



ALL AGES FOOTPATH ACTIVATION

On May 21, 2023, the All Ages Footpath Stage 2 activation event took place. The activation aimed to celebrate the opening of a new footpath while fostering a sense of unity and inclusivity among people of all ages by providing the newly implemented path.

The day began with an exciting gathering at Pingelly Primary School, where the year 5/6 class eagerly awaited the adventure ahead. Accompanied by teachers and Shire Staff, they walked along the newly constructed footpath, starting from the school and leading Review Street Reserve known as "Snake Gully".

Upon reaching the destination, an area of natural beauty where the Avon River is still a spring, a special ceremony awaited the participants.

A smoking ceremony, a traditional Aboriginal ritual symbolising purification and warding off negative energy, was conducted to honour the land and its ancestral heritage. The smoking ceremony was facilitated by respected elders, Mr. Malcolm Jetta Sr. and Mr. Cleve Humphries, who graciously offered a warm welcome to country. Their presence and wisdom added a significant cultural dimension to the occasion, emphasising the importance of respecting and valuing indigenous traditions.

To further enhance the beauty of the area, the year 5/6 class had the honour of planting new Silver Princess trees, a native Australian plant known for its stunning silver-Gray foliage and vibrant blossoms, which can be found in many sites across Pingelly. By actively participating in the planting process, the young students not only contributed to the aesthetics of the footpath but also gained a deeper understanding of the significance of environmental stewardship and the importance of nurturing nature.

After the meaningful planting activity, the group continued their journey, meandering up the hill and around, ultimately making their way back to Pingelly Primary School, completing the loop around the previously constructed All Ages Footpath Stage 1 on Brown Street. Throughout the walk, conversations and laughter filled the air, fostering a sense of camaraderie and shared experience among the participants.

The success of the All Ages Footpath activation would not have been possible without the collaborative efforts, funding and support of Department of Transport. The Shire of Pingelly extend their heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Malcolm Jetta Sr., Mr. Cleve Humphries, and Pingelly Primary School for their invaluable contributions to the day's proceedings. Their involvement and commitment helped create a memorable and inclusive event that united the community.

The All Ages Footpath activation not only marked the physical opening of a new footpath but also symbolised a journey of togetherness, cultural appreciation, and environmental consciousness. It provided a platform for different generations to connect, learn from one another, and build stronger bonds within the community. By celebrating diversity and embracing the importance of sustainability, this activation served as a shining example of how a shared vision can unite people and create a positive impact in society.

Photo credit to Mrs Sandra Gaits, thank you for attending and capturing this moment.

SHIRE OPENING HOURS
8.30am to 4.30pm
Weekdays (closed
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Licensing Closes 4pm

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
2pm 21 June 2023
Shire Office

CONVERSE WITH THE COUNCILLORS
5.30pm 21 June 2023
Shire Office

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7.30am - 4.00pm
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27 JUNE 2023

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FAM FESTIVAL COMING SOON!

Introducing the FAM Festival, the extraordinary reincarnation of the renowned Pingelly Tulip Festival. Prepare to immerse yourself in a vibrant world of Flowers, Arts & Music, where beauty, creativity, and melody converge in one unforgettable event!

We're excited to invite you to be a part of this fabulous extravaganza. We're seeking enthusiastic sponsors who are eager to support and showcase their brand at this incredible festival. It's an exceptional opportunity to reach a diverse audience and make a lasting impact.

But that's not all! We're also on the lookout for talented musicians, captivating artists, delicious food vans, and so much more to make the FAM Festival an extraordinary experience for everyone.

If you're ready to seize the chance to be part of this magical event, we encourage you to reach out to our Community Development Officer, Ellen Cook, at ellen.cook@pingelly.wa.gov.au. She'll be more than happy to provide you with all the information you need and discuss the exciting ways you can get involved.

Mark your calendars for the FAM Festival this October and get ready to immerse yourself in a world of flowers, arts, and music like never before! Spread the word, share the excitement, and let's create unforgettable memories together!



RECONCILIATION WEEK

The Shire of Pingelly embraced the spirit of reconciliation by organizing a delightful morning tea to commemorate Reconciliation Week on Friday, 2 June 2023.

The vibrant event took place within the warm and welcoming walls of the Shire Chambers, bringing together community members from all walks of life. With an array of delicious treats and steaming cups of tea, the morning tea served as a catalyst for meaningful conversations, fostering understanding, respect, and unity among attendees. Pingelly's commitment to reconciliation was evident in the heartfelt discussions and shared experiences, creating a memorable and impactful occasion for all involved.



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