

### SHIRE OPENING Hours

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

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

2pm 18 October 2023 Shire Office

### **CONVERSE WITH THE** Councillors

5.30pm 18 October 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 17 OCTOBER 2023

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## **TUTANNING WILDFLOWER DAY**

The Tutanning Wildflower Walk celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday 24 September 2023 in glorious sunshine! Congratulations to volunteers from the Pingelly Tourism Group and all the other volunteers for a most successful day. Approximately 60 people turned out to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> milestone and were certainly not disappointed. Tour guides, Les Marshall and Doug Sawkins, started the day with an explanation of the local flora and soil types. This was then followed up on their separate walks, with each of them happily explaining the hoards of different flowers that we encountered along with their quirky behaviours. Such interesting guides who were full of knowledge and passion.

It was so exciting to see quite a little group of children coming along on the walks as well. They were kept entertained by the guides who actively engaged them with fascinating snippets of information. The trigger plants and the sticky honey dews were particular favourites. More entertainment waited them on return to the Centre with quite the range of craft activities to keep them occupied and happy.

The Tourism Group ensured there was of delicious food with a yummy morning tea before visitors left on the walk, and a great sausage sizzle lunch waiting for everyone's return. Of course, there were also more homemade treats!

Thumbs up and thank you to all involved. Visitors were treated to some amazing displays, right here in our own backyard. Lets look forward to a further 60 years and beyond.



## HERITAGE SURVEY & HERITAGE LIST REVIEW

The Shire of Pingelly has reviewed the Local Heritage Survey (formally known as the Municipal Heritage Inventory) and Heritage List.

The review updates the original Municipal Heritage Inventory completed in 1995 and identifies new places which are proposed to be included on the Survey. The most significant places on this Survey have been identified for protection on the Heritage List.

The Shire is seeking feedback from the community. Please follow the QR code to view the documents. Public submissions can be sent to admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au or delivered in writing to the Shire office by 31 October 2023.



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## **MOORUMBINE 150 YEARS**

The picturesque Moorumbine Church, steeped in history, celebrated its remarkable 150th anniversary on Sunday, September 24th, 2023, in an event that brought the community together in a heartwarming display of unity and heritage preservation.

The church, a true local treasure, was flooded with visitors who had come from near and far to mark this special occasion. The highlight of the day was the gracious presence of the Bishop lan from Bunbury, who joined the congregation to lead the proceedings, adding a spiritual significance to the milestone celebration.

The 150th anniversary event was a testament to the enduring spirit of the Moorumbine community, dedicated to preserving its historical roots. With over 160 attendees, the lunch held at the Pingelly Regional Arts and Cultural Centre (PRACC) was a resounding success. The

PRACC deserves commendation for organizing a delightful spread of food that left everyone thoroughly satisfied.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to David Freebairn for driving the bus from Pingelly to Moorumbine, ensuring that attendees could join in the festivities without any hassle. The Pingelly Tourism Group and the Pingelly Men's Shed played their part in making the event comfortable by providing gazebos and assisting with setup, exemplifying the strength of community cooperation.

This milestone event not only celebrated the history of the Moorumbine Church but also showcased the community's unwavering spirit and dedication to preserving their heritage. It was a day filled with joy, gratitude, and a sense of unity among all who attended.

Congratulations to all those involved in organizing this unforgettable celebration, and here's to many more years of preserving the Moorumbine Church's rich history and the vibrant community it represents.

"Please may I express my grateful and heartfelt thanks for the efforts the Shire went to on the weekend to assist in these anniversary celebrations, which were deeply appreciated by the 140 or so people who gathered there, many of them relatives of the first families living in the area. To be able to transport people from Pingelly to the church, to have chairs and cover enough for the 90 people who could not squeeze into the church, to have the churchyard in such good order, to have a generator and a PA system and to be able to have lunch in the Pingelly Function room all contributed to a very special event. Please would you kindly convey my thanks to the appropriate people in the Shire for this generosity and assistance."

- Bishop Ian



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## **COMMUNITY & EVENTS GRANT SCHEME** ROUND 1

We are delighted to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Pingelly Community Garden, Pingelly Museum and Historical Group, and Pingelly Community Craft Centre for their outstanding success in the Shire of Pingelly 2023/2024 Community & Events Grant Scheme Round 1. These organisations have been selected as deserving recipients of funding that aims to enrich the Pingelly community.

The Shire of Pingelly is committed to supporting individuals, businesses, clubs, and groups in their efforts to enhance the Pingelly community. In a show of dedication, the Shire has increased the funding pool from \$10,000 to \$15,000, allowing each successful applicant to

access up to \$5000 per year. This investment reflects the Shire's strong belief in the power of community-driven initiatives to transform and enrich the lives of Pingelly residents.

The Pingelly Community Garden, Pingelly Museum and Historical Group, and Pingelly Community Craft Centre have shown exceptional vision and commitment in their respective areas. We applaud their efforts to contribute to the cultural, recreational, and economic development of Pingelly. Their successful applications in this grant scheme underscore their dedication to making Pingelly an even more vibrant and thriving community.

As these organisations embark on their projects with the support of the Shire of Pingelly's grant, we look forward to witnessing the positive impact they will have on the community. Their initiatives will undoubtedly strengthen the bonds maratulations among Pingelly residents, create opportunities for growth, and enhance the town's appeal.

We extend our sincere congratulations once again to Pingelly Community Garden, Pingelly Museum and Historical Group, and Pingelly Community Craft Centre. Your dedication and hard work doesn't go unnoticed, and we eagerly anticipate the positive changes your projects will bring to Pingelly in the coming year. May your endeavours be successful, and may they serve as inspiring examples of community empowerment for years to come.

## **RATES PAST DUE**

Rates for the year 2023 were due on September 26, 2023. Final notices for outstanding rates will be dispatched this week. If you are experiencing difficulties in meeting this obligation, we encourage you to visit us at the Shire Office. Our team is here to assist you in setting up a suitable payment plan to ensure you can manage your rates in a way that works for you. Your financial well-being is important to us, and we are committed to helping you navigate this process.



## FIRE BREAKS & RESTRICTED BURNING

Firebreaks are an essential safety measure, especially as we've entered the restricted burning period. To ensure the safety of your property and the surrounding area, it is imperative that all firebreaks are completed by 1 November 2023.

Please be reminded that permits are now mandatory for any burning activities on your property during this restricted burning period. Make sure to obtain the necessary permits before initiating any burning activities to comply with regulations and promote safety.

It's crucial to note that after 1 November 2023, prohibited burning period will commence, meaning all burning activities will be strictly prohibited.

It is important to act now to complete your firebreaks and any necessary burning operations to minimize fire hazards and ensure the safety of your property and the community.

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