

WELCOME!

On Thursday, 25 April, around 150 people gathered 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 everyone, 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, a minutes silence and the Revielle. The New Zealand and Australian National Anthems were played, followed by God Save the King, after which the Catafalque party dismounted.

13 beautiful wreaths and a sheaf of hay were then laid by members of the public including ex-servicemen, Shire Councillors, local Police Officers and children from Jerramungup District High School.



Councillor Neil Foreman then shared the incredible story of Major Colin Cameron, who served in World War 1 and 2. In 1953 he was appointed as officer in charge of the Jerramungup/Corackerup/Gairdner River War Service Land Settlement Scheme and at the conclusion of this scheme in 1963 he was allocated the old Hassell Homestead farm.

To conclude the service, Christian Evangelist Mr John Brown led the crowd in prayer. John served in the Vietnam War and was a Needilup farmer all his life before retiring in Perth.



Anzac Day 2024

A gunfire breakfast provided by the Shire was then enjoyed inside the Rootpickers Hall. Thank you to Jane and Harry Vandermaat for once again cooking this delicious food for us all to enjoy.

Thank you also to the many volunteers who help this event come together each year:

- Councillor Neil Foreman who not only shared the story of Major Colin Cameron, but also collected stories from various Jerramungup families on their loved ones who have served over the years. These were very interesting to read and will be collated by the Jerramungup CRC so future generations can learn about the history of these people.
- Jess Bailey and all the ladies who assisted her making the amazing wreaths.
- 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.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended the service and paid their respects, it was fantastic to see such a great turnout.



April Council meeting matters

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 24 April 2024 the following matters were considered;

- WALGA Roadwise Council: Council accepted the invitation from WALGA to register as a RoadWise Council. This will demonstrate leadership towards initiatives and actions to improve road safety outcomes for our communities.



Council also adopted the recommendations from the Bush Fire Advisory Committee Annual General Meeting held on 15 April 2024 as follows:

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

- Chief Bush Fire Control Officer: Mr Alex Jones was elected for a one year term.
- Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officers: Mr Paul Hislop and Mr Anthony Thomas
- Chief Fire Weather Officer: Mr Alex Jones
- Deputy Chief Fire Weather Officers: Mr Paul Hislop and Mr Anthony Thomas

Brigade Fire Weather Officers

- Boxwood Hill BFB: Mr Stuart Hocking
- Bremer Bay VFES: Mr Wes Thomas
- Gairdner BFB: Mr Craig Hall
- Jacup BFB: Mr Brad Bailey
- Jerramungup VFES: Mr Paul Hislop
- Needilup BFB: Mr Jye Duggan

That the following Restricted and Prohibited burning period dates for the 2024/2025 fire season be confirmed:

Zone 1-4 – Shire of Jerramungup		Zone 5 – Bremer Bay/Pt Henry	
Restricted	1 October 2024 – 31 October 2024	Restricted	1 September 2024 – 31 October 2024
Prohibited	1 November 2024 – 7 February 2025	Prohibited	1 November 2024 – 4 April 2025
Restricted	8 February 2025 – 30 April 2025	Restricted	5 April 2025 – 31 May 2025

Road Construction

The Road Construction Crew has started resheeting a section of Cameron Road, from SLK 3.45 to SLK 6.75. This should be finished at the end of April, weather permitting.

The Construction Crew also helped in the sealing of the Jerramungup Dump Point Access Road and the sealing of the Doubtful Island Road flood crossing.

Road Maintenance

The road maintenance grader has been grading Cardininnup Road, Corackerup Road, Boxwood-Ongerup Road and Monjebup Road.

The construction grader has also carried out some maintenance grading of Stock Road, Brown South Road, Brown North Road and Needilup South Road.

Environment

In support of the invasive weed control programme within the Shire road reserves, Town Services staff were able to take advantage of the dry conditions to focus on the control of Vic Tea Tree along Gairdner South Road and sections of Swamp Road.

Other projects include:

- Completion of on ground surveys for active/inactive Malleefowl mounds within Local Government Reserve 24521, in support of the proposed development of the new cross-runway at the Bremer Bay Airfield.
- Community Citizen Science project, promoting the importance of critical foraging areas for Carnaby's Black Cockatoos within the Shire.
- Native seed collecting for this season's revegetation projects.

Community Citizen Science Project

The Shire of Jerramungup's Environment Officer, Steve Elson would like to hear from members of the public who have observed Carnaby's Black Cockatoos between Bremer Bay and Jerramungup.

To assist in identifying and securing the birds critical foraging habitats within the Shire's road reserves, Steve would appreciate any information on

Carnaby's Black Cockatoo sightings including:

- Date, Time and Location
- Flock Size
- Habits, including foraging, in flight or loafing
- Photos if possible

Contact details: eo@jerramungup.wa.gov.au



Town Services - Jerramungup

Town Services staff have continued to focus on the parks and gardens in preparation for ANZAC Day. Projects include:

- Weed control of streets, footpaths and entry statements.
- Pruning of street trees along Vasey Street and weed control of garden beds.
- Watering of recently established gardens.
- Vegetation pruning along Derrick Street leading to the Entertainment Centre grounds.
- Mowing and spraying of weeds around the old bowling green, including weed removal and pruning of vegetation within garden beds opposite the Hockey Club rooms and the Ticket Box.
- Mowing, watering and weed control of the Cemetery grounds.
- Slashing of the Jerramungup Airstrip and weed spraying around critical infrastructure.
- Follow up of weed control of Jerramungup laneways with boom spray operations.



Town Services - Bremer Bay

Over the Easter school holiday period, the Town Services team received only a few complaints of minor vandalism across Bremer Bay. Other than several guideposts being removed, broken glass at Paperbarks and the Skatepark, and the removal of the Reef Beach sign from Point Henry Road, the amount of vandalism was down on previous years.

This meant that Town Services staff were able to focus on the key works projects for Bremer Bay, including:

- General maintenance activities of parks and gardens, including Pelican Park, Paperbarks, Skatepark and the Doctor's house grounds.
- Weed control and watering of gardens
- Maintenance of damaged play equipment at Pelican Park and the Skatepark.
- Weed control of roads including follow up spraying along Swamp Road and Don Ende Drive.
- Pruning of vegetation along the walk trails and footpaths.
- Rubbish removal from streets, as well as rubbish collection from Millers Point and Boxwood Hill.
- General maintenance of the Wellstead Estuary walk trail.



PUBLIC NOTICE HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES – BREMER BAY TOWNSITE

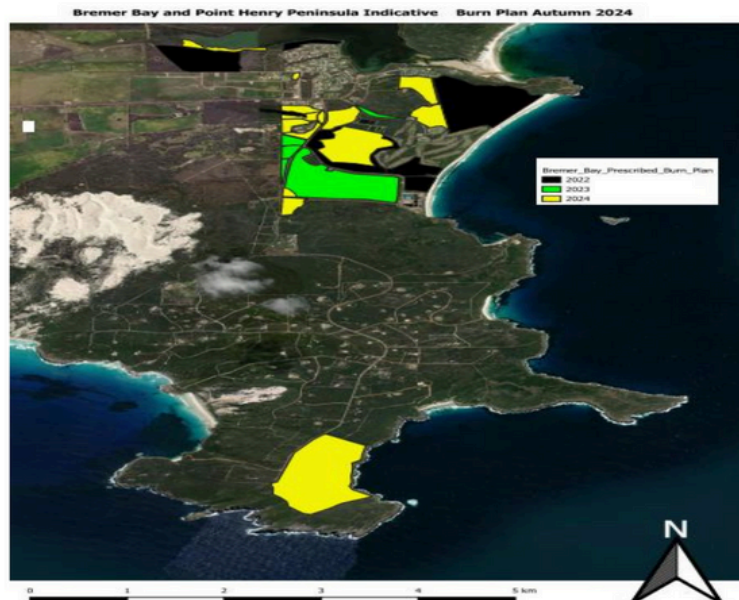
Residents and visitors of Bremer Bay are advised that volunteers and staff from Bremer Bay VFES, Jerramungup BFB's and Shire of Jerramungup will be conducting Hazard Reduction Burns in the Bremer Bay town site over a 6 week period.

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 Monday, 1 May 2024 for a period of approximately 6 weeks.

LOCATION: Areas of the Bremer Bay town site and fire management access tracks as per the map below:



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.
- 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
17 April 2024



PUBLIC NOTICE

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954 PART III PREVENTION OF BUSH FIRES

SECTION 18 – EXTENSION OF RESTRICTED BURNING TIME

Pursuant to Section 18 Bush Fires Act 1954 the Shire of Jerramungup advises it will be extending its Restricted Burning Time (RBT) for the following zone and timeframe:

**Restricted Burning will be extended for Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4 to now conclude midnight
Monday, 13 May 2024.**

This is due to dry seasonal conditions and means:

- NO burning to be carried out without a Fire Permit issued by a Fire Control Officer.

This decision will be reviewed prior to the date advised above, having regard for the seasonal conditions applicable at that time.

MARTIN CUTHBERT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
26 April 2024



PUBLIC NOTICE

FOOTPATH REPAIR WORKS – BREMER BAY TOWNSITE

Residents and visitors are advised that a Shire of Jerramungup contractor will be carrying out repairs to footpaths in Bremer Bay during May 2024.

These works are expected to commence on 1 May and will be carried out at multiple sites in the Bremer Bay townsite.

Signage will be in place and footpath users are requested to exercise caution around worksites.

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



Martin Cuthbert
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
26 April 2024



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS INVITED FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

Notice is hereby given under section 28(10) of the *Disability Services Act 1993* that the Shire of Jerramungup proposes to redevelop the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

The Shire of Jerramungup is seeking your feedback for the redevelopment of a new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) for 2024-2029.

The purpose of the DAIP is to ensure that all people, including people with disability, are welcomed and included by the Shire of Jerramungup, and can access our buildings, information, feedback and complaints processes, services, and employment opportunities.

We want your ideas on how we can make the Shire of Jerramungup more accessible and inclusive for everyone.

Submissions on the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan should be made in writing to the **Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Jerramungup PO Box 92 Jerramungup WA 6337** or by email to Records@jerramungup.wa.gov.au by 4.00pm Monday 13 May 2024.

Copies of the current DAIP are available for view on Shire website or can be emailed upon request. A hard copy is also available for view at the Bremer Bay and Jerramungup Libraries. Queries may be directed to Danielle Wisewould on 9835 1022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Cuthbert", written in a cursive style.

MARTIN CUTHBERT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

29 April 2024

Next Council Meeting

22 May 2024

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 22 May 2024 at 10.00am in the Council Chambers, 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.

The minutes from the last council meeting held 24 April 2024 can be found on the Shire's website

Staff Updates

The Shire farewelled Kay Gill-Cruickshank in early April after just over 4 years working as a cleaner.

Kay always kept the Shire facilities cleaned to a high standard and we wish her all the best with her move.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Graeme Meade, who became an Australian Citizen on the 27 March 2024.

Graeme, originally from New Zealand, now lives in Bremer Bay with his partner Frankie.



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