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RICK WILSON MP
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9 July 2015

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Dear Sir/Madam

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE – SHIRE OF PINGELLY

I am pleased to write in support of the Shire of Pingelly's application for funding through the National Stronger Regions Fund.

I understand the proposed Recreation and Cultural Centre will replace the existing Recreation Centre which is outdated and does not meet the community's needs or expectations. A new facility will provide vital infrastructure for social and community connection to encourage a healthy and active lifestyle for your region.

It has been explained to me that a new centre will see the co-location of seven sporting groups into one facility that will be utilised by many local and regional sporting clubs, social groups, leisure groups, schools, corporates and the general community.

This project will most certainly have the capacity to host regional events, which will in turn boost the economy.

The Shire of Pingelly has planned the Centre with energy and productive efficiency at the forefront of the design. Features including indoor/outdoor spaces and joinable rooms will optimise social cohesion opportunities. Design for natural ventilation and maximum use of daylight to minimise energy consumption and running costs will ensure ease of operation. It is also intended to use locally available skills and service producers, thereby supporting local businesses.

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I wish the Shire of Pingelly all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit the community and visitors to Pingelly and the State's Central South

Yours sincerely



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27th July 2015

Dear Sir,

RE: NSRF Application Shire of Pingelly

We are pleased to support the application for NSRF funding of the Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre. This project meets two of the aspirations of the region's long term vision being Clever People and Connected Communities, in particular outcomes 2.2 and 3.3. It also supports the region's capacity for growth as it relates to providing infrastructure and services for 0-4 year olds with developmental vulnerability and building amenities with multipurpose functions that encourage more active lifestyles, as per the Regional Blueprint.

Pingelly forms part of the Wheatbelt South Sub Region and has a high economic dependency on Agriculture. Indeed its Regional Australia Institute ranking of 497/563 for business sophistication is heavily influenced by its lack of economic diversification where it is ranked in the bottom 12% of Shires across the country. The centre has been designed to allow for corporate events, conferences and functions that will support local business diversification through both new business attraction and providing support services such as training and development. In addition, its extensive sport facilities will provide sufficient economies of size to attract aligned service providers (physiotherapists etc) to the area.

The provision of gallery and event space will enable Pingelly to capitalise on increased tourism/event traffic. Its proximity to University of Western Australia Future Farm and the opportunity to attract to the region conference activities that are currently held in Perth is already under discussion. With its high dependency on Agriculture, the provision of conference facilities will enable the delivery in situ of industry development and training initiatives provided by Department of Agriculture and Food and others.



In addition, the development is intended to impact on Pingelly's human capital ranking of 455/563 through the provision of space to encourage workshops and training for lifelong learning. The University of Western Australia has already expressed interest in utilising the space for this purpose, with its Future Farm located in Pingelly continuing to attract significant research funding. In addition, the utilisation of Skilled Hire during the construction phase will provide added opportunity for the development of local human capital.

The Shire has a very high 498/553 young dependency ratio and the provision of Aboriginal Playgroup and other early learning initiatives will have a long term impact on the contribution of young people to the economy through enhanced early childhood outcomes amongst a vulnerable and disadvantaged population. They will also provide opportunity for mothers to return to the workforce as childcare facilities become more developed.

Pingelly has experienced recent decline in the availability of employment opportunities and this infrastructure development is intended not only to provide employment during and after construction, but also to create an environment that provides space (through meeting rooms and conference facilities) to support the growth and expansion of private enterprise within the Shire.

The Wheatbelt South Sub Regional Economic Strategy has identified that Pingelly has economic development opportunities in Agriculture, Health and Education, Lifestyle amenity and retirement and tourism. The Centre provides the Wheatbelt region with an opportunity to provide services to all of these economic drivers and make inroads into these opportunities.

Yours sincerely,



Juliet Grist

Executive Officer



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Hon Paul Brown MLC, Member for the Agricultural Region

July 21, 2015

To whom it may concern;

Letter of Support – Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre Project

The Shire of Pingelly is proposing to construct a sustainable, multipurpose community space. The proposed community centre will become a central hub and meeting point for the wider community plus attract more visitors to the region.

The existing facilities are no longer fit for purpose, nor do they meet the community's needs and expectations. The recreation centre has serviced the community for nearly 50 years and is now in need of significant upgrade or replacement. For the community of Pingelly and thousands of other Western Australians who have enjoyed the existing recreation centre it has been a central place to exercise, socialise and is the heartbeat of the community.

The proposed new centre will have capacity to be a shared facility for a number of sporting, arts, school and community groups. It is also envisaged the centre can cater for small and large events with partitions enabling the large conference room to be separated as required.

The Shire of Pingelly is notably excited about the capacity of the new facility to support the local Aboriginal community. With cultural sensitivities in mind the new centre will be home to an Aboriginal Playgroup 0-4 years.

As the member for the Agricultural region I have a deep understanding for the need of a functioning and well maintained community centre. I have enjoyed the privilege of using many regional facilities for recreational purposes and as a meeting place for communities to gather together building stronger and lasting relationships.

It is my hope that key contributions from governments will continue to provide opportunities for regional West Australians to continue having access to such fantastic and up-to-date facilities.

I support the Shire of Pingelly's request for funding to build this multipurpose community space.

Yours Sincerely

Hon. Paul Brown MLC
Member for Agricultural Region

Hon Terry Waldron MLA

Member for Wagin

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14 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
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Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

I write in support of the funding application from the Shire of Pingelly for the construction of a Recreation & Cultural Centre.

The proposed Recreation & Cultural Centre will see the colocation of seven sporting groups to this multipurpose, user-friendly facility for pursuits including sports, recreation, leisure, arts performances, crafts, corporate meetings, events, functions, graduations, assemblies and school activities. The Centre will also be available for hire by the local and regional community for private events.

Social infrastructure underpins community connectedness leading to increased health and wellbeing in regional communities. With an ageing population, this Centre will be of significant benefit to residents as well as visitors and encourage participation in events, programs and initiatives being hosted by the Centre, consequently creating an active and sustainable town.

The Centre will be planned with efficiency at the forefront of design. Features including indoor/outdoor spaces and joinable rooms will optimise social cohesion opportunities. Design for natural ventilation and maximum use of daylight to minimise energy consumption and running costs will ensure ease of operation. It is also intended to use locally available skills and service providers, thereby supporting local businesses.

The increased capacity to host big events and functions will deliver economic benefits to Pingelly and complement other large projects occurring such as the Primary Health Care Centre and Age Friendly Housing Cluster.

I wish the Shire of Pingelly all the success with this funding application.

Yours sincerely



Hon Terry Waldron MLA
Member for Wagin



Hon Martin Aldridge MLC

Member for Agricultural Region

21 July 2015

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To whom it may concern

Support for the Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre

I write to express my support for the Shire of Pingelly's proposed Recreation and Cultural Centre and their application for funding.

The Shire have put considerable time and effort into planning the proposed facility, with the support of prominent architect Patrick Beale from the University of Western Australia to aid in its design.

The project aims to build a multipurpose community space to be shared by many local community groups and residents. This Centre will include a range of integrated zones to provide for sport and leisure, seniors activities, activities, private events and public meeting space that can be enjoyed by the whole community.

The existing recreation centre is no longer fit for purpose nor does it meet the current needs of the local community.

The new facility will have the capacity to cater for small events and temporary offices, but will also open into a larger forum to cater for larger events in the community.

Having recently met with the Shire of Pingelly and received an extensive briefing on the project it is clear to me the innovative design for the complex will showcase new building methods using sustainable materials and will provide opportunities for local and regional economic development.

I commend the Shire of Pingelly on the development of this project and support their application for funding..

Yours sincerely



HON MARTIN ALDRIDGE MLC
Member for Agricultural Region



19 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
CEO
Shire of Pingelly

Dear Gavin

As the Project Leader of *UWA Future Farm 2050*, based on *UWA Farm Ridgefield* in West Pingelly, I am writing to you to support the proposal by the Shire of Pingelly to build a new cultural and recreational facility in Pingelly.

I see this is as an essential next step in the engagement of our project with Pingelly or, indeed, with the wheat-belt as a whole. *UWA Future Farm 2050* has its foundation in agriculture, food production and environmental sustainability, but equally important is the sustainability of the local community ... we cannot to feed the world of 2050 without vibrant rural communities, not only in Pingelly but all around the world.

We have committed to direct beneficial actions, such as putting our business through the townships around *UWA Farm Ridgefield* rather than bringing in from Perth. However, our contribution is limited by the absence of a multi-purpose facility in the township, such as the one you have been planning. We need such a facility for working with industry groups, international visitors, large university classes, and groups of schools students from the city and regions. Your new building would thus become a focus for a bigger, broader range of activities.

In fact, we need such a facility sufficiently to consider the construction of one on *UWA Farm Ridgefield*. If the building in Pingelly goes ahead, this will obviously not be necessary. More importantly, your proposed building would be far more useful than any we would be able to consider within our resources, expanding greatly the options for our activities. In addition, you would be bringing our international, national state and local outreach activities into the town, therefore adding greatly to our engagement with the community, both socially and economically.

I wish you well for this exciting venture and offer my fullest support.

Yours sincerely,



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Professor, Chair in Animal Science
Leader, 'UWA Future Farm 2050' Project



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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed Recreation and Cultural Centre. This presents an exciting development that will enable the University of Western Australia to expand the educational programmes that are currently underway in regional Western Australia.

Over the past three years our Master of Social Work students have worked alongside the Shire of Pingelly and the Pingelly Community Resource Centre on a number of pilot projects. These projects have included over fifty students working alongside Pingelly community members, the Shire of Pingelly, the Community Resource Centre, and the Pingelly Aboriginal Progress Association to understand and respond to the needs of rural communities. More recently they have expanded to a regional focus and extended to the Shire of Beverley.

The pilot projects have been extremely successful with our students consistently rating them an important part of their learning about regional Australia. The feedback from community members has also been extremely positive. The Pingelly Shire has actively supported our students in these processes and provided rooms, meals and accommodation. There is potential for this exciting project to be expanded to other Disciplines and Universities however we are limited by the lack of facilities for larger groups of students to come together with regional community members. The proposed Recreation and Cultural Centre building is an important next step in the important work that is being undertaken in regional Western Australia. The University of Western Australia is committed to continuing and building the projects and the relationships with regional WA and this building will enable this to occur.

If you have any questions or would like to contact me I can be reached on the details above.

Kind regards,

Sue Bailey

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Mr Gavin Pollock
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Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

Australia's Golden Outback is the peak Regional Tourism Organisation with the key objective of marketing a region, covering some 54% of Western Australia, to intrastate, interstate and international visitors.

The region boasts natural landscapes, a dazzling display of outback plains, huge deserts and salt lakes, rugged rocky outcrops, wild woodland and some of the whitest beaches in the world.

Pingelly is strategically located in the heart of the state's 'Central South' and offers an insight into Western Australia's colonial heritage. Pingelly has a unique country lifestyle, wonderful heritage and real character, all within 90 minutes' drive from WA's capital city.

Events that are unique to the region are major draw cards for increased tourism and consequently economic benefit. The proposed Recreation & Cultural Centre will enable the introduction of large scale events that will attract visitors to the region and encourage stays within the region.

More than 786,000 domestic and international visitors travel Australia's Golden Outback annually, with camping/caravanning being the third highest form of accommodation. During peak tourism periods, Pingelly has limited sites available for this visitor profile. New ablutions to support overflow camping/caravanning in Pingelly will add value and further grow tourism in the region.

This project has capacity to drive regional economic benefit and I take this opportunity to wish the Shire of Pingelly all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit the community and visitors to Pingelly and Australia's Golden Outback.

Yours sincerely

JAC EERBEEK
Chief Executive Officer





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Mr Gavin Pollock
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Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

The South Fremantle Football Club is a professional Australian Rules Football Club and one of nine clubs that compete in the West Australian Football League (WAFL).

Pingelly's new Recreation and Cultural Centre supports the SFFC's Constitution objectives as follows:

- To foster the Australian National game of Football and to provide facilities for the playing of the game and to encourage and promote such game of football and any other athletic game or athletic sport in which human beings are the sole participants.
- To provide recreational and sporting facilities for its Members, to encourage the game of football in its district and in its country zones and elsewhere and to promote good fellowship amongst its Members.

Brookton and Pingelly are both located in the Football Zone for the South Fremantle Football Club (SFFC). Over the years SFFC have recruited players from Pingelly that have played WAFL and even gone on to play AFL. In the past, SFFC has provided players to undertake coaching clinics and attend training with the Brookton Pingelly Football Club.

This Project will enable the SFFC to continue to look at development programs in the region, with a goal to host a Country Enrichment Scheme WAFL game in 2017 to celebrate the opening of this much need facility. Having such events in Pingelly will benefit both Pingelly and Brookton communities in encouraging higher levels of physical activity as well as promoting the game of Australian Rules Football.

SFFC is therefore highly supportive of this project and wishes the Shire of Pingelly all the best in securing funding to enable completion of this complex.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Kemp
Chief Executive Officer



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Via electronic mail

Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

I refer to the Shire of Pingelly's project to construct a multipurpose Recreation and Cultural Centre.

The Wheatbelt Aboriginal Health Service currently operates across the Wheatbelt region, including premises in Northam and Narrogin, and delivers a range of high quality health services to Aboriginal people. Northam and Narrogin are 122km and 50km respectively from Pingelly. This distance can be a barrier for unwell patients to attend our clinics, particularly as regular public transport is not available in the area.

The proposed Centre will enable the Wheatbelt Aboriginal Health Service to provide visiting services on a regular basis to provide health care clinics and workshops to the Aboriginal population in culturally appropriate and private surroundings. We are strongly supportive of any initiatives designed to strengthen healthy lifestyles and cultural opportunities within the region.

We are therefore highly supportive of the Shire's proposed Centre and wish them all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition for the benefit of the regional community.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Heath

Andrew Heath
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Wheatbelt Aboriginal Health Service

10 July 2015

14 July 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

Shire of Pingelly - Recreation and Cultural Centre

The Shire of Pingelly has been a regular and active participant of Country Arts WA's touring programs since 2011 and it is clear that the Shire has a vision to provide a dynamic program of cultural events. We have received feedback from touring parties that the community's experience of the performance would have been greatly enhanced had there been better acoustics in the venue.

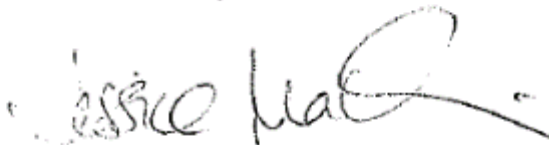
Country Arts WA believes a vibrant cultural community will make a town an attractive place to move to and to live in. Creating a precinct where the whole community can come together to participate in events allows the community the opportunity to create such vibrancy while contributing to the wellbeing, cultural vitality and liveability of the community.

Country Arts WA would be very excited by the prospect of the Shire of Pingelly receiving funding for the construction of an arts recreation and cultural centre as a vibrant and engaging performing arts space for their community as well as contribute to creating a dynamic touring circuit through the Wheatbelt.

A modern facility with improved acoustics and facilities would increase attendances at shows and provide a much more satisfiable venue for the performers and audiences.

I urge you to support the Shire of Pingelly's request for funding.

Yours sincerely



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16 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
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Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

We write in support of the funding application from the Shire of Pingelly for the construction of a Recreation & Cultural Centre.

State Emergency Services have a unit based in Pingelly with 25 active members and require regular training opportunities to remain up to date with skills. The new, larger Recreation and Cultural Centre will provide the SES volunteers with adequate indoor space to enable them to undertake regional training as regular training in all tasks performed by State Emergency Services volunteers throughout the Great Southern Region of Department of Fire and Emergencies Services is conducted in Pingelly. Tasks the volunteers will undertake with the use of building will be in the event of collapse buildings of this scale they will have to undertake search for survivors and rescue on the occasion of earthquakes which Pingelly is situated on the earthquake fault line running through the Avon River catchment area. The SES will also use the Centre for larger events including facilitating an Evacuation Centre in conjunction with the Department of Human Services and Child Protection the HMA (Hazard Management Agencies) for setting up evacuation centres in the event of a Natural or Man-made Emergency where a State of Emergency has been declared and the community are evacuated from their residencies until the emergency is over.

The Centre will also be used for Recruitment Drives where the concept lends to extremely favourable areas for displays to assist volunteers to display their skills to the public. Other uses for the centre will be for the facilitating and conducting of regular conferences for members of not only the SES but also for the other Emergency Services that come under the umbrella of DFES.

We are highly supportive of this Project and believe that there will be significant benefits to Pingelly and its surrounding communities. We wish the Shire of Pingelly all the success with this funding application.

Yours sincerely

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To whom it may concern

We write in support of the funding application from the Shire of Pingelly for the construction of a Recreation and Cultural Centre.

The new Recreation and Cultural Centre will have four different function areas that can hold workshops, lectures, presentations, big corporate or sponsor events or, with the use of all four rooms at once, would suit regional conferences. The facility will have a commercial kitchen to provide catering for large, including corporate, events with bar and cool room facilities.

Being in Pingelly, the facility will provide a central location to hold annual workshops or development days for surrounding councils or clients and is only one and a half hours from Perth. The convenient location along with three sources of accommodation in town makes the venue very attractive.

The facility will also provide co-location of existing sporting groups that will allow council to reduce its current ageing assets liabilities from four and replace with one new facility. This is an important element of investing in the foundations of a liveable community and facilitating sustainable economic development.

If the Shire of Pingelly was to build the new facility, we at Localise see great value in using the venue to deliver services into the region and help further develop our business partners. As a regular event organiser, facilitator and participant in the Wheatbelt I can attest to the lack of suitable facilities of this size, nature and standard. This would be a welcome and used addition to Wheatbelt facilities.

We are highly supportive of the construction of a Recreation and Cultural Centre and believe that there will be significant benefits to Pingelly, surrounding communities and users like ourselves and our clients.

We wish the Shire of Pingelly all the success with their funding application and would be happy to be contacted if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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20 July 2015

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Dear Mr Pollock

RE: CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

I refer to the Shire of Pingelly's project to construct a Recreation & Cultural Centre.

The Shires of Wandering and Pingelly have a joint Emergency Management Plan in place. Currently, the Shire of Wandering does not have a suitable facility to be used as an emergency evacuation centre in the event it is required. The construction of a multipurpose facility in Pingelly will provide the Wandering community with a safe evacuation place and a central point to confer with emergency services.

The Recreation and Cultural Centre will also be used by the Wandering sporting community as we currently lack a facility such as a football clubroom. This project aligns with our Strategic Community Plan 2013-2023 as follows:

A community that celebrates and participates together

- Promote and support community and cultural events
- Actively promote and assist community groups and clubs

Attract and retain visitors to the Shire

- Promote the provision of services and infrastructure to support tourism

Infrastructure that supports future community needs

- Promote new infrastructure that is multi - functional

This project will support the regional community in many facets and we are therefore highly supportive of the Shire's proposed Recreation & Cultural Centre.

I take this opportunity to wish the Shire of Pingelly all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit the community and visitors to Pingelly and the State's Wheatbelt region.

Yours sincerely


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Chief Executive Officer

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Shire of Brookton

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Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

Brookton is the Gateway to the Central South, and is strategically located bisecting the Brookton and Great Southern Highways. Brookton is located 20km north of Pingelly and easily accessible by the Great Southern Highway.

The Shire of Pingelly's project to construct a multipurpose Recreation & Cultural Centre within the sporting precinct of Pingelly will have considerable benefits to the local and wider communities. Recently, the two football teams of Pingelly and Brookton amalgamated to one team and Brookton's netball club also compete against Pingelly's netball club. Therefore the facility will support Brookton's sporting community by providing quality sporting infrastructure and encourage healthy communities through participation in sport.

Additionally, Brookton currently does not have a large multipurpose space where the community and visitors can enjoy functions or events that lead to increased social cohesion and connectivity. Brookton's community will utilise the Recreation & Cultural Centre for a variety of purposes such as regional seminars/conferences and large civic functions.

This project aligns with our Strategic Community Plan 2013-2023 as follows:

Community well-being through quality sports, recreation and leisure opportunities.

- Support and promote sporting and recreational activities in collaboration with clubs and groups to attract participants and increase the utilisation of facilities.

A vibrant and inclusive community

- Promote and support community groups, volunteerism and promote increased participation

- Provide ongoing support for the provision of appropriate, accessible facilities to encourage artistic and cultural expression of the community

A diverse and strong economic base

- Support planning and design that encourages economic growth

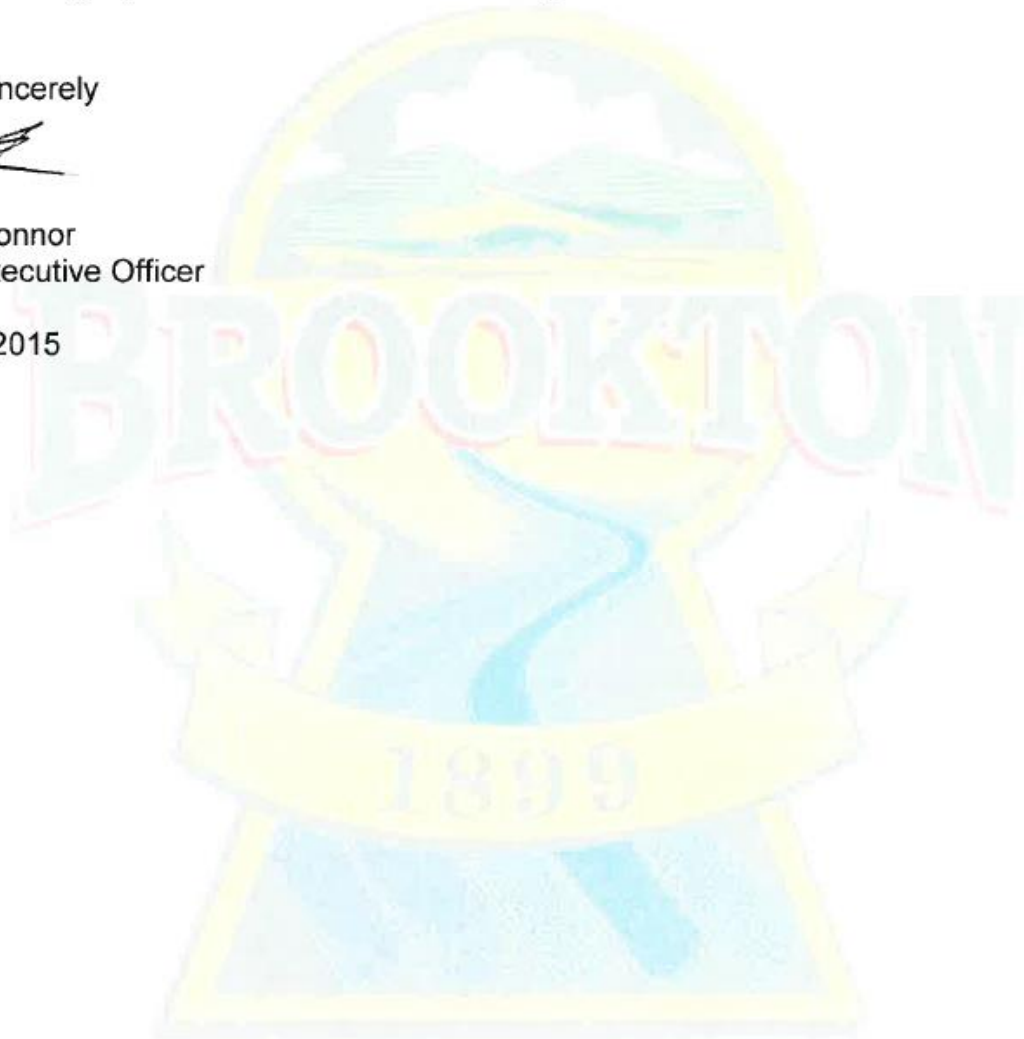
On behalf of the Shire of Brookton, I highly support this Project and take this opportunity to wish the Shire of Pingelly all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit the community and visitors to Pingelly and the State's Wheatbelt region.

Yours sincerely



K.T O'Connor
Chief Executive Officer

16 July 2015





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13 July 2015

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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Tasha Shepherd. I am the current owner of Pingelly IGA. I am writing to you about the proposed new development of the Pingelly Community Centre.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Shire, it's staff and the Community Committee for their continued commitment and involvement in this project.

As a business owner in this town for the past 7 ½ years I can see that this new centre will be a huge plus for our community. With the proposed plans the Pingelly community can only profit from it by attracting new players and spectators to their clubs. If the indoor court goes ahead to the proposed standard it will attract elite games to our town offering huge fundraising prospects. An indoor court as proposed offers excellent atmosphere for games such as netball and basketball finals etc.

Obviously by combining all of the clubs into one area, there will be hiccups at the start though in the long run all of Pingelly will benefit from these facilities.

As a personal user I am quite excited at the prospect of the new facilities, as I am currently a member of the Tennis Club.

Noel and myself have been very keen supporters of all of our sporting clubs over the years with sponsorship and wish them all well in the future. This centre will hopefully give the clubs a new lease on life and a boost in members etc.

Kind regards

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Tasha Shepherd
Director/Secretary
PINGELLY TRADING CO

Pingelly Tourism Group Inc

SHIRE OF PINGELLY	
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Officer	CEO
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Pingelly Tourism Group Inc. (PTG) fully endorse the building of a new Recreational and Cultural Centre for the Shire of Pingelly.

The Pingelly Tourism Group Inc. have acknowledged the need to attract tourists to the Town and District to provide a much needed stimulus to the wellbeing and long term viability to the same. The building of this facility has the potential of providing necessary facilities for a wide range of concepts including tourism.

Please note the lists of planned initiatives the PTG Inc. have in place:

1. The "Boyagin Rock Project". Boyagin Rock is within the Pingelly Shire and has significant spiritual and cultural significance to our local Pingelly and Brookton Aboriginal population. Within the proposed building, which includes a cultural area, this would/could be a valuable adjunct to cultural awareness and employment opportunities for our local Aboriginal community.
2. The PTG Inc. are in the process of attracting Caravan Cubs to visit Pingelly. Pingelly is approximately two hours from the Perth metropolitan area and therefore the provision of modern recreational facilities would be of great benefit.
3. Plans of a Multi-Cultural Festival are being facilitated at the moment. The concept is to relay the significance of at least 12 different cultures within the Shire of Pingelly. With modern appropriate facilities this concept could well become an annual event.
4. "Lost Pingelly" - The PTG Inc are planning a "Back to Pingelly" possibly in March / September 2017. It is envisaged some 3,000 people could be involved. With this in mind the provision of a well appointed recreational centre would be of great benefit. This concept also has a bi-annual plan attached. We would suggest this in itself has the potential to provide much needed economic stimulus to the Town and District.
5. The PTG Inc. have always recognised the importance of tourism and the economic and employment benefits . The proposed facility would be seen as a great benefit into providing the necessary facilities to cater for the needs and wants of a tourist visitor.

In conclusion, the Pingelly Tourism Group Inc. is very supportive as to the provision of modern, well appointed facilities which in itself will have significant flow-on benefits to the Town and District and therefore the Community as a whole.

Yours Sincerely,



Ray Marshall,
President
Pingelly Tourism Group Inc.

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10 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
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Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

I refer to the Shire of Pingelly's project to construct a multipurpose Recreation and Cultural Centre.

Moorditj Youth Foundation Aboriginal Corporation provides culturally appropriate mentoring, advocacy, support services and programs for Aboriginal youth which aims to improve their quality of life by promoting and encouraging healthy life choices and increase their health and wellbeing.

We are highly supportive of the Shire's proposed Centre as it will deliver critical space that we could occupy for the purposes of delivering our programs to the region's Aboriginal population.

The Central Wheatbelt region of Western Australia is home to a significant number of young Aboriginal people. Together with Playgroup WA, the Moorditj Youth Foundation Aboriginal Corporation could deliver a playgroup (0-4 years) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the proposed Centre. Additionally, meetings for the Pingelly Aboriginal Progress Association could be hosted at the Centre due to the additional space and facilities.

I take this opportunity to wish the Shire of Pingelly all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit the community and visitors to Pingelly and the State's Wheatbelt region.

Yours sincerely



Malcolm Jetta
Managing Director
Moorditj Youth Foundation Aboriginal Corporation



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Mr Gavin Pollock

Shire of Pingelly

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Dear Mr Pollock,

SUPPORT OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY PROPOSED AT PINGELLY

The Upper Great Southern Hockey Association (UGSHA) is in full support of the Shire of Pingelly's plan to construct a multi-purpose sporting facility in the town of Pingelly. This facility will be used as training grounds for the Pingelly Hockey Club.

An upgraded training facility, such as the one proposed, will be of great benefit to the Pingelly Hockey Club. Improved facilities have the potential to increase participation rates and improve the existing skill base of the Club; with obvious ramifications for the UGSHA.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Regan

President of the UGSHA

16 September 2014



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9 September 2014

Vince Holt
Community Development Officer
Shire of Pingelly
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Dear Vince

Application to the CSRFF Grant from Shire of Pingelly, WA

This letter serves to confirm Tennis West's support for the Shire of Pingelly's application to the Community Sport and Recreation Facility Fund.

The Shire proposes to redevelop the Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre, which includes the relocation of the Pingelly Tennis Club. The tennis courts will be multipurpose, shared with a surface suitable for hockey. Pingelly Tennis Club has been affiliated with Tennis West for many years.

We are confident that the Shire's application warrants consideration for funding and we hope they are successful.

Yours Sincerely

Alex Geraghty
COMMUNITY TENNIS PLACES TO PLAY OFFICER

Pingelly Early Years Network (PEYN)

c/o 18 Parade St
Pingelly 6308

Shire of Pingelly
Queen St
Pingelly 6308

Support for proposed new Recreation and Cultural Centre Pingelly

To whom it may concern

The members of the Pingelly Early Years Network (PEYN) would like to formalise their support for the proposed Recreation and Cultural Centre. This new centre will provide a wonderful venue for projects that we are intending to deliver.

The purpose of our network is to operate a sustainable, collaborative model which works to build the capacity of all families in Pingelly to achieve optimal development outcomes for young children (0-6 years) - according to the AEDC domains (physical health and wellbeing; social competence; emotional maturity; language and cognitive skills; and communication skills and general knowledge).

There is currently no suitable venue for use in Pingelly that provides adequate facilities to host Early Childhood events. Having a venue that will provide crèche facilities and access to both outdoor and indoor play space will assist our group immensely in delivering projects that will allow the community to work together to creatively develop and implement strategies to benefit the life outcomes of children.

The proposed new venue

- Will allow events to be hosted in collaboration between agencies, community groups and individual community members.
- Which will in turn raise awareness and promote strategies for parents that improve school readiness.

The proposed Cultural Centre will provide a positive space for the delivery of culturally sensitive child development activities that specifically target Aboriginal parents in the Pingelly Community.

We wish the shire every success in their application to fund this important step forward for a better future for our community.

Kind regards

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Lee steel
16.7.2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Pingelly
Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

20 July 2015

Dear Gavin

Thank you for organising the meeting between the Shire, the Bowling Club Executive and the Recreation Centre delegates.

Two new bowling greens at the new Community Recreation Centre will allow us to host quite a few events that we are unable to currently host. It would allow us to host the League Men's A and B Grade Pennant finals. Further to this, we could host several Inter League and Inter Zone events particularly as Pingelly has quite a few accommodation options.

The events in question are:

- Inter League Round Robin for Men and Women. The men have a 4's event and the ladies a 4's and Pairs event;
- Inter Zone events for women and men;
- Double the size of our current carnivals for women and men;

The Pingelly Bowling Club has consistently fielded a Men's A and B Grade Pennant team as well as a Ladies Pennant team.

Our club has 66 playing members (40 men, 22 women). Our membership is bolstered by a further 30 social members.

I trust this will assist in your Shire's decision to undertake this project.

Kind regards

Tim Haslam
President
Pingelly Bowling Club

20/07/15

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support for the Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre.

As a member of the Members Business Council for WA CRT stores this facility would be of great benefit to our group for running training days for staff, workshops for our farmer clients and area zone meetings for management and staff.

With the cost of facilities in Perth increasing we are looking to hold more meetings in regional areas.

Regards,



Michelle Walton-Hassell



25 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE –IN KIND SUPPORT

On behalf of Wheatbelt Electrics I'm pleased to offer our support for the Shire of Pingelly's New Recreation and Cultural Centre. We understand and recognize the need for such facilities within the Wheatbelt Region to help build, maintain and develop community pride.

This new facility will provide much needed amenities that will encourage and assist in developing a community hub for all to enjoy. It is for this reason that Wheatbelt Electrics supports the new Recreation and Cultural Centre being built in Pingelly.

To assist with the financial requirements of this new facility Wheatbelt Electrics is pleased and proud to provide \$5,000 of In Kind support.

The In Kind Support of \$5,000 is calculated as follows;

- Providing a Qualified Electrician to decommission the existing building and provide site power during construction.
- Providing an Operator and trenching machine to install new electrical services

All items offered as In Kind Support are calculated at \$70 per hour (exc GST) for a Qualified Electrician to provide 35 operational hours and to at \$100 per hour (exc GST) for an Operator and trenching machine providing 25 operational hours as required and directed by the Shire of Pingelly.

Wheatbelt Electrics looks forward to the new Recreation and Cultural Centre as it will deliver significant benefits for all users in the community and surrounding region.

Yours sincerely
Sean Higgins

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SH', is written over the printed name 'Sean Higgins'.

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23 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE –IN KIND SUPPORT

On behalf of Tianco Transport we are pleased to offer our support for the Shire of Pingelly's new Recreation and Cultural Centre. We understand and recognize the need for such facilities within the Wheatbelt Region to help build, maintain and develop community pride.

The new facility will provide much needed amenities that will encourage and assist in developing a community hub for all to enjoy. It is for this reason that Tianco Transport supports the new Recreation and Cultural Centre being built in Pingelly.

To assist with the financial requirements of this new facility, Tianco Transport is pleased and proud to provide \$5,100 of "in kind support".

The "in kind support" of \$5,100 is calculated as follows;

- Providing an Operator and Prime Mover and bins to cart fill material to site eg sand
- Providing an Operator and Prime Mover and drop deck to cart demolition material away from site
- Providing an Operator and Front End Loader to clear and level the site prior to construction

All 3 items offered as "in kind support" are calculated at \$170 per hour (exc GST) that will provide 30 operational hours to assist with demolition and site works as required and directed by the Shire of Pingelly.

Tianco Transport welcomes the proposal for Pingelly and looks forward to the completed Recreation and Cultural Centre as it will deliver significant benefits for all sport and recreation users in the community and surrounding region.

Yours sincerely
Graeme Lange on behalf of Tianco Transport.

.....Director



20 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Gavin,

RE: Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre

As a proud resident and long time business proprietor in Pingelly, I would like to impress on you the advantages and the need for the proposed Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre precinct to be developed.

The advantages of the Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre will not only bring the short to medium term economic benefits of building such a facility to local trades, businesses and professionals, but will also provide many more long term benefits to the community and the region.

I see these long term benefits as:

- Catalyst for population growth.
- Provide long term employment to local residents.
- Provide a facility capable of hosting regional events and initiatives.
- Allow young families to be more engaged in the community because of proposed services such as a crèche.
- Provide a better and healthier lifestyle for younger adults, to encourage them to stay and settle in Pingelly.
- Provide the youth especially those at risk and from disadvantaged backgrounds an opportunity to be engaged with the community in a constructive and positive manner.

For the Shire of Pingelly to cater for the needs of Pingelly residents for the next fifty years and beyond, I believe that this facility the shire is proposing should be absolute priority and I wish you all the best with developing this project further and to fruition.

Yours sincerely

Bruce Sewell



Pingelly

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20 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

We write in support of the funding application from the Shire of Pingelly for the construction of a Recreation & Cultural Centre.

The Pingelly CRC is part of the Western Australian CRC Network, and is a community not for profit organisation, independently run since 1999. We provide up to date facilities and a wide range of services to our community as well as being home to the Pingelly Public Library and the Pingelly Times.

The proposed Recreation & Cultural Centre will be a multipurpose facility for pursuits including sports, recreation, leisure, arts performances, crafts, corporate meetings, events, functions, graduations, assemblies and school activities. The Centre will also be available for hire by the local and regional community for private events. With an ageing population, this Centre will be of significant benefit to residents as well as visitors and encourage participation in events, programs and initiatives being hosted by the Centre, consequently creating an active and sustainable town.

The Pingelly CRC will utilise the new Centre for

- Delivery of workshops that provide opportunity for community capacity building,
- Hosting events with key regional stakeholders
- UWA regional outreach student placement classes
- Community celebrations
- Foodbank and healthy lifestyle cooking classes

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The Pingelly CRC will also work towards attracting key events and initiatives that to date due to lack of appropriate venue we have not been able to attract. Having a venue with a crèche and access to outdoor children's equipment will have a positive impact on the number of future touring and regional visiting events we could attract.

We wish the Shire of Pingelly all the success with this funding application.

Yours sincerely

Evan Hodges
Chairperson
Pingelly CRC

24 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

The Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service delivers aboriginal health, community health nursing and allied health services to the communities of the Southern Wheatbelt region.

We deliver a variety of services to the Pingelly community including Child Health Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Health Promotion. The proposed construction of a recreation and cultural centre in Pingelly will greatly service the community and assist in local health promotion initiatives in a variety of ways. This includes but is not limited to:

- Providing an appropriate venue to host the Pingelly Early Years Network events and family workshops.
- Providing a culturally appropriate venue for the delivery of the local Aboriginal Mens Group.
- Having a commercial kitchen will enable delivery of healthy eating and cooking workshops.
- The Indoor court and rooms can be used as an active hub to conduct walking groups and other forms of passive recreation suitable for the community.
- The access to a crèche facility will enable greater access for clients with families who otherwise would not be able to attend.
- The technology integrated into the facility will greatly enable us to facilitate programs and courses in a more engaging format. It will also enable the community to gain further access to additional expertise and information.

Current statistics show that adults in the Wheatbelt are more likely to be overweight or obese and participate in less physical activity, particularly as we age. Pingelly's ageing demographic will benefit significantly from this Project and the introduction of passive forms of recreation will deliver long term health benefits across the lifespan.

This Project also supports the Department of Health's vision of providing healthier, longer and better quality lives for all Western Australians regardless of location or circumstance. It has become more important than ever for local governments to plan for supportive infrastructure and environments that encourage healthy lifestyle behaviours.

The Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service highly supports this Project and takes this opportunity to wish the Shire of Pingelly all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit the Southern Wheatbelt region.

Yours sincerely



Paige Rae
Health Promotion Officer
Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service



Pingelly Primary School

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22 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

The only school in town, Pingelly Primary School has a student population of over 164 students. The school has a teaching staff of 12 providing an educational program which meets the particular demands of its rural community. Support staff including teacher aides, and Aboriginal and Islander Education Workers. A strong pastoral care system ensures that the school, with its close community links, provides an educational environment that is secure and caring.

The construction of a multipurpose recreation and cultural centre will enable students to participate in sports, recreation and play all year round, particularly during periods of inclement weather. The large indoor hall will also enable more space for school assemblies and special school events such as graduations as it will have a greater seating capacity than any other building within the Shire and has kitchen equipment and ablutions to support attendees.

Pingelly Primary School competes with the neighbouring schools of Brookton, Beverley and York in sports carnivals several times a year. These events see up to 500 students participating in physical activity. The centre will allow our school to host the regional sports carnivals and therefore bring students, teachers, parents and friends from across the region to Pingelly.

On behalf of the Pingelly Primary School, I take this opportunity to wish the Shire of Pingelly all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit our students and the region.

Yours sincerely

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Samantha Mudgway
Principal

Pingelly Men's Shed

Brown St
Pingelly 6308

Att Gavin Pollock
CEO Shire of Pingelly
Queen St
Pingelly 6308

Dear Gavin

The members of the Pingelly Men's Shed would like to offer their support for the construction of the proposed Recreation and Cultural Centre.

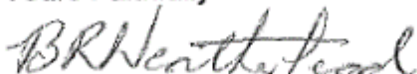
As you are aware many members are of senior years and have memories of the original sporting facility being constructed in the early 1960's. Whilst these facilities have been of value to the community there is requirement for a new facility that will meet current and future needs of our vibrant and growing town.

The new facility will provide a shared environment for all groups and will reduce the financial burden currently experienced by our individual clubs, as well as allow a space for better sharing of costs and equipment.

This new facility will set us in good stead for a positive, sustainable future, attracting new families to our town to live and providing great work opportunities for local business and individuals.

The members would be keen to provide in kind contribution to the new facility and grounds, and look forward to being able to assist in any way possible in the future.

Yours Faithfully



Brian Weatherhead
(Coordinator)
21.7.2015

SOUTH WEST WANDERERS WA



The South West Wanderers Chapter of the Campervan Motorhome Club Australia wish to support the Shire of Pingelly's application for a Lotterywest Grant to upgrade the Community Centre and Sports Grounds.

We visit many small towns during the year to hold our monthly gatherings and the Pingelly Shire has warmly welcomed us as visitors, but we have found the facilities at the Community Centre to be old and outdated, cold and uninviting.

We would love to return to Pingelly, and we are sure many more clubs such as ours would visit the town as well, if the facilities were upgraded.

Yours truly,

Janet Meikle
Secretary,
South West Wanderers Chapter of the CMCA
121 Osprey Drive
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July 20 2015



Pingelly Police Station

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of the funding application from the Shire of Pingelly for the construction of a Recreation & Cultural Centre.

The new Recreation and Cultural Centre will provide much need recreation facilities to the communities of both Pingelly and Wandering and also the wider community.

It will be a central location that is able to host and develop sport and recreation activities for the community members, particularly the youth.

The programs that are youth focused in sport and recreation will encourage participation in sporting and recreation activities whilst developing skills that will assist these young people grow into adulthood.

Participation in the activities, I believe will have a positive impact on their behaviour and will reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and criminality in our communities.

In these communities we suffer the same issues regarding crime as any other community with the youth often involved in damage and anti-social offences. When spoken to regarding their offending often we are told that they are bored and seeking some form of structure and this structure is often lacking in the home environment, and this can be provided by participation in sport and recreation.

There are also the temptations regarding drugs and alcohol facing our young people and we are in need of a facility that will be able to offer a safe structured environment where programs can be delivered that offer alternatives to these destructive temptations.

If the Shire of Pingelly were to be successful in gaining grant funding to build this much needed facility we the local Police and I the Officer in Charge see this as a phenomenal opportunity for us, the police, to assist in community engagement through sports and recreation with the youth and also see the venue as being a much needed and invaluable resource for the wider community to use.


It will also be a facility that will enable us to become further involved in delivering community based initiatives alongside our key-stake holders in the communities.

The facility can also be utilised by the communities as an evacuation centre in the event of the need to evacuate as per the arrangements of the Pingelly-Wandering Emergency Management Plan.

We are highly supportive of this project and believe that there will be significant benefits, some which I have already touched on, to Pingelly and its surrounding communities.

We wish the Shire of Pingelly all the success with this funding application.

Yours

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Paul THOMAS

Sergeant 12837

Officer In Charge

Pingelly Police Station

21st July 2015

27 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

We refer to Council's decision at its meeting on 15 July 2015 to allocate funds towards the construction of a Recreation & Cultural Centre in Pingelly. This will be a fantastic facility for the local and regional communities and will deliver significant economic benefits.

Our board believes successful customers and successful communities create a successful bank. Pingelly Brookton Community Bank is proud to be a major sponsor of all of the Clubs that will be using the new facility and who are significant users of the Pingelly oval and existing recreation centre. The new Recreation & Cultural Centre will be of substantial value to the community and support our local clubs.

This Project will build stronger communities for families, youth, health, education, the environment, the arts and lots more. We would like to take this opportunity to confirm a contribution of \$150,000 to this Project, once all funding has been confirmed and tenders awarded for construction. The intent of the funding is to assist with the construction of the project once it is finalised rather than initial feasibility studies or plans.

The distribution of funds will be made directly to the Shire of Pingelly via direct debit into a nominated bank account unless otherwise directed.

I take this opportunity to wish the Shire of Pingelly all the best in their effort to seek funding from the National Stronger Regions Fund to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit our region and local community.

Yours sincerely



Evan Hodges
Chairman

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27 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Mr Pollock

Construction of Recreation and Cultural Centre

It is with pleasure that we write in support of the Shire of Pingelly's application for funding.

At Silver Chain it's our vision for all Australians to be able to control and manage their own health and wellbeing. We are working to collaborate with our clients, communities and partners to find new ways to make a bigger difference to the health and wellbeing of Australians.

We currently provide health and care services to residents in Pingelly and the Wheatbelt, however the new Recreation and Cultural Centre will assist us in expanding our services and reaching our vision through the provision of quality infrastructure that supports additional services to an ageing population.

Silver Chain take this opportunity to wish the Shire of Pingelly all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit the community of Pingelly and the Wheatbelt region.

Yours sincerely



Carole Bain
General Manager, Country Services

CB:SW[CSGM/09/2015/07]

South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council

28 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

I refer to the Shire of Pingelly's project to construct a new multipurpose Recreation and Cultural Centre.


The South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC) is the native title representative body of the Noongar people, who are the traditional owners of the south west of Australia. The SWALSC works with members to progress resolution of the Noongar native title claims, while also advancing and strengthening Noongar culture, language, heritage, society and wellbeing.

We are highly supportive of the Shire's proposed Recreation and Cultural Centre as it will deliver critical space that Noongar culture can be developed and expanded to the youth in the community's in the region.

The Central Wheatbelt region of Western Australia is home to a significant number of young Aboriginal people. Together with the Moorditj Youth Foundation Aboriginal Corporation could deliver a playgroup (0-4 years) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the proposed Centre.

I take this opportunity to wish the Shire of Pingelly all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit the community and visitors to Pingelly and the State's Wheatbelt region.

Yours sincerely



Merv Abraham
Noongar Elder
South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council





FOOTBALL COMMISSION INC.

29 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

The West Australian Football Commission is the custodian of football throughout the State and is responsible for the overall development of the game. The WAFC plays a critical role in funding and directly servicing and supporting the ongoing development of football in all communities. This ensures that football is well resourced and plays an active role in building better communities through various development programs.

Football has a strong social and cultural connection to the WA community and is the most popular sporting code in the State with more than 180,000 active participants during the season. This results in a significant social benefit and the creation of better communities through the active promotion of the sport and its associated values of teamwork, responsibility, respect, leadership, commitment and community participation.

Amongst responsibilities the WAFC has oversight of the WAFL competition and with significant support from the Department of Sport and Recreation has hosted annually for many years a number of WAFL games in regional centres. In order to host such games facilities are required to meet the preferred standards described in the WA Football Commission's Football Facilities Strategic Plan. The new Pingelly Recreation & Cultural Centre will meet many of these requirements including gymnasium/fitness room, timekeeper's room, store areas, kitchen, car parking bays, umpire's room, drug testing facility, home and visitor wet areas, medical/first aid room, spectator facilities, scoreboard, siren, club boundary interchange bench, public toilets and members' facilities.

In addition the Pingelly Oval has an excellent reputation as arguably the premier ground surface in the Upper Great Southern Football League. The development of new facilities, albeit to serve multiple activities, and the quality of the ground will make Pingelly very well placed to host a future WAFL regional game.

The WAFC welcomes the proposal for Pingelly and looks forward to the completed complex as it will deliver significant benefits for all sport and recreation users in the community and surrounding region.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Glass
General Manager, Strategic Facilities and Governance

29 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
17 Queen Street
PINGELLY WA 6308

Dear Mr Pollock

CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION & CULTURAL CENTRE

The Pingelly Tennis Club are highly supportive of the Shire of Pingelly's project to construct a multipurpose recreation and cultural centre. Currently we have our own club house, but the opportunity to come together and share a venue with different sporting clubs after we have played our 'sports' will be great, and a fantastic opportunity to incorporate our social functions.

The new recreation and cultural centre will enable us to grow as a regional club and have capacity to host tennis championships such as the D'Arcy Slater and Foundation Cup, particularly as quality hard courts have recently been constructed at the site adjacent to the new recreation and cultural centre. This Project will also create an integrative space where country sport, recreation and arts can thrive together, encouraging inclusive communities and increasing opportunities for volunteering.

On behalf of the Pingelly Tennis Club, I take this opportunity to wish the Shire all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit our region.

Yours sincerely



Rheannon Turton
President

29 July 2015

Mr Gavin Pollock
Shire of Pingelly
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Dear Mr Pollock

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I refer to the Shire of Pingelly's project to construct the Recreation and Cultural Centre.

The Shearer's Event is held annually and attracts shearers from across Australia. In 2015, 43 shearers entered and travelled from Geraldton to Esperance, but most of the entrants came from the Upper Great Southern & Great Southern areas of WA. This event attracts many local and regional sponsors whose support is appreciated.

The new Recreation and Cultural Centre will enable this event to grow even larger as it will provide quality indoor facilities for displays, lunches, presentations and social gatherings across the event's duration. It will also increase the capacity for people to attend and stay in Pingelly due to the availability of overflow camping and public amenities.

On behalf of the event's committee, I take this opportunity to wish the Shire all the best in their effort to seek funding to ensure that this important facility comes to fruition to benefit our region.

Yours sincerely



Rheannon Turton
Event Co-Ordinator