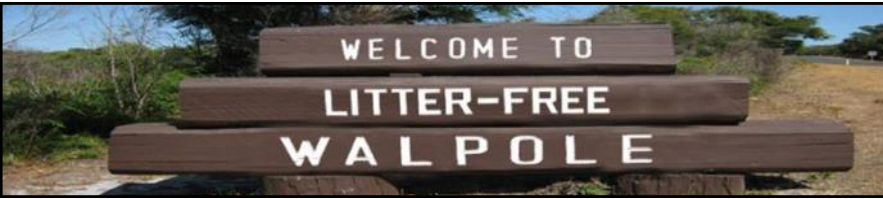


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25th Anniversary of the Bibbulmun Track



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On Tuesday 29th August, the community gathered at the Walpole Hotel-Motel to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Bibbulmun Track. As the Southern Terminus from 1989 to 1998, Walpole has always held a special connection to the track, with the Walpole Workcamp even being established to work on the track – work that continues to this day!

A bit of background on the Track: *On 13th September 1998 the new Bibbulmun Track was officially opened in Albany. The Track had been significantly realigned, extended from Walpole to Albany and upgraded with the addition of timber shelters at the campsites.*

An official function was held at the Bibbulmun Track Southern Terminus to open the Track and farewell a group of walkers, 11 of whom completed the first end-to-end. Along the way, they were accompanied by sectional walkers. The event was called Bib Walk '98.

In 2008, the 10th Anniversary was celebrated by an end-to-end walk starting in Albany.

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WORKING TOWARDS WALPOLE WORLD HERITAGE AREA



...from front page



Even though the official celebration is 13th September, the Walpole Hotel Motel was packed with people eager for some good food and a cold drink, especially for those walking the track.

Steve Sertis, Event Manager for the Bibbulmun Track Foundation served as the lead guide for the walk.

Upon arriving at the pub, the *Weekly* caught up with Steve for a quick chat and he expressed how pleased he was with the event; citing the large number of community members who arrived to show their support and of course, the incredible food provided by the proprietors Kris and Nate, which, I understand, was made entirely from local produce. Despite the damp weather and grey skies that have become familiar to us all over recent weeks, the sun was shining, and the walk went smoothly with no one getting wet, although there were a few faceplants!

Entering the pub, we were greeted with songs from the wonderful Rob V of Dig the Dust fame provided the room with an ambience that made it easy for people to chat. Huge thanks are owed to Jenny Willcox, Dave Tapley and Robyn Christian for their incredible work organising the event, it couldn't have gone better!

I think Jenny Willcox accurately expressed why the event was organised in her speech:

“Today, we gather here to celebrate a milestone that encapsulates the very essence of our deep connection with the land and the spirit of adventure that resides within each one of us. As we stand before the 25th anniversary of the Bibbulmun Track, we are

reminded of the remarkable journey that this trail has undertaken, shaping lives, fostering camaraderie, and etching stories of resilience and exploration onto the canvas of Western Australia's natural beauty.

As we take this moment to reflect on the journey that has brought us here, I am reminded of the vital role that the town of Walpole played in the inception and evolution of this iconic trail. Walpole, one of the nine towns that proudly cradles the Bibbulmun Track, holds a special place in the heart of this trail's history. It was here, in the year 1998, that the concept of the Bibbulmun Track was given life. The same year witnessed the establishment of the Walpole Prison Work Camp, a significant endeavour that would provide the workforce essential to erect the walkers' huts and bridges, and to extend the track's course as it reached towards Albany.

The journey has not been without challenges, for forging a path through rugged terrain and untamed wilderness demands both determination and vision. However, it was with a collective spirit that the Walpole Community Resource Centre stepped forward, becoming the first registered “Friend of the Bibbulmun Track”. The commitment and drive that flowed from this community served as the guiding light that led us through the darkest of forests and the steepest of ascents.

As we stand here today, the Bibbulmun Track stands not merely as a trail, but as a symbol of our unity with nature and our shared pursuit of the uncharted. Its corridors have echoed with laughter, stories, and the footsteps of countless adventurers, each contributing to its legacy, each leaving their mark on its path. Through sunlit days and moonlit nights, the Bibbulmun Track has been our canvas of discovery, inviting us to uncover the untouched corners of our world and to rediscover our own strengths.”

Before I end this article, it would be remiss of me if I failed to thank Kris and Nate of Walpole Hotel-Motel in not only hosting the event but showcasing such an array of local produce for the spread of food. It was delicious guys, thanks!

The day would not have been possible without the generous financial support of Lotterywest, together with Walpole CRC, Walpole Op Shop and the Shire of Manjimup

~Regan Marsh, with thanks to Jenny Willcox and Steve Sertis



Women's Health Forum



Myrna Belgrove

As part of the Wellness in the Wilderness programme that has been running this year, a Health Forum for women was held at the CRC on 31st August, facilitated by Myrna from Silver Chain.

The women who attended were treated to an intimate gathering and Myrna delivered a very informative session with open discussions, sharing of stories and health advice. There were discussions about maintaining mental health as we age which, of course, has a bearing on our physical health - exercise, eating and sleeping well, reducing alcohol consumption and staying connected with others and within the community. We touched a little on menopause and the various health checks available to women through Silver Chain.

We were shown slides from a great website - jeanhailes.org.au - which provided information and discussion prompts with regard to maintaining good physical and mental health. The website has a vast number of resources including fact sheets, check lists, pod casts and information on natural therapies.

Myrna advised that it is important to have regular health checks with a GP as a tool for early detection of health problems.

Following the presentation (and over morning tea - thanks Myrna!) Myrna offered blood sugar and blood pressure checks.

Many thanks to Myrna for agreeing to manage this forum and to Nicole for her work in coordinating all the events for Women's Wellness in the Wilderness.

NB: Jean Hailes for Women's Health is a national not-for-profit organisation committed to improving women's knowledge and understanding of complex health issues.

~ Walpole CRC

Women's Wellness in The Walpole Wilderness

SEPTEMBER

- **Saturday 9th September** - Clothes Swap/Upcycled Visible Mending @ 2pm Walpole Community Hall - Bring your unwanted clothing for swaps, your sewing machine if you want to get involved in funky mending, otherwise just come along for a browse and cuppa
- **Monday 11th September** - Diffusing Plant Essences with Christine Palmer @ 5:30pm at the Walpole CRC - Come and learn about plant essences for your health and wellbeing
- **Thursday 14th September** - MYOB Workshop @ Walpole CRC 10am to 12 noon - Want more financial independence and/or job prospects? Come and learn the basics of MYOB, setup, maintenance, invoicing, reporting etc
- **Monday 18th September** - Death Café & Shopping, Denmark 12 noon

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Weekly events

Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
2pm	Saturday 9th September	Clothes Upcycled/visible mending at Walpole Community Hall
5.30pm	Monday 11th September	Diffusing plant essences at Walpole CRC
10am to 12pm	Thursday 14th September	MYOB workshop at Walpole CRC
12pm	Monday 18th September	Death Café and shopping - Denmark
All day	Saturday, 23rd September	Walpole Community Markets at Pioneer Park
12pm to 2pm	Friday 29th September	Jane Kelsbie MLA visits Walpole
6pm	Friday 29th September	Walpole 2023 Bioblitz
All day	Saturday 7th October	Walpole Community Markets at Pioneer Park
All day	Saturday 21st October	Walpole Community Markets at Pioneer Park

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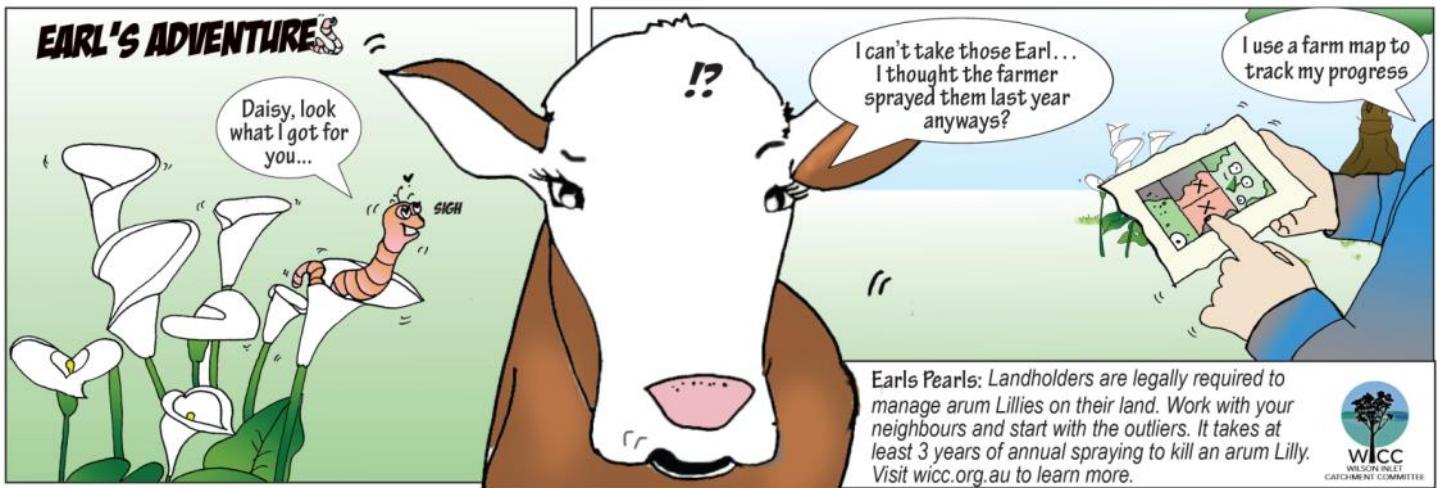
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Weekly events

Day	Details
Monday	Mahjong at Walpole Community Hall, 10am - Noon Mahjong at Nornalup 2pm - 5pm Contact Gail on 0427 689 028 for venue details. Zumba at Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre, 5:30pm - 6:30pm Doctor Services at Walpole Silver Chain by appointment 9840 1173 Pilates with Anna-Marie, 20 Bellanger Rd Nornalup. 10.30am fortnightly
Tuesday	Weight Watchers at the Anglican Church Walpole, 9:30am Country Club Scoungers Golf 12:30pm Autumn Club at Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre, 1pm Pilates with Anna-Marie, 20 Bellanger Rd Nornalup. 6.00pm
Wednesday	Basketball for Kids Every Wednesday at the Walpole Sport and Rec Centre - 3pm Tone and Stretch Class at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre, 9 -10am Doctor Services at Walpole Silver Chain by appointment 9840 1173 - Telehealth only 10am - 2pm (Every last Wednesday each month) Walpole Country Club Social Bowls 12:30pm Yin Yoga with Emelie at 20 Bellanger Road, Nornalup 10.30am and 6pm
Thursday	Pathology Pathwest at Walpole Silver Chain 8:30am -11:30am JR Karate at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre 3:15 - 4:15pm Yoga with Jenny Nornalup Hall 5:30pm Anglicare Financial Counselling 1st Thursday every month by appointment - contact CRC Ladies golf 10.30am at Walpole Country Club Pilates with Anna-Marie, 20 Bellanger Rd Nornalup. 10.30am Community Lunch at Walpole Hotel/Motel 12pm
Friday	Walpole Mended at LIA Miguel Place, Walpole, 9.30am -12:30pm Table Tennis and Games at Nornalup Community Hall, 5 - 7pm Zumba Gold at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre, 9 -10am Craft Group at Walpole Community Hall, 2nd and 4th Friday 9:30am Storytime at Walpole Library 10am (Held fortnightly during school term) Meals on Wheels Delivery Walpole Community Bus trip every second Friday of every month Yin Yoga with Emelie at 20 Bellanger Road, Nornalup 10.30am
Saturday	St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Service at Walpole, 3:45pm Yoga with Jenny Nornalup Hall 9am Ficifolia Community Garden Market Stall/ Trading Fortnightly 10am – 12 noon
Sunday	St George's Anglican Church Service 10am Ficifolia Gardens Busy Bee 10am, second Sunday of every month -- all welcome Walpole Country Club Scoungers Bowls 12:30 pm Walpole Country Club men's Golf 12pm



Controlling arum lily



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CATCHMENT COMMITTEE

The Owingup Kent Grower Group (OKGG) met recently at the Kentdale Hall to explore options to control arum lily

(*Zantedeschia aethiopica*).

Another South African

escapee, arum lillies thrive in wet areas and if left unmanaged will quickly form a monoculture outcompeting native plants. Declared as a pest species on the West Australian Organisms List, landholders are legally required to control arum lillies under the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007. Arum lillies are toxic to stock and deaths have occurred in WA.

Carl Dusenberg, from Dusenberg Land Garden and Environment Services, informed the OKGG that arum lily thrives in Southwest WA because we lack the checks and balances that mitigates their proliferation in their native South Africa. Lillies are often spread by birds and to a lesser degree waterways. Carl said that arum lily can be controlled manually or chemically. Manual control can be carried out at any time of the year. You must ensure that you dig out the entire tuber and dispose of it, preferably by burning.

Chemical control is best carried out from July to November. Carl recommends to use the Bradley Method, focussing on the outliers in your infestation first and then working towards the main infestation.

This will help keep your unaffected areas arum lily free. It is also handy to make a map of your property so you can record your infestation and control efforts as it can be difficult to remember what you sprayed the year before. It take a few years for chemical control to take out an arum lily as it will reshoot from its tuber in year two. Landholders sometimes give up in year two because they think the chemicals did not work. If sprayed again in year two you will notice the benefits in the third year. Work with your neighbours to have the greatest impact. Be persistent and you will best the arum lily beast.

Metsulphuron with an added surfactant such as Pulse is the most efficient chemical control. If you don't use a surfactant you are wasting your time and chemicals. As always, when using surfactants, keep them out of our waterways and listen out for frogs before applying. Surfactants act as a vector for any accompanying herbicides to poison our frogs as the surfactant allows the chemical to go through their permeable skins. Some landholders have found it handy to use dye or paint to mark which lillies have been sprayed to ensure they hit everything.

This programme is funded in part by the Western Australian State Natural Resource Management Program. For further information visit www.wicc.org.au.

~Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee



Getting into the driver's seat - It's our health



Empowering men to take responsibility for their wellbeing and health, that's our core focus here at The Regional Men's Health Initiative. We do this in light of the adverse statistics that represent men's health in general and the notion that for a large proportion of men, developing their health knowledge is not seen as a priority. This fits with men having a more functional view of their health, i.e. not seeking help until we are virtually physically impaired by the problem. We often challenge men on these points but what does it really mean as a bloke to take responsibility for his own wellbeing and health?

As blokes we take responsibility and make a lot of informed decisions throughout our lives, on a variety of things such as family, work and social issues. Why then should decisions about our wellbeing and health be any different?

Too many blokes are running into trouble because we keep avoiding and putting off looking after our wellbeing and health. Just being a passive participant is not good enough, we need to be the one in the driver's seat in all areas of our health, be it physical, mental or social/spiritual.

Taking responsibility for our wellbeing and health means becoming an active and informed healthcare consumer. It means scheduling regular service visits with our doctor and being aware of issues that affect us at certain stages of our lives, such as the potential for prostate problems as we get older. We also need to consider issues that could be common in our families (hereditary) and discuss these with the doctor. It's a bit of a generalisation but how many of us guys rely on our wives or partners for our health when it comes to our diet, i.e. what food is in the house and what we eat for dinner?

Remember that it's not our wife's, mate's or doctor's wellbeing and health, it's ours. Good wellbeing and health can only happen if and when we, as blokes, take responsibility!

While taking charge is important it doesn't mean we have to go it alone, we all need help sometimes. From a community educator and support worker perspective, this often means our role involves walking beside someone helping to establish relevant pathways of support. It could also be simply listening to and validating people's issues and accompanying emotions. We see it as walking beside the ute with the window down but not hopping in, it's your ride, you are the one in the driver's seat!


Our key message ... *before it at all gets too much...* Talk to a Mate@!! requires us to take some responsibility in that it's important we identify who our mates are so that when things get really bad (and it does happen) we have a plan in place to address things.

The Regional Men's Health Initiative

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Firefighters will be too busy fighting fires on the frontline to defend your home and property, so it is your responsibility to be prepared. [Download, print and complete the Property Preparation Checklist](#) to give your home and property the best possible chance of surviving a bushfire.

Prepare your home for bushfires

A handy checklist on how to prepare your home for bushfires. Post this image (see attached Bushfire Property Preparation Graphic) early in the bushfire season, when hot weather is forecast and/or the Fire Danger Rating is elevated, to give your community practical steps to minimise risk around their home.

Four simple steps

- Create your bushfire plan, prepare your property, pack an emergency kit and make sure you understand the Bushfire Warning and Rating Systems.

Prepare your property. Simple and ongoing monthly property upkeep includes:

- Cut the grass around your property to 10cm or less, prune shrubs so they are not dense
- Clean gutters
- Check gas release valves face away from property

More lasting actions to prepare your property include:

- Create a minimum two metre gap between your house and tree branches
- Install metal flywire mesh on all windows and vents and install a protective screen on evaporative air conditioners.
- Block any gaps under the floor, in roof spaces, under eaves, external vents, skylights, chimneys and wall claddings.
- Install a fire or heat radiant shield such as a solid fence

Walpole Weekly's Amazing Cinema Search



Disney PIXAR does it again with the newly released CG animated film, Elemental. Visually stunning, emotionally beautiful. My expectations were quite low going into the film, with director Peter Sohn's first film *The Good Dinosaur* being relatively boring and without depth (even for a children's film.)



Interestingly, Elemental appears to be a complicated and technically wondrous experiment on the surface.

Underneath though, it's a very human story of family values and young love.

After *Soul*, *Luca*, and *Turning Red*, this team is on a roll.

Go and see Disney PIXAR's new film, Elemental! It's fun for the whole family. Sometime soon it will be on Disney+ as well.

~ Nathan Viney

Council Elections

PREVIOUS STRUCTURE			NEW STRUCTURE	
Five Wards	Councillor	Term to	Two Wards	Councillor
Central 5 Councillors	Paul Omodei Donelle Buegge Denise Jenkins Robert Taylor Susan Dawson Vidovich	2025 2025 2023 2023 2023	Urban 4 Councillors	Paul Omodei Donelle Buegge 2 candidates in 2023 to expire in 2027 2 candidates in 2025
Coastal 1 Councillor	Wendy Eiby	2025	Rural 4 Councillors	Wendy Eiby Cliff Winfield Murray Ventris Jennifer Willcox No candidates in 2023 4 candidates in 2025 2 to expire in 2027 2 to expire in 2029
East 1 Councillor	Cliff Winfield	2025		
North 1 Councillor	Kim Skoss	2023		
South 1 Councillor	Jennifer Willcox	2025		
West 2 Councillors	Murray Ventris Kenneth Lawrence	2025 2023		
Council elected Shire President from elected members.			Publicly elected Shire President in addition to eight councillors.	

Your councillors and Shire President are elected by the community via the Local Government Elections.

Elections are held every two years on the third Saturday of October. Councillors serve a four year term, thus at each ordinary election, approximately half of the eight positions are up for election.

In 2023, State Government reforms to the local government sector required the review of ward and councillor numbers across local governments in Western Australia. As a result, the Shire of Manjimup has been ordered to reduce its Wards from six (Coastal, North, South, Central, West and East) to two (Urban and Rural) and the number of Councillors reduced from eleven to eight plus a Shire President.

Each Councillor is elected to represent a ward in the local government district. For the purposes of the 2023 Election, and ongoing, the Shire of Manjimup will be divided into two wards, Urban Ward and Rural Ward, with four councillors in each ward, plus a Shire President. This meets the requirement for each Councillor to represent plus or minus 10% of the population.

To find out which ward you are in check the ward maps: <https://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/our-council/wards-and-localities>

Thought for the day

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Weekly sport

Results for: Sunday Club Trophy 3/9/23

Winner: Steve Walpole 33 points
R/Up: George Doust 30 points

NTP 13: T Burton
L/Putt 18: G Becker



With the weather changing from week to week we had a very cold day for golf, but the rain held off

for most of the day. Our newest member of the Club, Steve Walpole, won the day with 33 points from George Doust on 30 points.

It is with a sad heart that we have to say goodbye to George and Debra Doust as they have sold up and are moving to Albany. George and Debra have been awesome Club members over a very long time and both of them will be greatly missed. Thank you to both of you for all you have done as club members and most importantly as friends. I am sure we will still be seeing them in Walpole and on the golf course from time to time. All the best to both of you.

On the football front, I suppose Collingwood might have a chance of winning the Grand Final this year because West Coast won't be playing (2018) - just saying.

Next Week: Ross and Marion Muir Trophy

~Norm Hawkins



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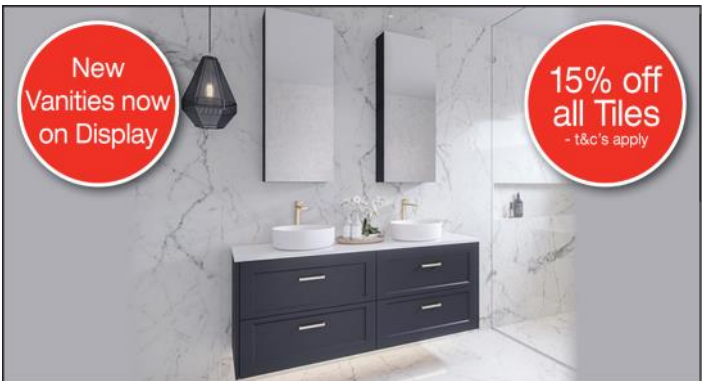
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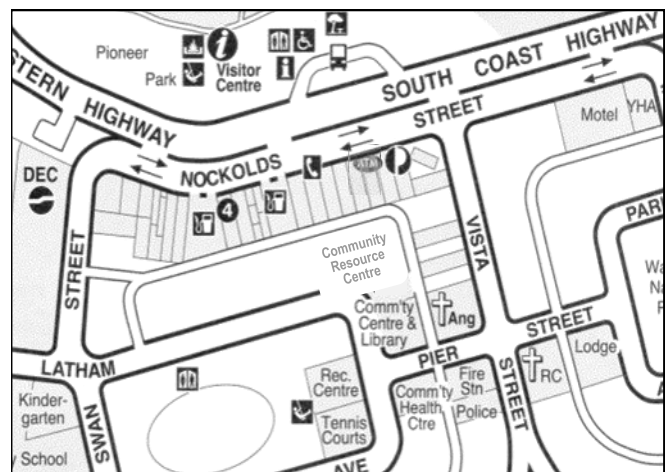
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Manjimup Shire Bulletin

September 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New CEO

The Shire of Manjimup is pleased to announce it will welcome Ben Rose as the new Chief Executive Officer.

Ben brings several years experience in Local Government and is the current CEO of Donnybrook Balingup.

He has a background in planning and a raft of qualifications.

Mr Rose will commence as the Chief Executive Officer in late November.

Election 2023

On 21 October there will be an election for two councillors in the newly gazetted Urban Ward and a directly elected Shire President.

The four positions on the newly gazetted Rural Ward will be held by Wendy Eiby, Jennifer Willcox, Murray Ventris, and Cliff Winfield, who were elected for a four year term in 2021.

There has been some major reforms to the Local Government Act recently which have impacted the number of wards and councillors across many electorates. If you have the time and a strong vision for the best possible outcomes for the community I urge you to take this opportunity to nominate to represent your community. If a role on council is not for you, ensure you vote for your preferred candidates to fill the councillor vacancies and Shire President role and have your say on who represents you in your local tier of government. In most local government elections only about one-third of eligible electors cast a vote.

Regards Paul

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023

At the meeting held on 17 August Council adopted the Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023. The adoption of the new Bushfire Brigades Local Law will ensure that Shire Officers have adequate statutory authority to ensure the good governance of bushfire brigades within the district. The law will now be sent to the Department of Premier and Cabinet for Gazettal.

Dual naming of Frankland River

Council recently supported a request from the Shire of Denmark for the dual naming of the Frankland River to Kwakoorillup/Frankland River. This was the name of the river as originally recorded by WN Clark in 1842, albeit that he spelt it with a "Qu" rather than a "Kw" and means "place of the Quokka" in Noongar.

Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice was adopted on the 17 August 2023. The notice will be mailed to all landholders in the coming weeks.

SHIRE NOTICES

Employment Opportunities

- Ranger - Maternity Leave Cover Closes 6 September 2023.
- Support Workers (Aged & Disability) Closes 6 September 2023.
- Packages Coordinator Closes 13 September 2023

Bush Fire Brigade AGM's

- Glenoran - 10 Sept, 5pm, Glenoran Fire Shed
- Pemberton Rural - 6 Sept, 7.30pm, Fire Shed, Browns Rd.
- Balbarrup/Wilgarup - 24 Sept, 4pm, Palgarup Fire Shed

Committee Meetings

- Pemberton Town Activation Advisory Committee
12 September, 12.30pm.

Pemberton Sports Complex Review -Community Consultation Session

A community consultation session will be held by SGL Consulting Group to provide an update on the Pemberton Sports Complex Operational and Governance Model Review.

Pemberton Sports Complex
13 September 2023, 6pm - 7pm

Election 2023

Nominations for Councillor and Shire President vacancies are open from 31 August to 7 September.

Information for candidates and more election details can be found on our website.

The election will be held by postal vote. You should receive your voting package after 15 September 2023.

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:

- In full - 19 September 2023
- 1st Instalment - 19 September 2023
- 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 citizenshipawards.com.au
Nominations Close 31 October 2023.

SHIRE NEWS

All smiles for Pemberton

Permanent speed indicator devices have been installed on the Pemberton Main Street as part of the Shires on-going commitment to traffic and pedestrian safety.

Libraries

Elizabeth Gerner - Walpole Library

The Walpole library will be renamed the Elizabeth Gerner Walpole Library to recognise the significant contribution made to the town through 33 years of service.

After moving to Walpole in 1969, Ms Gerner, became the town's Secretary/Librarian in 1970 and remained in the role until her retirement in 2001. During that time, she was successful in having the Library join the State Library Service in 1982 when it became the 200th public library in the State.

Art Gallery

Fantastic Fungi Photo Exhibition

5 August - 8 September 2023

The 2023 Fantastic Fungi exhibition features finalists in the Manjimup Photo Club's Fungi Competition.

AquaCentre

Group Fitness - 10 Pass

Save \$15.50 when purchasing a 10 pass which can be used within 3 months for any of our group fitness classes!

Brockman Street Lights

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

- 1 - Golden Wattle Day
- 2 - Dementia Awareness Month
- 3 - Fathers Day
- 15 - International Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day
- 25-30 - Immune Thrombocytopenia Day
- 29 - National Police Remembrance Day



South Ward Councillor

Cr Jennifer Willcox
Ph: 9840 1153

Walpole Transfer Station - Plain Road

Tuesday & Thursday: 1 pm - 5 pm
Sunday: 9 am - 5 pm

Walpole Library 2 Pier Street 9840 1108

Wednesday: 9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3.30pm
Friday: 9am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3.30 pm
Sat: 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 September Council meetings will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 7 and 28 September 2023.

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