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EDITORIAL

Welcome to October, people.

I hope the warmer weather has inspired you to venture outdoors or at least to start some spring cleaning, gardening or just finding a spot in the sun to enjoy being warm for a bit.

It seems it is the season for politics, with the referendum and local government elections all occurring this month.

As previously stated on more than one occasion, I am not a political beast. However, isn't it just too delicious a subject not to have at least one opinion?

Of course I would not be silly enough to profess my opinion in the editorial of the local paper (that could certainly get some feathers ruffled), instead I will just casually discuss the broader topic of change.

It would appear change is in the air on a local level, with a new CEO, Shire President up for grabs as well as other Shire council positions open for the taking.

**THE PERSON WHO
SWEEPS THE FLOOR
SHOULD CHOOSE
THE BROOM**

HOWARD BEHAR

I can not say that I have a strong leaning to either approach. I am a fickle and flexible thinker. Sometimes I vacuum! Nevertheless, I am always prepared for change.

How exciting!

So now is your time to vote, to have your say in how you would like to see things progress in your local community.

Are you a "needs a new broom approach" or a "the old broom know all the corners" kind of person?

Either way, vote! Choose a broom!

**Change is inevitable.
Growth is optional.**

- John C. Maxwell

Other than death and taxes as they say, it really is the only constant. Whether we like it or not, change is indeed inevitable.

So let us all embrace some change. The change in the weather is most appealing. Are you going to change things up a bit? Clean the cobwebs off your bike and go for a ride? Make some new friends? Take up a new hobby? Go forth and make some changes people, I dare you.

I, myself, am embracing change in the form of a short, but well-deserved holiday to Rotto. My annual trip overseas you could say. Yes, walking my own talk, I really am, terribly adventurous.

Hopefully I may have inspired a few of you to get out of your comfort zone, and if not, at least encouraged you to vote.

Gaye



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

PEMBERTON HOTEL

OCT 06 LAINE WOLFE 6-9PM

OCT 13 LIGHTNIN' JACK 6-9PM

OCT 27 DJ N-TRICK 7:30PM - LATE

NOV 03 DAVE KENT 6-9 PM

NOV 17 DJ DAMAGE 7:30PM -LATE

For more information visit our facebook page Pemberton Hotel



LEARN IN THE GARDEN
Monthly workshop series

2nd Sunday of each month
 8th October 2pm-4pm
 Presented by Susanne Peet

MAKE YOUR OWN POTTED SUNFLOWER WORKSHOP



Have some fun Decorating upcycled containers then potting some seedlings

\$10.00 PER PERSON
 All materials included.

Pemberton Arts Group Inc
 presents
20th Annual Spring Exhibition

time

Exhibition open 23 September until 8 October 2023
 Daily 10am - 4:30pm, Pemberton Sports Club
 2D and small 3D works (size limits will be on entry form, available mid-July)
 Entry Form, Image and Artist's Statement due September 11



PYC

PEMBERTON YOGA COLLECTIVE

YOGA

NO CLASSES ON 3RD & 10TH OF OCTOBER

STARTING AT A NEW LOCATION ON THE 17TH OF OCTOBER

The Jarrah Room AT THE PEMBERTON SPORTS CLUB

Tuesdays 5.30pm

OCTOBER 2023

PEMBERTON'S GOT TALENT! COMMUNITY CONCERT

OCTOBER 28 2023

CONCERT 7PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE 6PM



**PEMBERTON MILL HALL
SUPPER PROVIDED**

CAN YOU SING PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PLAY IN A BAND



Contact Co-ordinator Deanne Ventris
Phone: 97761757 Mob:0428 302782
Email:pembuser@westnet.com.au

PEMIBY TRAIL FEST

20-22
October
2023

Friday

+ Night Run

Saturday

+ Ultra 50km

+ Half Marathon

+ 10km

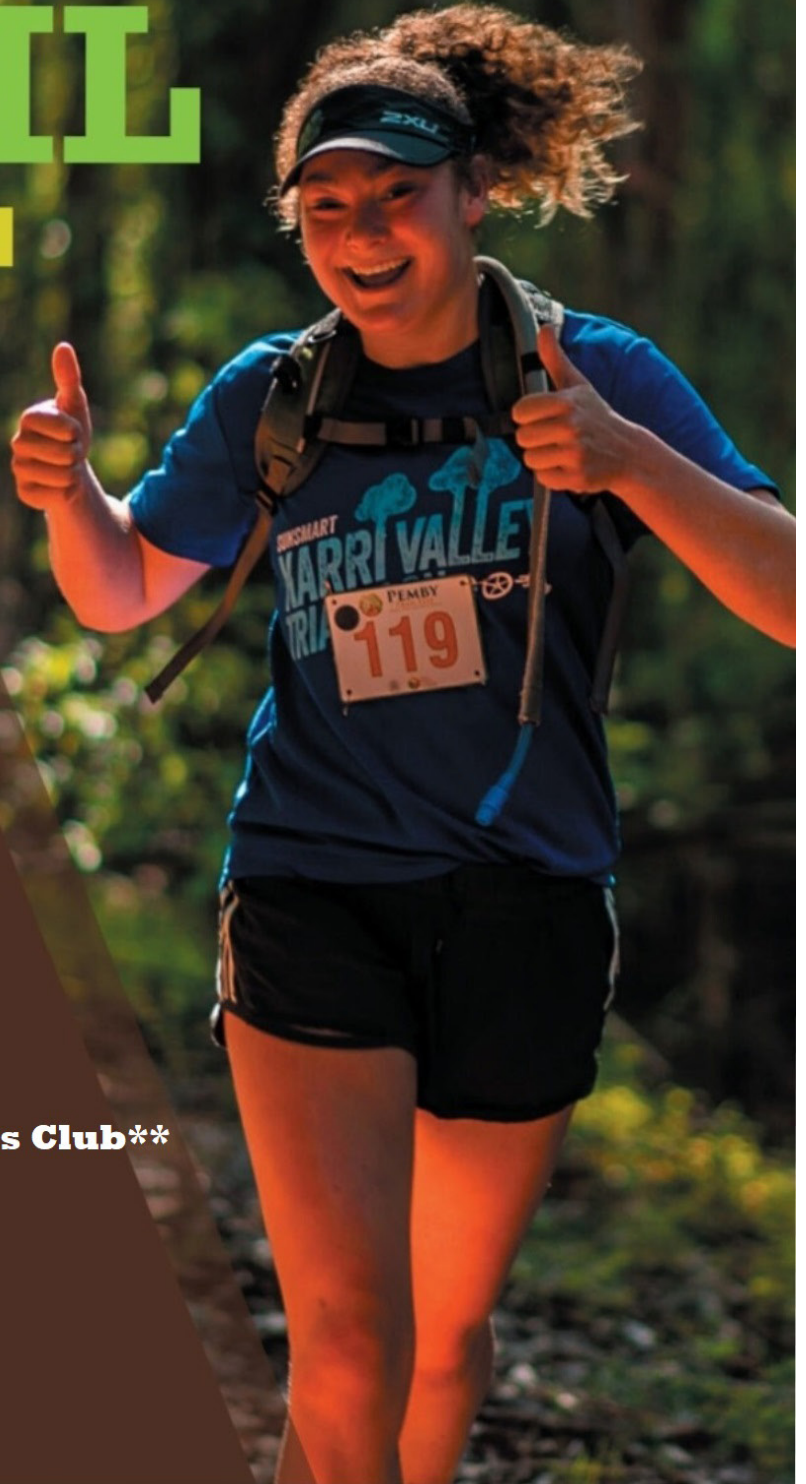
+ 5km ****presos at Sports Club****

Sunday

+ Half Marathon

+ 10 km

+ 5km



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ROPE BASKETRY

ARTICLE BY MEL ARNOLD

Photographs by Gaye O'Donnell

I attended the monthly "Learn in the Garden" workshop presented by Gaye O'Donnell.

We were taught how to make a simple basket for a variety of uses from rope and colourful fabric.

Gaye was very passionate, informative, and patient. We all made super cute baskets which were simple, and so much fun to make.



Above: A bit group of novice basket-makers

It was a rather large group and we were all given individual help when needed. It was so refreshing to be learning something new around a lovely group of ladies. We had a lot of friendly banter and plenty of laughs.

We are so very privileged to have these opportunities in our community. It is a lovely way to take a step out of our busy lifestyles and connect with locals and visitors in a relaxing and welcoming environment.

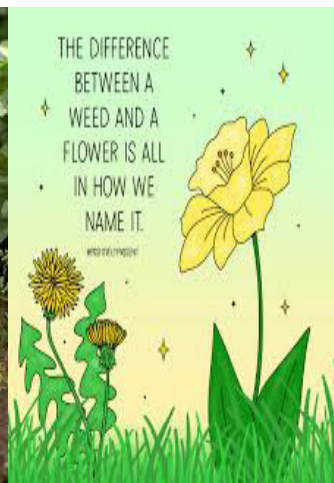


Right: the variety of baskets was impressive

These workshops are very rewarding, and I look forward to

following workshops.

Right: some of the "finished products" images sent in from participants.



GARDENING ANYONE?

ARTICLE BY: GAYE VAN HAZENDONK

Photo by: Gaye Van Hazendonk

There have been numerous challenges since undertaking the role of Manager at the Pemberton CRC, but none quite as daunting as care-taking the Vic Conte Community Garden (VCCG).

Over the last few years, I have heard all the reasons why this facility does not benefit the community and how it always manages to fall by the wayside.

Ok. Sure. No argument there.

As you can see from the following images an annual busy bee is a temporary solution to an ongoing problem.



Above: VCCG currently, Oct 23.

So, looking for solutions, we created the "Learn in the Garden" series of workshop on the second Sunday of every month 2-4pm to coincide with the Produce swap that occurs at 4.30pm.

The idea was to get people into the garden where they may be inspired to pull a few weeds and take some interest in this community asset, meet some people, and perhaps stay for the produce swap.

Whilst the Workshops have been well attended, there has been very little interest in the garden.

For those interested in finding a sustainable solution to the ongoing issue of maintenance in the town centre, we will be holding a discussion group in the garden and would love your input.

There may be some weeding, (if you feel motivated), but there will definitely be some light refreshments.



SUSTAINABLE OPTIONS

DISCUSSION GROUP

SUNDAY 22ND OCT @ 2PM

ENTHUSIASM & NEW IDEAS MOST WELCOME



Workforce Australia

Local Jobs

South West WA

Embrace !

Employment, Skills and Participation

Have your questions answered, meet services in your community, find employment assistance!



**Wednesday 18th
October 2023
10am - 12pm
Manjimup Wellness and
Respite Community Centre**

- Meet employers
- Financial counselling
- Resume help
- Interview tips
- Coffee!
- Apprenticeship info
- Workforce Australia info
- Self Employment Assistance and much more...



SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

MANJIMUP - PEMBERTON - NORTHCLIFFE - WALPOLE

Public Comment Invited Draft Access and Inclusion Plan 2024 - 2029

The Draft Access & Inclusion Plan 2024-2029 has been prepared to guide Council's approach to addressing access & inclusion needs within our Shire. The Draft Plan is open for public comment.

Community feedback forums will be held in October at each town. Please advise of any access requirements or support you may need to participate.

Wed 4 October, 2023

12.00pm to 1.00pm at Walpole Community Resource Centre

Thu 5 October, 2023

6.00pm to 7.00pm at Manjimup Family Centre

Mon 9 October, 2023

12.00pm to 1.00pm at Northcliffe Town Hall

6.00pm to 7.00pm at Pemberton Sports Centre

Copies of the draft Plan can be collected from the Shire of Manjimup Administration, online at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au, or viewed at any of our libraries. Alternative formats may be made available by request.

Submit formal submissions on the Plan in writing to the Shire on or before Wednesday 11 October 2023. Council will consider public comments as part of finalising the Plan. For more information please contact Community Development Officer, Emily O'Neil on 9771 7752.

Brian Robinson
Interim Chief Executive Officer

Little Taddies Fund-Raising Disco for Kids!!

Pemberton Mill Hall

Saturday 21st October 2023



Fun and games throughout the night!!!!

Session 1:

Children Up to Kindy Age - 5:00pm - 6:00pm
\$5 per child - this includes a glow stick on arrival.

Session 2:

Children from Kindy to Year 6 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
\$10 per child - this includes a glow stick on arrival.

PLEASE NOTE: Children under 8 years must be accompanied by parent/ guardian (parents/ guardians' free entry)

Available for purchase on the night:

- ♥ Hot dogs
- ♥ Muffins
- ♥ Cup Cakes
- ♥ Drinks
- ♥ Lolly Bags
- ♥ Chips
- ♥ Tea and Coffee
- ♥ Glow sticks

**Come along and help Little Taddies
to raise funds for our Nature
Playground while you have fun
dancing with your friends**

**Glow in the dark face
painting**



Mill Hall Update



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

Bootscooting every Thursday at 5.30pm.

Dance 2nd Saturday every month - Saturday October 14th 7.30pm

OCTOBER

21ST LITTLE TADDIES DISCO

22ND BOOTSCOOTING WORKSHOP

28TH PEMBERTON'S GOT TALENT

We had an excellent day of fundraising with catering for a sit-down meal for the Mt Barker Rotary Group. We have more catering events coming up if you're interested in helping. These events are fantastic fundraisers for the hall funds.

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 at Judy's or we can pick them up for you. Feel free to contact us. You are also welcome to leave them at the tip in a woven plastic bag (feed bag) and label them with the number C10562118.

- You are also welcome to make a donation.

Contact Deanne on 97761757 Mob:0428 302782

Deanne Ventris

President

CWA NEWS



How is your Spring Cleaning going?

As you know, our CWA room floors are being sanded and we are also getting all the windows cleaned inside and out. Hence the Op Shop will be closed for an extra Saturday. Thank-you for your patience.

Shop will re-open on Saturday 14th October.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th October at 10am.

Call myself, Kate on 97760465 or Pat on 97760388.

Kate

MONTHLY PRAYER



Our Loving God and Father, We want to thank you for Your love for us today and every day. That You should want to love us is beyond our comprehension for we know we are totally unworthy to even to expect to be loved by You. We are wayward, self-centred, proud and often presumptuous enough to think that we can live our lives here below without You when, in fact, we are dependent upon You for every breath we take.

Yet the Bible tells us that "even when we were yet sinners Christ died for us", reminding us that Your love extended towards us before we even began to understand it. Even then, as we ponder the lengths to which You have gone to show us Your love, we are amazed that You the Great Creator God who holds the Universe in place should find us so precious that You would send, Jesus, Your only Son to come, live here below as a man, die in our place on a cruel cross and then rise again to show His victory over all that is evil and wrong in this world. How could we ever thank You enough for all that You have done for us.

Your Word also says that we should "have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep Your love is and that we might experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully." Help us, we pray, as we seek to appreciate that love in deeper ways.

So we want to express our desire both to love You in return and to walk through our lives in ways that bring You the pleasure You look for. Please help us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen



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* AGMs * Birthdays *

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PEMBERTON AGED ACCOMMODATION INC

AGM

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER AT 4PM

IN ST JOHN AMBULANCE HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

IF IT IS TO BE IT IS UP TO ME

ARTICLE BY ANN TIQUITY

We recently lost yet another Aussie Icon with the death of Ron Barassi. I am not going to wax on lyrical about his exploits on and off the footy field but rather call to mind a visit to Barassi's Pub in Richmond, Melbourne many long years ago. Pretty average pub, a haunt for every footy aficionado and Monday expert no doubt, but the feature that caught my eye was the structure emblazoned over the fire place (in beaten copper if my memory serves me) "If it is to be it is up to me"

The quote attributed to William Johnsen could probably contain the following meaning.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime to pick yourself. Quit waiting to be picked. Quit waiting for something to give you permission. Quit waiting for someone to say you are officially qualified....and pick yourself.

I was surprised that I had never heard this saying as a kid, in a world full of wonderful quips and quibbles tossed about by parents of the past so lots suddenly sprang to mind. Hopefully they might be remembered by some out there in reader land. Enjoy.

Mrs Kafoops! This was the name given to any older female whose name was unknown or forgotten or used when exchanging gossip without mentioning names. Missing items could also be attributed to Mrs. Kafoops.

Incidentally I also read that Mrs Kafoops had passed away and did not leave a forwarding address.

The above was also used when kids were around because "little pitchers have big ears" meaning, small children often overhear more of what is being said than adults realise or desire. Naturally this was followed by "children should be seen but not heard", of course "what happens at home stays at home".

The term 'she' was pretty well banned in our house because its usage brought about a stern "She's the cat's mother" response. Took me a long time to realise that calling someone with a perfectly good name as 'She' was a bit derogatory. The cat's mother it appears, could have been a nobody perhaps and unworthy of a title?

Being brought up in an Irish family, I could hear teeth grinding when "As Irish as Paddy's Pigs" was bantered about. Not only inferring dirt and ill breeding, but there was actually a renowned prisoner in an Irish goal in 1906 called Paddy the Pig for a very good reason.

Being called a bastard could have called for a duel at dawn way back when, but we Australians have tossed it around with gay abandon for a long time. My favourite came during the infamous 1932-33 Bodyline cricket series. English captain, Douglas Jardine, walked into the Australian dressing room to complain about being called a bastard. An Australian cricketer supposedly asked his team: "Which one of you bastards called this bastard a bastard?" Bonzer, bewdy.....self explanatory.

Dead as a dead dingo's donger is crass, coarse but probably self explanatory - Kaput, fell off the perch, ruined, done for, carked it, bit the dust, popped his clogs ..and so on. Could describe anything from a washing machine to the highest in the land.

On a personal note there was a term in our Irish household, to cover upcoming trouble or arguments

impending. "There will be ructions in McGilligan's domicile". As kids it had no meaning other than slight panic but a bit of research proved that it was a famous line from a famous book, title and author both lost in the realms of my memory.

We are in more sanitised days now where any semblance of irreverent slang is kaput and another bit of our rich language deemed as offensive at best and worthy of a huge fine or jail time at worst.

Seems odd when four letter words and blasphemy proliferate the airways and all forms of media.

REGIONAL COLUMN

Acting Senior Regional Officer for South West, Cheryle Dennis



Nominate a community champion for Consumer Protection Award

The search is on for outstanding WA individuals, organisations and groups who are strong advocates for consumer rights, with nominations open for the prestigious 20th anniversary Consumer Protection Awards.

The awards shine a spotlight on the great work being carried out in the community, such as offering advice, assistance and education; lobbying for change; creating greater understanding of consumer law; promoting product safety; or highlighting consumer issues generally.

Cash prizes of \$2,500, a trophy and a certificate will be awarded in each category, presented by Commerce Minister Sue Ellery on World Consumer Rights Day (15 March 2024) at a stunning breakfast event held at Optus Stadium in Perth.

There are four categories: Rona Okely – for individuals; Richard (Dick) Fletcher – for groups, services or projects; Ruby Hutchison Media – for stand out media and Kidsafe WA – for individuals or groups raising awareness for product safety and injury prevention for children.

Winners from the 2022 Consumer Protection Awards included Mary Martin – a tenant advocate from the Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre, Your Toolkit – a free online resource for women at risk of family and domestic violence or financial abuse, WA Child Safety Services – a community-based group offering educational programs to create safer communities for children and Hannah Barry – an ABC News Kimberley journalist who brought to light the fraudulent practices of an Aboriginal funeral insurance business.

If you know an incredible person or group doing amazing work to benefit the community, consider nominating them for an award, the recognition alone can help elevate their profile and provide further exposure.

Nomination forms can be completed on the Consumer Protection Awards website www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cpawards and will close on Monday, 30 October 2023.



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



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

October 2023

Don't tip toe through these tulips!



From left to right. One-leaf Cape Tulip (*Moraea flaccida*). Two-leaf Cape Tulip (*Moraea miniata*). Cormils on stem.

You might have recently noticed these pretty looking flowers when walking through the bush, spotted them growing along roadsides or seen them in paddocks, particularly in the Southwest of the state. Members of the Iridaceae (Iris) family, these lovely looking flowers are actually a serious and widespread weed in Western Australia. They are commonly called the One-leaf and Two-leaf Cape Tulip.

As the name suggests, One-leaf Cape Tulip typically has only one leaf per plant. The flower colour ranges between orange and salmon pink with a yellow centre. It reproduces via both seed and annually renewed corms. The seeds and corms sprout in autumn after rain, with up to 60% of corms potentially staying dormant each year.

Two-leaf Cape Tulip has a similar looking flower but can be distinguished by having two to three leaves per plant. It sprouts in autumn and flowers in spring. However, unlike the one-leaf variety, it doesn't seed, but produces cormils on its stems.

Why control: Both varieties of cape tulip are a serious weed of pastures, roadsides, wastelands, and bushland. In pasture, livestock often selectively graze clovers and other more palatable species, which allows cape tulip to flourish. However if eaten, all parts of cape tulip are toxic to livestock while the plant material exists - whether it is alive, dying or dead. Spraying with herbicides does not remove its toxicity.

When to control: The optimal time for chemical control of both plants is July to September, when they flower, and the corm is exhausted. After this time the plant material will start to dry out, making any kind of chemical difficult for the plant to absorb.

If you have missed the opportunity to control this year, all is not lost. Take note of where you have seen Cape Tulip so you can be prepared and ready to control it for the next season.

Further information on Cape Tulip can be found on the DPIRD website:

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/declared-plants/cape-tulip-what-you-should-know>



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WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE



Getting a Good Night's Sleep

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE
October 2023

There are times in business when it's all go, whether it's on the farm during seeding and harvest or meeting deadlines at work. It may mean working longer than normal hours and possibly becoming sleep deprived. A lack of sleep not only reduces our ability to perform work effectively, it also reduces our ability to work safely. Some have regarded sleep as a useless waste of time with no purpose - NOT TRUE. Science and medicine are discovering more and more about the role of sleep and its influence on our wellbeing and health.



How much sleep do we really need?

- Infants and toddlers - 9 to 10 hours at night plus day naps;
- School age including teenagers - do best with 9 to 11 hours at night;
- Most adults - 7 to 8 hours a night;
- Older adults need the same as younger adults but sleep lighter and for shorter periods.

Some people just need fewer hours of six or less a night without ill effects. The need for less or even more sleep can run in families (suggesting a genetic basis but it is incredibly rare).

What are the effects of lack of sleep? While we're sleeping, our body is busy tending to our physical and mental health and getting us ready for another day. Lack of sleep can lead to:

- Drowsiness and irritability during the day;
- Poor concentration hindering memory and our ability to pay attention;

- Poor physical coordination increasing the risk of accidents;
- High blood pressure which is one of the main risk factors for heart disease;
- Depression.

Regularly sleeping less than 5 hours is associated with poor physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Sleep may be more difficult to come by as we age, and this can be traced to treatable health issues that cause interrupted sleep. Some factors that could cause sleep difficulties:

- Sleep disorders like sleep-apnoea, restless leg/arm syndrome, leg cramps;
- Pain from conditions like arthritis, heartburn, back pain, headaches;
- A frequent need to urinate;
- Illness - depression, coughing, shortness of breath;
- Medications.

Some helpful tips for getting a good night's sleep are:

- Go to bed and get up at the same time each day, this synchronizes our body clock;
- Aim for daily exercise before evenings;
- Relax before bed i.e. warm shower, reading and avoid caffeine, nicotine and alcohol;
- Establish your pre-sleep routine (usually 3 things);
- Use bedroom/bed only for sleeping or intimacy – not as a lounge room for watching TV.

Generally, if we can't sleep, we shouldn't lie in bed. Leave the bedroom and do a quiet activity that doesn't stimulate us. To help maintain a healthy lifestyle we all need to contemplate what is an adequate amount of sleep for us personally and visit our GP for treatment if we are amassing a huge sleep debt.

 @RMHL_4blokes

 Working with Warriors Podcast

 regionalmenshealth.com.au



CANCER COUNCIL

ARTICLE BY: JULIE ROSE

LIFE NOW COURSES TO PROVIDE END OF YEAR BOOST FOR SOUTH WEST CANCER PATIENTS

People living with cancer in the South West will be able to access free, in-person or online courses, with the commencement of Cancer Council WA's Life Now Term 4 timetable in October 2023.

Cancer Council WA Life Now Program Coordinator, Emma Saikovski, said the purpose of the Life Now Exercise and Meditation programs is to introduce exercise and meditation in a safe and supportive environment and to empower people to manage their own physical and mental wellbeing.

"Research has found that exercise is an effective medicine for people with cancer; people with cancer who exercise regularly have fewer and milder side effects from their treatments," Ms Saikovski said. "These courses are offered to people who are affected by cancer and their primary carers." For recent Life Now Meditation and Yoga participant, Cheryl Rowlands, the Life Now Program helped her feel better both mentally and physically following her diagnosis.

"I was diagnosed with blood cancer in 2019 after discovering a lump in my neck six months prior," Ms Rowlands said.

"About four months into my treatment I heard about the Life Now courses and felt it was time to start some self-care around my treatment schedule.

"I had the joy of participating in meditation and yoga courses in a supportive environment. "The facilitators were knowledgeable and super caring, and the programs were tailored to each individual to ensure maximum comfort during participation. "I am so grateful that the Life Now team helped me regain both mental and physical health and a sense of self beyond my treatment. "I still meditate regularly and attend yoga, so if you get the opportunity to join a Life Now course, I recommend you take it."

Ms Saikovski said she is always delighted to hear such positive feedback from participants.

"We know through numerous studies that there are a range of benefits from participating in exercise and meditation, including improved wellbeing and reducing anxiety and stress, but it's wonderful to hear first-hand from people like Cheryl, just how Life Now courses have improved their lives," she said.

Yoga – 6 week course (one hour course held each week for 6 weeks) • Fridays – 27 October – 1 December, 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Dot's Place Bunbury, 62 Forrest Ave, South Bunbury

• Online –Thursdays - 26 October – 30 November, 10.50am – 11.50am, Online via Zoom

• Online –Thursdays - 26 October – 30 November, 5.00pm – 6.00pm, Online via Zoom

Tai Chi – 6 week course (one hour course held each week for 6 weeks)

• Thursdays – 26 October – 30 November, 10.30am – 11.30am, City of Busselton: High St Hall - Blue Room, 47 Bussell Hwy, West Busselton • Online –



Wednesdays – 18 October – 22 November, 9.00am – 10.00am, Online via Zoom

• Online –Wednesdays - 18 October – 22 November, 9.00am – 10.00am, Online via Zoom

Mindfulness – 8 week course (two hour course held each week for 8 weeks)

• Online –Thursdays - 26 October – 14 December, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Online via Zoom

To apply, visit the Cancer Council WA website at www.cancerwa.asn.au and view the Event Calendar, or call 131120 to speak to a cancer nurse.

Eligibility criteria apply. Registrations are essential as spaces are limited.

Contact: Office: (08) 9382 9371 mobile: 0437 783 119

julie.rose@cancerwa.asn.au



Hello everyone,

Well, another month has gone by and we are still at the moving and sorting stage. Unfortunately, there are still some issues with the floor to be sorted before we can move into the display area.

Last week Deanne and I sat down to a Zoom meeting with Rikki from Creative Spaces in Perth to make a start on planning our displays.

There are several rooms in the museum, and we have some suggested themes for each room. Rikki will be sending us some display ideas and we need to come up with some stories to go with these.

We plan to start with a focus on Group Settlement and the Timber Industry, so if you know of any interesting stories, photographs, or artefacts to do with these themes, we would love to hear from you.

Now that we have such a nice new venue, we are keen to expand our membership, and would love to welcome you.

We are due to hold our Annual General Meeting sometime in the next few months.

Please feel free to join us if you have an interest in the story of the development of Pemberton.

It's just \$20 for the year.

Call Deanne on 97761757, or myself on 0400907139.

Until next time,

Leanne Rowe President, PH&HG. Mob: 0400907139



CRC COMMUNIQUE

ARTICLE BY CRC STAFF
Photographs by CRC Staff



VERITY SAYS FAREWELL

Unfortunately, my time at the CRC has come to an end, I have worked at the Pemberton Community Resource Centre one day a week since June 2022, undertaking a school-based traineeship.

I was offered this opportunity through Manjimup Senior High School.

While working here I have completed my business cert III thanks to South Regional Tafe in Manjimup and ATC Work Smart.

I chose to take this opportunity when it was offered as I believed I would gain more experience in a real-life workplace rather than going to Tafe one day a week.

While working here I have worked with Gaye, Vivian and have been on the front desk with Pei-Chen, sometimes doing it solo.

I have been able to improve on and learn many new skills about different software applications, different pieces of technology, customer service, and much more.

I have completed many different tasks including serving customers, answering, and making phone calls, replying to, and creating emails, creating posters,



printing, laminating, cutting, and binding documents, creating games for our free movie nights, writing articles for the PCN, and helping with various jobs down at the sports club.

Above: Verity playing games with attendees at the "Bad guys" movie night

The CRC is a very enjoyable workplace. We can all work and have a laugh at the same time.

For the next year or so I hope to be working full time at the Pemberton General Store and then go travelling around Australia with a friend.

I am grateful that I had the opportunity to undergo this traineeship with such amazing people and gain my business cert III qualification.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at the CRC and will miss it.

AJ SAYS HELLO

Since I have finished my Certificate II at the Pemberton Community Resource Centre, I have been doing a lot.

I have started my last 2 years of school in Manjimup Senior High School doing general courses such as psychology, business education and English.

On the side of my regular days at school I have been going to TAFE on Wednesdays. That is a part of the Manjimup Senior High School campus.

I am studying a Certificate III in Business on my Wednesdays at TAFE, learning how to make specific documents, deal with different customers and more.

I have been doing work experience as a part of school every term this year and just finished going to the Community Resource Centre for my 4th set of work placement this year.

I was involved in making documents for advertising, printing, asset registering and general customer service.

I was working with the new trainee Vicki, and the rest of the team which was enjoyable and made the whole experience better for me.

By the next term of school, I will be joining the Pemberton Community Resource Centre to do another School-based Traineeship in Community Services. This will involve helping them with the sports club administration, advertising, social media, events and activities such as running the yoga collective on Tuesdays.

As well as gaining the certificate in Community Services at the CRC in Pemberton, I will also be continuing on with my Certificate III in Business in year 12 at the CRC in Pemberton and hopefully gain some more experience that I wouldn't gain in the TAFE classroom.

I hope that the upcoming experiences I have at the CRC doing the 2 different certificates will be as helpful, pleasant and fun as I remember it being when I was doing my Certificate II.

Right: AJ celebrating with the team at the PCRC



FROM THE MANAGER

How lucky we are to have both MSHS and PDHS ready and willing to collaborate in school based traineeships.

These students have proven to be such valuable assets to our small team, bringing with them a range of skills and view points that benefit us considerably.



"Strength through Christ"



St Joseph's Primary School



Students at St Joseph's were very busy this September, beginning the month with the annual Father's Day Breakfast and concluding the term with swimming lessons at the Manjimup Aquatic Centre.

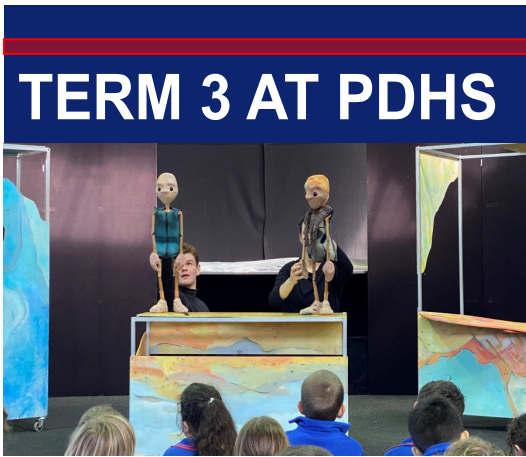


Once again, our Father's Day breakfast was well attended and saw our fathers and father figures sitting down with students to enjoy a delicious hot cooked breakfast that was donated and prepared by our P&F.



We would like acknowledge Neva, Sienna, Hannah, Matilda, Annie and Xavier who represented our school at the annual TREE Talk public speaking competition, held at St Mary's in Boyup Brook. All students overcame their nerves to present their work and should be incredibly proud of their efforts. A special mention goes to Neva who received a special commendation for her presentation on Togo the Dog. Well done Neva!





TERM 3 AT PDHS

SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE



PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

It has been all go at PDHS!

In Week 5 students from Years 1-5 were treated to a puppet production of Tim Winton's novel "Blueback" by the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre which was thoroughly entertaining for all involved. The performance was supported by the Manjimup Shire Libraries and we thank them for giving our students such a wonderful opportunity to see a first class production like this.

Week 5 also saw our students participate in a Hockey clinic run by Keith Old from Hockey WA. Keith's sessions were fun, engaging and the students developed their hockey skills. It also helped that the weather was great!

This year's Winter Carnival in Week 6 saw students competing in mixed teams for netball, soccer and hockey. This year our coaches and umpires came from our Year 9/10 Specialist Sport class. Our Primary students had a very successful day with the PDHS 3/4-#2 and 4/5-#2 teams finishing runners-up in their respective divisions and our PDHS 5/6-#2 team finishing on top as champion team after competing in all sports. Well done to all participants and thank you to all parents who came down to support the students. Many thanks to St Joseph's PS for once again coordinating and running such a successful and enjoyable event.

We were very lucky in Week 8 to have Musica Viva come perform at our school. There were three performers involved playing the cello, mandolin and doing a circus performance. It was a very engaging and funny production that showed how different some mornings are for us when we are getting ready for school. It can be smooth and effortless at times, or it can be chaotic with everything going wrong. The students were in hysterics laughing and everyone left smiling ear to ear!



HOCKEY WA CLINIC



MUSICA VIVA



WINTER CARNIVAL


















PEMBERTON
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

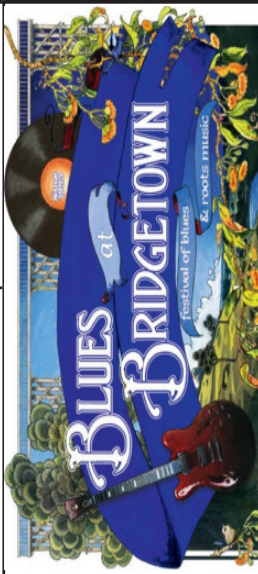


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




















October 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>Local government elections 2023 21 October</p> <p>Your election package is on the way</p>	<p>Sustainable Options Discussion Group</p> <p>Sunday 22nd Oct @ 2pm</p> <p>Enthusiasm & new ideas most welcome</p>	<p>PEMBRY 20-22 October</p> <p>T'RAIL FEST</p>	<p>The Addams Family</p>	<p>Halloween Party</p> <p>Pemberton Hotel</p> <p>Fri Oct 27th</p> <p>7.30pm - late</p>	<p>The Annual Quinninup Fair</p> <p>www.quinninup.net.au/quinninup-fair</p>	<p>Learn in the Garden Potted Sunflowers Workshop @ Vic Conte Community Garden 2pm see page 3</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>Pemberton CRC Closed 2-10 October 23</p>						
<p>9</p> <p>SoM Draft access plan - for public comment 6-7pm @ the Pemberton Sports Club see page 7</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Back to school</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Australian Government Mobile Service Centre opposite Pemby Hotel 9am-3pm see page 3</p> <p>Lighting Jack @ the Pemberton Hotel 4.00pm - 4.30pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Referendum 2023 Voting @ Pemberton Sports Club</p> <p>Northcliffe markets @ the Town hall 8.30am-1.00pm</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>PCRC Closed</p>						

16	 Fire and Rescue 1st Sat @ 2.00pm Pemberton Fire Station Craig 9776 0091	17	 Southern Forests Chess club @ NCF CRC 4pm-6:30pm	18	 Employment skills & participation @ MJP 10-12pm see page 7	19	 20	20th - 22nd Pemberton Trail Fest	21	 Local Government Elections	22	 VCCG Sustainable options discussion group @ Vic Conte Community Garden 2pm	
23	 CWA Op-Shop Sat 9.00 am - 1.00pm Pemberton CWA Pat 0411 422 335	24	 Craft Group 1st Tues \$5 St Hilda's church Pat 9776 0388	25	 PAG Arts Session Wed @ 10.00am PAG Art Room @ the HUB Anna 0439 369 702	26	 Road bike social ride 1st 2nd 3rd Sun @ 7.30am Leaving from Pemberton bakery Christine 0407 774 128	27	 Halloween Party @ the Pemberton Hotel from 7pm DJ N Trick 730- to late	28	 Pemberton's Got Talent @ Mill Hall 7pm see page 4	29	 Pemberton's Got Talent @ Mill Hall 7pm see page 4
30	 Anglican Church Service 1st Sun @ 11.30am St Hilda's Church, Ellis St, Pemberton Michelle 9776 0371	31	 Southern Forests Chess club @ NCF CRC 4pm-6:30pm	<p>Coming up in November: 4th - 5th Annual beach clean-up. See page 20 2nd - 5th FESTIVAL OF COUNTRY GARDENS, Bridgetown 10th - 12th Blues at Bridgetown www.bluesatbridgetown.com.au 12th Learn in the Garden - Intro to Permaculture 2-4pm</p>									



Regular Community Events

 Anglican Church Service 1st Sun @ 11.30am St Hilda's Church, Ellis St, Pemberton Michelle 9776 0371	 Art Classes with Tony Windberg Thurs @ 9:30am PAG Art Room - at the HUB Tony 0427 852 032	 Boot scooting Thurs 5pm Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 340 237	 Basketball Thurs @ 6:00pm (Start October) Pemberton Sports Club Jodie 0427 718 986	 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 9776 0091	 PCA - Trail maintenance 1st Sat @ 8.00am Meet at Pemberton Pool Contact Peter 0467 606 605	 PAG Arts Session Wed @ 10.00am PAG Art Room @ the HUB Anna 0439 369 702	 Corporate Bowls Thurs @ 6.00pm Pemberton Sports Club John 0407 761 214	 MTB Social Ride Sat @ 8.00am Leaving from Pemberton Pool Mark 0429 384 800	 Mill Hall Dance 2nd Sat @ 7:30pm BYO, Share Supper Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 840 784	 Ladies Badminton Wed @ 9.00am - 1.1am Pemberton Sports Club Evelyn 977 6 0332	 Karate Tues @ 6pm, Sat @ 9.30am Pemberton Sports Club. Klaus 0427 711 005	 Play Group Tues, Thurs @ 9.00 Pemberton Sports Club crèche Pippa 0401 654 902	 Produce Swap 2nd Sun @ 4.00pm Vic Conte Community Garden	 Pemberton Golf Club Saturdays @ 12pm Golf links road Club 9776 1455	 Pemberton Yoga Collective Pemberton Sports Club - Jarrah room Tuesday 5.30pm - 7.00pm PCRC 9776 1745	 Rhyme and Story Time Pemberton Library Wednesday 10.30am Sherril 9776 1311	 Road bike social ride 1st 2nd 3rd Sun @ 7.30am Leaving from Pemberton bakery Christine 0407 774 128	 Sacred Heart Mass Wed 10.00am, 1st 3rd, 5th Sun 8:30, 2nd 4th Sun 10:30am, St Josephs Church Admin 9776 1180	 Pemberton All sorts exercise group Mondays 9 am @ Jarrah room PSC Dulcie 97760063	 Uniting Church service 4th Sun @ 10.00am Pemberton Uniting church Tom 9776 1472	 Southern Forests Photography Club 3rd Wed @ 6.00pm Pemberton Sports Clubh Rob 0428 275 665	 Solitaire Club Tues @ 11:00am Pemberton CRC Office 9776 1745	 Social Badminton Wed Jnr @ 5pm-6pm; Adults @ 6pm-7:30pm Pemberton Sports Club Emma 0400 518 185	 Snooker Club Wednesdays @ 6.30 pm Pemberton Sports Club John 0488 760 426
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Pemberton Community organisation of the Year 2016.

www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au

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

PAG NEWS:

Contact Anna: pembertonart2023@outlook.com

0439 369 702

20th Annual Spring Exhibition

What a show!! PAG's 20th Spring Exhibition was officially opened by Torsten Ketelsen. Judge Indra Geidans presented the awards to the appreciative artists. The Jarrah and Karri rooms look magnificent with the diverse art, recently painted walls, new carpet and stunning floral display. A crowd of about 140 enjoyed refreshments while viewing the exhibition. **Many thanks to the sponsors and donors!**

Exhibition finishes on Oct 8 at 3pm. Open every day till then from 10am – 4.30pm. Don't miss it!!





Flowers courtesy of Tom Backhouse and Jan Hewitt. Thanks to Kylie for helping to arrange.

What do YOU want? We are planning our future activities and want to know what you would be interested in.

*Writing sessions – tell your story or write your own eulogy *Clay modelling *Children’s crafts * Basket making *Printmaking * Drawing *Craft sessions *Something else?

Please contact us to let us know what you would like to do and best times for you.

Mystery Artist of the Month:

Great to see the creativity in our town. Has anyone spotted this installation?



Thank you to all of our supporters, members, volunteers, donors and followers. Your contributions over the past 20 years have been very much appreciated!!!

Pemberton Arts Group Inc
presents
20th Annual Spring Exhibition

time

Exhibition open 23 September until 8 October 2023
Daily 10am - 4:30pm, Pemberton Sports Club
2D and small 3D works (size limits will be on entry form, available mid-July)
Entry Form, Image and Artist's Statement due September 11

Mama & Torsten Ketelsen Hooker RYGOLD NOMINEES AMPERSAND
JACKSONS Beedelup BAY FRENCH
Pemberton Penderley FAYE'S AWARD QUANTUM PACIFIC HOLDINGS
GRUMPY'S P/C

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Jane Kelsbie MLA

MEMBER FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD

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Do you own a business in the area? Then you may consider becoming a member of the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce and Industries. We advocate for businesses and

issues that affect industry in your local area.

For membership forms please contact:

pembertoncci@gmail.com

OR

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

(08) 9776 1745

Working hard for Pemberton



RICK WILSON MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

101 Albany Hwy, Mount Melville WA 6330

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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.



It can't drive itself!

Become a St John Volunteer

pemberton.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au



ANNUAL BEACH CLEAN-UP

ARTICLE BY TONI DEARLE

Photos by Toni Dearle

Pemberton Discovery Tours is thrilled to announce the 10th anniversary of our annual beach clean-up event, happening on the 4th and 5th of November this year. This monumental occasion marks a decade of dedicated community effort. Over the past nine years, we've collected over 8000kg of rubbish, almost 20,000 litres in volume, 83km of rope, with the assistance of 220 volunteers and counted almost 30,000 pieces of rubbish. WOW!

After the success of last year's effort, where an astonishing 1000kg of rubbish was collected, we are calling on the community to join us once again as we tackle the ongoing issue of litter on our beautiful beaches.

In collaboration with Trackcare WA, we will be returning to Callcup and Yeagarup Beaches. Last year's clean-up showed a significant improvement in Yeagarup's cleanliness, but the fight against littering continues. Your participation will help us make an even more considerable difference this year.

The 2022 clean-up brought forth a disappointing discovery of cans and bottles left behind by campers and fisher people. But with the 10c can collection initiative and ongoing fundraising by our local schools, there's now an even stronger reason to keep our community clean and free of litter.

We invite all community members, including schools, businesses, and local families, to participate in this essential environmental effort. Let's keep the momentum going and prioritise the preservation of our natural surroundings.

A special thanks to Grant and the rest of the team from Trackcare WA for organising and coordinating our volunteers, Parks and Wildlife for trailer hire and signage, Shire of Manjimup for dump access, Tangaroa Blue for data collection, and Keep Australia Beautiful Council for facilitating the necessary logistics.

This year, join us for a fulfilling weekend dedicated to protecting the environment we all cherish. Sunday morning we will be departing from the Crossings Bakery at 9 am. Limited seats are available; however, tag along opportunities exist – it's a great way to test out your 4WD! Book online here <https://tinyurl.com/yeagarup>.

Contact Toni & Graeme at Pemberton Discovery Tours to get involved.

Together, let's make a difference and ensure that our beautiful beaches remain clean and safe for everyone to enjoy!



MOVIE REVIEW

BARBIE

PG-13, 2023, 1h 54m

The 2023 Barbie movie provides the watchers with context into Barbies purpose in life. The Barbie movie for 2023 made by Greta Gerwig focuses on the messages of women's empowerment while inviting the women and people that watch it to interpret and change the way they think about feminism so that it (includes the fact that it) doesn't ignore the struggles men go through.



The Barbie movie provides the viewer with two different views on the way things should be and how feminism and gender play a big role in the world today. Barbie is shown in this movie to be very feminine, kind and accepting of the other Barbies around her. Barbie takes on the adventure of looking into and traveling to the human world to figure out who she wants to be and open her eyes into what she could be if she put her mind to it.

Ken plays the other role of the two sides of this story as he brings along the theme for men to look into masculinity and change it for themselves and the people around them. While Ken joins Barbie on her adventure to the human world he discovers the patriarchy, men objectifying Barbie, male leaders in every sector, a woman respecting him enough to ask him the time and he falls in love with that idea, eventually bringing it back into the barbie world were everything turns pear shaped. Ken turns Barbieland into what he calls Kendom.

Nearing the end of the movie Barbie realises that she wants to join the real world and embrace her human body and self-ending up with her getting a job and becoming independent while still staying friends with the other Barbies and Kens. Nearing the end of the movie Ken takes an emotional turn with his relationship with Barbie and realisation of what a patriarchy actually is. Barbie urges Ken into looking after himself and figuring out what he was made for and his purpose as Ken.



PET REGISTRATIONS



Registration reminders are currently being sent. If you do not receive your reminder by the middle of October please contact us on 9771 7777.

All dogs three months of age and over must be registered and microchipped.

All cats six months of age and over must be registered, sterilised and microchipped.

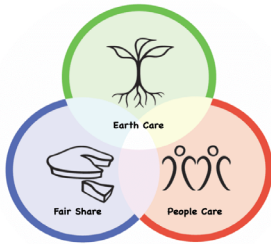
Residents in the Shire are reminded that pet registrations are due on 31 October 2023.





LEARN IN THE GARDEN
Monthly workshop series
 2nd Sunday of each month
12th November 2pm-4pm
 Presented by **Susanne Peet**

INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE WORKSHOP





\$10.00 PER PERSON
 All materials included.


Please call the CRC on 97761745 to book your place

THE FRAMER

ART COLLECTIVE

ELAINE STEELE, VINCENT ELLIOTT & JANELLE BARNES




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 tickets at alwaysgoodnights.com.au



Often mistaken for a rat, the southern brown bandicoot (Noongar name Quenda, scientific name *Isoodon obesulus fusciventer*) is a subspecies of bandicoot only found in southwest Western Australia. This stocky brownish grey marsupial weighing around 800gm has small rounded ears, long pointed snout, short whiskers and short tapered tail. Unlike rats, Quenda do not climb. These forest dwellers may be active day or night and breed all year round. Litters of up to 6 young are produced after 11 days gestation, and like other marsupials, Quenda are born as hairless under-developed pinkies. Baby Quenda take two months to develop to weaning stage with just two or three of each litter surviving. Quenda have a backward facing pouch that prevents soil entering whilst they dig, dig, dig.

A Quenda's diet consists mainly of mycorrhizal fungal fruiting bodies, tubers, worms and invertebrates. Distinctive cone-shaped diggings can be found where Quenda are active. With short arms but very strong claws a single Quenda may dig up to 45 foraging pits a night, displacing up to 11 kg soil per day or 3.9 tonnes of soil each year! As well as turning over the soil, Quenda also increase water infiltration, capture and bury organic matter - assisting soil microbes and invertebrate nutrient cycling, support seed dispersal and plant recruitment and fungal dispersal and recruitment. This qualifies the Quenda as an ecosystem engineer.

Listed as Rare, Near Threatened and in need of monitoring Quenda decline has been brought about by habitat loss, altered fire regimes, predation by foxes and cats and competition for resources with the rabbit. Even so, Quenda are known to inhabit urban backyards, parklands, bush fragments, and conservation reserves, even where no predator control programs occur.

So, when working in the garden, slashing, burning or otherwise disrupting the underbrush keep an eye out for these west aussie diggers.



For any Wildlife Advice or Assistance

PLEASE CALL US

***Pauline: 0431937965 *Kellie: 0419918209 ***

Mike: 0415937967



Towards Net Zero – A Community Energy Forum focusing on On-Farm Renewables and Biochar Pt 2
By Rose Ferrell

Save the date! Clever Clogs and Southern Forest Community Landcare (SFCL, under the Warren Catchments Council, WCC) are jointly running this informative Forum, which has two streams – biochar and the on-farm use of renewable energy.

The program begins on Thursday 5th October with a 3-hour workshop on how to turn woody waste into biochar. The second day (Friday 6th October) is a day of presentations from those who are working in the field with biochar, pyrolysis, biodigestion, carbon sequestration and other practical methods to improve farm economics through sustainable practices. The keynote speaker is world-recognized leader in biochar production Professor Stephen Joseph. The afternoon workshop will demonstrate the use of low-cost kilns in four different techniques to produce a biochar that becomes a slow-release fertiliser. The process can be adapted to meet individual needs of soils and crops.

can be made from any organic (carbon-containing) material, such as wood waste or crop residues. The material is heated at high temperatures in the absence of oxygen in a process called pyrolysis. The resulting charcoal-like material is particularly useful as a soil amendment and has the potential to help build soil fertility and plant resilience.



Farm-based Biochar Production

Join biochar guru, Prof Stephen Joseph, for a Manjimup on-farm interactive demonstration.



Porous biochar provides a microbial habitat, a nutrient and moisture reservoir in the plant's rhizosphere. The combined effect on soil fertility and plant health is enhanced if the biochar is customised to meet the needs of your soil and crop.

Three Kontiki-style conical kilns will be used to demonstrate four techniques to produce biochar that is amended with readily available additives to create slow release fertilisers.

Thursday 5th October
1pm - 4pm
Cost \$25
Tickets at EventBrite



Address will be provided on registration. For more information contact Kathy.dawson@warrenc.org.au



On-Farm Renewables & Biochar

Better use of agricultural byproducts can reduce fertiliser inputs, retain soil moisture and nutrients, increase soil fertility and increase plant resilience while delivering economic and environmental benefits. Not only this, the ready availability of small and medium-scale renewables (solar, wind, mini-hydro, with batteries) increasingly make sense for agribusinesses facing the rising costs of fuel, electricity and other inputs.

Fresh from collaborative research in China - one of many national and international engagements - Professor Stephen Joseph AM, a metallurgical engineer, is eminently suited to be this forum's keynote speaker. Stephen, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Energy, spent 23 years as the managing director of a renewable energy company, and as a director of other renewable energy and biochar companies. He has been a senior adviser to both commercial, government and non-government organisations, in renewable energy, sustainable agriculture and forestry. Locally, Stephen has collaborated with Manjimup farmer, Doug Pow, and Southern Forests Community Landcare, resulting in two published research papers on the use of biochar in agriculture.

Topics covered by high profile presenters include: customised biochar, feedstock availability and processing, pyrolysis and energy technologies, production impacts and current research.

Friday 6th October
9am - 5pm
Cost \$ 35
Tickets at EventBrite

Manjimup Wellness & Respite Centre
1a Edward St,
Manjimup
Contact: Kathy 0439 926 000

Friday 6th is a day of presentations. Speakers include Prof Chun-Zhu Li from Renegeri, the pyrolysis unit operating in Collie, processing green waste and plantation residue. Dr Steve Meerwald will describe Kochii's eucalyptus distilling operation and their plans for utilising the biomass waste. Dr David Galloway will outline the long-running decarbonisation efforts of the Augusta-Margaret River Clean Community Energy group - their work with wind and biodigestion and current operations. The focus will be on actual farmer experience, with supplementary research input. Tickets are available on Eventbrite for the [Forum](#) and the [workshop](#).

For more information contact Rose

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Biochar is rapidly accelerating in value on the international voluntary carbon market, in part due to the certainty of its carbon sequestration potential. It



Community Organisation for Climate Action

OUR HENRY

ROZZI IN OZ

It is very interesting how one can transfer your "pet affection" from one pet to another. We have been enjoying our Henry's companionship so much and it made me think about all the other pets we've had since the time I can remember as a child. To think back over so many years is quite a challenge; but I think those memories are also connected to other happy, enjoyable and sometimes hilarious life events. Memories cannot be removed as they shape our lives. Pet memories bring back some of the best times of our childhood.



The earliest recollection of a pet dog, is one named Dinky. I shared a special story about him in the PCN some years ago. Dinky Dog was the black and white terrier given to dad by a fellow worker. My brother, Freddy and I immediately took to him and

were sad when we had to part with him scarcely a year later. The problem was that nothing we tried could deter him from pulling the washing off the line in our small backyard. Granny was most upset by Dinky's playful bad habit. As one could imagine (we could - though not at the time), she took great pride in her snowy white linen which she laundered so beautifully. Dinky had to go to another family. As sad as it was for us at the time, we were glad that dad explained in great detail, another family with children our age had a large garden and Dinky would be free and happy with them. This softened the blow for us and I accompanied dad when we took him away. I was glad to meet the new owners and see the excitement on the children's faces. After his last cuddle, he bounded away after them, barking with excitement. The familiar bark was like balm to my little wounded heart.

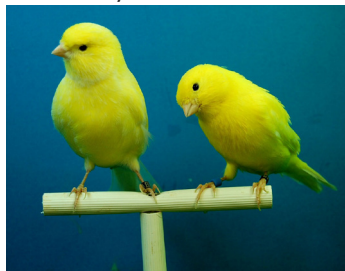
A short while afterwards, Flashy moved into Dinky's kennel. Freddy had read comic books about Flash Gordon and at first glance decided this handsome, well groomed brown dog's name would be Flashy, a diminutive version of his hero's name. Flashy was indeed a fast runner and strong dog and lived up to his name. By now we were both old enough to take our dog for regular exercise and walks to the nearby park and river. He was content in the sturdy kennel which he took over from Dinky and spoilt by the neighbours with juicy meaty bones. We were very proud of our dog and more so when the children in the neighbourhood would call out "Flashy, Flashy, Flashy!", pat him on the head and stroke his long brown coat. He spent a number of years with us and gave us hours of fun and unconditional love. He even became Granny's favourite as well as our older sister Georgie's.

Soon after Flashy died, mum came home one day with a "sausage" dog! Winnie, a mature brown female dashhund was so cute with long floppy ears and pleading round eyes. Her owner was contemplating to move to a smaller flat where dogs were not allowed because of limited space. On hearing about our loss, was prepared to part with Winnie. Oh, how delighted we were! We cuddled and pampered her. She was our first "inside" dog. We made a bed for her on a

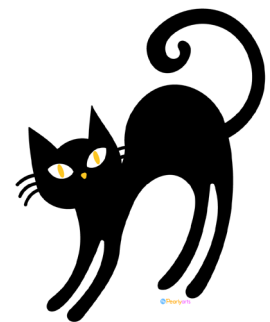
woollen blanket behind the front door as that was the first place she settled to lie in the house. Winnie was surprisingly quite heavy. We were allowed to pick her up and keep her on our lap as we sat in the comfy easy chair. I hurriedly made Winnie a small coat out of an old cardigan on my toy machine. Because her body was long, mum gave me enough tape to make two ties under her belly. We all made a fuss of her and were distressed when after a few a few weeks, Winnie disappeared.

As a visitor was leaving, she must have slipped out at the front door and into the street. We called and called and searched the entire neighbourhood. Children took their bicycles to help in the search, but to no avail. We anguished about what could have happened to her. What if a car knocked her over? What if she was cold and hungry and confused as to how to get back home to us and just roaming the streets? We were put out of our misery two days later. Winnie had found her way back to her original owner a suburb away. It all made sense now. She was always close to the front door right from the beginning. Although happy with us, longed for her first owner who was so touched by her dog's loyalty and decided to find a home suitable for her canine friend. We were relieved and glad as well. Even animals have separation anxieties.

We had pets to love and care for throughout our childhood. Besides the three canine pets, there were the pet bantam rooster and hen, a yellow singing canary, two blue budgerigars, Peter and Paula which belonged to Georgie and Freddy's collection of chameleons. Georgie was allowed to have the birds because she could take better care of them. I understood this as it was difficult to just even get their change of water into the cage through the small cage door. I was afraid they would fly away. Freddy's chameleons were easy to feed if you could find them on the passion fruit vine, A dead fly on a twig was what they liked. I was amused as their eyelids swiveled around to get a good aim with that long sticky tongue! My favourites though, dogs and cats.



We had several cats at different times but Sooty the short haired black cat with her emerald green eyes and continuous purring stole my heart. She became my closest pet friend. At night she slept at the foot of my bed. Before I fell asleep she would come onto my chest as I drew up the blanket and pummel, purring noisily like a little machine. Sometimes I would laugh out loudly when her whiskers tickled my ears as she nuzzled up to my face. Many nights I would fall asleep with her close to me.



As humans we could agree that pets were created to play an important role in our lives. There are many stories I have to share about the pets our children and grandchildren had - but those I'll save for another time. I hope this one makes you think back of all the pets you have cared for over the years and can reminisce about them too.

Hi everyone,

As we enter Kambarang, the season of transformation and colour, there is certainly plenty of activity stirring - both in nature and in the cycling world!

We are thrilled to announce that the Pemberton Cycling Association was successful in our recent Trail Planning Grant from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC). This grant will allow us to advance the final stages of planning for the Arboretum trail network, and we couldn't be more excited! The Arboretum is a great contrast to the existing Pemberton Mountain Bike Park, with a gentle gradient that's perfect for family-friendly trails and skills progression.

We want to express our gratitude to all those who played a part in helping us get to this stage and secure the grant, including the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), the Shire of Manjimup, the Pemberton Visitor Centre, and DLGSC.

Thanks to support from Off Road Bikes Online, we are running a 50 member milestone giveaway. We currently have 28 members and are eager to see it grow. Our dedicated volunteers work tirelessly to maintain, expand and improve the trail network - a supporter membership goes a long way to keeping us motivated! The goal is to reach 50 members before the end of the year. Once we hit this milestone, we have a few goodies to give away to members to celebrate. Keep an eye on our social media channels for more details.

We also have an array of exciting events lined up this month, including:

- **Women's Social Ride (October 8):** Join us for a fun and inclusive social ride designed for women riders of all levels.
- **Gravel Ride from Pemberton to Nannup (October 14):** Explore the scenic gravel roads connecting Pemberton to Nannup on this adventurous, self-supported gravel bike ride.
- **Collie Weekend Getaway (October 21-22):** Pack your bikes and gear for a memorable weekend of riding and camaraderie in Collie.
- **WA Gravity Girls Roadshow (October 26):** Don't miss the WA Gravity Girls Roadshow coming to Pemberton as part of its South West tour. It's a fantastic opportunity to enhance your riding skills and connect with fellow riders from all over the State - and have a lot of fun! Find the details at www.waroadshow.com.au.

Head to our social media channels for more details and updates.

Our dedicated trail maintenance team has been hard at work during this digging season. We've rebuilt several berms, with more planned; the hero dirt of the Karri forest is delivering the goods! A recent significant storm left many fallen trees and much debris across the trail network. Thanks to recent improvements in our maintenance program, we were able to check and clear the majority of the trails in time for weekend riders. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to keep our trails safe and enjoyable.

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

The PCA Team

www.pembertoncycling.com.au

pembertoncycling@gmail.com

[@pembertoncycling](https://www.facebook.com/pembertoncycling)

MTB ride - Saturday 8.00am
Pemberton Pool carpark

Road bike ride - Sunday 7.30am
Crossings Bakery



The State Government, through the DLGSC, is a major supporter of the Pemberton Cycling Association and the development of cycling initiatives in Western Australia. Sport and recreation creates vibrant, inclusive and connected WA communities.



Above: Mark doing Pemby proud and challenging himself by taking part in the Dwellingup 100. Well done!



Right: Huge congrats to Mark Hudson for taking out silver in his category at the recent Nannup XCO (Cross-Country) State Championships!


Pemberton Sports Club

NEWSLETTER - October 23



Sports:

- Monday - Exercise group 9.00am
(No classes during the school holiday)
- Tuesday - Playgroup 9.00am
(Not running during the school holiday)
- Racket ball 9.30am
- Karate 6.00pm
(No Karate classes during the school holiday)
- Yoga 5.30pm
(starts on 17th of Oct) 
- Wednesday - Badminton 9.00am 
(Not running during the school holiday)
- Snooker 6.30pm 
- Badminton 6.00pm
- Thursday - Playgroup 9.00am
(Not running during the school holiday)
-  - Basketball 6.00pm
(Starts on 12th Oct)
- Friday - Chase The Ace
(Members only)
- Saturday - Karate 9.00am
(No Karate classes during the school holiday)



SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

MANJIMUP - PEMBERTON - NORTHCLIFFE - WALPOLE

Public Comment Invited
Draft Access and Inclusion Plan
2024 - 2029

The Draft Access & Inclusion Plan 2024-2029 has been prepared to guide Council's approach to addressing access & inclusion needs within our Shire. The Draft Plan is open for public comment.

Community feedback forums will be held in October at each town. Please advise of any access requirements or support you may need to participate.

Wed 4 October, 2023
12.00pm to 1.00pm at Walpole Community Resource Centre

Thu 5 October, 2023
6.00pm to 7.00pm at Manjimup Family Centre

Mon 9 October, 2023
12.00pm to 1.00pm at Northcliffe Town Hall
6.00pm to 7.00pm at Pemberton Sports Centre

Copies of the draft Plan can be collected from the Shire of Manjimup Administration, online at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au, or viewed at any of our libraries. Alternative formats may be made available by request.

Submit formal submissions on the Plan in writing to the Shire on or before Wednesday 11 October 2023. Council will consider public comments as part of finalising the Plan. For more information please contact Community Development Officer, Emily O'Neil on 9771 7752.

Brian Robinson
Interim Chief Executive Officer

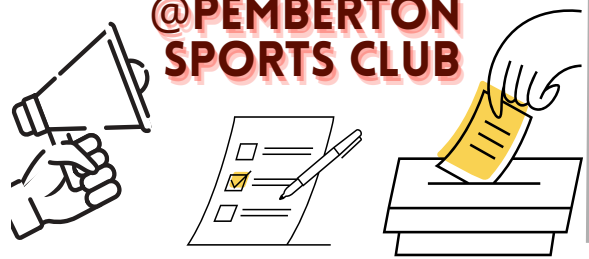
2023

Referendum

VOTING DAY

14TH OCT

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PEMBY TRAIL FEST

20-22 OCTOBER



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

23RD SEPT - 8TH OCT



HOOPZ

WED - SAT
AS USUAL 5-8PM

Art Exhibitions 

18th Sep - 8th Oct
11am - 4pm



PSC Admin will be closed on
Monday 2nd &
Monday 9th of October.

All enquiries and gym payment can be email to admin@pembertonsports.com.au

Our team will get back to you when we return, thank you for your patience.

NETBALL SNRS GRAND FINAL

ARTICLE BY LISA BECK

Photos by Pemberton netball association

Congratulations to the winning teams and trophy award winners.

Thank you to all our umpires for the season and Thank you to our retiring President Kerry Bendotti for all your hard work over the years.

See you all next year!

Right: A Grade Winners:
Jaguars def AlleyCatz 60-43



Left: A Reserve Winners:
Northcliffe def Diamonds 43-41

Below: Season Fairest & Best:
Kiara Little



Left: Season R/Up Fairest & Best & Best In Grand Final:
Kaeley Styles



Right: A Reserve: Best in Grand Final:
Sarah Lammie



Left: New Life Member:
Natalie Callaghan



Right: Alison Littlefair Award Winner:
Kate Thexton

Well done to all players and thanks to all the volunteers, organisers and sponsors for another great Netball season



SOUTHERNERS SEASON RESULTS

ARTICLE TAKEN FROM FACE-BOOK

Photo by Mel Church

Congratulations to all the award winners for the 2023 Season!

League

Fairest and Best	Cooper Omodei
Runner Up	Seaton Thompson
Tim O'Connell Most Consistent	Alex Cabassi
Best Position	Kye Jasper
Tony Ditri Most Dependable	Mathew Fox
Most Improved	Jay Ridley

Reserves

Fairest and Best	Liam Milner
Runner Up	Hamish Omodei
Tim O'Connell Most Consistent	Brandon Hort
Best Position	Will Boulton

Colts

Fairest and Best	Sam McRae
Runner up	Tyson Jacob
Tim O'Connell Most consistent	Anthony Hordienko
Best position	Hamish Omodei
Brett De Campo Most Determined	Jayden Coote
Most Improved	Jett Lyster
Best in Finals	Cameron Smith
Leo Scaini Rising Star	Tyson Jacob
Gary Decampo Best Clubman	Kerry Bendotti & Colin Thexton
Posthumous Life Member Award	Bob Bradley

Thank you to the Bradley family for attending & accepting this award for Bob.

Year 8/9s

Fairest and Best	Harry Cybula
Runners Up Fairest and Best	Riley Gill
Most Consistent	Lachlan Hughes
Most Improved	Levi Thomas
Best Position	Bryn Perrella
Coaches Award	Isabella Dunnet
Best Team Person	William Beck
Tim O'Connell Courage Award	Lachlan Hughes
8/9s best in finals	Hayden Wilson

Year 6/7

Fairest and Best	Chayce Stacpoole
Runners Up Fairest and Best	Braven Harvey
Most Consistent	Jayce Messer
Most Improved	Ethan Virgo
Best Position	Chloe Ditri
Coaches Award	Addison Sebire & Lucia Della Gola
Best Team Person	Charlie Wilson
6/7s best in finals	Rocco Picicelli

Right: some of the Colts award winners, looking fabulous at the Cabaret/awards night.



CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

NEXT GENERATION EMERGENCY SERVICES FLEET DELIVERED

The Cook Labor Government has delivered 11 new operational vehicles and a state-of-the-art flood-rescue boat valued at nearly \$3 million to emergency services in the South West.

I was in Nannup to hand over the upgraded emergency services fleet, which included eight Light-Tankers to volunteer firefighters from Dunsborough, Northcliffe, Cundinup, Nannup, Augusta, Walpole, and Pemberton.

Witchcliffe Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade also welcomed a new 3.4 Urban Tanker to its fleet, while State Emergency Service units from Nannup and Walpole each received a General Rescue Utility.

We're committed to providing our emergency services volunteers with the best equipment possible. This fleet has been purpose-built to suit the needs of our regional teams and will help local brigades and units enter the high-threat period with renewed confidence.

But, as we know, it's not just firefighters who need to be ready - I encourage everyone in the area to update their bushfire plans, be prepared and stay safe this bushfire season.



START PREPARING YOUR PROPERTY FOR BUSHFIRE NOW

The bushfire season is nearly upon us and it's important your family has a plan and your property is prepared.

Make sure you understand the risks and know what you'll do to keep safe - and one of the most valuable things you can do is make a bushfire plan.

As homeowners, it's our responsibility to manage the vegetation around our properties, create and maintain Asset Protection Zones and prepare our pets and livestock.

It's also vital you know the Fire Danger Ratings, understand the various Bushfire Alerts and Warnings, have an Emergency Kit ready to go.

Visit dfes.wa.gov.au to find out more.



Jane Kelsbie MLA

MEMBER FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD



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APPETIZER

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HOT BUFFET

*Carving station
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MAINS

- Braised beef in sweet and sour Red Wine sauce (Sauerbraten)*
- Roasted Chicken on Mushroom sauce*
- Sauerkraut with Smoky Sausage and German Salami (Fleischwurst)*
- Braised Kale with smoked Pork Hog and Pork Belly (Gruenkohl)*
- Home smoked Pork Cheeks with Kale.*

*Stewed Red Cabbage
Mashed potatoes
Roasted baby potatoes
Brussels sprouts with Bacon and Onions
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On This will be my last President's message although I will remain on Council as an Urban Ward Councillor for the next two years. I take this opportunity to thank all constituents, fellow councillors and colleagues for your support and confidence over the past six years.

I have seen some major projects finalised and several other major projects started in my time as Shire President and look forward to seeing the completion of the Pemberton Community Hub, and continuation of the great work at the Trail Bike Hub and the Rea Park and Collier Street Precinct Redevelopment and recent funds from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grants will see upgrades to many community buildings.

With the reduction in the number Councillors now being reduced to eight, plus a Shire President, the Council meeting of 28 September was the last for Councillor Denise Jenkins after a massive 18 years of service to her community. We also farewelled Councillor Kim Skoss after 6 years and Councillors Ken Lawrence and Susan Dawson Vidovich after 4 years each, I give thanks to these outgoing members and wish them the best in their new directions.

I encourage you all to vote in the upcoming election for both the Shire President position and the two Urban Ward positions. Local Government elections generally have a low response rate and the referendum the week before may have you feeling a bit a jaded. It is important to have a say in who represents you and the postal voting system is very simple.

I extend my congratulations to the recipients of the Community Small Grants Funds initiated by the Native Forestry Transition Plan.

Regards Paul

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Draft Access & Inclusion Plan

Council recently endorsed the Draft Access and Inclusion Plan 2024-2029. The plan is now being advertised for public comment for a period of 28 days. Information forums will be held in Manjimup, Pemberton, Northcliffe and Walpole in early October.

RoadWise Council

Council has accepted an invitation from WALGA to register as a RoadWise Council. The RoadWise Recognised aspect of being a RoadWise Council provides formal recognition for, and enables benchmarking and monitoring of road safety management, actions and interventions. Being RoadWise Recognised will assist local governments with continuous improvement in road safety actions and outcomes through regular support, monitoring and sharing of information.

SHIRE NOTICES

Election 2023

Nominations for Councillor and Shire President vacancies have closed.

We have two nominations for Shire President:

- BUEGGE, Donelle
- DE CAMPO, Wade

We have eight nominations to fill two vacancies in the Urban Ward:

- DANIELS, Paul
- MIOLIN, Steve
- DARIN, Jayde
- KAMAFILES, Sam
- GUNSON, Ken
- MILES, Suzanne
- TAYLOR, Robert
- DE CAMPO, Wade

Please read the instructions in your voting pack carefully to ensure your vote counts.

Employment Opportunities

- Maintenance & Construction Worker Pemberton Closes 4 October 2023.
- Relief Caretaker Windy Harbour Closes 11 October 2023
- Casual Building Maint Officer Closes 11 October 2023
- Customer Liaison Officer Closes 18 October 2023

Pet Registrations

Pet Registrations are due at the end of October. Renewal notices will be arriving your mail boxes soon.

All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered and microchipped. All cats over the age of 6 months must be registered, microchipped and sterilised.

Rates

All landholders should have now received their 2023-2024 rates notice. If you have not received your notice, please contact the Rates Officer.

Due dates for rates are as follows:

- 2nd Instalment - 23 November 2023
- 3rd Instalment - 1 February 2024
- 4th Instalment - 11 April 2024

Citizen of the Year Awards Open

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2024 COTY Award.

Nominate at your local library or online at citizenshipawards.com.au Nominations Close 31 October 2023.

SHIRE NEWS

E-Waste

E-waste is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the world. The Shire of Manjimup is no exception. The Property Care Team recently packed five crates

of e-waste at Northcliffe transfer station and three at Pemberton. E-waste is anything with a plug or battery.

Libraries

Best-selling Australian author, Sasha Wasley, will be discussing her new book, Snapshots from Home, at a special event at the Manjimup Library on Wednesday 11 October from 5.30-7.30pm.

Art Gallery

Stepping Into the Spotlight

This portraiture exhibition, due to open in mid-October 2023 is a collaboration between the Manjimup Art Gallery and Manjimup Senior High School art students. The artwork will feature portraits of people who have made a significant contribution to the community or have shown strength in a time of adversity.

AquaCentreSwim School

New in-term and vacation timetables are now available on the Shire website and AquaCentre facebook page.

Home & Community Care

Home and Community Care provide an extensive program of events and activities. You can check out their program and GROW calendar on the Shire website or MHCC facebook page.

Brockman Street Lights

In October we will be lighting up for the following occasions:

- 5 - World Meningitis Day
- 6 - World Smile Day
- 10 - World Mental Health Day
- 13 - National Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- 12 - Pregnancy & Infant Loss Day
- All other dates in October are dedicated to Probus Month

West Ward Councillors



Cr Murray Ventris
(08) 9776 1757

Cr Kenneth Lawrence
(08) 9776 2010



Pemberton Waste Transfer Station

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

Pemberton Library

61 Brockman Street - 9776 1311
Wednesday and Thursday: 9 am - 12.30 pm
Friday 1 pm to 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

MHCC Activities

Boronia Club - 10 am to 2 pm Monday & Friday
Over 50 Exercise Group - 9 am to 10 am Tuesday & Thursday
Tai Chi 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday
Bingo - 1 pm to 3pm Thursday

Council Meetings

The October Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 26 October 2023.

AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.



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