

Shire News



Swearing in of Shire President and Deputy President

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on the 20th November the Shire President and Deputy President were elected.

Congratulations to Shire President Bill Mulroney who was re-elected and to Cr Jackie McBurney who was elected as Deputy President. Also a big thank you to Cr David Freebairn for his dedication during his time as Deputy President.



Traineeship Program

The Shire is continuing to support local young people through the recent recruitment of a Trainee Plant Operator / Labourer. We would like to welcome Claudia Berry who was the successful applicant for this position. Claudia will complete a nationally accredited Certificate III in Civil Construction.



Claudia with Acting Works Supervisor
Andy Marshall

Shire Councillor Contact Information

Cr Bill Mulroney: 0427 871 191
(Shire President)
Cr David Freebairn: 0427 877 011
Cr Peter Wood: 0427 968 452
Cr Kacey Hastings : 0410 666 056

Cr Jackie McBurney: 0427 944 456
(Deputy President)
Cr Bryan Hotham: 0477 004 157
Cr Anthony Oliveri: 0499 795 792

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Shire Operating Hours

Monday to Friday
8.30am to 4.30pm
(Closed Public Holidays)

Licensing closes 4:00pm
Receipting closes 4:30pm

Special Council Meeting

Wednesday 27 November 2019
commences 9am

Annual Electors Meeting

Wednesday 11 December 2019
Commences 7.30pm

Ordinary Council Meetings

Wednesday 11 December 2019
Commences 2:00pm

Upcoming Events

Christmas Lights Competition
Details next week!

Recycling Collection Dates

Tuesday 3 & 17 December
Tuesday 31 December

Waste Collection

Every Tuesday - Please ensure
your bin is out on the verge for
collection by 6:00am.

Tip Opening Hours

7.30am - 4.00pm
Friday, Saturday,
Sunday and Monday

Pool Opening Hours

11.30am to 6.30pm
Closed Tuesdays

Ranger Services

24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Ph: 0459 678 154

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Community Service Award 2019 & Sportsperson of the Year Award 2019— Nominations Closing this Friday!

Community Service Award 2019

This award recognises and celebrates those who have made a significant contribution to community life in Pingelly. Achievements worthy of nomination include making a significant contribution to the local community with a positive and lasting impact, demonstrated leadership toward a significant cause resulting in the enhancement of community life, or role modelling inspiring qualities.

Sportsperson of the Year Award 2019

This award recognises and celebrates those who have made a significant contribution to the sporting culture of Pingelly. Achievements worthy of nomination include Club Fairest and Best, Club Champion, through to state and national representation. The nominee's contribution to the local sporting community and their inspiring qualities as a sporting role model will also be considered.

Nominations Forms are now available at the Shire Administration Building, or from the Shire website at www.pingelly.wa.gov.au/

Nominations close this Friday 27th November!

Expressions of Interest for catering at the Australia Day Breakfast

The Shire of Pingelly is calling for expressions of interest to cater for the Australia Day Breakfast to be held on Sunday 26 January 2020. Submissions close 4pm Friday 6 December 2019. Please contact Lisa Boddy, Executive Assistant, for information regarding the catering requirements at ea@pingelly.wa.gov.au.



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Red Card for Foxes and Rabbits

Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes is a coordinated community predator management activity. Red Card depends upon local volunteers to coordinate an event to cull foxes cats and rabbits. Shooting only occurs on private land, with the consent of the landholder. For details regarding the Red Card program go to www.redcard.org.au. If you are interested in coordinating an event, please contact Jacqueline Lucas, **Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator—Sustainable Industries** on 9670 3113 or jlucas@wheatbeltfrm.org.au



Our Newest Australian Citizen

Congratulations to Mandy Audsley who became an Australian Citizen on the 20th November 2019!



It is always an honour to hold these ceremonies to welcome our newest Australians.

Amendment to the Schedule of Fees and Charges

At the Ordinary Council Meeting 20 November 2019, Council resolved to amend the 2019/20 Schedule of Fees and Charges to reflect a recent increase in the price of standpipe water supply. This change has been brought about due to Water Corporation's supply charge increasing from \$2.53 to \$8.562 per kilolitre. A copy of the amended 2019/20 schedule of Fees and Charges is available for public viewing from the Shire of Pingelly Administration, and on the Shire website www.pingelly.wa.gov.au.

Ordinary Council Meeting Highlights—Wednesday 20 November 2019

At last week's Council meeting the following items were discussed:

- Election of Shire President and Deputy President
- Allocation of Council Delegates to Committees
- Leasing of Residential Properties
- Review of Senior Staff Designation and Appointment of Acting Chief Executive Officer Policy
- Local Government Insurance Services 2018/19 Surplus Distribution
- Amendment to Schedule of Fees and Charges

Complete minutes can be found on the Shire's website www.pingelly.wa.gov.au

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Shire of Pingelly Extraordinary Election Information— last call for registration on the roll!

- Close of electoral rolls is 5pm on Thursday 28 November 2019—this means if you would like to nominate to become a Councillor, or if you would like to vote at the election your name must be on the electoral roll by this date. You can check your enrolment by visiting: <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/justice/administrative-law/check-your-electoral-enrolment>
- Nominations for Council open at 8.30am Wednesday 4 December and close at 4pm on Wednesday 11 December 2019.
- If more than one nomination is received, voting will commence on Thursday 12 December 2019 and run until 4pm Thursday 16 January 2020 (the day before election day) at the Shire Office.
- Election Day—Friday 17 January 2020—voting from 8am to 6pm at the Shire Office.

Both absent and postal voting will be available if you will be away during the voting period or cannot attend the Shire office to lodge your vote.

Works Update

- Parks and gardens are continuing to slash and whipper snip winter weed growth from town drains and open areas.
- The placement of gravel on Zig Zag road has finished. The crew are now waterbinding the last km, and are starting to tidy up road verges and adjacent properties that have been affected in the course of their works. The road is still closed to all but local traffic.
- Patching of roads is ongoing.
- Various weed growth is continuing to be removed from town streets.
- Fallen tree limbs have been removed from rural roads.
- The public are reminded that while driving around the oval they are to drive only on the roads provided and not to cut across the lawn as it is now affecting the growth of the grass and is forming wheel rut.
- Assessments for new school bus stops carried out.

Julie Burton
Chief Executive Officer



Shire News and Social Media

Want to stay in the know with all things related to the Shire of Pingelly? You can find us, like us and follow us on Facebook, check us out on our website at www.pingelly.wa.gov.au or get access to our Shire Newsletter via the Pingelly Times or delivered straight to your inbox by calling the Shire on (08) 9887 1066 or emailing Lisa Boddy at ea@pingelly.wa.gov.au and having your details added to the

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Local Government Extraordinary Elections

Friday 17 January 2020

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are called for the Local Government Extraordinary Election to be held on Friday 17 January 2020 to fill a vacancy for the Shire of Pingelly.

Nomination Time and Place

- Nominations for all vacancies open on Wednesday, 4 December 2019
- Nominations must be lodged by 4.00pm, Wednesday, 11 December 2019

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer at any time during the above period at the Shire of Pingelly, 17 Queen Street, Pingelly.

Nomination Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed.
- a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words.
- a nomination deposit of \$80.

To nominate, every individual must complete the mandatory online candidate induction module available via the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates in the elections listed below can be obtained by contacting your Local Government office.

SHIRE OF PINGELLY

17 Queen Street, Pingelly 6308

RETURNING OFFICER: Julie Burton

TEL: 9887 1066

EMAIL: admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au

NOMINATION PLACE: 17 Queen Street, Pingelly 6308

OFFICES VACANT AND TERMS OF OFFICE:

DISTRICT one vacancy 4 year term