



2023 WA State Rally Pingelly October 12-16, 2023

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Web Site: <http://www.accwa.asn.au/state Rally 2023 Pingelly Thu Oct 12 to Mon Oct 16 - ACCWA>

Only 18 days to go. The last days will go quickly.

Planning is going along well. Final details for many activities are progressing well.

Numbers continue to grow with 169 vans registered and 310 people. An absolutely fantastic result. We have 73 people indicating they will attend the Delegates meeting on Thursday, 145 people have paid for the Saturday evening meal, and 15 have registered to have their vans weighed.

There are spots available for the van weighing on

- Thursday at 8:50, 9:50, 10:30 and 14:40, and
- Friday at 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:50, 10:30 and 11:10.

Don't let the opportunity slip away. You won't get such a good deal elsewhere that will give you a guide to how you are travelling.

This newsletter contains information about the games and the Sunday Bring and Buy. It also requests help for various activities that will occur over the weekend. Please consider giving some time to help with these events. Most don't require a lot of prior knowledge and make the running of the events go more smoothly and reduce the time needed.

Looking forward to seeing you at the rally.

Help Needed.



We are seeking help in the areas listed below. Please consider helping in these areas as it helps with the games to have multiple heats running at the same time. In most cases not a lot of skill is required and instructions can be given at the time of the event.

If you can provide help in any of the areas below please email the rally account accwastaterally@gmail.com We appreciate any help you can provide. Thank you.

- **Bus Drivers** The Pingelly Shire has offered us a bus that we can use to ferry people to and from the town on Saturday morning to visit the festival area. This will save taking your own vehicles. If you have a suitable bus licence and can give up a bit of time on Saturday please let us know.
- **First Aiders.** This does require that helpers hold an appropriate current certificate. Times will be rostered over the weekend to spread the load.
- **Disc Bowls** - judges and scorers
- **Disc Bowl Sets** – We need several sets of disc bowls so we can run multiple heats at the same time. If you have the new plastic disc bowl set then please bring them along and let us know.
- **Ladder Golf** - judges and scorers

Bring Small Notes & \$1 and \$2 Coins



Forget the \$50 and \$100 notes. The teller machines love to dish these out.

If you are going to the FAM on Saturday morning, there are likely to be many sellers where cash is king, and the smaller notes and coins are loved. Even \$20 ones can be a problem. Some sellers these days have EFTPOS but not all.

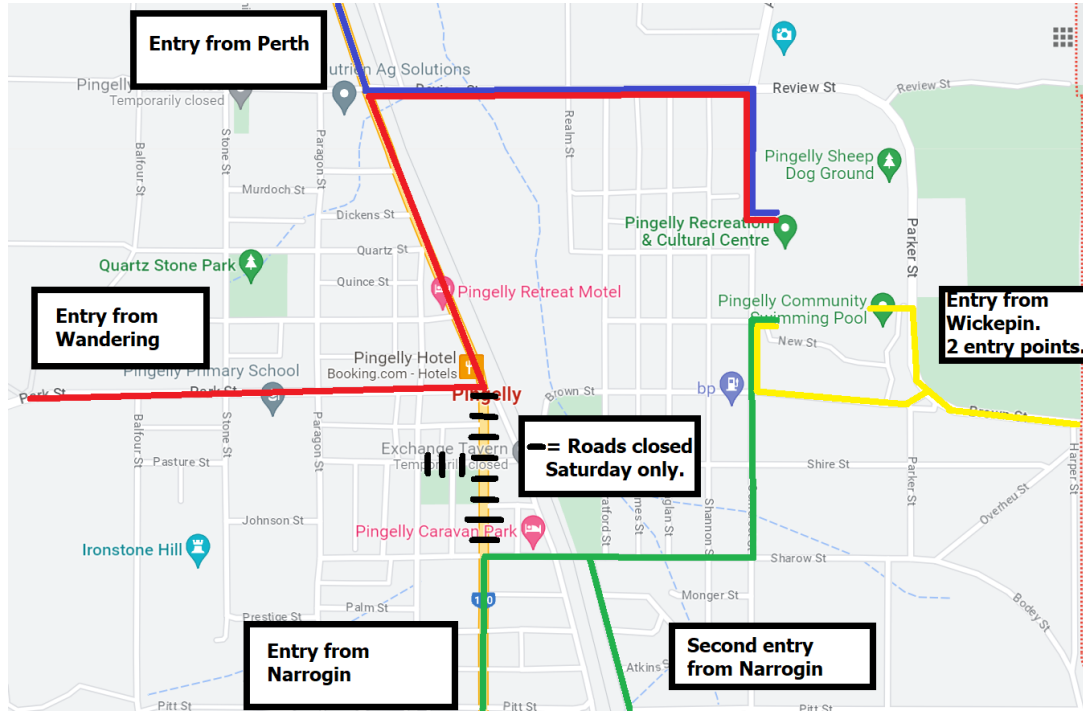
The small notes and coins will also be useful at the Sunday afternoon Bring & Buy and for a flutter at the Sunday afternoon filly race. A great chance to reduce the number of \$1 and \$2 coins.

The PRACC should be fine, but all large notes provide a problem as sellers can only cash so many of them. Start collecting the small stuff now.

Pingelly Main Street Diversion

We have over 160 vans coming to the rally in Pingelly. The main street of Pingelly will be closed on Friday to enable the set up for the FAM Festival stalls for Saturday.

To try and avoid any major impact of so many caravans in the main streets, diversions will be in place from **Thursday morning through to Friday evening**. Please follow these. If you arrive in the main street, you may have issues with the work that is being undertaken there, so follow the diversion signs and your entry to the oval should be a simple and straight forward process.



BRING & BUY



Roll up, Roll up. Bring out your wares.

Have you a collection of wonderful items you have created?

Van creaking at the seams.

Finished reading all those books that you have collected that now threaten to fall out when you open the cupboards.

Work up your bargaining skills as now is your opportunity to swap these for a bit of cash with interested parties.

Sunday afternoon - 12noon to 2 pm is your chance.

Show your wares on the verandah of the PRACC and enchant fellow caravanners with your creations and surplus treasures. It will cost you **nothing**, however you will need to supply your own tables, mats, chairs, etc. to display your wares. There will be "marshals" along the verandah to ensure things are tidy and safe for potential purchasers to wend there way through the displays.

CCC Café

The CCC Cafe will be open to serve free coffee and tea and a sweet treat from 9.00am until 3.00pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and from 12.00noon until 3.00pm on Sunday. Sunday hours are to allow us all to go to the St John's First Aid and Fire Brigade presentations and demonstrations.

Paper cups will be available, but we would love it if you could **bring your own mug** to help us do the best we can for our environment.

The idea behind the Cafe is that it should be a welcoming, friendly, and fun place for Coffee, Company and Caravanners.

We look forward to seeing you there."



Lawn Bowls Sunday Afternoon

The PRACC has a wonderful lawn bowls green with capacity for about sixty players. It is a shame to waste such a great facility, so we are keen to give lawn bowlers an opportunity to have a game and a bit of a comp.

If you are interested, please send an email to Ray at raycharmi1@bigpond.com. Ray will work out the details and let all those who are interested know. At present we do not know what the cost might be.

You will need to provide your own set of bowls as there are none available from the Pingelly club.



Slot Car Racings

Helmets on, start your engines, the race is on again.

Bring your favourite car or choose from the units provided. Race against others to be the champion of the rally.

Its all happening Sunday afternoon. Nominate at the registration desk so the heats can be drawn.

Come along Sunday and enjoy the thrills and spills of the race. Always some good crashes.



The ACCWA Cup

Introduced at the 2021 Bunbury State Rally this "Horse" race was a rally favourite. Many fortunes were lost in the betting ring.

"Racing" will be between 2 to 4.30pm on Sunday in front of PRACC verandah area. A seven-race event is planned.

Dress in your racing finery with a chance to win some prizes.

Referendum Voting

Saturday October 14 is voting day for the referendum.

There will be voting facilities in Pingelly where an absentee vote can be made.

I would suggest however that you arrange for a postal vote. It is quite an easy process and can be done at the AEC website <https://www.aec.gov.au/referendums/vote/postal-voting.html>