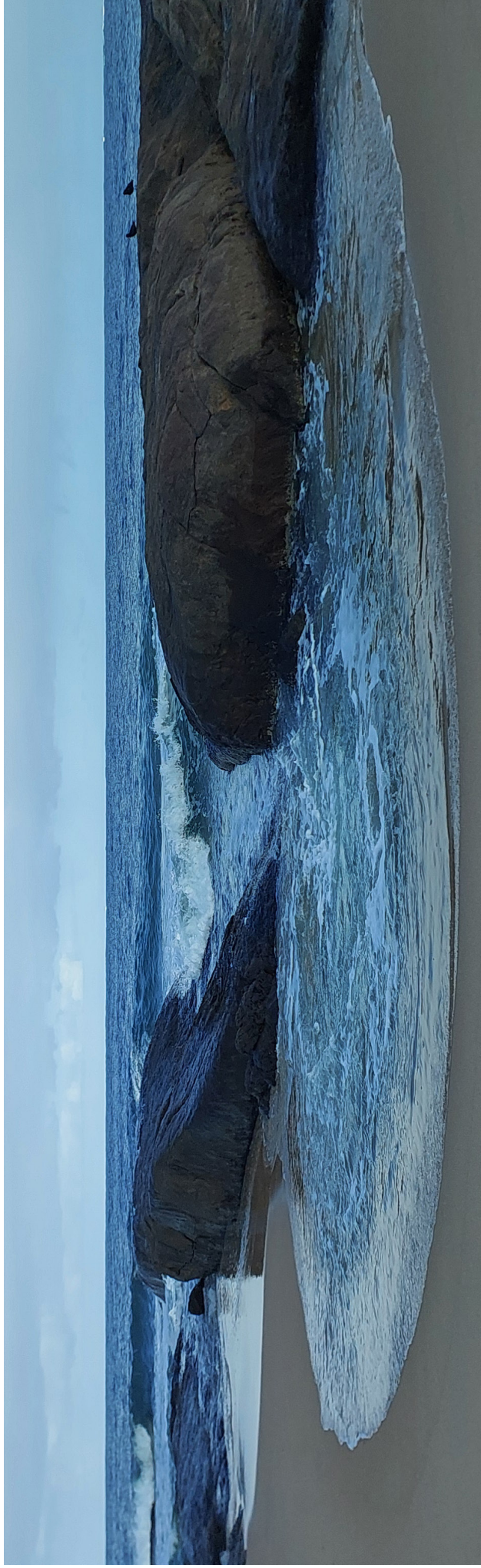
Tickets are selling fast so make sure you get yours now before they sell out.

If you need more information on all that is happening, call us on 9776 1745 or email your queries to office@pembertoncrc.org.au.

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













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
















August 2024

Thank you to **Gaye Van Hazendonk** for the Calendar photo

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5  Maggiemoo Music @Manjimup Family Centre	6  Drypoint printmaking Farm Cheese making Think big & write small Italian Sausages Turkish Mosaic Lamps	7  WOW - Weekend of Workshops - Pemberton 2024 Sunday 18th August Felted handbags Drypoint printmaking Charcoal drawing Thai street food Distilling plants	1  Paint and Sip @ Northcliffe Family Centre Bon Jovi Tribute @ Gatsby's Skyline	2  Paint and Sip @ Northcliffe Family Centre Bon Jovi Tribute @ Gatsby's Skyline	3  Boro and Other Stitches Workshop @ Quimminup Community Centre Collograph Printmaking @ Pemberton Art Hub	4  Lightnin' Jack @ Pemberton Hotel
12  Heritage Fruit Tree Crafting Workshop @ Manjimup Timber Park	13  Wendy Matthews @ Gatsby's Skyline	14  Wendy Matthews @ Gatsby's Skyline	15  Laine Wolfe @ Pemberton Hotel	16  Laine Wolfe @ Pemberton Hotel	17  WA Car Club Karri Rally @ Manjimup Pemberton's Got Talent @ Mill Hall	18  Collograph Printmaking @ Pemberton Art Hub Caring for Chickens workshop @ Vic Conte Community Garden






























 19 Film Club @ Manjimup Family Centre	 20 Shopping Bus to Manjimup - Departs Northcliffe	 21 Combined Churches Gathering - Karrinholm Pemberton	 22 DJ Damage @ Pemberton Hotel	 23 Southerners Juniors Wind Up @ Sports Club Daffodil Morning Tea @ Northcliffe Blush and Berry Ball @ Manjimup Town Hall	 24 First Aid training @ Pemberton Sub Centre	 1 Sept
 26	 27	 28	 29	 30	 31	

RENEWAL

Exhibition open 21 September until 6 October 2024
 Daily 10am - 4:30pm, Pemberton Sports Club
 2D and small 3D works (size limits apply)

Coming up in September:

5th First Aid Certificate Course @ Pemberton Sub-Centre 8.30am-4.30pm
 7th Textile Collage Workshop Quimminup Community Centre
 20th Manjimup Bluegrass and old time Music Weekend
 School Holidays start
 21st King's Birthday Public holiday
 23rd Pemberton Arts Group Annual Spring Art Exhibition
 26th

Regular Community Events						
 Anjlican Church Service 1st Sun @ 11.30am - Ellis St, Pemberton Michelle 9776 0371	 Art Classes with Tony Windberg Wed @ 7-9pm, Thurs @ 9:30am PAG Art Room - at the HUB Tony 0427 852 032	 Boot scooting Thurs 5pm Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 340 237	 Craft Group 1st Tues \$5 St Hilda's church Pat 9776 0388	 CWA Op-Shop Sat 9.00 am - 1.00pm Pemberton CWA Pat 0411 422 335	 Fire and Rescue 1st Sat @ 2.00pm Pemberton Fire Station Craig 04119 045 362	 Karate Tues @ 6pm - Sat @ 9am Pemberton Sports Club. Kim 0477 423 870
 Ladies Badminton Wed @ 9.00am - 11am Pemberton Sports Club Evelyn 9776 0332	 Mill Hall Dance 2nd Sat @ 7:30pm BYO, Share Supper Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 840 784	 MTB Social Ride Sat @ 8.00am Leaving from the Community Hub Mark 0429 384 800	 Netball Tues @ 4.00pm Pemberton Sports Club Chloe 0417 340 946	 PAG Arts-In-House Tues & Wed @ 9.30am PAG Art Room @ the HUB Anna 0439 369 702	 PCA - Trail maintenance 1st Sat @ 2.00pm Meet at Pemberton Pool Contact Peter 0467 606 605	 Play Group Tues, Thurs @ 9.00 Pemberton Sports Club crèche Pippa 0401 654 902
 Pemberton Youth Zone 2nd Fri @ 5pm - 8pm Pemberton Sports Club CRC 9776 1745	 Pemberton Golf Club Saturdays @ 12pm Golf links road Club 9776 1455	 Pemberton Yoga Collective Pemberton Sports Club - Jairrah room Tuesday 5.30pm - 7.00pm PCRC 9776 1745	 Pemberton All sorts exercise group Mondays 9 am @ Jairrah room PSC Dulcie 9776 0063	 Rhyme and Story Time Pemberton Library Wednesday 10.30am Sherril 9776 1311	 Road bike social ride 1st 2nd 3rd Sun @ 7.30am Leaving from the Community Hub Christine 0407 774 128	 Snooker Club Wednesdays @ 6.30 pm Pemberton Sports Club John 0488 760 426
 Social Badminton Adults @ 6pm-7.30pm \$5ea. Pemberton Sports Club Emma 0400 518 185	 Saltaire Club Tues @ 11:00am Pemberton CRC Office 9776 1745	 Southern Forests Photography Club 3rd Wed @ 6.00pm Pemberton Sports Club Rob 0428 275 665	 Southerners Home Games Times Vary Pemberton Sports Oval David 0427 441 628	 Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wed 10.00am, 1st 3rd 5th Sun 8:30, 2nd 4th Sun 10:30am. Cnr Guppy St & Dean St Manjimup Parish 9771 2873	 Uniting Church service 4th Sun @ 10.00am Pemberton Uniting church Tom 9776 1472	 The Community Calendar is Proudly supported by:  Government of Western Australia Department of Regional Development



"Strength through Christ"

St Joseph's Primary School



Students were very busy at the end of last term as we participated in some NAIDOC celebrations. Each day, teachers prepared lessons allowing students to learn more about the First Nation's culture. The students then came together as a whole school to join in a variety of targeted activities that immersed our students in the Aboriginal culture even further. Students were able to select two activities that they wanted to do. The activities that the students could participate in were making damper scrolls, boomerang decorating activities, paper crafts of native animals, creating storybooks and going on a bush walk where students had a chance to connect to the country and reflect on how we can care for the land around us. The children had a wonderful time and they all displayed excellent behaviour in their chosen activities.



At the end of the term we also had our annual music assembly! Mrs Ellis' music assembly is often a popular and very entertaining event, and this year's did not disappoint. The students shared many songs and musical skills that they have been learning in class and entertained the audience.



Each week the students complete art lessons and we are always amazed by their final products - check out some of their amazing artwork completed last term - there may be some artists upon us!





YEAR 7 DRAMA



PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The end of Term Two saw three major events for PDHS students in Years 7-10.

Our Year 7 students enjoyed a semester of Drama with Mrs Brooks, culminating in their performance of "The Mystery of the Missing Medallion". It was a wonderful evening of humour and intrigue that included delicious treats during intermission, baked by Year 7s in Home Economics with Ms Barringham. The audience of family, friends and staff members was thoroughly entertained by the show - five stars!



Y8 EMERGENCY SERVICES WEEK

In Week 10 our Year 8s completed Emergency Services Week which saw them working with our local emergency services to find out what they do and how we as citizens can be better prepared for emergencies. A large number of volunteers worked with our students including Windy Harbour Marine Rescue, St John Ambulance, DBCA, SES and the Pemberton Fire station. We are very grateful for the time and effort from all of these volunteers making the activities for our students so meaningful and memorable. Also a huge thank-you to Donna Virgo, the Regional Training Officer from DFES, for coordinating the week's program.



At the same time, our Year 9/10 students completed a week of Workplace Learning in a wide variety of local workplaces. Once again, the local Pemberton community has stepped up to provide fantastic opportunities for our students, this time by hosting our Year 9/10s for work experience. This program gives students a head start on Year 12 Graduation by using the hours they attended work and the completion of log books and skills journals to count toward points required for the WA Certificate of Education. Many thanks to all of the businesses, organisations and individuals involved who donated their time to give our students such a valuable insight into the world of work.



Y9/10 WORKPLACE LEARNING WEEK



PEMBERTON
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Pemberton Community organisation of the Year 2016.

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Contact Anna: czerkasow@antmail.com.au 0439 369 702



PAG NEWS:

Clay Critters: Louise Tasker and Anna Czerkasow worked with an enthusiastic and creative group who produced amazing critters.



Painted Pavers – Learn I the Garden: Soon to be installed in the Vic Conte Community Garden: Painted Pavers created by some local community members.



Coming up: Tony will again run *The Nature of Trees* for the WOW Weekend of Workshops on August 17 and 18. And on August 10 and 11, a collagraph ('glue picture') printmaking workshop – please contact www.tonywindberg.com to enquire / enrol.

Sunday Art

Do you crave some quality time to work on your art or craft?

How about Sunday afternoons, starting in September?

2 – 4.30pm

Contact Anna 0439 369 702

Right: Some of the Thursday morning students in Tony's class engaged in viewing their responses to emotions using colour, shape, quality of line, texture etc.



*****ART DATES***** Monday September 9: Entry forms due for 21st Annual Spring Exhibition. Theme: Renewal

Tuesday & Wednesday mornings, 9.30 – 12.30: Art Sessions (with P.A.G.)

Wednesday evenings July 17 – Sep 11, 7 - 9pm: Evening Drawing classes (Tony Windberg)

Thursday mornings July 18 – Sep 19, 9:30am – 12:30pm: Art classes – Painting the Portrait (Tony Windberg)



Launch of DFES Firewise Garden Guide

Manjimup, Friday 26th July @ 5.30pm

Southern Forests Community Landcare Office, Edwards St, Manjimup Heritage Park.

Pemberton, Friday 9th Aug @ 5.30pm

Pemberton Rural Bush Fire Brigade, Browns Rd, Pemberton

Northcliffe, Sunday 11th Aug @

10.30am, Northcliffe VFRS & Bush Fire Brigade, Banksia St, Northcliffe

Walpole, Friday 16th August @

3.00pm, Walpole VFRS, Vista St, Walpole

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services Firewise Gardening in WA Guide has been released - join us to celebrate the launch and receive your copy! DFES Lower South West Superintendent Phil Brandrett will be in attendance to introduce the Firewise Gardening in WA Guide and talk about preparedness. To RSVP for catering purposes please email wendy.eiby@warrencc.org.au or text 0434 811 474 (please indicate any dietary requirements).

Surviving the Dry is the collective name for a series of five projects all designed to reduce the potential for community harm during times of drought by first building social resilience.

This project is supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.



FOR A SAFER STATE





southern forests photography club inc.

At the Southern Forests Photography Club's AGM held on July 16th a new committee was elected:-

President: Helen Hamersley

Vice President: Brad Hanrahan

Treasurer: Wendy Eiby

Secretary: Rob Baker

Due to a number of members moving away from the district, the Club is now looking for new members.

The Club meets once a month to discuss general business, plan for outings and discuss photography. A meal and general discussion forms part of the evening. From time to time excursions away are undertaken to places like Stirling Ranges, Augusta, Denmark, York and the like. Apart from being a great photographic experience these events are always a lot of fun and a great opportunity to talk about photography, something that is not easy when in a group of people who are not like minded. We also have local excursions making the most of this beautiful region we live in.

There is a lot of expertise amongst many of our current members and they are able to assist with all aspects of camera settings as well as post processing in programs such as Lightroom and Photoshop etc. Phone photography is also catered for.

Through our affiliation with the West Australian Photographic Federation our members get insurance for Club events, news about other clubs, are able to attend WAPF events and also attend the Annual convention which is hosted by a different affiliated club each year. We have been to Perth, Northam, Beverley and Jurian Bay. Our Club hosted the event in 2020. It was a very successful event with more than 120 delegates from all over the state attending.

In addition the Club conducts an annual exhibition/competition which is open to anyone. This year it will run from 7th August to 15th September. Contact Helen, Wendy or Rob for further information and entry forms.

If you'd like to get further information or would like to join up, please contact either Helen Hamersley 0427 213 989, Wendy Eiby 0434 811 474 or Rob Baker 0428 275 665

Pemberton Cycling Update

Hi everyone,

It's been a quiet couple of months for the club, with many members off travelling and cold, wet weather keeping the rest of us mostly indoors. Despite the hibernation, we still have a fair few things going on.

June saw the exciting arrival of the club's first custom jerseys for both our road bikers and mountain bikers! These stylish jerseys were designed by the club and made possible thanks to Frankd MTB Apparel. You might have already seen them around town, adding a touch of club pride to our rides. We will be making future print runs for our members, so be sure to join up if you'd like to be kept in the loop.

After years of planning and design, trail construction has commenced in the Arboretum and we are very excited to see it develop! The trail currently under construction is one of the more advanced trails, but don't worry—there will be plenty of family and beginner-friendly trails to follow. We can't wait to see this project come to life and provide even more riding options for everyone.

In trail maintenance news, recent storms have wreaked havoc on the MTB park, leaving many trees down and debris scattered across the trails. Our maintenance team is working hard to address major hazards as quickly as possible, but we might not be aware of all new issues immediately. Please use the park with caution, especially during these stormy months, and let us know if you encounter any hazards.

Our women's social rides are continuing to be a success, with some regular female riders joining us for the monthly event. These rides can accommodate any level of skill and fitness, and we mix up the destination based on rider interest. It's a social event both during the ride and afterwards, so if you're thinking about giving it a go, please feel free to come along!

As always, we appreciate your support and patience as we continue to improve our trail network. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming months.

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

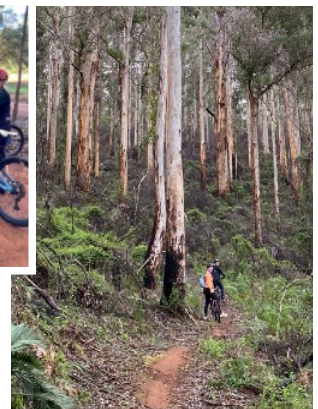
The PCA Team



Above, right: proudly modelling the new MTB and road PCA jerseys.

Below, left: the recent storms have created some extra obstacles on the trails! Beware when riding.

Bottom: smiles all around at some recent women's MTB social rides.

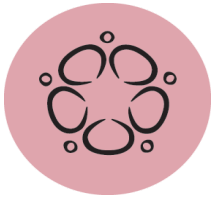


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MTB ride - Saturdays 8.00am
Women's MTB ride - Sunday August 11, 9.00am
Road bike ride - Sundays 7.30am
 All rides meet at Pemberton Visitor Centre

Integrate Rather Than Segregate: Harnessing the Power of Connection

The adage "many hands make light work" encapsulates the essence of permaculture principle number eight: Integrate Rather Than Segregate. This principle encourages us to view the world as a complex web of interconnected systems, where elements work together in harmony. Instead of isolating components, we seek to create synergistic relationships that benefit the whole.



The icon representing this principle – a circle of people holding hands – beautifully illustrates the concept of unity and cooperation. The space within the circle symbolises the collective power that emerges when individuals come together. Just as a diverse ecosystem thrives on interdependence, so too do our communities and our personal lives benefit from integration.

Community is at the Heart of Resilience

- **Community Collaboration:** Imagine your neighbourhood as a thriving ecosystem, where residents share resources and skills. A community garden, a tool library, or a carpooling network can foster connection and create a sense of belonging. By working together, neighbours can address shared challenges, such as waste management or energy efficiency, more effectively.
- **Food Systems Integration:** Our food choices have far-reaching implications. By supporting local farmers, reducing food waste, and exploring regenerative agriculture, we can create a more resilient food system. Integrating diverse crops, livestock, and soil management practices can enhance soil health, reduce reliance on harmful chemicals, and support biodiversity.
- **Holistic Health and Wellbeing:** Our physical, mental, and emotional health are interconnected. Integrating practices like exercise, nutrition, and mindfulness can lead to overall well-being. By considering the interplay between these elements, we can create a holistic approach to self-care that promotes balance and resilience.

Home is Where Integration Begins

- **Indoor-Outdoor Living:** Create seamless transitions between your home and garden. Designate spaces for indoor plants, open up your living areas to natural light, and incorporate natural materials into your decor. By blurring the lines between indoors and outdoors, you can enhance your connection to nature and improve your overall quality of life.
- **Waste Not, Want Not Integration:** Composting kitchen scraps and yard waste isn't just about reducing waste; it's about creating a closed-loop system. The nutrient-rich compost can nourish your garden, which, in turn, provides fresh produce for your meals. This cycle of regeneration demonstrates the power of integration in action.
- **Energy Efficiency Harmony:** Combining insulation, renewable energy sources, and energy-efficient appliances can create a home that is both comfortable and sustainable. By considering the whole house as a system, you can optimise energy use and reduce your environmental impact.

Integration isn't about forcing things together, think synergy, not synthesis. It's about observing the natural relationships between elements and finding ways to enhance those connections. In a world often characterised by division and competition, integration offers a refreshing perspective. It invites us to look beyond our own needs and consider the interconnectedness of all living things. By embracing this principle, we can build communities that are not only more sustainable but also more harmonious and equitable.

Ultimately, integration is a journey, not a destination. It requires ongoing observation, adaptation, and a willingness to learn from both successes and failures. By consciously choosing to integrate rather than segregate, we take a significant step towards creating a better future for ourselves and generations to come.

So, how can you apply this principle to your own life? What connections can you foster between different areas of your life? The possibilities are endless, and the rewards are immeasurable.

Come back next month to discover Principle 9 - Use Slow and Small Solutions. Susanne x



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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

August 2024

Wasps in the regions



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

The European wasp 2023-24 season has drawn to a close with 94 nests found and destroyed in WA. Perth, Bunbury, Albany and Napier were all areas of invasion.

Every year fertilised queens of the European wasp (*Vespula germanica*) hitchhike into WA on vehicles, or in freight and cargo from interstate. They hibernate during winter and get to work on their nest in spring. These nests are predominantly hidden underground and within a few months, wasp numbers will reach the thousands. Locating these nests is like locating a needle in a haystack, except the haystack is 3/4 of WA, and the needle is a nest of angry wasps.

After 46 years of preventing the permanent establishment of this invasive species, the surveillance program has developed efficient early warning trapping systems and nest location techniques. This program targets the highest risk locations in WA, but it cannot cover everywhere. The success of the programs to date is due to continued public awareness and reporting. This is integral in regional and less populated areas, where there are fewer eyes to look out for the suspect signs of European wasps.

The nests located in Albany and Napier (about 20km north of Albany) this season, were due to

public reports of suspect wasps. The department worked quickly to confirm the species, then installed trapping grids to determine the extent of the wasp presence. Nests were located and destroyed, but further surveillance will be needed next season to check if there are more to find.

European wasps were also detected in the Perth Hills and in Bunbury this season. In prior seasons they have invaded Geraldton, Kalbarri, Kalgoorlie, Hyden, Australind, Busselton, Donnybrook and Albany.

What to look for

European wasps have these distinctive behaviours:

- **Scavenging** on human and pet food, dog bones and roadkill (carrion).
- **Feeding on and damaging fruit** like grapes, apples, pears and stone fruit.
- **Nest underground** - nests are HUGE and grow to the size of a basketball in a single season. Underground nests and have a small (golf ball sized) entrance hole.

Learn more and report anything suspect

For more information about the eradication program, and how to identify European wasps, see agric.wa.gov.au/wasps or contact our Pest and Disease Information Service.



Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpird.wa.gov.au

ROZZI IN OZ

Dear PCN readers, I am on holiday in a bitterly cold Cape Town, my home town. Unfortunately I did not manage to write on the plane as I planned and obviously missed the deadline for the August edition.

I will bring warmer weather to cheer all up from the Winter blues in October.

Love and greetings ,Rozzi in Cape Town



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BLACK SWAN HEALTH

MOVIE REVIEW

AMELIE (2001)
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With the Olympic games underway in Paris, my thoughts have strayed into all things French which led back to one of my all time favourite movies.

I must have watched this film at least once a year since its release so that is a minimum of 23 times!

Fair warning: If you are not a fan of subtitles, then this is perhaps not the film for you, as it is very wordy!

Described as a fanciful, quirky romantic comedy, this film is certainly engaging and entertaining with its vast range of queer characters and even stranger interactions.

The story centres around Amelie, a young woman, raised as an only child whose sole friend is a "suicidal fish" that leaps out of its bowl. Although a fairly strange and tragic story to start, things change drastically for Amelie when she accidentally finds a hidden treasure in her apartment, left by a child 40 years previously and decides to go on a quest to return it to its owner.

Despite being caught in an imaginative world of her own making, Amelie is inspired by her success and decides to help other people find happiness wherever she can. Her quest to spread joy leads her on a journey where she manages to find her own true love along the way.

Unfortunately this film received an M rating due to some of the sexually suggestive scenes and commentary. I say unfortunate as this it really is the most fantastic film, and it portrays so cleverly a level of innocent fascination and simple joy, rarely displayed in film.

With 95% rotten tomatoes, it would appear that I am not the only one who rates this film so highly.

Additional benefits of this movie is the amazing work of acclaimed director Jean-Pierre Jeunet who shot this film in over 80 Parisian locations. With Audrey Tautou as Amélie Poulain and Mathieu Kassovitz as Nino Quincampoix, these gorgeous characters make it worth watching on their own merits.

This film has never been removed from number 1 in my top five favourite movies of all time. So in my mind, it is a definite must watch.

If you are in the mood for some light-hearted enjoyment with a twist, find the time to watch this film uninterrupted.

Ensure you have the time and focus to read every word in the subtitles and enjoy this quirky romantic comedy with a fine wine or an even finer friend.



Pemberton Sports Club

NEWSLETTER - August 2024



Sports:

- Monday - Ladies exercise 9.00am 
- Junior indoor soccer 5.30pm
- Tuesday - Playgroup 9.00am
- Racket ball 9.30am
- Netball 4.00pm 
- Yoga 5.30pm
- Karate 5.30pm 
- Wednesday - Badminton 9.00am 
(Depend on numbers of player)
- Snooker 6.30pm
- Adult night badminton 6.00pm
- Thursday - Playgroup 9.00am
- Ladies' lawn bowls 9.00am
- Men's dart 7.30pm
- Friday - Chase The Ace 
(Members only)
- Saturday - Karate 9.00am
- Men's lawn bowls 1.00pm
- Sunday - Social bowls 1.00pm
(Members and visitors, depend on numbers)





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Fridays
2nd August
16th August
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Skate Park Art Project

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FREE ENTRY

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16th - 18th August 2024

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<p>Faye Llyewellyn Felt your own hats</p> 	<p>Scents & Taste Distilling plants</p> 	<p>Kendel Lynam Turkish mosaic lamps</p> 
<p>Kendel Lynam Charcoal drawing</p> 	<p>Thida Baldock Thai street food</p> 	<p>Nicole Sinclair Creative writing</p> 

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\$170 per person Contact the Co-ordinator to book 0427 192 015

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.



Manjimup Shire Bulletin

August 2024



SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August is here, thankfully the rain is continuing – keep those rain dances going for just a little bit longer, our farmers need it.

Have you heard of the Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer? It's a tiny 2mm bug that is playing havoc on the trees of Perth, but do you know of the catastrophic effect it could have on the South West horticultural industry? Although this little bug can't fly, the ease of it accidentally being transported makes it a threat to our avocado, citrus, nut, truffle and even blue gum industries. Please be vigilant, bringing garden materials, cuttings, even pallets into the South West have the potential to transport the little critters. Check out DPIRD website for more info.

I, along with fellow Councillors and the CEO were fortunate to attend the National Local Government Conference in Canberra recently. It was great to get the broader view of the challenges Local Governments across Australia are facing. The common thread; in order to continue providing the vast array of services and support required by the community and maintain rates at a reasonable level, local governments need to be able to access more funding from the State and Federal level.

Speaking of rates, over the past weeks, Councillors have been considering our rate levels. We have honestly looked at this year's rate rise strategically, considered the need of all the whole Shire whilst being keenly aware of the financial pressures that households and businesses are facing. Budgets will be adopted at the upcoming Council meeting. As always, please contact the Shire to discuss your rates payment plan should you be experiencing hardship.

The Shire facilitated a childcare round table discussion recently which was well attended by childcare providers, educators, training providers and parents. The desperation for childcare is evident in high waiting list numbers. The discussion was productive and positive, fingers crossed a solution is on the way.

Telecommunications is always a subject raised. We are taking the issue WALGA, the hope is with 12 local governments making some noise

we might get some traction.

As always please get in touch with one of the Councillors or myself if you have a concern.

Chat soon,
Donelle Buegge
(Shire President)

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

2024/2025 Budget Adoption

At its meeting held on 1 August Council adopted the 2024/25 Budget incorporating an average rate increase of 3.9%. Adopting a new and thorough process for Budget development, staff and Elected Members have worked tirelessly to maintain a low rate increase while not compromising current service delivery.

Policy Reviews

Council Recently revised the following policies:

- 1.1.2 Councillor Meeting Fees and Reimbursement Expenses.

And adopted the following new policy:

- 2.5.4 Legal Representation for Shire Representatives.

SHIRE NOTICES

Mordalup Road Closure

From 21 October, road works will be commencing on Mordalup Road at SLK 9.18 (650m East of Glendale Road Intersection).

A 50km detour, via Northern Road or Cup Road and Buranganup Road, can be utilised to reconnect with Mordalup Road. Please be aware these are gravel roads and as such, their condition can vary.

The closure will be at this bridge site for up to 8 months, until 31 June 2025. Please be aware, these dates are indicative only.

Citizen of the Year Award - Nominations Open

Do you know someone who makes a difference in your community? Nominate them for a Citizen of the Year Award! Please visit the Shire website for more details.

SHIRE NEWS

Libraries

Book Launch—Growing Roots by Dr Christina Gillgren

The Manjimup Library hosted a launch of the recently published, *Growing Roots*, by Dr Christina Gillgren, which tells the story of Italians and Croatians in the development of the Western Australian Timber Industry.

Special Guest Storyteller

Shire CEO, Ben Rose, made time to visit the Pemberton Library on 24 July to read his favourite children's story, *The Gruffalo* to children attending Storytime.

Manjimup Art Gallery

Fantastic Fungi Exhibition

The exhibition linked to the Manjimup Photo Club's annual fungi photographic competition will be on display at the Manjimup Art Gallery from 17 August until 16 September 2024. *Fantastic Fungi* is one of the most popular exhibitions staged at the gallery.

AquaCentre

The Manjimup AquaCentre is an indoor facility with two heated pools; a 25 metre lap pool with 8 lanes and a leisure pool with 2 lanes and beach area.

The facility also boasts a group fitness room, a café and a creche. The creche runs Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm by appointment only.

Manjimup Home and Community Care

Manjimup Home and Community Care provides a helping hand to seniors, people with disabilities, and their caregivers in the Manjimup region. Their services include assistance with daily tasks like housework and meals, social support and transportation. They aim to help people maintain their independence and live fulfilling lives in their own homes.

Shire President

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- Cr Murray Ventris, 0428 471 197
- Cr Jennifer Willcox, 0400 504 095
- Cr Cliff Winfield, 0427 717 944

Pemberton Waste Transfer Station

104 Pemberton Northcliffe Rd Yeagarup
Wednesday: 11 am - 5 pm
Saturday/Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

Pemberton Library

61 Brockman Street - 9776 1311
Wednesday 9 am - 1.30 pm, Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm, Friday 1 pm - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 12 pm

SHIRE CALENDAR

Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 10.30 am
Northcliffe - Monday 10.00 am
Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30 am
Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00 am

Council Meetings

The next August Council Meeting(s) will commence at 5.30 pm on 1 and 22 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 Friday
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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