



## DISTINGUISHED OFFICER RECIPIENT

On Friday, August 2, 2024, Andrew Dover was honoured with the Local Government Distinguished Officer Award at the prestigious WALGA Local Government Awards. This award recognises Andrew's exceptional contributions and outstanding service to the Shire of Pingelly. In Andrew's absence, Deputy President Peter Woods accepted the award on his behalf.

Cr Woods spoke highly of Andrew, stating, "Andrew has been a remarkable leader for the Shire of Pingelly. His dedication, vision, and hard work have truly transformed our community. Over the last three years, Andrew has introduced innovative initiatives and policies that have brought positive change and progress to Pingelly. Andrew's leadership goes beyond his role as Chief Executive Officer. He is a true team player and motivator, always encouraging and supporting his staff. This has created a positive and productive work environment, enabling Pingelly to achieve its goals efficiently and effectively."

Cr Woods further expressed, "Andrew's efforts have not only changed our present but have also laid the foundation for a prosperous and inclusive future. On behalf of Andrew and the entire Shire of Pingelly, I want to thank you for this incredible recognition. Andrew's hard work and dedication have truly made a difference, and we are grateful for his leadership."

The Shire of Pingelly and its residents are proud of Andrew Dover's achievements and extend their heartfelt congratulations on receiving this well-deserved award.



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

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**  
2pm 21 August 2024  
Shire Office

**CONVERSE WITH THE COUNCILLORS**  
5.30pm 21 August 2024  
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**  
20 AUGUST 2024

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## FAM FESTIVAL

We are thrilled to bring back the FAM Festival this year, a vibrant celebration of flowers, art, and music, on Saturday, September 28th from 11am to 5pm at the town oval.

The FAM Festival aims to revive the cherished memories of the Tulip Festival held over 20 years ago, bringing the community together for a fun-filled day. This year's festival promises a variety of engaging activities and attractions, ensuring a fantastic experience for all ages.

We look forward to another spectacular float parade and diverse market stalls to browse. Art enthusiasts will be delighted by the captivating art displays, while horticulture lovers can enjoy the beautiful flower displays. Live and local music will set the perfect backdrop, creating a lively and festive atmosphere. The event is during school holidays so there will be colourful activities for all ages.

In response to feedback of the change in location. There are logistical challenges shutting down the main road for the event. For this reason, the FAM Festival will be held at the town oval instead. This new location offers a larger space, providing the opportunity for the event to grow and flourish in the future, ensuring its continuity and success for the Shire of Pingelly.

The success of the FAM Festival hinges on the support and enthusiasm of our local community. We encourage everyone to lend a hand, invite friends and family, and share the event details widely. If you can help on the day, we would love to have smiling faces of the community to assist. For more information and updates on the FAM Festival, please visit the Shire of Pingelly's official website and follow our social media channels. Any Questions about the event or if you would like to volunteer, or hold a stall; Please contact Amy Rankin on 08 9887 1066 or by emailing [amy.rankin@pingelly.wa.gov.au](mailto:amy.rankin@pingelly.wa.gov.au).  
Check out the flyer in the Pingelly Times or our website for more information.

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