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NAIDOC WEEK

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about

First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.

This year the Shire of Pingelly will be holding a BBQ in Memorial Park on Friday 8 July at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome.

As part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations, this weeks Shire News will be dedicated celebrating some of our past local legends and our upcoming Noongar stars. Pingelly is lucky to be filled with so many



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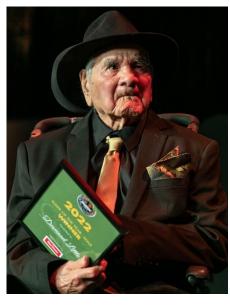
The Shire of Pingelly will be holding a NAIDOC Week BBQ.

Where: Memorial Park When: Friday 8 July 2022 at 11.30am.

Activities and fun for the kids.

ALL WELCOME

creative and upstanding aboriginal role models that the Shire would like to acknowledge them and introduce them to those who may not know them.



DESMOND LITTLE

Mr Little has a previous history of working tirelessly within our community, developing opportunities for Aboriginal Youth and Families with training and employment through his shearing team and the farming sector.

Desmond came from humble beginnings, originally from Pumphreys Bridge, Mr Little has broken down racial barriers in the sporting and education areas allowing Aboriginal people an opportunity to reach their potential, further their education and fulfil their dreams.

Mr Little also coached the Pingelly Tigers Football Club back in the 1960's, when indigenous players from Pingelly and surrounding towns banded together to create a team to compete in the local league. The creation of the Pingelly Tigers has since woven through the AFL with many local aboriginal football players making it to regional and state squads and teams.

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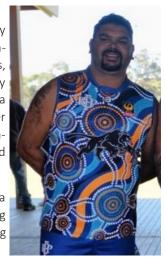
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CAMERON JETTA

Cameron was this years Sportsperson of the Year and makes a very valuable contribution to Sport in Pingelly especially to the Brookton-Pingelly Football club. Mr Jetta has coached the AUS kick little tackers, as well as the D grade footy team for the past 2 years and previously captained the B grade side to a grand final. Cameron has played a heavy part in the planning and implementation of the first ever indigenous round in the Upper Great Sothern Football League. His intuitive has made a huge impact to the footy club and community and has brought more indigenous interest back to the game.

Cameron acts as a role model to the younger men of the club and is a constant support to the Noongar community especially regarding mental health challenges. He is an inspiration to our up-and-coming generation and his hard work is truly appreciated by Pingelly.



IRENE KICKETT



Irene Kickett has dedicated her time and energy to our local Aboriginal playgroup. With the love and care, Irene along with others have provided a safe and kind play space for mothers and children to gather each week during the school term.

Miss Kickett's understanding of Pingelly has allowed the playgroup to grow with many children attending, giving the kids a chance to learn about Aboriginal culture through Storytime and positive interactions. Thank you Irene for all you do for the children and people of Pingelly.

NICKY WINMAR

Nicky Winmar has recently been inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame on June 14. Nicky was one of five people to be inducted at a lavish ceremony at Melbourne's Crown Casino. Nicky who humbly likes to be known as "just a kid from Pingelly" has gone on to be one of the greatest footballers from WA. A gifted footballer with sublime evasive skills and a prodigious leap, Winmar's legacy extends way beyond the field.

Unfortunately Nicky has endured quite an extensive amount of racial vilification during his career which resulted in the famous and iconic photograph of Nicky during the 1993 season being immortalised into a statue at Optus Stadium. Winmar has quite the record with indigenous team of the Century, 1989 & 1995 Best and Fairest as well as 3 All Australian Awards, it's fair to say Nicky has done his little home town proud.



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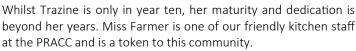
LEROY JETTA

Pingelly boy Leroy Jetta is an Australian rules footballer who last played with the Essendon Football Club in the Australian Football League. An outstanding junior, Jetta was twice named in the Under 18 All-Australian Team as well as being adjudged the joint winner of the Kevin Sheehan Medal, awarded to the Best Player in Division 1 at the Under 16 National Championships. He was also a graduate of the AIS-AFL Academy in 2005.

The speedy forward was drafted by the Bombers with the priority selection (18th overall) in the 2006 AFL Draft from South Fremantle. He was drafted as a player renowned for outstanding pace, good foot skill and terrific vision on the ground. He made his AFL debut in the opening round of the 2007 season.

TRAZINE FARMER

Trazine Farmer is a local Aboriginal girl who is growing daily in the netball world. Trazine was recently awarded the Heart of Gold award with her netball development squad. Trazine is known as a bubbly and independent student who holds values on and off the court. Trazine, along with the Shooting Stars Netball group were recently invited to Perth to attend the First Nation's Netball game between West Coast Fever and Queensland Firebirds. Miss Farmer joined in on the Welcome to Country and participated in netball clinics with Fever during this visit. West Coast Fever players were presented with their dresses by the Shooting Stars girls, who also decorated the match-day shoes for the Fever girls to wear on-court.







SHONTAE JETTA

Shontae Jetta is a Pingelly local who is just about to graduate from high school. Shontae is quite the artist with having designed a bespoke ball to feature in the 2019 NAIDOC Netball Carnival. The ball featured footprints from an emu and a kangaroo, as well as the Aboriginal symbol which represents meeting places, and identifies when and where Aboriginal people come together as one. Shontae enter the competition as she wanted to represent her family and tell the story of her history and culture.

Shontae has also been an active role model within our community, helping her uncle out with a Noongar Youth Program as well as working part time at the PRACC. Congratulations Shontae on all you have achieved so far. We look forward to seeing more of your amazing artwork.

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MALCOLM & TRICIA JETTA

Malcolm is a dedicated and enthusiastic community member who constantly goes up and beyond for the Youth of Pingelly. Malcolm runs Moorditj Youth Foundation Aboriginal Corporation which exists to provide culturally appropriate and secure mentoring, advocacy, liaison and support services to Aboriginal families, children and youth in the Wheatbelt region.

Mr Jetta along with Elders recently held a Noongar Youth camp at Pumphreys Bridge which provided cultural mentoring by yarning up with the young mob about the affects of drugs and alcohol on themselves, their families and their community. This fantastic project was funded by the

Western Australian Mental Health Commission: Strong Spirit Strong Mind Youth Project Community Grants. As part of this project, videographers attended and held interviews to be constructed into a URL. This URL will be available to view during the second week of school returning, and will tie in with post NAIDOC week celebrations. Thank you Malcolm for all you do towards our kids and the community of Pingelly.

Tricia Jetta has just completed her eighteen months of nursing and has just been signed off as a qualified nurse. Tricia first signed up for the three year course which became fast tracked due to units already being completed previously, meaning she completed her prac within half the time period. Tricia has a permanent placement at Narrogin Mental Health whilst also being a mum to three kids and helping her husband with Youth Advisory roles. Congratulations Tricia on your fabulous achievement.



HONORABLE MENTION

The Shire of Pingelly would like to congratulate Cameron Jr Jetta on making the South Fremantle Development Squad. Cameron is an amazing footballer and has some amazing icons to look up too. Cameron has also been accepted to the Fremantle Futures Team. Be sure to keep an eye on Cameron's footy career!!



The Shire of Pingelly would thank to acknowledge and thank the past and present Elders of Pingelly.

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