



COUNCIL BUZZ

SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP MAY 2023

ANZAC DAY 2023

On Tuesday morning, 25 April, around 90 people gathered in very cold conditions at the Jerramungup War Memorial to pay their respects to those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

The March began at 6:00am, after which the Catafalque party, led by Mark Cruickshank, and including representatives from Police and Emergency Services, took up their position. Shire President Joanne Iffla welcomed the gathering, before the Anzac Day Requiem was read by Bill Bailey and Rose Ganzer led the crowd for the Prayer of Remembrance.

Shire CEO Martin Cuthbert read the Ode before the playing of the Last Post and a minutes silence. The New Zealand and Australian National Anthems were played, followed by God Save the King, after which the Catafalque party dismounted and 13 beautiful wreaths and a sheaf of hay were laid.

Councillor Neil Foreman shared the story of Flight Lieutenant Leslie Gordon Knight, an Australian who played a significant role in the incredible Dam Busters Raid in Germany in 1943.

Following the service a gunfire breakfast provided by the Shire was enjoyed inside the Rootpickers Hall.

Thank You to all the volunteers who helped this event come together:

Jess Bailey and her team, for the amazing wreaths.

Jane Vandermaat and her team, for cooking the delicious breakfast.

Teachers and students at Jerramungup District High School, for the fantastic artwork displayed inside the Hall.

Allyson Ross, for sharing pictures and decorations.

Those who spoke, marched, laid a wreath, raised a flag, or participated in the Catafalque party.

Everyone who helped pack up and clean up after the breakfast.

Councillors and their partners, who contributed in various ways.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended the service and paid their respects.

Lest we forget



Welcome to the monthly edition of the Council BUZZ.

The Council Buzz aims to bring you the latest Shire information including; decisions of Council, current works and other news from the office and around town.

The Buzz can be sent straight to your inbox, if you would like a copy, please email - council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au.

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COUNCIL MEETING MATTERS

At the April Council Meeting held in Bremer Bay, the following matters were considered:

Budget Review 2022/2023

Council conducted a Budget Review for the financial year 2022/2023 in accordance with the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*.

Proposed Overheight Dwelling

Council approved an application for alterations and additions to a building on Lot 8 Point Henry Road, subject to conditions.

Local Law Review

Council resolved to undertake a review of all of its Local Laws. There will be public notice and submissions will be invited through this process, which is expected to take 12 months to complete.

Strategic Community Plan

Council endorsed the minor review its Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031. This was a desktop review, as the Plan was only adopted in 2021. A formal review is due in 2024.

Policy Manual Review—Finance

Council's Finance Policies were reaffirmed, with a minor change to the Procurement of Goods and Services Policy to reflect current purchasing conditions.

Bushfire Mitigation Activities Tender RFT 01-23

The Bushfire Mitigation Activities Tender was awarded to Indiji Flora, for the period 27 April 2023—30 May 2024.



ANZAC DAY 2023
JERRAMUNGUP



CURRENT PUBLIC NOTICE



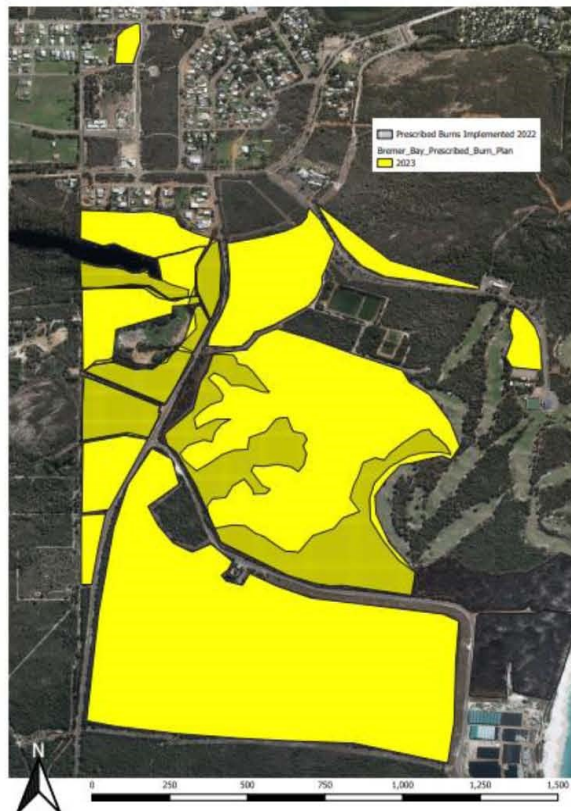
PUBLIC NOTICE

HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES – BREMER BAY TOWNSITE

Residents and visitors of Bremer Bay are advised that volunteers and staff from Bremer Bay VFES, Jerramungup BFB's and Shire of Jerramungup will be conducting Hazard Reduction Burns in the Bremer Bay town site over the coming weeks.

- PURPOSE:** To commence with the establishment of a low fuel buffer zone around the Bremer Bay town site to reduce the potential for a bushfire impacting the town site.
- Prescribed burning will be undertaken with consideration of winds to minimise smoke from entering town site.
- DATE:** Beginning Wednesday, 26 April 2023 (Autumn equinox) for a period of approximately 4-6 weeks.
- LOCATION:** Areas of the Bremer Bay town site and fire management access tracks as per the map below:

Indicative Prescribed Burn Program Bremer Bay Autumn 2023



WHAT TO DO DURING AND AFTER HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES:

- Traffic speed restrictions of 40kph will apply with traffic management signs installed on day of the burns.
- Road closures may also be in place on the day of burning activities for the safety of Fire Fighters operating within the area.

CURRENT PUBLIC NOTICE CONTINUED

- Motorists are asked to have their headlights on when driving through the area and drive to the conditions as the smoke hazard may remain for a number of days after the burn is completed.
- Abide by all directions of Fire Fighters/Emergency Services personnel on scene.
- Smoke may affect visibility and air quality in and around Bremer Bay on the day itself and the days following. Residents and visitors with any respiratory conditions are reminded to have their medication close by or on them as a precaution.
- Fire Fighters **will** be conducting patrols of the treatment areas in the days following each prescribed burn.

If you have any concerns or require further information, please contact the Shire of Jerramungup on 08 9835 1022.



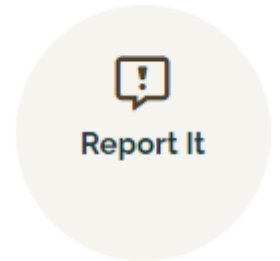
Martin Cuthbert
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
24 April 2023

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN CONTACT THE SHIRE ONLINE?

You can:

- Notify the Shire of any issues
- Change your address for rates

Click on the Report It icon on the Home page and complete the relevant form.



ANZAC DAY 2023 IN THE ROOTPICKERS HALL



COUNCIL WORKS REPORT

Works

- Doubtful Island Road — commenced full reconstruction of 3km.
- Swamp Road — sealing works completed.
- Bus Routes—maintenance in eastern parts of the Shire during school holidays.
- Boxwood Hill—road maintenance.

Please slow down in roadworks to keep Shire staff safe.



Town Services

Bremer Bay

- Weed control activities along footpaths and road verges.
- Rubbish removal, signage installation and coastal reserves maintenance.

Jerramungup

- Improved presentation of entry statements, Memorial Road, Vasey Street and the War Memorial in the lead up to Anzac Day.
- Weed control, pruning and rubbish removal.

Environment

- In support of habitat restoration activities and invasive weed management within the Shire road reserves, site visits were carried out with representatives from Greening Australia. Areas of discussion included: Weed control activities along footpaths and road verges.
 1. Removal of Vic tea tree along Gairdner South Road and Swamp Road. Weed control activities along footpaths and road verges.
 2. Habitat restoration works of the Boxwood Hill gravel pit. Weed control activities along footpaths and road verges.
 3. Habitat improvement of known Carnaby's Black Cockatoo foraging zones within the Shire's road reserves. Weed control activities along footpaths and road verges.
 4. Habitat restoration of retired gravel pits along road reserves supporting Kwongan Vegetation Communities.

If you see something that needs fixing, please report it to the Shire.

Phone 9835 1022 or email council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au

or report it online at www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY DONATION REQUESTS

Applications for funding in Council's 2023/24 budget are now open!

If you have a project coming up that enhances the lifestyle of those living within the area then head over to our Council Donation Requests webpage via the link below and get your application in.

Alternatively you can contact the Shire on 9835 1022 or at council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au to request a copy of the form.

Applications close 4.00pm on Wednesday, 31 May 2023.

<https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/news/donation-requests-202324-now-open/80.aspx>



COUNCIL MATTERS

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
24 MAY 2023

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 24 May 2023 at 10.00am in the Council Chamber, Jerramungup.

A full copy of the meeting's Agenda can be viewed at the Shire office, or downloaded from the Shire website

<https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/> 72 hours prior to the meeting.

MINUTES FROM LAST COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes from the last council meeting held 26 April 2023 can be found on the Shire's website

<https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/past>