



SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm
Weekdays (closed
Public Holidays)
Licensing Closes 4pm

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

2pm 14 December 2022
Shire Office

CONVERSE WITH THE COUNCILLORS

5.30pm 14 December
2022 Shire Office

TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm
Saturday - Monday

RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days
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WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

RECYCLING DATES

27 DECEMBER 2022

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

And so, another Christmas closes upon us and all the community is busy with the preparations for the Christmas spirit, harvest in full swing and children school holidays about to begin, Council have had their last meeting of the year and what a year it has been.

The preparation of the 22/23 annual budget was one of the exacting financial commitments that the Council had to make. Council, with the hard work of the Executive and staff in the office, Council was able to pay out the loan of 1.2 million dollars that was part of the completion of the Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre building, without a substantial rate rise. It is gratifying to be able to present to the community that a substantial portion of rates raised has been paid, to the community thank you.

I believe that the Pingelly Christmas Village was the high -light of the year and this is the foresight and planning of the executive staff and executed by staff, what a magnificent job that was completed. From compliments received it has surely put our vibrant country town on the map.

On behalf of Council, I wish to thank the Executive and staff together with the outside crews for their commitment to work considering that COVID 19 has been active which has put extra pressure on each and every one of the staff and in doing so the council operations have continued without disruption. Also, I wish to mention the caterers that present the evening meal and lunches for Council at various functions that are held in the chambers which are enjoyed by all especially the desert ladies a big thank-you and appreciation. I would express the sadness of the news from the Craft Ladies who have indicated that are unable to continue their wonderful service in providing dinner for the Council owing to lack of volunteers.

In closing on behalf of Council *a Very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2023.*

TRAVEL SAFE THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD AS COUNCIL VALUE YOU, OUR COMMUNITY.



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CEO'S REPORT

2022 has been a busy and very productive year for the Shire of Pingelly. There are many projects have been completed, none of which could have been achieved without the hard work of our Shire staff. Some of the many projects that have been completed this year has been the work on our roads. The Shire has sealed sections of Wickepin-Pingelly Road; Yenelling Road; Pemberton Street; York-Williams Road; and Hall Street. In addition, thanks to our dedicated and knowledgeable staff our rural roads have substantially improved, although much more is to be done.

Other projects of note that have been completed this year include the restoration of the town's Entrance Signs; increased maintenance in the town centre; the installation of a Long Bay Parking area (behind Elder's); the digital sign in Memorial Park; the redevelopment of the Town Hall toilets; the receipt of the Sulkies and Buggies collection; the delivery of the Live and Local program to encourage local performing artists; recording local stories through the People of Pingelly project; and partnering with TAFE to provide local training for local people in the Early Childhood and Hospitality industries. Our work has been rewarded as Pingelly is a finalist in 4 categories of the Tidy Towns Awards – for the first time ever!

Other ongoing projects include the development of a Reconciliation Action Plan (commenced); Pingelly Arts and Culture Plan (nearing completion); the All Ages Shared Path – Stage 2 (commencing early 2023); Community Water Supply Program (commenced); Heritage Inventory Review (nearing completion); and the Queens Commemorative Tree Planting (commenced).

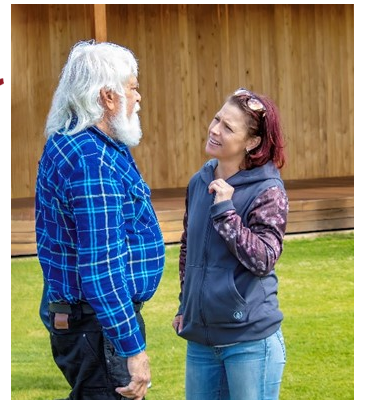
The Shire has hosted many community events including Australia Day; Pingelly Country Collective; Youth Week; several Business BBQs to establish business networks; Anzac Day' Mothers Day Markets; International Womens Day; National Volunteer Week; National Reconciliation Week; National NAIDOC Week; Tutanning Wildflower Day; Seniors Week; and Pingelly Christmas Village. These have been well received and attended.

This year we have listened to your feedback, our community through the Pingelly Perception Survey which has led to new priorities of:

- Pingelly, the place to live, work, visit and invest
- Business growth
- High priority roads for local industry
- Housing & accommodation
- Inter-generational wellbeing

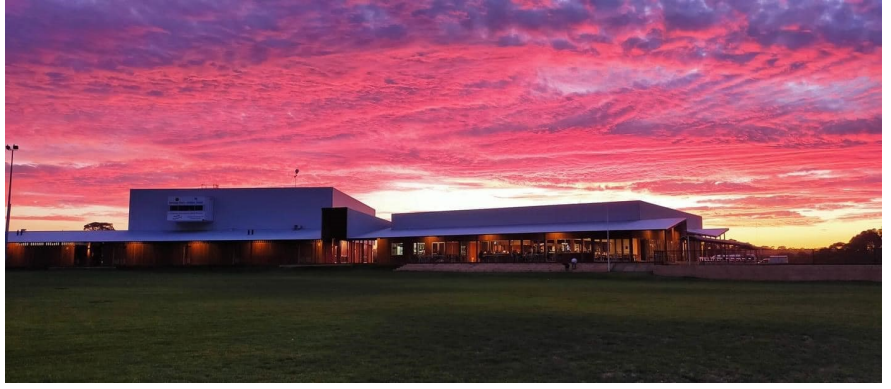
Converse with a Councillor has been introduced at 5:30pm on the third Wednesday of each month (after Council Meetings) so that we can continue to hear your feedback and ensure that we are working with you to deliver the community in which we all want to live.

The Shire office is closed from 23rd December until 3rd January. Until then, we wish you a very merry and safe Christmas and new year.



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MONTHLY PHOTO COMPETITION WINNERS



Kerry Smart

