



## MEMORIAL PARK REDEVELOPMENT TAKES SHAPE

The Memorial Park Project is taking shape, with the majority of the earthworks completed ready for the installation of the major components that are scheduled to occur shortly.

The installation of furniture and play items have already commenced, as well as the construction of the limestone retaining wall on the western boundary. The project is an exciting addition to the landscape of central Pingelly, and features many exciting play components for all ages. In addition, shade shelters, tree planting, a community barbeque and a sloped central amphitheatre space all feature in the development. The project is on track and is scheduled for completion by 30 June 2021.



### SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm  
Weekdays (closed  
Public Holidays)

Licensing Closes 4pm

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

21 April 2021

Ordinary Council  
Meeting  
commencing 2pm

### TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm  
Saturday - Monday

### POOL HOURS

Currently closed until  
the 2021-22 season

### RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days  
Ph: 0459 678 154

### WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

### RECYCLING DATES

6 April 2021 and  
20 April 2021

## OVAL IN TIP TOP SHAPE FOR WAFL GAME

Works have been carried out on the Pingelly Oval to ensure it is in tip-top shape for the WAFL match scheduled on April 17 between South Fremantle and Peel Thunder Football Clubs.

The ground has passed all of the strict inspections completed by the WAFL ground staff, and has responded well to amendments to the fertiliser regime and improvements in soil drainage. Please note the gates surrounding the Oval will be closed two weeks prior to the event day.





## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK IN PINGELLY: COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS SUNDOWNER

The Shire of Pingelly has been successful in securing support from Volunteering WA and Lotterywest to treat our local volunteers (also known as our community champions!) to a sundowner event at the Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre next month.

National Volunteer Week (NVW) in 2021 will take place between 17-24 May and is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteers. This year NVW's three themes encompass:

- Recognising, celebrating and thanking volunteers for the vital role they play in our lives;
- Reconnecting to what is important by giving our time to help others and ourselves, following a challenging and uncertain year; and
- Reimagining how we better support volunteers and the communities they serve.

**Save the date!** The Community Champions Sundowner will take place on Thursday 20 May and advertising for RSVPs will commence within the coming weeks. For enquiries contact Sam Kempton, Community Development Officer on 9887 1066 or [sam.kempton@pingelly.wa.gov.au](mailto:sam.kempton@pingelly.wa.gov.au).

## COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME 2021-22 ROUND 1 OPENING SOON

Each year the Shire of Pingelly facilitates a Community Grant Scheme to provide financial assistance to organisations undertaking projects within the Shire that benefit local residents and visitors, as well as align with the priority areas outlined by the community in the Shire's Strategic Community Plan 2020-30:

- building capacity within local community groups, volunteers and residents;
- supporting our young people;
- supporting our older people;
- providing opportunity to be healthy and promote wellbeing;
- supporting and encouraging cultural diversity and inclusion;
- developing and attracting art projects and increasing participation;
- generally building the strength, engagement and cohesion of the community;
- encourage tourism and increase visitation;
- activate local businesses and main streets; and
- improve, conserve and promote heritage



In 2020-21 the application process was simplified, and the Scheme now has two opportunities to apply for funding each financial year. Round 1 applications open from Monday 3 May - Thursday, 24 June 2021 with an outcome confirmed by Wednesday, 28 July 2021.

Application forms will be available later this month. If you would like to chat about your project's eligibility speak with Sam Kempton, Community Development Officer 9887 1066 or [sam.kempton@pingelly.wa.gov.au](mailto:sam.kempton@pingelly.wa.gov.au).

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## UPDATE FROM WEST PINGELLY FIRE BRIGADE

The West Pingelly Fire Brigade is setting up a WhatsApp messenger group as a way to stay informed. To opt in, text Tracey Watts on 0408 844 843.

The Brigade is also taking orders for PPE (personal protective equipment) for the 2021-22 fire season until Tuesday, 8 June 2021. As a guide, the Brigade have stated if PPE have been washed more than four times they will require replacing. If you're in need of any additional PPE contact Mark Sewell on 0419 939 056, or Tracey Watts on 0408 844 843.

## BLESSING OF THE ROADS AHEAD OF EASTER WEEKEND

On Thursday morning, the Shire of Pingelly as well as our local emergency service providers and religious leaders, gathered for the annual Blessing of the Roads ceremony; a campaign to raise awareness of road safety ahead of the holiday break, as well as recognise the role of the whole community in reducing road trauma.

Visit the Shire's website to view the Easter road safety message from Shire President Bill Mulrone, as well as a script of the prayer read by Helen Price (Pingelly Family Church) and Paul Bouwer (Pingelly Baptist Church): <https://www.pingelly.wa.gov.au/news>



## PINGELLY YOUTH STRATEGY 2021-25 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION STARTING SOON

The Pingelly Youth Network have co-designed consultation questions and is currently working with Pingelly Primary School to facilitate an interactive workshop with the Year 5 and 6 students to give young people the opportunity to have their say on matters important to them.

The consultation will also feature a pop up engagement booth in the Town Centre to reach Pingelly high school students arriving after school from Narrogin or Brookton, as well as a survey will be available for young adults (up to 25 years).

More information will be available in next week's Pingelly Times.

## SHIRE OF PINGELLY'S FACEBOOK PAGE TOPS 1,200 FOLLOWERS

As of last Thursday 1,213 people, comprising of residents (past and present) and visitors, now follow the Shire of Pingelly on Facebook.

The Shire's Facebook page is committed to providing informative and interactive news stories to keep local people, past residents and visitors updated, as well as share good news stories in the community and milestone achievements



**Shire of Pingelly**  
Public & Government Service  
👍 1,217 people like this

in projects and initiatives to put Pingelly's best foot forward.

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## TRANSITIONING TO THE NOONGAR SEASON OF DJERAN

Last week the community entered the Noongar season of Djeran where the weather will transition to rainy days with cooler and damper nights throughout April and May.

The winds will also change with frequent light breezes and the changing of direction from south easterly to south westerly. You may see flying ants cruising amidst the light winds.

Look out for more red and petite flowers such as the red flowering gum, as well as the petite summer flame. Banksias will also begin to display their flowers and ensure nectar food sources for small mammals and birds.

Did you know Department of Fire and Emergency Services responded to 297 bushfires in April 2020? During the Djeran season it's important to remain vigilant and informed on emergency updates.



Pingelly's very own red flowering gums

## WICKEPIN-PINGELLY ROAD - OLD WICKEPIN ROAD INTERSECTION PROGRESS PHOTOS



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## PINGELLY SWIMMING POOL END OF SEASON

2020-21 season for the Pingelly Swimming Pool ended 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.



## CUSTOMER FEEDBACK CARDS

Did you know each time you visit the Shire of Pingelly Administration you can rate the service you received? Simply circle the emoticon (face) which captures how you felt in your interaction with our team. The feedback cards are reviewed and discussed by the team at each monthly staff meeting.



## MARCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### Lease Proposal – 13 Balfour Street Pingelly

Council approved its preference to have a 5 year option to lease land at 13 Balfour Street Pingelly (Old Pingelly Oval). Council decided that entering into a 5 year lease would provide time to consider the feasibility of the future development of this land.

### WA Local Government Convention 2021

Council approved Cr Hotham to attend the 2021 WA Local Government Convention. Cr Hotham will be joining Cr Mulrone, Cr Camilleri and Cr Freebairn at the Convention.

### Pingelly Museum – removal of timber entry structure

Council endorsed the removal of the timber entry structure at the Pingelly Museum. The entry structure is not part of the original building and was deemed to be in a state of deterioration due to the age and condition of the timber.

### 2020/21 Annual Budget Review

Council endorsed the Budget Review as presented and approved the renewal of the timber logs on the town entry statements.



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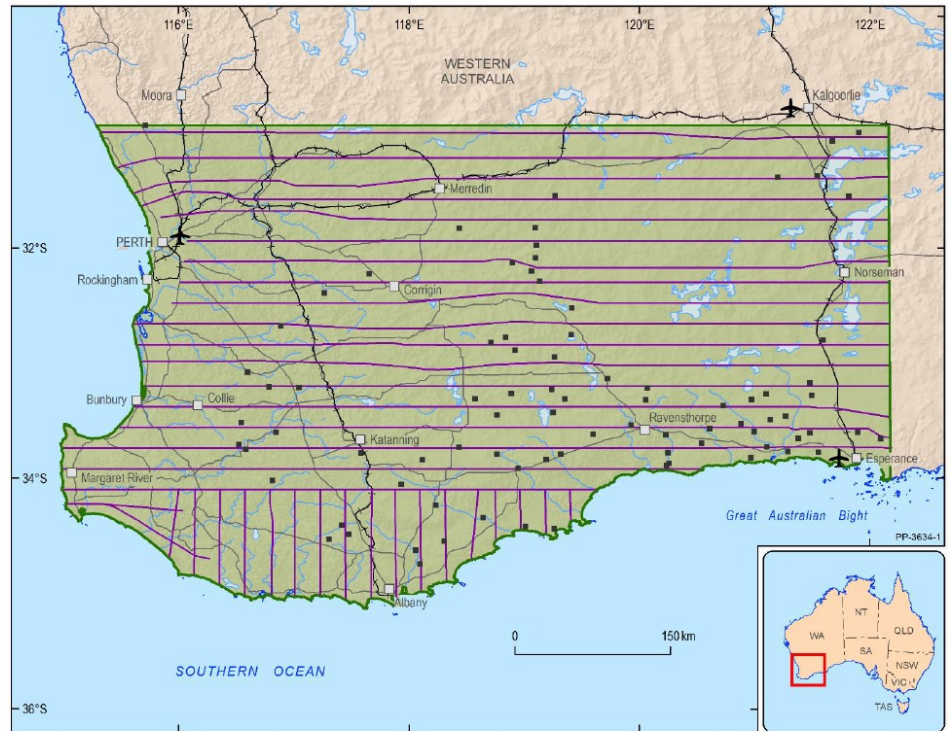
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## ACTIVITY NOTICE: REGIONAL AIRBORNE SURVEY

Geoscience Australia, in collaboration with The Geological Survey of Western Australia (GSWA), is carrying out an airborne electromagnetic (AEM) survey across the southern part of Western Australia during the next two months.

AEM surveys are widely used for groundwater mapping, as well as for mineral and energy resources exploration. This survey will provide regional data coverage for more informed natural resource management and better focussed exploration investment. The survey is funded via the Western Australian Government's Exploration Incentive Scheme.



**Left** Image taken by Scott Williamson at Chinchilla Airport, Queensland. Note the helicopter will only fly as low as 100m from the ground within the Shire of Pingelly.

**Right** The survey covers the south west corner of the state between Moora, Kalgoorlie and Esperance.

During the next six week you may see a helicopter, towing equipment below it. It will make a single pass approximately 100m above the ground, along tracks 20 km apart. The survey will generate baseline data and will be freely available for the community to access later in 2021.

For more information contact the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety:

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



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# 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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