



PLANTING SOME HOPE

This past Saturday, our community came together for a significant and heart warming event, "Planting Some Hope," as part of World Elder Abuse Awareness. It was inspiring to see participants of all ages join us at the Pingelly Community Garden to raise awareness and support our elders.

We were fortunate to have Lisa Pitman from Pingelly Community Bank share crucial information about financial abuse and how we can all be vigilant to protect our loved ones. Her insights were invaluable in helping us understand the signs and prevention methods of this often-hidden issue.

The Shire of Pingelly extends its heartfelt thanks to the Pingelly Community Garden for not only providing a beautiful venue but also for co-hosting the morning with us. The garden's vibrant and welcoming atmosphere set the perfect stage for our event.

Attendees enjoyed a delightful morning tea and got creative by painting vibrant pots, which were then filled with plants generously supplied for the occasion. Even the Pingelly Police joined in the fun, lending a hand in painting pots and engaging with the community.

Did you know that around 1 in 6 people aged 60 years and older experienced some form of abuse in community settings over the past year? Elder abuse can take many forms, including financial, psychological, neglect, and physical abuse. Raising awareness about these issues is crucial in preventing and addressing them.

We are grateful to everyone who attended and contributed to making this event a success. Your support and participation help shine a light on the importance of protecting and respecting our elders. Together, we can make a difference in combating elder abuse and fostering a safe, caring community for all.

Thank you for joining us in "Planting Some Hope" and to Department of Communities for funding this event.

SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm
Weekdays (closed
Public Holidays)

Licensing Closes 4pm

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

2pm 17 July 2024
Shire Office

CONVERSE WITH THE COUNCILLORS

5.30pm 17 July 2024
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

9 JULY 2024

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