



## SHIRE OF PINGELLY WEBSITE COVID-19 | BE INFORMED

There is a barrage of information in the COVID-19 space which can make accessing accurate and reliable sources of information difficult. To help you navigate this pandemic, the Shire website contains a dedicated section to COVID-19 containing:

- Links to accurate and reliable sources of information
- Shire service updates and media releases
- Community Group and Local Business service updates
- Resources to support your family, health and well being

The situation is constantly changing so check back regularly for updates. Individuals, Community Groups and Local Businesses requiring assistance are encouraged to contact the Shire for support:

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### SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm  
Weekdays (closed  
Public Holidays)

Licensing Closes 4pm

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

15 April 2020  
commencing 2pm

### TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm  
Friday - Monday

### POOL HOURS

Currently closed  
Reopening October  
2020

### RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days  
Ph: 0459 678 154

### WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

### RECYCLING DATES

21st April and  
5th May

## COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Shire's Community Grant Scheme has undergone changes to improve accessibility to the funding, re-align the priority areas to better reflect community aspirations from the 2020-30 Strategic Community Plan, as well as to simplify the application process.

Applications for Round 1 are now open and close on 25 June 2020 with a notification of outcome received by 17 July 2020. Despite the current ambiguity around the timing of non-essential social gatherings being reinstated, community groups are encouraged to still apply, as projects have up to 12 months to be delivered from the time of receiving the funding. To access the Guidelines and Application Form, visit the Shire website or call the Shire administration.

## ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

While we're staying home to stop the virus spreading, let's stay connected and spread kindness! Action for Happiness have developed an Active Coping Calendar (attached to this edition of Shire News) with daily tips to practice self care and help others through the month of April.

Action for Happiness also have an App for your Smart Phone which acts as a personal action coach in your pocket:

- Gives you friendly 'nudges' with an action idea each day
- Sends you inspiring messages to give you a boost
- Helps you connect and share ideas with like-minded people

For more resources to support your family, health and wellbeing visit the Shire website.



## ONLINE RESOURCES FOR CLUB AND COMMUNITY GROUP COMMITTEES

It's no doubt our local community groups and sporting clubs are facing uncertain times. With no training, competition or service being delivered, many committees and volunteers are on a temporary break. The current climate, however, presents a perfect opportunity for clubs and committees to review their administration requirements, undertake training and start planning for the future. Attached are some useful links, resources and templates to prepare your club to return to action when the time is right.

## LOTTERYWEST COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING

The State Government, through Lotterywest, announced significant changes to Lotterywest's grants program, to support organisations dealing with the community impacts of COVID-19. The reprioritised grant funding of approximately \$159 million will focus on the areas where Lotterywest can support organisations that are helping those experiencing hardship.

Lotterywest will now allocate all profits previously assigned to a direct grants budget directly into the newly created fund to assist the Western Australian community to recover from the current pandemic. The two categories of funding are:

- Event Cancellation Relief for Arts, Sports and Community Groups
- Resilient Arts, Sports, Events and Community Groups

For more information visit: <https://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/lotterywest/covid-19/covid-19-grants>



## APRIL WORKS UPDATE

Works are progressing on the Bodey Street and Harper Street intersection realignment.

## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD EXTENDED

Please be advised that the Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner has extended all restricted burning times across Western Australia (excluding the Kimberley and Pilbara regions) until 30 April 2020, to be reviewed again before the end of April.

## EASTER WEEKEND AMENDED OPENING HOURS

The Shire Administration Office will be closed on Good Friday (10th April) and Easter Monday (13th April). The team at Shire of Pingelly wishes you and your family a happy and safe Easter at home!

### Contact Us:

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## COVID-19 SERVICE UPDATE

The Shire of Pingelly is transitioning to a new way of working in order to continue to provide the best possible service, and to ensure the health and safety of our community and employees. Face to face services are now limited to essential requests via appointment only. Please phone the office on 9887 1066 or email [admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@pingelly.wa.gov.au) to schedule a time with staff.

We are pleased to advise we have extended our telephone coverage hours, and will be available to take calls from 7.30am – 5.30pm. Most queries can be finalised via phone or email, and residents are also encouraged to visit the Shire website for information. As a reminder, the following are alternative ways to do business with us:

Renewal of cat and dog registrations can be completed over the telephone with a credit card or via direct deposit. Please use your surname and pet's name as the reference.

Customer service requests, enquiries and questions can be submitted over the telephone or via email. The Shire of Pingelly website 'Report It' function allows online submission of requests.

Rates and other payments can be made over the telephone using a credit card or via direct debit using your invoice number or assessment number as the reference. When paying by direct deposit please also send an email to advise of your payment.

Most Department of Transport transactions can be completed online, including driver's licence renewals and vehicle transfers [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

Replacement Tip Passes are not currently being issued. Proof of residence, such as a rates notice, drivers licence or utility bill is acceptable to utilise the Waste Management Facility. Please show your documentation to the attendant.

Kerbside waste collection will continue as usual, and our ranger service is continuing their regular patrols, and are available to assist with enquiries.

The COVID-19 situation is evolving each day, and the Shire's priority will continue to be the community's health and wellbeing. We will make adjustments as necessary, and as directed by the WA Department of Health.

Our doors may be closed, but we are continuing to provide you with the best service by continuing to deliver as many options as possible from behind the scenes.

Thankyou for your understanding during this time.

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