# Shire News' Pingelly: People and Progress



#### **Proposed Green Waste Burn**

The Shire, subject to weather conditions, is intending to burn the green waste at the refuse site on a suitable day some time in the next fortnight.

Expressions of Interest Sought for two 40 ft Sea Containers for Sale.

The Shire of Pingelly is seeking expressions of interests from people interested in purchasing either or both 40 ft long used sea containers. Please contact Mr Barry Gibbs on (08)9887 1066 or <a href="https://dx.doi.org/dts@pingelly.wa.gov.au">dts@pingelly.wa.gov.au</a> for inspection or more information or to register your interest by Friday 21 June 2019.

#### Closure of Pingelly Community Gym

Please note that the Pingelly Community Gym will close its doors on Sunday 30 June 2019. The PRACC has a fully equipped gym and memberships are available by contacting the office on 9887 0092.

#### Appointments with Staff Members at the Shire

To help us help you it is always a good idea to make a time in advance if you want to see a specific person at the Shire office. Please call the office on 9887 1066 to arrange an appointment.

#### **Shredded Paper**

The Shire of Pingelly currently has bags of shredded paper available. If you are interested in collecting some please attend the Shire Administration building, 8.30am—4.30pm Monday to Friday to collect. This is offered on a first in first served basis.

#### **Rates Incentives**

The Shire of Pingelly is seeking expressions of interests from local businesses to donate vouchers to be given to residents as an incentive to pay their rates on time. Those wishing to donate their vouchers will also have the opportunity to provide relevant advertising material to be sent out with the 2019/20 rates notices. Please contact Rebecca Billingham on (08)9887 1066 or <a href="mailto:sfo@pingelly.wa.gov.au">sfo@pingelly.wa.gov.au</a> for more information or to register your interest by Friday 14 June 2019.

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## Shire Operating Hours

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm (Closed Public Holidays)

Receipting closes 4:30pm Licensing closes 4:00pm

# Council Meetings

Wednesday 19 June 2019 Wednesday 17 July 2019 Wednesday 21 August 2019 Commences 2:00pm

# Upcoming Events

# Recycling Collection Dates

Tuesday 18 June Tuesday 2, 16 & 30 July

#### Waste Collection

<u>Every Tuesday</u> - Please ensure your bin is out on the verge for collection by 6am.

### Tip Opening Hours

7.30am - 4.00pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

### Pool Opening Hours

Currently closed. Opens again in Summer.

#### Community Gym

24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Membership Required. Closing 30 June 2019, please contact the PRACC for new memberships after this date.

#### Ranger Services

24 hours a day, 7 days a week Ph: 0459 678 154

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Do you hold a Seniors or Pensioner Concession Card? Do you own and reside in a property in the Shire of Pingelly?

You may be eligible to claim a rebate on a portion of your rates and Emergency Services Levy charges from the State Government. This may be up to 50% of these charges depending on your eligibility. If you have not registered for this and think you may be eligible contact Rebecca Billingham at the Shire Office on 9887 1066.

#### **Works Update**

- The Parks and Gardens Team have continued with their maintenance programs.
- The timber bridge structure at Bridge No 3097 on Bullaring Road has been IN PROGRESS removed. Contractors poured the concrete base slab on Tuesday the 4th of June and will start the headwalls and wing walls after the culverts have been lifted in. A crane has been booked for Tuesday the 11th of June to lift in the 27 box culverts. The project is scheduled for completion by late June. Motorists are advised the gravel side track is open and to follow signage and speed limits set. A lighting tower is being used to illuminate the site at night. This work is fully funded by Main Roads WA for Shires that have a compliant bridge maintenance program.
- Drainage culvert and headwall repair works have carried out on Yenellin and Jingaring Road as part of the WANDRRA program. One culvert is still to be done on Jingaring Road.
- Traffic hazard signage is in place on Aldersyde Road east of Powell Road to warn motorists of a road failure. Repairs will be carried out when a crew is available.
- Minor building maintenance issues completed including cleaning of Shire building gutters.
- Maintenance grading work has being carried out on the following roads, Thompson, Vitasovic and Zig Zag Road. With recent rain the winter grading program will start this week.
- Depot crews have cleared trees off roads and unblocked drains after the rain and wind on Thursday and Friday.
- The irrigation for the new bowling green at the PRACC has been competed.



The Shire of Pingelly congratulates James De Beaux on successfully congratulations, completing his Certificate III in Horticulture.

Mark Dacombe **Acting Chief Executive Officer** 



#### Shire News and Social Media

Want to stay in the know with all things related to the Shire of Pingelly? You can find us, like us and follow us on Facebook, check us out on our website at www.pingelly.wa.gov.au or get access to our Shire Newsletter via the Pingelly Times or delivered straight to your inbox by calling the Shire on (08) 9887 1066 or emailing Lisa Boddy at ea@pingelly.wa.gov.au and having your details added to the email list.

#### FROM THE CHAMBERS

In line with a Council decision it is prudent that on a regular basis information of how Council operates is disseminated to the public through the Pingelly Times.

Since April 2019, from the Council Team Development Days, your elected members have been busy working on the previously mentioned Strategic Community Plan to 2030 reviewed every second year, Long Term Financial Plan and Corporate Business Plan updated annually to 2030 together with plans that fit into the suite of planning for the coming years for a clear and sustainable pathway to follow.



Budget considerations are the current focus to maintain a sustainable and balanced budget for the 19/20 financial year. Over the past 4 years the Shire has been busy with the construction of assets for the community and it is now time to consolidate those assets, therefore the upcoming budget will need to be in line with the consolidation of the assets while also ensuring that other core business activities of the Shire are not impeded.

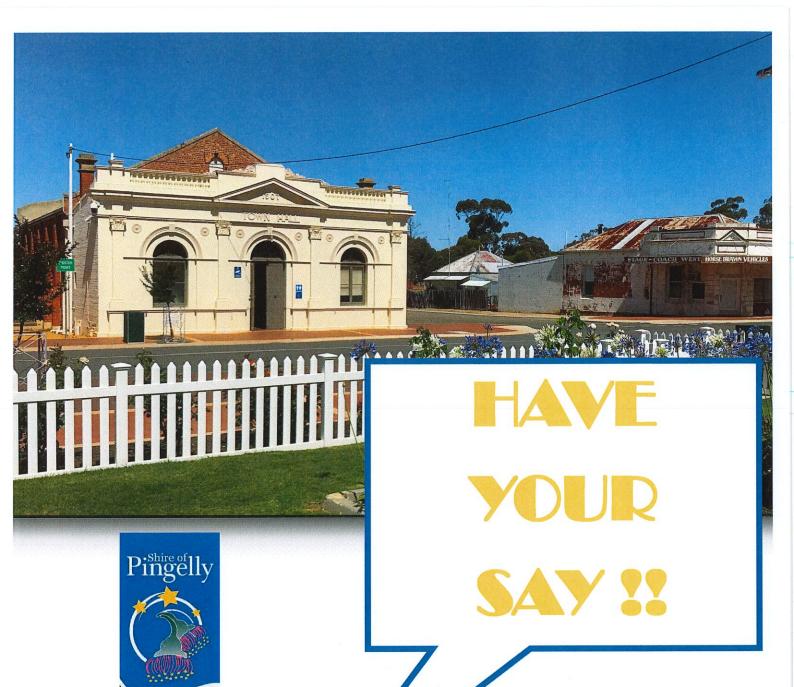
All indications have revealed that road funding has been allocated for various roads within the Shire to be upgraded with either reconstruction of bitumen surfaces or the re-graveling of some of the feeder roads through the Local Government Freight Roads Fund. This money is provided through a grant program and to receive these monies the roads need to meet certain criteria. The Director of Technical Services collects data all year round in order to demonstrate the criteria can be met and the necessary application is submitted for consideration, which will decide if the grant is successful.

All monies received from the appropriate authorities are allocated through Main Roads WA which receives the necessary data and information from the Regional Roads Group (RRG) which is comprised of a group of councils situated within the south of the Upper Great Southern region. The RRG receive their data and information from the Subgroups made up of sub-groups of member councils normally adjoining one another.

At a Special council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 the Council considered a resolution that the Joint Venture Units in Sharow Street, Pingelly together with the Pingelly Aged Appropriate Accommodation in Community Place, Pingelly be transferred to the Pingelly Somerset Alliance. This move allows the Pingelly Somerset Alliance to be in full control of the administration of this venture, it will not affect the residents of the units. All responsibility of the units will be with the Somerset Alliance Committee and Administration Staff. Council wishes the Pingelly Somerset Alliance Committee well with this Venture.

In closing, an update of the relocation of the bowling green to the PRACC. Now that the rain has fallen, in conjunction with the Bowling Club Committee the relocation of the Shades will commence in the next couple of weeks. The reticulation for the green has been installed and with the current rainfall when the weather takes up the initial 100 hours of rolling of the green can commence. An opening date of the new green will be discussed with the Bowling Club Committee. Watch this space for the date.

W.V. (Bill) Mulroney ESM Shire President



THE SHIRE OF PINGELLY IS CALLING FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS REGARDING THE FUTURE USE OF THE

# PINGELLY TOWN HALL

The Council wants to hear your views about the future use of the Pingelly Town Hall. Now that the PRACC is operational most of the uses that were based at the Town Hall have relocated. Informal comment received from the public indicates the Town Hall is a much-loved feature of our town. It will be retained and we need to give consideration to its future use. We have received a suggestion that the Hall be the home of a permanent display with an ANZAC theme recording the military service of the Higgins family. It has also been suggested that the Town Hall could be the venue for exhibitions of historical interest by the Museum.

Whether it be these ideas or others the Council is keen to hear your suggestions for utilising this community asset in a prime location in the centre of town.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION



OPEN NOW AND CLOSE AT 4PM FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2019

ADDRESSED TO THE SHIRE OF PINGELLY ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MARK DACOMBE

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