## Pingelly

## **Honouring History**



A significant aspect of the Pingelly Honouring History project has been the establishment of a brand-new Heritage and Museum group. The group has found its home within the historic Town Hall. Through the collaborative efforts of the group and residents, multiple projects have taken place such as:

• Sulkies & Buggies Collection: Neil Gill donated a collection of sulkies and buggies to the Shire of Pingelly. They have been restored and are on display in the Town Hall.

• Lost Pingelly: This online project explores missing history about the old citizens of Pingelly.

• The People of Pingelly: Through the use of video, this captures the stories of the town's residents. These videos have been integrated into the museum's display.

During Heritage Week 2023, volunteers opened their homes and organisations their heritage buildings to visitors and locals over four days. There were 39 heritage locations available to tour and hear stories from the owners. This was the only Wheatbelt shire to have an event such as this. Restoration efforts by Pingelly Men's Shed exemplified dedication and craftsmanship, restoring wagons and machinery integral to the town's history.



The introduction of a trail through the town is adorned with plaques that narrate the stories behind historic buildings.