



## A BLOOMIN' GOOD EVENT

What an incredible day it was Saturday for our very first Flowers, Arts & Music Festival. The day definitely delivered with the heat factor, but what a fantastic turn out for our replication of the beloved Tulip Festival. The street was bustling with people, market stalls were pumping and the music was playing. The float parade was incredible and the arts competition was a huge success, what a fortunate town and region we are to have so many talented people within our area.

Keep an eye on the Shire's Facebook page as more posts are yet to come in relation to the arts prizes. But first we wish to thank all the amazing people who made this event possible.



To our wonderful sponsors: thank you for supporting our little town. Your contribution helped us to make this event remarkable. Please see below our wonderful sponsors.



ArtsNarrogin: thank you ArtsNarrogin especially Casey for helping us to deliver such a beautiful art display and competition.



To the Shire Staff & traffic controllers: a lot of hours went into not only running the day but the build up before. Every little bit helps in order to run large scale events, we thank you all for your help behind the scenes and on the day.



And of course: TO ALL OF YOU. To everyone who visited, ran a stall, submitted art pieces, submitted a float, the musicians, our sound techs, local businesses, our florists, those who made pieces, lent us items, shared our post and so much more. There's too many to name individually but please note we are sincerely grateful for your love and impact to this event and Pingelly as a whole.

### SHIRE OPENING HOURS

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

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

2pm 18 October 2023  
Shire Office

### CONVERSE WITH THE COUNCILLORS

5.30pm 18 October 2023  
Shire Office

### TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm  
Saturday - Monday

### RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days  
Ph: 0459 678 154

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FAM Festival Opening Speech by Shire President Mr Bill Mulroney.

Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests, and fellow residents of our beautiful Shire. Today is a day of celebration, of art, of music, and most importantly, of our shared love for nature. I acknowledge the Wilman Noongar people with their elders past and present who have cared for this land. It is with immense joy and pride that I stand before you as Shire President to welcome you to the very first FAM Festival: a celebration of Flowers, Arts, and Music. This event is a testament to the spirit of our community, a spirit that has been thriving for many years.

The district of Pingelly was formed 150 years ago and it has gone from strength to strength, building on the legacy of those gone before. Over two decades ago, our shire was graced by a

beloved tulip festival that brought our community together in celebration of the natural beauty that surrounds us. Today, we have the unique opportunity to relive that magic, as we gather once again to celebrate not just tulips, but a broader spectrum of art, music, and the vibrant colours of nature.

I had the distinct honour of attending the original tulip festival all those years ago, and it left an indelible mark on my heart. Today, as I stand here amidst this beautiful gathering, I am overwhelmed with nostalgia and gratitude for the opportunity to experience this recreation. It's a testament to the enduring spirit of our community, the passion that drives us to celebrate the beauty around us, and the dedication of those who have worked tirelessly to make this day possible.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the organizers, volunteers, artists, musicians, and everyone who has poured their heart and soul into making this day a reality. Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and I'm certain that today will be a day to remember for each and every one of us. I would like to make particular mention of Ellen Cook who has worked so hard to make this event happen. I would also particularly like to thank the sponsors who, along with the Shire, have made this event possible.



The Tulip Sponsors are:

Pingelly Retreat Motel; Brookton Rural Trading; Corsign; Lane Buck & Higgins; Pingelly Village Grocer; Pingelly Hotel; and Calibre Spraying



The Rose Sponsors are:

Top Gun Shearing; Pingelly Pharmacy; Pickle Contracting; and Patmore Feeds.



Finally, the Daisy Sponsors are:

Steve's Guest House; Ellenby Tree Farm; Hersey Group; Western Stabilisers; Pingelly SES; Pingelly Quality Meats and Mia Davies

As you enjoy the various exhibits and market stalls, immerse yourselves in the melodies of the music, and take in the breathtaking array of flowers and art, remember that this festival is a reflection of the unity and creativity that make our community so special. So, let us celebrate the beauty that surrounds us, the talents of our local artists, and the joy that comes from being together.

May you truly enjoy every moment of this FAM Festival, and may it inspire you to continue cherishing and protecting the natural wonders of our town. Thank you for joining us today, I hope that this event is the first of many that you attend in Pingelly and let's make this inaugural FAM Festival a resounding success.



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