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Shire Opening Hours

8.30am to 4.30pm Weekdays (closed Public Holidays) Closed between 12.30pm-1.00pm daily Licensing Closes 4pm

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

20 April 2022

Ordinary Council Meeting commencing 2pm

TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm Saturday - Monday

POOL HOURS

11:30am—6:30pm Wednesday—Monday Closed Tuesdays Season closes 31 March 2022

Ranger Contact

24 hours / 7 days Ph: 0459 678 154

> WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

RECYCLING DATES

5 April 2022 19 April 2022

HAVE YOUR SAY-SURVEY CLOSING SOON

A Community Perceptions Survey is currently being conducted to poll our community's current views on how the Shire of Pingelly is doing across all areas.

MARKYT Community Scorecard



This Survey will assist the Shire in decision making; areas of focus and priorities for the community and to help develop the Community Strategic Plan which, when developed will guide the Shire of Pingelly over the next 4 years. As such, it is of highest importance that you have your say in the poll and tell us what you think we are doing well and where we need to focus in the future.

The Survey has been emailed to some residents, mailed out, advertised through social media and is available through the below QR code.

Questions include:

- * What is the <u>best change or improvement</u> you've noticed in the local area over the past two years?
- * Over the next 10 years, what do you think the biggest <u>challenge</u> will be in your local area?
 - * How would you rate performance of the Shire in the following areas?
 - Over the next 10 years, which areas would you mostly like your local Shire to focus on improving?
 - How can your local shire address your <u>top 3 priorities</u>?
 - * How would you rate the Shire's communication channels?
 - What service or services provided by your shire would you be willing to pay more for?

If you would like to have your voice heard and feedback included in the Shire's future planning over the next 4 years, please make sure that you participate in this survey.

The Survey will be open until 25 March 2022 (this Friday) so please make sure that you participate before that deadline either online or by mail.



WHO IS THE STORYTELLER IN YOUR FAMILY?

The Shire of Pingelly has been successful in a grant application to the Future Drought Fund to build community wellbeing and networks through a storytelling project called—People of Pingelly, Past & Present.

There are many people in our community that have interesting stories to tell. This program provides a forum for those stories to be told and recorded for others to learn from now and in the future.

If you are, or know of a someone who loves to tell stories—either of the past or present, please contact the Shire's Community Development Officer, Ellen Cook on 08 9887 1066 or ellen.cook@pingelly.wa.gov.au



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PINGELLY RESEALING PROJECT

Over the weekend, The Shire of Pingelly was once again implementing their Pingelly Resealing Project to various roads in and around the town site.

The Resealing Project is an annual occurrence which the Shire carries out to within our Shire as funding allows. This year, the Shire has resealed sections of the following roads:

- Wickepin-Pingelly Road;
- Yenelling Road;
- Pemberton Street
- York-Williams Road
- Hall Street

This project is funded by Regional Road Group and Roads to Recovery and is part of the Shire's efforts to upgrade our roads.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fun Day

25 March 2022

Pingelly Country Collective

2 April 2022

Youth Week Holiday Program

11-15 Aril 2022

Blessing of the Roads

14 April 2022

POOL CLOSURE

PingellySwimmingPool will be closing onThursdayMarch312022.

Thank you to Steve for once again running the Pool this season.

2022-2023 season will commence Tuesday November 1 2022.

SHIRE STAFFING UPDATE

WELCOME JAMIE!



The Shire of Pingelly would like to Welcome Jamie and congratulate him on his new role as Community Growth Coordinator.

The role of Growth Coordinator is a new position for the Shire of Pingelly and is aimed at the Economic Growth of our town. This role arose from a recent restructure which creates a new refocused on economic development and our infrastructure (roads, bridges etc.).

Jamie has joined the Shire of Pingelly from Merriden, where he spent 11 years and was previously the Asset Manager Officer. Welcome Jamie to Pingelly.

JOHN REACHES 10 YEARS!

John Connors has been with the Shire of Pingelly for 10 years now. Throughout his time here, John has been involved in many projects and has been an active and committed member of the outside crew. John has continued to be an amazing asset to the Shire of Pingelly and we commend him for all his hard work. Thank you John for your dedication to the Shire of Pingelly. Congratulations on 10 years!!



ACCEPTED AS 1 OF 9 RECIPIENTS

The Shire of Pingelly is excited to announce that we have been accepted as one of nine participants in the Building Inclusive Communities WA Project 2022.

Over the next year, the Shire will work with Inclusion Solutions to better groups, sporting clubs and organisations within our community. The Shire plans to hold a community workshop at the start of May to provide an interactive learning experience combining both theory and practical examples to help clubs and community groups to identify barriers to participation, start conversations, and identify challenges and opportunities specific to their group. The aim is for all sporting clubs and associations to thrive and cater to the diverse community we all live in, it is important that our community caters to all people in the town of Pingelly and creates ongoing opportunities for all Australians.

The Shire is very excited to be involved in this Project which will help not only our community, but the groups and organisations to grow and enhance moving into the future. For more information, please contact Community Development Officer, Ellen Cook on 08 9887 1066 or at ellen.cook@pingelly.wa.gov.au



RATES PENSIONER REBATES

For all eligible rate payers looking to claim the 2021/2022 rebate, you must have paid the outstanding rates amount less the rebate amount by 30 June 2022 to be entitled.

CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARTER

Response guidelines as per our current charter. Email: response within 7 working days Writing: response within 7 working days Queries made by phone or in person will be dealt with promptly or an appointment made to attain required information.

SHIRE WELCOMES NEW SKID-STEER LOADER

The Shire is pleased to announce that we took delivery of a new skid steer loader on February 28 2022.

The loader is a welcomed addition to the Shire Depot and will make a great asset for the team.

