



## NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY

On Friday Shire staff donned our comfiest pyjamas to raise awareness for children living in foster care. On this special day, July 21, we came together to show our support and spread love to those who need it most.

Our staff went over to REED day-care, where they too were participating in PJ day, and what a heart-warming experience it was! Spending time with the kids, reading them a book and seeing their smiles light up the room was truly priceless. A huge shoutout and thank you to Joy and Teanna for organising a fabulous morning tea. It was a delight to see the children enjoy themselves.

**SHIRE OPENING HOURS**  
8.30am to 4.30pm  
Weekdays (closed  
Public Holidays)  
Licensing Closes 4pm

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**  
2pm 16 August 2023  
Shire Office

**CONVERSE WITH THE COUNCILLORS**  
5.30pm 16 August 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**  
8 AUGUST 2023

**WORKS REQUESTS**  
DOWNLOAD THE APP  
'SNAP SEND SOLVE'



## PINGELLY CULTURE AND ARTS FRAMEWORK COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Culture and Arts Framework (CAF) is open for community consultation. The Shire received grant funding with the objective of bringing together the range of interests and stakeholders to deliver a unified approach and framework to the development of arts and culture in the community.

The CAF includes a number of components, including art and craft, public art, events, history and heritage, and tourism. The process brought together Pingelly's groups within the scope of the CAF, and provided opportunities for them to review and determine priorities and the most effective arrangements for ongoing collaboration.

We would love your feedback on the draft Framework. The document is available at the Shire offices and website. Feedback is welcome via Email, Phone, in person or comment on our website.



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## POCKET PARK DUAL NAMED

Recently the Shire of Pingelly consulted with the Wilman Noongar people to explore and adopt dual naming for key place and buildings, with the Pocket Park being one of the spaces to be named.

The Shire of Pingelly is proud to announce the official name of the Pocket Park as both 'Pingelly Pocket Park' and 'Gnalla Wangkiny Park'.

"Gnalla means us/our. Wangkiny means language and speaking or talking. In Noongar culture one of our favourite things to do is sit around a fire and yarn. Not just at night when it's cold, but we could sit around a fire all day. Listening to the old people tell their stories. Cultural business like dancing and singing. Family will sing songs and play guitar, and usually with all the yarns that go around the fire, there's always a lot of laughter."



## CATS LOCAL LAW - CONSULTATION OPEN

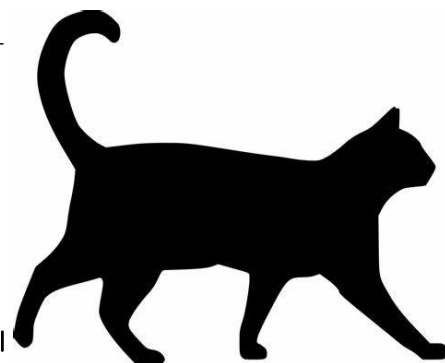
The Shire of Pingelly has drafted a new Cat Local Law following consultation on the initial draft. Nearby local governments including the Shires of Cuballing, Narrogin and Boddington have made a local law which has effect within their local government areas.

It is estimated that feral cats kill 748 reptiles, birds and mammals on average a year, while pet cats kill approximately 186 of these animals each year. Australia-wide, cats have played a major role in the extinction of at least 27 mammal species and at present endanger 147 Australian mammals, birds, reptiles and frogs.

This proposed local law combined with feral cat control have demonstrated an impact, e.g. numbat numbers within Dryandra National Park have rebounded in recent years. However, it is estimated that there are fewer than 1,000 numbats left in the wild.

Before formally commencing the process to make a Cat Local Law, the Shire of Pingelly is seeking your input to draft the law. The initial draft proposes the following:

- Cats not to create a nuisance.
- Prohibit cats from bushland areas greater than 5,000m<sup>2</sup> – whether private property or reserve land.
- Prohibit cats from public places unless under effective control.
- Restrict the number of cats to 2 per property with approval available for an additional 2 cats if appropriate.



For more information regarding the proposed Cat Local Law, please see the Shire's website. Feedback is welcome via Email, Phone, in person or comment on our website.

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## LICENSING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our ordinary licensing hours are 8:30am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

If you are a high school student we can make an exception if you let us know ahead of time by phoning our office on 08 9887 1066 no later than the day before you plan to attend.

## PINGELLY REFUSE SITE OPENING

Saturday to Monday 7:30am to 4:00pm

Fees apply if access is required outside of these hours.

## COMMUNITY & EVENTS GRANTS OPEN

The Shire of Pingelly Community & Events Grant Scheme is now open. The Shire has recently amended the Community & Events Grants to:

1. Focus on events within our community; and
2. Invite applications from everyone, including individuals, community groups and organisations (whether incorporated or not) and businesses.

Applicants can now apply for up to \$5000 per round, with 75% of your costs covered.

To find out more about our Community & Events Funding, please contact the Shire's Community Development Officer or come see us at the Shire Office.



## FREE SKIP BIN SERVICE

The Free Skip Bin service offered in previous years will no longer be running due to Work Health and Safety constraints with the current equipment.

The Shire is working to provide skip trailers instead of the skip bins previously used. We appreciate your patience while these trailers are being sourced. If you have had your name on our wait list for a while, you will be contacted directly in the coming days (if not already) to advise you of this. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## ANIMAL REGISTRATION DETAILS

Please ensure to notify the Shire Office if any of your animal registration details have changed.

Change of owner, address, contact details - we have a better chance of returning wandering animals if these details are kept up to date.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please ensure to notify the Shire Office if you have changed address.

You can check in with us by calling the Shire Office on 9887 1066 or by sending an email to [admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au)

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