

AUSTRALIA DAY SUCCESS!

The sun shone brightly on Pingelly on the 25th January as the community came together to celebrate Australia Day in a spectacular and inclusive manner. The one highlight of the day was the Australia Day brunch, which saw a record number of attendees, approximated at 220 people gathering to enjoy a day filled with festivities.

The event commenced with a touching Welcome to Country, beautifully delivered by Malcolm Jetta Snr, setting the tone for the day of unity and celebration. Attendees were then treated to a delightful brunch before transitioning into the much-anticipated Council Awards. Pingelly's hardworking individuals were acknowledged for their dedication and contributions, with all finalists receiving well-deserved recognition. The winners of each category were announced amidst applause and cheers, highlighting the community's appreciation for their outstanding efforts.

The festivities continued with captivating cultural dances, showcasing the rich diversity and traditions that make Pingelly a unique and vibrant community. The pinnacle of the event came when ex-Shire President Mr. Bill Mulrone was honoured as the first Pingelly Honorary Freeman, a well-deserved recognition for his remarkable service to the community.

As the day progressed, the community gathered at the pool, enjoying free entry and savouring mouth-watering kangaroo burgers courtesy of Somerset Catering Company. The pool area buzzed with activity as attendees of all ages engaged in a variety of games, including an exciting bomby contest.

A heartfelt thank you was extended to everyone who made the day a resounding success. Sandra Gaits captured the moments with her expert photography skills, while Doug and Chris Goldsmith provided the musical backdrop. The morning's catering was expertly handled by PRACC & Arolas Pies, ensuring everyone started the day on a delicious note.

The pool party, a highlight of the celebration, was made possible by the efforts of Wheatbelt Contract Services. Somerset Catering Company continued to impress, ensuring everyone was well-fed with a delectable lunch.

Special recognition was given to Laura and Tom from Pingelly Police, who not only attended the pool party but also joined in the fun with the kids, exemplifying the strong bond between law enforcement and the community.

In conclusion, Pingelly's Australia Day celebration was a testament to the community's spirit, unity, and inclusivity. The day's success was made possible by the collaborative efforts of individuals, businesses, and organisations, showcasing the strength and warmth of the Pingelly community.

Shire of
Pingelly



SHIRE OPENING HOURS

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

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

2pm 21 February 2024
Shire Office

CONVERSE WITH THE COUNCILLORS

5.30pm 21 February
2023 Shire Office

TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm
Saturday - Monday

RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days
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WASTE COLLECTION
Every Tuesday

RECYCLING DATES

20 FEBRUARY 2024



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COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE YEAR

Amber Moulton



Amber Moulton exemplifies the true spirit of community service through her unwavering commitment, infectious enthusiasm, and the positive impact she has had on the cultural landscape of Pingelly. Playing a vital role in nurturing the talents of the students at Pingelly Primary School, and bringing together community members of all ages in the Pingelly All Ages choir, Amber creates a joy of music and performance. Her contributions have enriched the lives of those she serves.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Pingelly Mo Bros



The Pingelly Mo Bros comprise of six dedicated individuals. This exceptional group has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to supporting and improving men's mental health not just in our community, but also nationally. Their activities have raised awareness, but have also made a profound impact by generating over \$150,000 in funds for Men's Health over the past two years.

Congratulations Pingelly Mo Bros and thank you. Your dedication, innovation, and ability to mobilise resources are so appreciated.

SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Helen Morton



Helen's dedication and innovative initiatives have had a transformative impact on the lives of seniors, particularly in small, isolated, rural and remote locations.

Helen has been a driving force behind the "Staying in Place" project, aiming to empower older individuals to remain in their homes in their own community until the end of their lives. She also spearheaded the "Living the Life in Pingelly" and "Giving Ageism the Boot" campaigns, which have significantly enriched the lives of seniors in the community.

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Pingelly P.S. Choir



You only need to Google the choir to understand how much this joyful group of youth has achieved, unknowingly putting Pingelly on the map! Their accomplishments and contributions make them highly deserving recipients. Such accomplishment include earning themselves a spot on the Telethon stage and in the Crown Ballroom for the West Australian School Principal Awards, where they experienced their first standing ovation.

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OUR 2023 FINALISTS

**COMMUNITY SERVICE
AWARD**

YES Cadets
Amber Moulton

**VOLUNTEER OF THE
YEAR**

Pingelly Mo Bros
Lisa Pitman
Peter Watts
Pingelly PS P&C

**SENIOR OF THE
YEAR**

Peter Watts
Helen Morton
Bryan Hotham
Pingelly Men's Shed

**YOUTH OF THE
YEAR**

Kacey Beard
YES Cadets
Pingelly PS Choir
Emily Flunder



PINGELLY WELCOMES HONORARY FREEMAN



The Shire of Pingelly would like to congratulate Mr Bill Mulrone on being awarded as Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Pingelly.

Bill and Lorraine have been a solid foundation of Pingelly and we wish to thank them for the many sacrifices and contributions towards the betterment of Pingelly.

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