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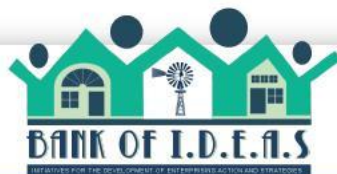
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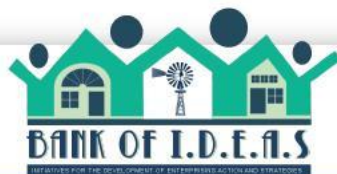


Welcome

- We acknowledge Traditional Owners Australia wide for their continuous connection to the land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.
- Thanks to Bushells for supporting this community endeavor, most of us probably have a cuppa right in front of us now, so thank you Bushells.
- This presentation is being recorded and all handouts and this recording will be available from the Rural Aid and Bank of Ideas websites after the event.
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What makes a great town?

1. Proactive and shared leadership
2. Positive mindset
3. Healthy community building practices
4. Strong economic development behaviours

Proactive and Shared Leadership

- Seeks to be **diversified and representative**
- Invests in a **community leadership strategy** that is continuously growing and renewing community leadership capacity
- Provides community with **vision and hopefulness**



Positive Mindset

- Appreciates that meaningful and lasting transformation always originates from **within the community**, not from the ‘top down or outside in’
- Accepts **change** and welcomes **new and alternative thinking**
- Values **ideas and opportunity obsession**

Positive Mindset

- Focuses on optimism, expectation and ‘the half full part of the glass’
- Takes **risks** and encourages a resilient ‘**can-do**’ outlook
- Balances the focus on **community, economic and environmental wellbeing**



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Quote

“...but no community can use this guide unless you, the individual reading this foreword at this moment say to yourself, ‘I’m going to pitch in to make this work.’”

- Small Town Manual for Community Action, 1942



The West Australian
Aug 13 2020

Coronavirus
and bushfires
made me think, 'I
want to go home. I
want to be safe'.
Cally Hannah



Frank Deshon



Dirranbandi



The Dirranbandi Show Society
in conjunction with Cubbie Station
invite you to an all-inclusive
GREAT ESCAPE PACKAGE.

Don't miss this years event from
Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd April 2017.

This fantastic package includes:

- Alliance Airlines flights to St George and return to Brisbane
- A visit to Cubbie Station to tour the cotton picking and processing of the biggest irrigated farm in the Southern Hemisphere
- Enjoy a beer at the historic border town of Hebel
- Visit the Riversands Winery at St George
- Attend the 95th Dirranbandi Show and concert featuring:
 - Sugar Daddies
 - Jody Direen
 - Kevin Bennett
 - Seleen McAlistar
 - Troy Cassar-Daley



Single \$899 per person.

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Dirranbandi GREAT ESCAPE

Friday 21st April 2017

- 6.55am DEPART BRISBANE ALLIANCE AIRLINES QQ551
Check in is at the common user terminal between QANTAS and VIRGIN at Brisbane Domestic Airport
- 7.55am ARRIVE ST GEORGE AND DROP LUGGAGE AT MOTEL AND THEN
COACH TRANSFERS TO DIRRANBANDI/CUBBIE STATION/HEBEL PUB
- 6.00pm BBQ DINNER AT DIRRANBANDI SHOW GROUNDS AND THEN
COACH TRANSFER BACK TO ST GEORGE

Saturday 22nd April 2017

- 8.30am BREAKFAST AND TOUR AT RIVERSANDS WINERY
- 10.30am COACH TRANSFER TO DIRRANBANDI SHOW AND CONCERT AND
THEN STAGGERED COACH TRANSFER BACK TO ST GEORGE

Saturday 23rd April 2017

- 08.30am BREAKFAST ON THE BANKS OF THE BALONNE RIVER
- 10.30am TRANSFER TO ST GEORGE AIRPORT
- 11.00am DEPART ST GEORGE ALLIANCE AIRLINES QQ552
- 12.00noon ARRIVE BRISBANE

PLEASE NOTE:
People must be checked in no later than 6.15am



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THE GREAT ESCAPE

April 2-3, 2016

Craving fresh country air? Want to escape the rat race? Want to learn more about where your food and fibres come from?

The Dirranbandi Show Committee in conjunction with Cubbie Station invites you to experience the hospitality and resilience of their proud, rural community (Population 711) - standing tall despite years of drought.

Included in this unique two day outback travel adventure is a tour of the Southern Hemisphere's largest irrigation property, Cubbie Station (producing 96,000 hectares of cotton and grains), entry to the 96th Annual Dirranbandi Show, top class entertainment and much, much more!

Your support will help raise funds and awareness for DV Connect (Domestic Violence) and Tie up the Black Dog (Mental Illness)

Dirran' raised, Gold Logie winning Home and Away star Ray Meagher (Alf) will officially open the show which will feature:

\$300 Lucky Gate Prize, Sit down lunch – Campdrafting – Yard Dog Trials- Shearing Demonstrations – Equestrian/ Ring Events, Fashion Parade – Sideshow-Local Art and Produce, as well as:

The Dirranbandi Drought Concert

An open-air spectacular featuring perennial favourite James Blundell, Queensland-based 'Country-Fried' rocker Mick Lindsay, 20 year-old rising Nashville star Missy Lancaster and ever the popular Ayers Rockettes (Keith Urban is a former band member!!)

Enjoy a scrumptious bush breakfast served on the banks of the majestic Balonne River prior to departure to Brisbane.

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PAUL KELLY AND FRIENDS CHARTER



DIRRANBANDI

2nd and 3rd June 2018

This fantastic event package includes

Saturday 2nd June

- Brisbane - St George Saturday Morning **Alliance** Private Charter
- Explore the picturesque town of St George
- Coach Transfers to Dirranbandi (80km South of St George)
- Attend Paul Kelly and Friends concert at Dirranbandi Show Grounds
- Gates open at 4pm - Finishes at Midnight
- Coach Transfers back to St George
- Motel and Cabin style accommodation

Sunday 3rd June

- Brunch at St Georges Riversands Winery
- St George - Brisbane **Alliance** Private Charter

All Inclusive Package \$899pp twin share, \$975 single.

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Hon Helen Morton



Farmer from Pingelly and Project Officer for *Staying in Place*

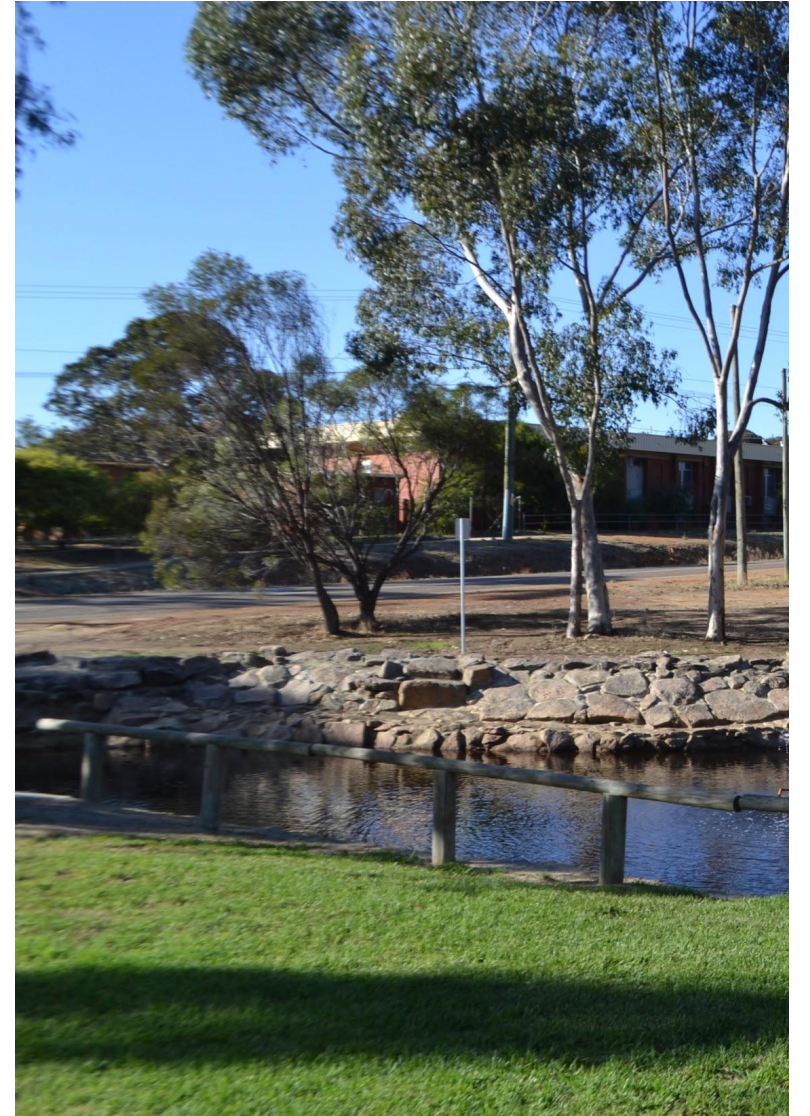
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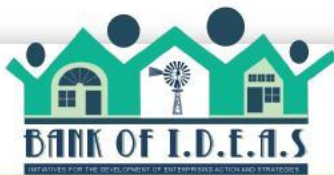
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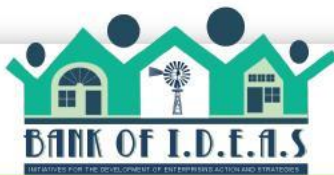
The Pingelly Virtual Village
being established by
the Pingelly Somerset Alliance Inc





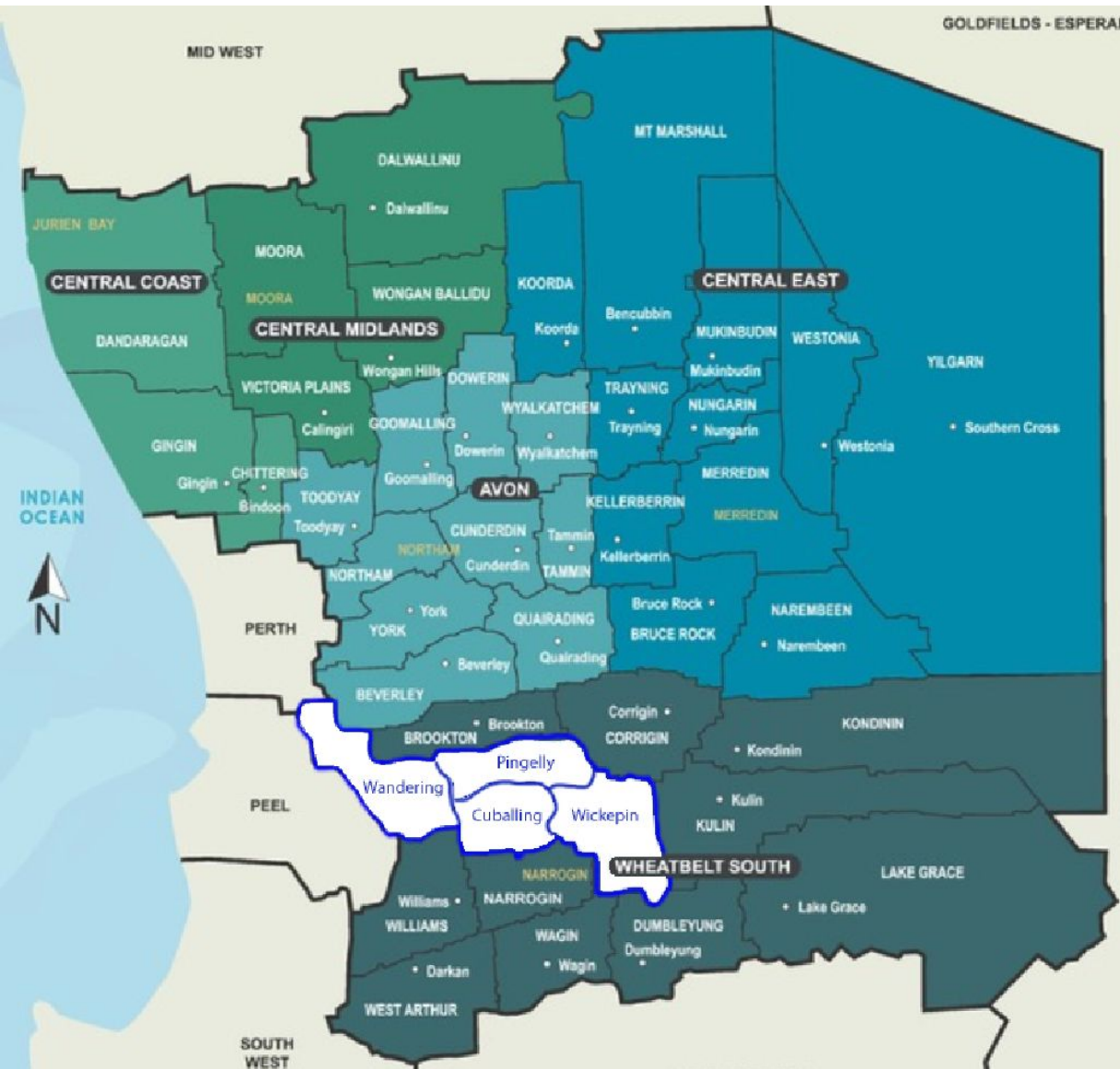








Pingelly Virtual Village

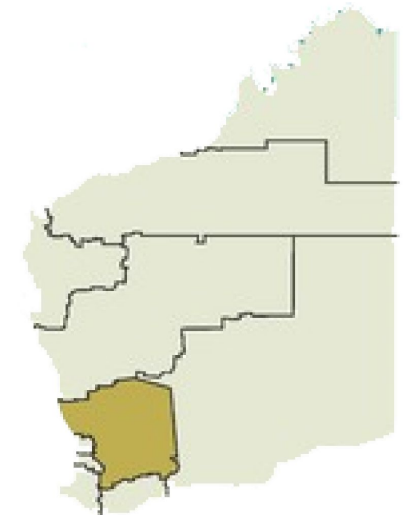


Pingelly Project Area

- Spans 6,433 square Kms
 - Almost 3 times size of ACT (2,358 square Kms).
- Population around 2913 –
 - median age 50, 65+ = 25.7% and growing
- ATSI make up 12.4% of Pingelly population
- 120 – 220 Kms South East of Perth
- Remoteness = Outer regional

WA Wheatbelt

- 155,256 square kms
 - (2+X Tas, ½+ size Vic)
- Pop 76,394, highly dispersed
 - (largest town 4,300 pop)
- 41% WA's total gr value ag com



Need for Pingelly Virtual Village

- People want to stay in their own place until end of life
- They want to stay connected - to community, friends, home, and land
- High volunteering rate 29%, strong community spirit
- Willing to upskill, volunteer – SES, ambos, fire, transport, paper etc
- Services are sparse, non-existent, no public transport, older/disabled people often forced to leave
- Virtual village can turn this around



Pingelly Virtual Village

- Open to all ages and family groups. Minimal membership cost
- Support older and disabled people to live and age well in own home
- Healthy body, active mind, friendships, belonging to community, help with small and large tasks, advocate for and connect to local funded services
- Build on existing community assets, natural networks & local business
- Access to coordinated, vetted & trusted volunteer support network
- Buddy system – ask a member first, share info, help and look out for all
- Opportunities to contribute one's gift



Pingelly Virtual Village

- **Concierge service** – “Welcome – you have come to the right place”, promote and support village activities, strong advocate for members, information hub, social connector using GENIE, receive alert feedback
- **Accommodation options** – advocate for and connect to local housing, respite, dementia friendly options, palliative care and culturally appropriate accommodation in the local community
- **Village technology** – use of leading edge technology to wrap our community around our people, build digital literacy, utilise GENIE (social mapping tool) for new vulnerable members, SPARK (digital market place for small acts of kindness), InteliCare (smart home technology)



Pingelly Virtual Village

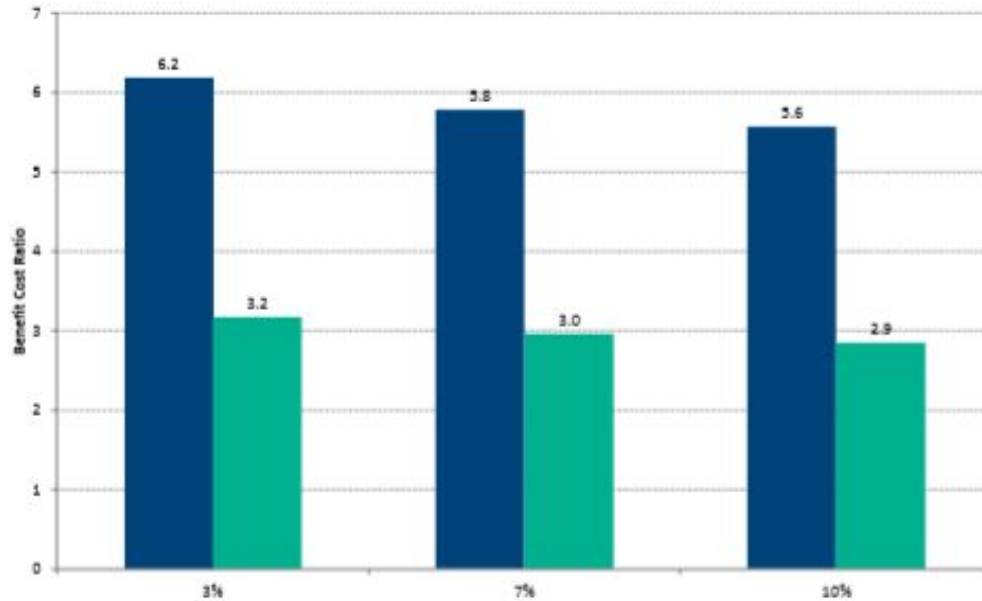
- **Community capability** – Build specific and general, community awareness, understanding, knowledge and skills to support older/disabled people. Undertake asset and skills audit, support, build and maintain a local community workforce (Paid, contractors, volunteers, neighbours, family and friends)
- **Link members to funded services** - service providers and local workers to provide care and support for people to stay at home until end of life (even to a nursing home level)
- **Regional demonstration model** – clearing house of best practice knowledge, innovation and technology. Evaluated by UWA and support to publish and replicate in rural, regional and remote areas



Pingelly Virtual Village

Overall, the return on investment to both State and Federal Government will be very strong reflecting minimum funding investment relative to benefits expected to be realised.

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- The most important benefits are not as quantifiable
- They relate to the social and humanitarian benefits of ending heartache and pain, of being forced to leave family, friends, community, and ending loneliness and disconnection if one chooses to stay in their own place until end of life

Pingelly Virtual Village

- “thank you all so very much for allowing mum to trial the home monitoring system from Intelicare....I thought that since mum has had this in place now for 6 months it was time to write to you and let you know how wonderful it is. For me to be able to look at the App on my phone at any time is such a peace of mind and to be able to monitor mums movements of daily activity is great. I am alerted instantly if something appears to be ‘out of the ordinary’, which I can then follow up straight away.”

Helen Wright (on behalf of the family) December 2019

- “This program would ensure community members requiring aged care would not have to leave their home, family and friends in Pingelly to access that care.”

Hon the Senator Linda Reynolds – Senator for Western Australia – January 2019



Pingelly Virtual Village

- “...the concept is designed to make Pingelly and districts a more attractive place to live, improve connections and inclusion of all people including older aged people, increase volunteering and enable our older residents to live until end of life in the community they love, amongst neighbours that look out for them and close to family. Older age people will no longer need to worry about being lonely, living alone or becoming isolated.”

Shire of Pingelly - October 2018

- “While there are some in regional areas that see an aging population as having a negative effect due to a draw on resources, RDAW believes that an aging population along with retirement migration represents economic and social opportunities for the region.”

Regional Development Australia – Wheatbelt – November 2018 (About Pingelly Virtual Village)



Pingelly Virtual Village

- “...the proposed concept is building on and enhancing existing community assets, services and delivery models in the aged care and disability support sectors to advocate and address gaps for the participants. The concept is based on successful models from the international and national experience.”

Hon Mia Davies MLA – Member for Central Wheatbelt – November 2018

(About Pingelly Virtual Village)

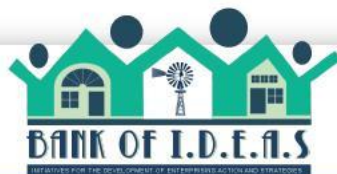
- “I strongly believe in this project, particularly the innovative plan for a “virtual retirement village” in what is a diverse regional area that presents many challenges to delivering quality aged care.”

Rick Wilson – Federal Member for O’Connor – November 2018



Next Series

- We'll be back for another series in October!
- Send your topic suggestions to:-
 - lyndsey.douglas@ruralaid.org.au



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Bee Earnings

Bandicute

Donation: \$2 for every pair sold

Where you can find it: Online



Bottles for the Bush

TOMRA

Donation: \$0.10 per recycled container

Where you can find it:
TOMRA recycling centres and
Containers for Change centres



Capilano Drought Relief Honey

Capilano/Hive & Wellness

Donation: \$0.20 per pack

Where you can find it: In
supermarkets

Support these super businesses



Entertainment App

Entertainment Book

Donation: 20% of every membership

Where you can find it: Online



Eyeglasses

Ugly Fish Eyewear

Donation: \$2 from every online transaction

Where you can find it: Online



Fresh Produce Box

The Original Organic Co.

Donation: \$1 from every box

Where you can find it: Online

Support these super businesses



Good Harvest Co Flour and Pasta

Rinoldi

Donation: \$0.10 for every flour sold in Coles and pasta sold in Woolworths

Where you can find it: In Coles and Woolworths supermarkets



Nudie Fruit Juice

Nudie

Donation: \$0.10 for every bottle of juice

Where you can find it: In supermarkets



Skin and Haircare Products

Truth by Nature

Donation: 15% of products sold online

Where you can find it: Online

Support these super businesses



Spring water 24x600ml pack

Woolworths

Donation: \$0.20 from each pack split between Rural Aid, The Salvation Army, Lifeline and Foodbank

Where you can find it: In-store at any Woolworths



Tradie Utility Cargo Pants

Workwear Group

Donation: \$5 for every pair of Tradie Utility Cargo Pants

Where you can find it: Online



Wedding Registry

Bush Registry

Donation: Choose a donation amount to add to your registry.

Where you can find it: Online