

## COVID CLINIC FUN DAY

On Friday March 25, the Shire of Pingelly with Moorditj Youth Foundation and Wheatbelt Aboriginal Health Services held a Covid Clinic Fun day up at Pingelly Swimming Pool. The afternoon was the perfect opportunity to enjoy the pool before the season closes as well as receive your COVID-19 vaccination. The afternoon was a hit and was enjoyed by all with many great activities to be involved in. Those who attended enjoyed free entry to the pool, a free BBQ and drinks as well as some great merchandise and art activities.

Thank you to Malcolm Jetta from Moorditj Youth Foundation Aboriginal Corporation for the amazing craft table for the youth and for bring health awareness to the community and to Kristy Jetta & staff from Wheatbelt Aboriginal Health Services who organised and administered the vaccinations to our community.

This event was funded by Vaccine Community Funding Program



### SHIRE OPENING HOURS

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

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

20 April 2022

Ordinary Council  
Meeting  
commencing 2pm

### TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm  
Saturday - Monday

### POOL HOURS

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

### RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days  
Ph: 0459 678 154

### WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

### RECYCLING DATES

5 April 2022  
19 April 2022

## EXTENDED BURNING PERIOD



The Shire of Pingelly is extending the restricted burning period by two weeks. The restricted burning period was scheduled to finish on March 31 2022. The period will now cease on April 12 2022. Please be advised that burning permits are still required until the end of the restricted burning period.

## WHO IS THE STORYTELLER IN YOUR FAMILY?

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

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

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

Networks to Build  
Drought Resilience

PROUD GRANT RECIPIENTS

Future Drought Fund

FRRR  
Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal

Australian Government  
Department of Agriculture,  
Water and the Environment



## RESTORED SIGN SHINES!



Over the last few weeks, Shire staff member Lee has been hard at work restoring the sign displayed in front of the Shire office building. This display has been present for many years but was in desperate need of restoring. Lee has done a fabulous job bringing the beautiful sign back to life. The Shire of Pingelly will now move on to the restoring and competition of the entry statement signs located on Great Southern Highway.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Pingelly Country Collective

2 April 2022

Youth Week Holiday Program

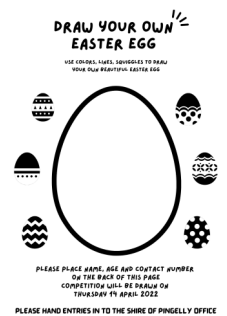
11-15 April 2022

Blessing of the Roads

14 April 2022

## GET COLOURING!!

The Shire of Pingelly will be running a colouring in competition for the upcoming festivities. The colouring in page can be downloaded off the Shire website and Facebook page, digitally created via paint on computer or hard copies can be collected from either the Shire Office or the Pingelly CRC. The competition will be split into 3 categories for ages. The competition will close on Wednesday 13 April and the winners will be announced during the Blessing of the Roads ceremony on Thursday April 14 2022 in Memorial Park. Winners will be contacted via phone.



## PINGELLY COUNTRY COLLECTIVE 2022

The Pingelly Country Collective 2022 will still be proceeding forward as participated. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 somethings have been out of our control. This year the Pingelly Shears will not be taking place, the committee has decided that it is in the best interest of their volunteers to not proceed forward for this year. The Shire of Pingelly completely understands their decision and we wish for their return next year. All other activities will still be going ahead and the Sheepdog Trials will be joining our event for the 2nd year. The event has added many new demonstrations and competitions this year will the welcoming addition of the Pingelly Wood Chop as well as vintage cars, tractors, hand tools and engines. There will be lots to see and do as well as enjoy. Please join us on Saturday 2 April 2022 at the PRACC from 9am to enjoy all the event has to offer. Any enquiries please call the Shires Community Development Officer on 08 9887 1066 or email [ellen.cook@pingelly.wa.gov.au](mailto:ellen.cook@pingelly.wa.gov.au)

## POOL CLOSURE

Pingelly Swimming Pool will be closing on Thursday March 31 2022.

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

2022-2023 season will commence Tuesday November 1 2022.

Welcome to the inaugural **PINGELLY Country Collective**

**EVENT PROGRAM**

**7am - 5pm** Pingelly's Sheep Dog Trials is taking place over the course of today. Check out the action from the new arena located on the western side of the Oval.

**9am - 3pm** Gates open and the inaugural Pingelly Country Collective has officially begun! All the market stalls and hands-on activities on the Oval are now open to visitors.

**11am - 11:30am** The Stan Gardner Memorial competition is about to begin over at the Wood Chop.

**Feeling peckish?** The many food stalls are now ready to go and will have you catered with different types of hot and cold food!

**12pm - 1pm** Grab some lunch from our various food stalls available and enjoy some time listening to the live music.

**1pm** Looking for something in particular? We are sure you can find it at the wonderful stalls available on the Oval.

**1:45pm** The Sheepdog Trials are now in full swing. Watch as manes best friend in action.

**3pm** There is still so much to see and do, don't forget about those last minute gifts for upcoming birthdays.

**4pm - 5:30pm** Head over to the arena and spectate the remainder of the Sheepdog Trials!

**6pm** The Pizza service commences at the PRACC's Bar and Bistro.

**Pingelly Country Collective is proudly brought to you by:**

PRACC, Pingelly Wood Chop, PINGELLY BREWERY

**2022 PINGELLY Country Collective**

An action-packed day for the whole family showcasing the wealth of the Wheatbelt!

**Saturday 2nd April**  
9am - late  
Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre

Sheep Dog Trials  
Pingelly Shears  
FREE Children's Music Making Workshops  
Country Chorus Concert  
Market Stalls  
Wood Chop Competition & Demonstrations  
Foot Cooks Lunch by Community Groups  
Low-cost Family Entertainment

For enquiries speak to Ellen Cook, Community Development Officer  
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## CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARTER

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

## RATES PENSIONER REBATES

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