

Shire News

Pingelly: People and Progress



Swearing in of Newly Elected Councillors

On Wednesday 16 October 2019 the Shire's newest Elected Members were sworn in. Congratulations to Anthony Oliveri on becoming a Councillor for the first time, and to Bill Mulrone and Kacey Hastings who were re-elected. The Shire President and Deputy will be determined at the Council Meeting to be held on 20 November 2019.

A huge thank you to Evan Hodges and Michelle Walton-Hassell who both retired from Council. Thank you for the time and effort you both have given to the Shire over the past four years.



There is still one vacancy to be filled so if you have ever thought about representing your community on Council now is the time to start preparing to nominate! The date for the Extraordinary Election is 17 January 2020.

Important Dates:

- Close of electoral rolls is 5pm on Thursday 28 November 2019—this means if you would like to nominate to become a Councillor, or if you would like to vote at the election your name MUST be on the electoral roll by this date. You can check your enrolment by visiting: <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/justice/administrative-law/check-your-electoral-enrolment>

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Shire Councillor Contact Information

Bill Mulrone: 0427 871 191
Bryan Hotham: 0477 004 157
Jackie McBurney: 0427 944 456
Kacey Hastings : 0410 666 056

David Freebairn: 0427 877 011
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Anthony Oliveri: 0499 795 792

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Email: admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au Website: www.pingelly.wa.gov.au

Shire Operating Hours

Monday to Friday
8.30am to 4.30pm
(Closed Public Holidays)

Licensing closes 4:00pm
Receipting closes 4:30pm

Annual Electors Meeting

Wednesday 11 December 2019
Commences 7.30pm

Ordinary Council Meetings

Wednesday 20 November 2019
Wednesday 11 December 2019
Commences 2:00pm

Upcoming Events

Seniors Celebration
13 November 2019

Recycling Collection Dates

Tuesday 22 October
Tuesday 5 & 19 November

Waste Collection

Every Tuesday - Please ensure your bin is out on the verge for collection by 6:00am.

Tip Opening Hours

7.30am - 4.00pm
Friday, Saturday,
Sunday and Monday

Pool Opening Hours

Opens November 2019

Ranger Services

24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Ph: 0459 678 154

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Shire of Pingelly Extraordinary Election Information (cont..)

- Nominations for Council open at 8.30am Wednesday 4 December and close at 4pm on Wednesday 11 December 2019.
- If more than one nomination is received, voting will commence on Thursday 12 December 2019 and run until 4pm Thursday 16 January 2020 (the day before election day) at the Shire Office.
- Election Day—Friday 17 January 2020—voting from 8am to 6pm at the Shire Office.

Both absent and postal voting will be available if you will be away during the voting period or cannot attend the Shire office to lodge your vote.

Community Service Award 2019 & Sportsperson of the Year Award 2019—Nominations Now Open !



Community Service Award 2019

This award recognises and celebrates those who have made a significant contribution to community life in Pingelly. Achievements worthy of nomination include making a significant contribution to the local community with a positive and lasting impact, demonstrated leadership toward a significant cause resulting in the enhancement of community life, or role modelling inspiring qualities.

Sportsperson of the Year Award 2019

This award recognises and celebrates those who have made a significant contribution to the sporting culture of Pingelly. Achievements worthy of nomination include Club Fairest and Best, Club Champion, through to state and national representation. The

nominee's contribution to the local sporting community and their inspiring qualities as a sporting role model will also be considered.

Nomination Process

The Shire of Pingelly invites nominations for the awards from individuals and organisations. Nominations must be submitted in writing or via email by 5pm, Friday, 29 November 2019 to:

Julie Burton, Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Pingelly, 17 Queen Street, Pingelly WA 6308 / admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au

Nominations Forms are now available at the Shire Administration Building, or from the Shire website at www.pingelly.wa.gov.au.

Council will consider all nominations at the December Council Meeting and awards will be presented at the 2020 Australia Day Celebrations.

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Expressions of Interest for catering at the Australia Day Breakfast

The Shire of Pingelly is calling for expressions of interest to cater for the Australia Day Breakfast to be held on Sunday 26 January 2020. Please contact Lisa Boddy, Executive Assistant, for information regarding the catering requirements ea@pingelly.wa.gov.au. Submissions close 4pm Friday 6 December 2019



Dog and Cat Registration Renewals

The Shire of Pingelly Dog and Cat registration renewals have been posted. Please note they are due to be paid by 31 October 2018. If you have not received your renewal form by the end of the week please give the office a call or come in to see us to check your contact details are current. If you receive a renewal for an animal you no longer have please let us know so the Shire records can be updated.

The Dog Act 1976 requires all dogs over three months of age to be licensed. Dogs must be microchipped before they can be registered. Your rights and responsibilities as a dog owner are outlined in the following link - <https://www.dlgs.wa.gov.au/AdviceSupport/Pages/Cats-and-dogs.aspx>. See below for licensing fees. The Cat Act 2011 requires all domestic cats that have reached 6 months of age to be microchipped, sterilised and registered with the relevant local government. Cats are required to wear a collar and registration tag to ensure that owned cats can be easily identified and returned to their owner.

Next Rates Instalment Due

Please note that the second rates instalments are due on the 28th October 2019.

2019/20 Fire Season

The Restricted Burning Period commenced on 19 September and will run until 31 October inclusive. Permits must be obtained during this period.

To ensure that your property is compliant, all fire hazard reduction must be complete by 31 October 2019. If your property is non-compliant at the end of this period, infringements will be issued.

Please refer to the Fire Control Order that was issued with the Rates Notices or contact the Shire Office for further information.

Swimming Pool Re-opening

The Pingelly Swimming Pool will be opening again on 1st November 2019. Opening times are 11.30am to 6.30pm every day except Tuesday.



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Electors Meeting

The Shire of Pingelly Annual Electors Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 December 2019 at 7.30pm in the Shire Chambers.

If you have any queries that you would like to raise please remember that this can be done at any time during the year by the following methods:

- The public are welcome and encouraged to attend Council Meetings which are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 2pm and can speak during public question time.
- Sending an email to admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au
- In writing to 17 Queen Street, Pingelly 6308

Works Update

- Maintenance grading has been completed on Aldersyde, Dwarlarking, and Hickmott roads.
- Storm damage repair work has been completed on Napping Pool and Walwalling Roads to finalise the WANDRRA claim.
- Verge clearing has commenced on Zig Zag Road as part of the Commodity Route Funding Program. The road will be closed to all but local traffic only. Traffic management will be on site and motorists are advised to follow signage and speed limits set.
- Parks & Gardens have been slashing verges and reserves in town.
- Firebreaks around the reserves surrounding town have been graded ready for fire season
- The entrance to aviation street has been cement stabilised to help stop trucks from scuffing out the gravel when turning

Expressions of Interest - Event entertainment

The Shire of Pingelly is seeking expressions of interest from artists, musicians, comedians and roving performers to be a part of events over the next 12 months. If you are a performer or artist looking to get involved in a range of fun and exciting community events then we would love to hear from you. Please contact Sam Kempton, Community Development Officer on 9887 1066, or via email cdo@pingelly.wa.gov.au.

Scudds Lane Temporary Road Closure

Scudds Lane will be temporarily closed for an event in Memorial Park and the Pasture Street playground on Wednesday 23 October between 9am and 12pm.

Julie Burton
Chief Executive Officer



Shire News and Social Media

Want to stay in the know with all things related to the Shire of Pingelly? You can find us, like us and follow us on Facebook, check us out on our website at www.pingelly.wa.gov.au or get access to our Shire Newsletter via the Pingelly Times or delivered straight to your inbox by calling the Shire on (08) 9887 1066 or emailing Lisa Boddy at ea@pingelly.wa.gov.au and having your details added to the

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