

SHIRE OPENING Hours

8.30am to 4.30pm Weekdays (closed Public Holidays)

Licensing Closes 4pm

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

15 July 2020

Ordinary Council
Meeting
commencing 2pm

TIP HOURS

7.30am <mark>-</mark> 4.00pm Sat<mark>urd</mark>ay - <mark>M</mark>onday

POOL HOURS

Currently closed Reopening November 2020

RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days Ph: 0459 678 154

WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

RECYCLING DATES

14 July and 28 July

your Shire News

MEMORIAL PARK REDEVELOPMENT

Following an extensive period of community consultation, Council considered the 44 responses received in relation to the draft Concept Plan for the redevelopment of Memorial Park. The key elements of the feedback which will inform the final outcome include:

Rotunda: the rotunda was seen as an important element of the Park to retain, with approximately 68% of responses expressing either a desire or strong preference to maintain this structure as is. The revised Concept Plan shows the retention of the rotunda, with the only modification being a pathway around the structure.

Playgrounds/ Adventure Playspaces: following consideration of the comments to maintain the memorial space around the rotunda, and to reduce the density of the play/adventure spaces within the original concept, the pump track and skatepark have been removed from the Plan, with the potential for these to be located elsewhere within the townsite at a later date. Additional playspaces in accordance with the original concept will be situated behind the Old Courthouse, and adjacent to the existing playground. The recent tourism workshop captured the important role of playspaces to enhance the visitor's experience in the Pingelly CBD.

Closure of Scudds Lane: no concerns were raised in relation to the linking of the eastern and western areas of Memorial Park that are currently segregated by Scudds Lane. This aspect of the Plan will allow the play area to flow into the passive recreational spaces.

Toilets: 17 responses specifically supported toilets within the Precinct, while 6 suggested the toilets at the Town Hall are adequate for the area. Toilets were considered to be a key factor of the success of the precinct, to ensure young children do not need to cross Parade Street to access facilities, and to allow parents to provide adequate supervision during the use of the Park.

A funding submission will now be prepared in accordance with the revised outcomes, and further information and opportunities for community input will be provided upon notification of funding success. Further information can be found within the June 2020 Council minutes https://www.pingelly.wa.gov.au/documents/2020/minutes.

LANDSCAPING COMPLETE AT THE PRACC

The Shire recently completed landscaping to create a welcoming entrance statement at the Pingelly Recreation & Cultural Centre (PRACC).

The project incorporated reticulation, 105 plants, 55 bags of potting mix, 24 cubic metres of black pine wood chip mulch and 5 garden lights. It was great timing with the recent reopening of dine in at the PRACC.







GREAT SOUTHERN HIGHWAY PIONEER HERITAGE HUNT



The school holidays are not far away and the Rotary Club of Matilda Bay has set a challenge for you! The Pioneer Heritage Hunt pays homage to the abundance of history in Pingelly and many other communities along Great Southern Highway.

Beginning on 1 July, the challenge invites local residents and visitors to select 3 towns between York and Albany, capture/upload photos of local sites and answer local trivia questions. It's a great opportunity to see and learn more about our region. Visit the website for more information: https://pioneerchallenge.com.au/

This competition is being promoted through Destination Perth and Australia's South West.

SPORTING CLUBS BOUNCING BACK WEBINAR

Are you concerned about re-engaging members? Making up for lost revenue? And re-engaging volunteers?

Many other clubs are reporting these concerns too, and the Alcohol and Drug Foundation has collaborated with the Australian Sports Foundation and Volunteering WA to address these concerns through a webinar.

The webinar will be held on the 6th of July 2020 at 6pm. Here is a link for more information and to register: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wa-good-sports-online-forum-2020-registration-110930084870? internal_ref=login

MODIFIED TIP HOURS REMINDER



Council approved changes to the operating hours of the Pingelly Waste Management Facility. From 1 July 2020, the facility will be open to the public three days per week on Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 7.30am to 4.00pm.

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