



SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm
Weekdays (closed
Public Holidays)

Licensing Closes 4pm

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

17 March 2021

Ordinary Council Meeting
commencing 2pm

TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm
Saturday - Monday

POOL HOURS

Wednesday - Monday
11.30am - 6.30pm
(closed Tuesdays)

RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days
Ph: 0459 678 154

WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

RECYCLING DATES

9 March 2021 and
23 March 2021

MEMORIAL PARK REDEVELOPMENT BEGINS

Works have commenced at Memorial Park with the re-development project on schedule to be completed by 30 June 2021. Temporary fencing has been installed, with access still provided to the Rotunda and grassed surrounds.

Once complete, the Park will include three multi-age playspaces, toilet facilities, interconnecting pathways, community barbeque and shelters.

For more information, visit the Shire's website.



SHIRE DONATES TO BUSHFIRE APPEAL



The Shire of Pingelly will donate \$4,000 to the Woorloo and Hills Bushfire appeal following a unanimous Council decision in February.

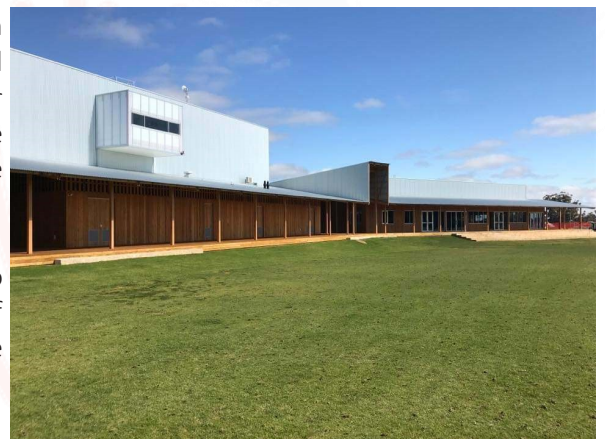
Following the recent Woorloo and Hills bushfire, which resulted in the loss of 81 properties, Council considered it important to express their support to all individuals and families affected, by way of a monetary donation to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund. The Fund has been reactivated to raise and coordinate donations to support the victims of the fires, with the costs of administering the fund being absorbed by the City of Perth.

Pingelly has been a previous beneficiary of the fund, with significant support received following the 1997 fires from the Lord Mayors Distress Appeal.

CAN YOU HELP?

The water supply for the Pingelly Town Oval is at an extremely low level, and additional water is urgently required over the coming 6 weeks in order to bring the oval up to a standard required for the WAFL game in April.

The Shire is seeking water to be added to the dam which irrigates the Town Oval. If you are able to assist, please contact the Shire on 9887 1066.





2021 PINGELLY ASTROFEST

The Shire of Pingelly was successful in securing support from Lotterywest's Building Community Program for the 2021 Pingelly Astro Fest. The event will be a free community-based festival celebrating local astronomy and Australian science on Saturday, 20 March from 4.30pm at Pingelly Recreation & Cultural Centre (PRACC). The Shire of Pingelly is partnering with The University of Western Australia Institute of Agriculture, Scitech and the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR) to showcase Pingelly's night sky as a natural asset for residents and visitors to enjoy.

The activities confirmed so far include:

- solar observing and night sky tours with expert commentary by ICRAR,
- interactive and education science and astronomy shows and exhibits by Scitech,
- free use of telescopes throughout the evening,
- information and interactive stalls with University of Western Australia Institute of Agriculture and Future Farm 2050,
- Welcome to Country facilitated by local Noongar Elder,
- the Stringy Bark Bar and Bistro at the PRACC will be open for dine in and takeaway,
- sausage sizzle by Pingelly Primary School P&C,
- cake stall by Pingelly Arts and Craft Group, as well as
- market stalls comprising of:
 - Doctor Who memorabilia,
 - preloved goods,
 - face painting,
 - handmade and homemade soaps and cotton reusables,
 - handmade bags, purses, pouches, book covers and wet bags using upcycled and new materials including leather and fake leather,
 - crochet farm animals, crochet toys, crochet Easter gifts and handmade quilted items
 - handknitted babywear, crochet and knitted blankets and shawls, embodied towels, hand towel, washers and doll clothes.

You can continue to remain updated by visiting the Shire's website and Facebook page. The Astrofest has a COVID-19 Event Plan which has undergone approval and the event has been registered with the Department of Health to ensure ongoing compliance with WA Government Event Guidelines.

Market Stall Applications are still being accepted!

Stallholder applications from individuals, local businesses and community groups are open until Friday 5 March 2020. The market stall sites are FREE and will be held from the PRACC's indoor sports hall, alongside the science and astronomy displays and exhibits. This is a fantastic opportunity to buy and sell local, while showcasing the giftware, jewellery, handicrafts, food items, plants, seedlings and other preloved goods with the local community and visitors to the region.

FREE tickets are still available to order

You can also now register your FREE tickets to the event from Eventbrite. A website link and QR code is on the accompanying flyer to this week's Shire News.

Contact

For enquiries contact Sam Kempton, Community Development Officer via 9887 1066 or sam.kempton@pingelly.wa.gov.au

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WICKEPIN-PINGELLY ROAD



The construction phase of stage two of the Wickepin-Pingelly Road and Old Wickepin Road intersection is now complete. Testing is now being undertaken prior to sealing. The stage three works are currently being marked out in preparation of the commencement of works.

PINGELLY ALL AGES SHARED PATH PROJECT



The All Ages Shared Path project has commenced with preliminary works on Pasture Street between Parade Street and Paragon Street. This comprises of the placement and compaction of gravel.

These works form the first stage of a new red asphalt pathway (2.5m wide) to be constructed on Paragon Street, Pasture Street, Hall Street, Quadrant Street, Brown Street and Somerset Street to link the Pingelly Primary School, Town Centre, Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre, Pingelly Health Centre and Pingelly Somerset Alliance.

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The Pingelly All Ages Shared Path project is jointly funded by Transport WA and the Shire of Pingelly.

PINGELLY SWIMMING POOL END OF SEASON

The 2020-21 season for the Pingelly Swimming Pool will end on Sunday, 28 March 2021 at 6.30pm.

The Shire of Pingelly would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for supporting the Pingelly Swimming Pool this season, as well as to Contract Aquatics for another successful season managing the facility.



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FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

WALGA Annual General Meeting and WA Local Government Convention 2021

Council nominated Councillors Mulronee and Hastings as the Shire's Voting Delegates for the WALGA Annual General Meeting to be held in Perth on 20 September 2021 and endorsed Councillors Mulronee, Freebairn and Hastings to attend the 2021 Western Australian Local Government Convention.

Review of Shire of Pingelly Local Planning Scheme and Strategy

Council approved the report of review and agreed that the Local Planning Scheme and Strategy should be reviewed including that the Strategy is to only focus on the Shire of Pingelly (and not the Shires of Narrogin and Wickelbin). The Strategy is to review opportunities to facilitate additional industrial/transport logistic development. Council recognises the need to modernise its key land use planning instruments and seeks the support of the Western Australia Planning Commission to determine the most effective and efficient approach that minimises costs to the Shire.

Shire of Pingelly Bushfire Risk Management Plan

Council adopted the draft Bushfire Risk Management Plan 2021 – 2026, noting that this draft Plan will become final, subject to feedback from the Office of Bushfire Risk Management not suggesting any consequential amendments.

Approval of Donation Agreement

Council endorsed a draft Agreement detailing the donation of a collection of sulkies, buggies and other items from Mr Neil and Mrs Yvonne Gill, to the Shire of Pingelly.

Donation to Lord Mayors Distress Appeal

Council supported a donation of \$4,000 from the 2020/21 Budget (Community Grant Scheme Allocation) to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund, in support of those impacted by the Wooroloo and Hills Bush Fire.

Request for Event Funding

Council approved \$2,000 be allocated to South Fremantle Football club to facilitate the WAFL Game in April 2021 and \$3,073.45 be allocated to establish a permanent fenced ground for the Esperance and Districts Working Sheep Dog Club.

Proposed Shed Extension

Planning approval was granted for the proposed extension to the existing shed at Lot 678 – 58 Pitt Street, Pingelly.

Proposed Second Shed

Council granted planning approval for the proposed second shed at Lot 192 – 45 Queen Street, Pingelly.

Proposed Partial Permanent Closure of Scudds Lane

Council agreed to the partial permanent closure of Scudds Lane as set out in the Memorial Park Concept Plan and will request the Minister for Lands to support this decision.

Amendment to Legislation – Code of Conduct Requirements

Pursuant to the Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021 Clause 11 (2), Council adopted the form for lodging complaints. Pursuant to the Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021 Clause 11 (3), Council authorised the Chief Executive Officer to receive complaints and withdrawals of complaints, relating to Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates.

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RATE INSTALLMENT

A friendly reminder the fourth and final rate instalment payment for the 2020/21 financial year is due by Monday 8th March 2021.

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

You can check in with us by calling the Shire Office on 9887 1066 or by sending an email to admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au

LICENSING

Did you know the Shire of Pingelly provides the following licensing services?

- Motor vehicle driver's license, vehicle and boat renewals
- Off road licenses
- Tractor and farm concession applications
- Issue of logbooks
- Change or handing in plates
- Temporary vehicle permits
- 18 plus cards
- Change of address (MDL, vehicles, FAL)

ANNUAL REPORT AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

The Shire of Pingelly Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held on Wednesday 24 March 2021.

The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, 17 Queen Street, Pingelly, commencing at 7pm.

Ratepayers and other Shire stakeholders are invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Shire's:

- 2019/20 Annual Report;
- Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020; and
- Auditor's Report.



The Annual Report is available on the Shire's website.

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Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

GOOD HYGIENE IS IN YOUR HANDS.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to prevent passing on germs. Dry your hands.

**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP
THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.**

For more information about **Coronavirus
(COVID-19)** visit **health.gov.au**



Australian Government

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

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Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit **[health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au)**

