



## SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm  
Weekdays (closed  
Public Holidays)

Licensing Closes 4pm

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

18 March 2020  
commencing 2pm

## TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm  
Friday - Monday

## POOL HOURS

11.30am - 6.30pm  
Closed Tuesdays

## RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days  
Ph: 0459 678 154

## WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

## RECYCLING DATES

7th April and  
14th April

## NEW COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME FOR 2020-21 PROJECTS

The Shire of Pingelly Community Grants Scheme provides financial assistance to community groups to deliver projects that contribute to a vibrant community. Some exciting changes have been made to the Community Grant Scheme for 2020/21. The new Scheme will include:

- Offering two grant rounds per year
- A maximum grant per group (per financial year) of \$3,000.
- A Council contribution of up to 75%, allowing the grant to be accessed by a larger number of community groups who are not able to fund a significant portion of a project.
- New selection criteria for assessing applications that align with the priorities identified in the Shire of Pingelly Strategic Community Plan:
  - ⇒ economic development including encouraging tourism; developing events; business and main street activation; improving, conserving and promoting heritage; developing and attracting art projects and increasing participation.
  - ⇒ community development including building capacity within local community groups, volunteers and residents; supporting our youth; supporting our senior residents; providing opportunity to be healthy and promote wellbeing; supporting and encouraging cultural diversity and inclusion.

Further information in relation to the first funding round for the 2020/21 year will be released shortly. For further information contact:

Sam Kempton, Community Development Officer  
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## TOWN HALL: HANDS UP TO BE HEARD EVENT POSTPONED



In response to concerns about the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Shire of Pingelly is taking advice from the Department of Health and other State Government agencies to ensure the Shire's responsibilities under the Western Australian Pandemic Plan are met. This includes a restriction on all non-essential indoor gatherings of more than 100 people and complying with updated social distancing measures of four square metres per person.

It is recognised the Town Hall is still a very important issue for the community and the building holds significant meaning for a large number of residents. Given this importance, the opportunity for the community to consider how the use of the Town Hall can be maximised, will be rescheduled.



## MARCH COUNCIL DECISIONS

Recreational Vehicle Stay Area Following public consultation, an item was presented to Council to determine support for a free RV area in the Pingelly townsite. Council voted to establish a free 72 hour recreational vehicle parking area south of Pioneer Park. Thankyou to everyone who took the time to put in a submission.

Communications and Social Media Policy and Community Grant Scheme Policy Council adopted two new policies. The Communications and Social Media Policy establishes protocols for the Shire's communications, and the Community Grant Scheme Policy outlines amendments to the existing Policy. These can be viewed on the Shire's website at [www.pingelly.wa.gov.au](http://www.pingelly.wa.gov.au)

Representation on Pingelly Community Wellbeing Plan Committee After a request from the Committee, Council resolved to withdraw from the position of having formal representation on the Pingelly Community Wellbeing Plan Committee. A Shire staff member will remain as a representative.

Pingelly Panthers Netball Club Request for Contribution That Council endorse a contribution of \$700 to the Pingelly Panthers Netball Club towards the hosting of the State Netball League Games in Pingelly to be held in July 2020.

South West Native Title Settlement Council received request from the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage in relation to providing a submission on the possible transfer of the land parcels identified under the South West Native Title Settlement. A response will now be sent in relation to the Shire's interest in the parcels

## WORKS UPDATE



- Maintenance grading has been completed on Shaddick, Stewart, and Fairhead Roads.
- Parks and Gardens have been concentrating on debris build up in the cemetery.
- Works are continuing on the Bodey Street-Yenellin Road construction, with the crew working on the intersection of Pitt Street to integrate it to the new road level.
- Yenellin Road has been gravelled to the surveyed height and will be final trimmed in the coming days.
- Repairs have been carried out on a road failure on Dwarlaking Road to make it trafficable during wet weather.

## ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE?

Get in touch if you are a Concession Card holder and the following circumstances have changed:

- You have been issued a new concession card
- Your current concession card is cancelled or has expired
- Your original application details have or will soon have changed
- You sell or transfer an interest in all or part of your property
- You or your spouse, cease occupation of the property
- Your contact details change

## SWIMMING POOL CLOSURE

Following Federal Government directive related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, the Pingelly Swimming Pool has closed to the public from Monday, 23 March 2020. On behalf of the Shire and Pingelly community we would like to thank Jake, Pool Manager from Contract Aquatics, for his this efforts this season.

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