



SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm
Weekdays (closed
Public Holidays)

Licensing Closes 4pm

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

13 August 2020
CEO Performance
Review Committee
commencing 10am

19 August 2020
Audit Committee
Meeting 1.45pm

Ordinary Council
Meeting 2pm

TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm
Saturday - Monday

POOL HOURS

Currently closed
Reopening November
2020

RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days
Ph: 0459 678 154

WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

RECYCLING DATES

25 August 2020 and
8 September 2020

SHIRE SUPPORTS WORKPLACE LEARNING STUDENT

The Shire is pleased to be hosting Raiden Parsons in a workplace learning capacity, throughout August and September.

Workplace learning is a program where students can access the world of work, exploring different career paths and developing core employability skills. It assists

students to become competitive in the employment and training market. The beauty of the program is that it also contributes towards the Western Australian Student Statement of Attainment (WASSA).

Research has suggested that secondary school students who undertake Workplace Learning are among the most likely to be in full-time permanent employment five years later.

Research conducted by the Department of Employment indicates that “the completion of on-the-job training, while at school, is a key aspect in improving the employment prospects of young Australians.”

SIDE WPL Coordinator Paula Bowen says “A big thank you to the Shire of Pingelly for their commitment to local youth. This leadership and support is to be highly commended”!



ENTERING THE SEASON OF DJILBA



Did you know the Noongar calendar features six seasons? We have just entered the season of Djilba where the weather transitions from cold, clear days to warmer rainy/windy days throughout August and September.

Look out for cream and yellow flowers starting to blossom as the weather warms and keep an eye out

for Koolbardi (Magpies), Djidi Djidi (Willy Wag Tails) and Chuck-a-luck (Wattle Birds) who will start swooping to protect their nests in the coming weeks.

Djilba is also the optimal time to prepare your property ahead of the upcoming bushfire season. The cold clear days and higher moisture levels suppress flame heights and this makes it safer to reduce fuel loads caused by grass, sticks and twigs.



TIP PASSES

In an effort to reduce its ecological footprint, the Shire no longer produces physical tip passes for residents. Residents now just need to provide proof of address to the Tip Attendant.

Shire of Pingelly residents still have free access to the Waste Management Facility during regular operating hours. The Waste Management Facility is open Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 7.30am - 4pm.

CARAVAN PARK MASTERPLAN

The Shire of Pingelly is inviting comment on a draft Masterplan for the Pingelly Caravan Park. This Plan establishes a clear vision and high-level ambition for the future of the Park.



The full Plan is attached to the Shire News. In brief, the proposal includes:

- An upgrade to the Park to include a total of 22 sites, with a mix of powered, unpowered, drive through, camping and chalet sites
- An additional exit point to the north west of the Park
- Upgraded ablutions and camp kitchen area
- A recreation/play area to the north east of the Park
- Provision for a total of 5 chalets, with two to be developed initially
- Detailed consideration of landscaping requirements
- Visitor parking spaces

The Plan is not a detailed design, and doesn't represent specific funding or staging commitments. Rather, it establishes a roadmap to guide future improvements. Delivery of the Masterplan would be progressed over a number of years, through seeking external funding for major stages, and also through Council's annual budgeting process.

We are now seeking submissions on the draft Plan to inform the final design. Submissions will close on Friday 28 August 2020.

HELP US HELP YOU



The Shire developed a Customer Service Charter to recognise our commitment to putting the customer and community at the centre of what we do, and ensure everyone feels welcome and positive in their interactions with the Shire.

Sometimes an enquiry might be more complex, or may require the input of a specific staff member. Making an appointment is one way to help us serve you as efficiently as possible. This ensures we have the information ready and relevant staff are available to resolve your enquiry.

For more information about the Shire's Customer Service Charter, pick up a brochure in-person or visit the Shire's website.

SHIRE OFFICE CLOSURE

Please be advised the Shire Office will be closed between 8.30am – 10.30am on Wednesday 12 August for staff training.

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