



## FAREWELL TONY "CHOOKY" KIRK

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Tony Kirk from the Shire of Pingelly. Throughout his tenure of 11 years, Tony has made significant contributions to the Shire of Pingelly, and he will be deeply missed by his colleagues and friends. Tony's work ethic, dedication, and positive attitude have been an inspiration to all who have had the pleasure of working with him.

Tony has played an integral role in the Shire of Pingelly, having served in various roles during his time with the organisation. He has been a valuable employee and friend to all, and his commitment to excellence and passion for his work has made a lasting impact on the community.

On behalf of the Shire of Pingelly, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Tony for his service and dedication. His contributions have been invaluable, and we wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

Tony's impact will be felt for years to come, and his presence will be deeply missed. We thank him for his service to the shire of Pingelly and the community.



### SHIRE OPENING HOURS

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

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

2pm 15 March 2023  
Shire Office

### CONVERSE WITH THE COUNCILLORS

5.30pm 15 March 2023  
Shire Office

### TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm  
Saturday - Monday

### RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days  
Ph: 0459 678 154

### WASTE COLLECTION Every Tuesday

### RECYCLING DATES

7 MARCH 2023  
21 MARCH 2023

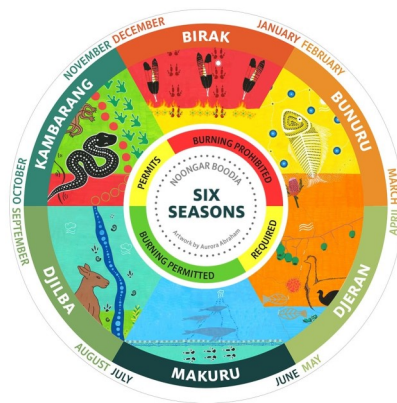
**WORKS REQUESTS**  
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## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The Shire advises that the Restricted Burning Period will commence on 1 March 2023 through to the 29 March 2023 (inclusive) or unless otherwise advised.

Permits to be burn are required during this period. Please contact your local brigade Fire Control Officer if a permit is required.



## REVIEW STREET BRIDGE WORKS

The Shire advises that an upgrade of the bridge on Review Street will be commencing from Tuesday 28 February 2023. The works involves replacing the existing timber bridge on Review Street with concrete box culverts. During this period there will be temporary closures of one lane with the bridge traffic being reduced to one way and controlled by traffic lights during the period of the upgrade.

Residents are please asked to where possible use alternative routes during this period.

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## HERITAGE PLACES REVIEW

The Shire has engaged a consultant, Laura Gray to review our list of Heritage Places. This is a list of buildings and sites that we value as a community. The original list was compiled in 1995 and contains 71 places. The list has 4 levels of significance ranging from Category 1—places on the State list and Category 4 which are generally vacant sites which have historical significance. Each of these places has a Place Sheet detailing the importance of the place. The Shire Office's Place Sheet is provided as an example. The Shire will be in contact

Your assistance is requested in identifying any places you think should be recorded as part of Pingelly heritage, particularly in rural areas. To nominate a place to the Local Heritage Survey, please email [admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au) or call the Shire at 08 98871066.

### PLACE RECORD

DATE OF ASSESSMENT 25/03/1996

LAST REVISION DATE

SITE NO. 06



**PREVIOUS LISTINGS**  
 The National Trust of Australia (WA) -  
 Heritage Council of WA -  
 Database No. -  
 Australian Heritage Commission -  
 Local Government Authority TPS -

Film No. 1 Neg. No. 6 Date 20/02/1996

<b>PLACE NAME</b>	Council Chambers	<b>TYPE OF PLACE</b>	Local Government Offices
<b>Former or Other Names</b>		<b>Map Reference</b>	
<b>Address</b>	17 Queen Street, Pingelly	<b>C/T: Vol/Folio</b>	
<b>Lot/Location</b>	Lot 80	<b>Diagram/Plan</b>	NA
<b>Reserve Details</b>	23556	<b>Vesting</b>	
<b>OWNER NAME</b>	Shire of Pingelly	<b>Owner Contacted</b>	Yes
<b>Address/Phone/Fax</b>	17 Queen Street, Pingelly (098) 87 1066 / (098) 87 1453	<b>Occupier Name</b>	Shire of Pingelly
<b>Occupied</b>	Yes	<b>Public Accessibility</b>	Restricted

<b>DATE BUILT</b>	1961	<b>Source of Date</b>	Research
<b>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER/CONTRACTOR</b>	W. C. Bennett and Associates / Builder: A. V. Tyrer		
<b>HISTORIC THEME</b>	Community Efforts		
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	Fair-faced brick walls with medium-pitched hipped and gabled roofs covered in cgi.		
<b>INTEGRITY</b>	High	<b>AUTHENTICITY</b>	High
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good		

#### PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

The building is set back from the street alignment and is surrounded by established gardens and trees in a lawned setting.

The exterior of the building features face brickwork predominantly in sand coloured bricks. The exterior of the building features a combination of horizontally and vertically proportioned window frames with awning and casement sashes protected by boxed eaves. White paint colour is used to highlight the timber joinery and mild steel balustrade along the ramp and stairs at the main entrance.

The feature of the exterior of the building is a coursed random rubble feature wall and garden bed with Toodyay stone that contrasts with the other brickwork.

Gable roofs above the two entrances emphasise the entries.

The interior walls and ceilings are painted and the concrete floor is covered. The roof has been recovered.

**ORIGINAL USE** Office **Later/Current Use(s)** Office

#### DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

In 1961, the *Daily News* reported on the opening of the new Council Chambers:

A tender for nearly £9 000 has been accepted for a new single-storey office building for the Pingelly Road Board. The brick and tile building will consist of a board room, general office, public library, offices for the secretary and health inspector and staff amenities. The building will have as a feature an end wall of random granite work 8 ft high. This will be to house the library and will have lights above for natural lighting inside.

A flower box of the same stone will flank the elevated entrance porch. The public space is in the centre of the building where it gives access to the library, general office and board room. The library will measure 24 ft by 16 ft and will have glazing on three sides. There will be a separate side entrance to the board room which will measure 27 ft by 18 ft. An adjoining kitchen is for board functions. The board room will project out in front of the remainder of the building. The architects are W. C. Bennett and Associates and the builder A. V. Tyrer of Brookton.<sup>1</sup>

Along with other boards in the State, Pingelly became a shire council on Saturday. But the changeover meant something more to Pingelly. It marked the first use of new offices and a free lending library to be officially opened on Thursday afternoon. The building cost more than £9,000 - in contrast to the old office block, built in 1909, for £256. Minister for Local Government, L. A. Logan is to perform the opening ceremony. The occasion will also mark the swearing in of the Shire President and councillors.<sup>2</sup>

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The place is a representative example of a building style that dictated functionalism and discouraged superfluous detail, together with post war austerity, the style produced plain forms. The style was common in Western Australia in the late 1950s and during the 1960s.

The place has historic value as a demonstration of the development phase that occurred in Pingelly in the late 1950s and early 1960s, when a number of civic and community facilities were established.

**CONSERVATION ACTION** Category 3

The place is considered to have some degree of significance: to be retained and conserved if possible, and the conservation of the significance of the place should be encouraged through provisions of the town planning scheme. It is recommended that prior to any major changes to the place, or demolition, that a photographic record be taken of the place.

#### Bibliography

1. *The West Australian*, 24 September, 1960, p.24.
2. *Daily News*, 4 July, 1961, p. 10.

## HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Following on from Heritage Places Review and the identification of the places that we value, the Shire will shortly be contacting the owners of heritage buildings to invite them to open to the public for a few hours on selected days during Heritage Month. This will be a rare opportunity for the community and others interested to learn more about our history and the stories associated with these buildings. It is intended to create a heritage tour of these places including selected times of when they are open to the public.

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## DRIVER REVIVER POINT OPENING

The Driver Reviver Point is formally opening at the Town Hall on Wednesday 1PM 1 March. The Shire is seizing the opportunity of our local MP, the Hon Rick Wilson being in town to host a ribbon cutting ceremony. You are invited to attend this ceremony and see how the works at the Town Hall are progressing.

The Driver Reviver Centre is funded by the Commonwealth Government, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communities through their Roadwise program. The aim is to improve road safety by encouraging people to break up their journey.

This program has funded the following to encourage travellers to stop:

- Civil works on Hall Street for car parking
- Civil works on Quadrant Street for long bay parking
- Variable Message Board Signage opposite the Town Hall
- WIFI Infrastructure in Memorial Park
- Toilet upgrades in the Town Hall
- Coffee making facilities in the Town Hall

These works complement the redevelopment of Memorial Park which encourages travellers to stop for a while, take in our historic main street and patronise the local businesses.

The Driver Reviver Point is one component of the overall Town Hall project. These works are progressing, overseen by the Town Hall Working Group.



## OFFICE CLOSURE

Please be aware that the Shire Office (including licencing services ) will be closed on 1 March 2023 from 2PM.

## WESTERN POWER WORKS

Western Power advises that they are performing pole replacement works on Quadrant Street and Rickard Streets on Friday 3 March. This will involve the closure of portions of both of these streets and holding of traffic on Great Southern Highway.

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