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I would like to say thank you to all the wonderful people living locally that help out on a regular basis, with the committee that we are working with in Redfield Park, the volunteers we have are amazing, the helpers that have come to help clean and get our hall ready.

All the volunteers that help at Moore clothes on a regular basis to help sort, all the wonderful residents that keep donating to support this cause. If you are new to the area I would encourage you to try joining some of the social groups or committees locally because then you can meet some really wonderful people.

Julie P

As many locals would be aware there are new retrospective laws coming into affect from the shire regarding pool regulations. Basically we will have to upgrade our barriers to the latest building codes to prevent fatal drownings. I did some research and 37 people have drowned in a private pool last year in WA, of those 84% were in public waterways, inland rivers and beaches. The remaining 16% – 5 people - were in private pools where there was adequate fencing or they were intoxicated. There has not been a drowning death in Gingin shire since 1869. My thoughts are the shire probably should start looking at the real problems were are facing in this community and not just ones that will make them extra income.

Nightly security patrols in main suburbs ? After hours ranger services when animals are struck on the road ? Street lights on main roads going into the other smaller estates ? Rumble strips that go in the middle of the road to help with head on collisions? Maybe we could start with some recycling bins and go from there ? These things don't involve more taxes or more fines or more needless regulation and would actually positively affect the health and well being of folks in the area.

Adam

See Page 19 in this issue for more info from Adam



## WOODRIDGE MOTHER'S DAY FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAY 14th MAY..  
...8.00AM-11.30AM

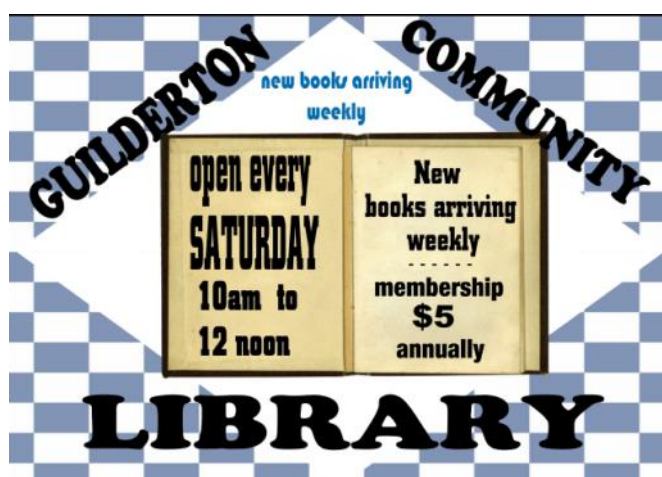
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## Woodridge Community Association



Hi everyone, hope we have all recovered from the Easter Break, Chocolate fest & School holidays. Wish to advise that the Public meeting took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> April with attendance being 19 people including the committee! We do **stress** that you should come to the AGM on the 12th July & show some willingness to keep the WCA going. Majority of the committee are stepping down & we don't want to see all the hard work done by various committees over the years, handed back to the Shire as caretakers of the Hall, balance of our bank a/c etc. Fees will go up as a result if this happens.

See the advert in this issue regarding a **workshop** being held on **the 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm** for the new committee if you are keen. It will give you an insight into the WCA if you have never been involved in committees before.

Your time is approx. 1-2 hrs eleven times a year & any social events that may be held throughout the year. For instance the Annual Spring Fair which is generally run by a subcommittee of the WCA.

We have applied to the Shire for the yearly grants for monies to help with the Spring Fair & also to purchase & install new double gates on the Courts facility for the advantage of emergency vehicles in case of fire & accidents, security cameras for the courts & toilets as well.

New signs have been installed at the Courts so please adhere to this for the care of the new surface.

Sadden to hear that no Netball teams will be represented this year especially after a successful last year.

Plans are still being made to hold a BOGAN BINGO night so keep a eye on Social Media & Poster Advertising in the coming months.

Jenny Walker



## WCA AGM 12th July 7pm Woodridge Hall

President: ? Vice President: ? Secretary: ? Treasurer: ?  
Do you live in Woodridge?

Would you be capable of helping this local community team for the next year to keep the running of the hall in local hands? To organise volunteers to run the **Spring Fair** committee, find volunteers to cook the **Australia Day Breakfast** and organise the **Christmas Party**?

The WCA has been such a fantastic asset to Woodridge for over 30 years. The secretary and treasurer preferably need to have computer skills and be able to attend at least 9 monthly meetings.

The skills needed will be shown to you at a **workshop organised for 10th May 2017 at the Woodridge Hall 7pm.**

**This workshop** will also be open to anyone who wants to be on the **committee**, step in when the secretary or treasurer or indeed the president is away. These people need to be community minded and willing to take on tasks at community events. Again you need to attend at least 9 monthly meetings which rarely last longer than an hour or two.

*Do you volunteer? If not then now is your chance to step up and be involved, feel good about yourself and keep this thriving community going with just a few hours each month.*

Anne Stroud



### Email Database

Would you like to be added to the Lower Coastal email database?  
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Julie Polette

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## **News from Redfield Park**

Finally after seven years of work and effort we have managed to get the mini golf course finished and the kids are already enjoying it.



This is a free use course located at 106 Paperbark Ave in Redfield Park.

'The committee are on the search for putters—if you have any unwanted putters laying around your donation would be appreciated.

We are discussing having a family day with a contest between community groups. Watch this space for more information

## **Community Hall**

The new hall is nearly finished and already being enjoyed, we have many locals to thank for their help and support in getting this building ready for use, it is really appreciated.

We would also like to say a Big THANK YOU to Bendigo Bank for the grant money used towards the installation of the air



conditioning.

On 1 April we also held our games night in the new building, which again was well attended and a fun time was had by all. Another to be held on 3RD June.

Also last but not least THANKS to Jackie for our lovely new curtains, a quality professional

job.

## **REDFIELD PARK FREE LITTLE LIBRARY**

We have also had our new Free little library finished and installed by the Guilderton Men's Shed.

**A big thank you.**

The library is already loaded up with an assortment of children's and adults book. (Also located on the community block) .

Feel free to use or donate. The children's books are already proving very popular and we would appreciate



any unwanted spares you have.

The Shed Quilters have managed to move into the new hall which is nearly finished, this is the group having a great day working hard on projects.

**We meet on the 1st & 3rd Friday each month.  
10am—2pm**

*Julie P*

## **Casserole & Games Night**

Being held **Saturday  
3rd June from 5pm**  
at Redfield  
Community shed.

*All welcome to come  
along.....bring a  
casserole or small  
dessert to share and  
enjoy a game and  
good company.*

For more information  
or to RSVP  
call Julie 0410 582 817







### Child care cost relief for Pearce families

Thousands of families across the Pearce electorate are set for child care cost relief and their children will benefit from more early learning opportunities as part of the Coalition Government's recent reforms.

Federal Member for Pearce, Christian Porter, said the new reforms would offer relief for families who are finding that fees and expenses put access to child care and early learning increasingly out of reach.

"Our changes will inject \$1.6 billion of additional investment into the system - with around one million families across the country to be better off - including many of the 6190 families in Pearce that use child care and early learning services.

The reforms come into effect from 1 July 2018 and there are three key features:

1. **Better support for people working the most and earning the least.**
2. **2. Relief from the rebate**
3. **3. Downward pressure on incessant fee increases**

In coming weeks the Government will begin communicating the changes to families and services, and a calculator will be available for families to determine how the reforms will benefit them.

For further information on the reforms, visit <https://www.education.gov.au/jobsforfamilies>



### Lower Coastal Computer Sessions

9am - 11am @ Woodridge Hall

**First Thursday of every month**

The April session was well attended with more new people. This self help group is very welcoming to new people popping in to seek help with their need to stay in touch with family and friends through social media or emailing. Or taking great photos and storing them safely.

We had an update on using WORD which is always helpful. Next month we are going to find out what we know about "The Cloud". Happy computing/ tableting or smart phoning!

Put May 4th in your Diary. We start by asking what you are having trouble with or are good at.

*Anne Stroud*

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### GUILDERTON GOLF CLUB

April marks the change in our golfing season. Congratulations to all who competed for the Summer Cup Trophy that is sponsored by the Guilderton Country Club. This year's mens winner was our Club Captain, Phil Flavell, with 75 and runner up Tony Keene on 69. The Ladies winner was Barbara Hardeman with 69 and runner up Maggie Schmiedte on 73.

The Winter Opening Day was an Ambrose pair competition with winners Phil Flavell & Maggie Schmiedte and runners up Bob & Linda Johnson. During the winter there are eighteen hole competitions nearly every Saturday, registration at 11.40 for a noon tee off. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

This year's Open Day is on Sunday 21st May and is proudly sponsored by Rick Murphy of Nagrom metallurgical laboratory services. The Ambrose competition is for mixed pairs, please contact Phil Flavell on 0439 690 836 if you would like to play or require more details.

FootGolf is starting to attract more players as the weather cools. The Course is looking magnificent.



**Left to right: Summer Cup Winners**

**Barbara  
Hardeman &  
Captain Phil  
Flavell awarded by  
President Anne  
Gault**

*Thanks Bob*



**The new "Red Robin Playgroup Library" thanks to the generous support of the Shire of Gingin through the Mid Year Community Funding Scheme 2016/17.**



Our playgroup is forever thankful, we have some very lucky children in the Woodridge and surrounding communities!!



The Red Robin Playgroup is held every Wednesday during the school term 9.30-11.30 at the Woodridge Hall.

Bring a gold coin donation and a piece of fruit to share.



*Katy, Haley & Miriam*

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION GOLDEN BEACH TOURISM PROPOSAL

AMENDMENT TO SHIRE OF GINGIN LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 9

### Proposal:

Golden Group are seeking approval from the State Government to develop a tourism proposal on land adjoining the coast at lot 2 on Plan 10531, Breton Bay (approximately 3.0 kilometres north of the Seabird townsite). The intent is to provide a caravan park, some residential dwellings, a resort, and wilderness retreat chalets. The proponent must first obtain approval for a rezoning of the land from General Rural to Tourism under the Shire of Gingin Local Planning Scheme No. 9. The rezoning proposal is currently being advertised for a period of 60 days, closing 4pm on 18th May 2017. Documents and plans are available on the Shire's website.

### Purpose:

The Community Information Session will be attended by the project's lead consultants Erwin Roberts and Eric Denholm of the RobertsDay urban planning & design firm. Erwin and Eric will be available to answer any questions or take any comments from residents interested in the proposal. There will be no need to attend for the full 3-hour timeslot, with the intent of the session for the RobertsDay planners to make themselves available to the public should they have any queries or wish to make a comment.

### WHEN

3-6pm  
Saturday 6 May 2017

### WHERE

Seabird Community Hall  
Chalon Ave, Seabird WA 6042

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Congratulations to Jeanette who continues to lose weight, if she wins next month she will be our Queen, having been a princess for 3 months.

Last month you read about one of our members perspective, it kinda read like it was Anne Stroud - but it wasn't I just submitted the article! We thank the anonymous member who did write the inspiring words.



Our AGM is on May 3rd, we have candidates for all executive roles, with back up from our regular attendees. We are affiliated to Weight Watchers federation which is nothing to do with Weight Watchers commercial.

Our group is all about **supporting** fellow members to stay healthy and happy, this in turn, if you are dedicated to losing weight as you can see Jeanette has will result in a **NEW YOU!** We encourage members to not buy pre made food, eat sensibly when out and about and reduce the size of the plates you use at home.

Our annual fee of \$5 is due in May so NOW is a great time to come along to Sovereign House about 8.45 - 9am and get a feel of what we do.

**Hopefully you will see what a friendly group we are and come along as regularly as you can manage. We are normally home by 10.30am or so.**

*Anne Stroud*





# MOORE CLOTHING

**Every Thursday from 2– 4.30 pm**  
**Every Saturday from 10 am—12 pm**  
 at the Redfield Park Community shed.

On behalf of the organiser's at Moore clothes we would love to thank everyone who has supported us in our 1st year. This is our new look shop. Our own dedicated building has turned the corner for the better. With the help from the Shire and community we have achieved so much in just one year. From the wonderful volunteers, to people who have helped with deliveries, donations of racks, clothing, hangers etc.



Thank you all for making this such a big success and helping us to assist others as well as shop locally.



**We are happy to announce from the 6th of May**  
**we will start opening every Saturday 10am – 12**

Feel free to come in and help yourself, if you make a donation in the Tin – the money donated is used to improve service and provide morning/afternoon teas.

For more info call Julie 0410 582 817  
 or Susy 9577 2777

Thanks *Julie*

## Crafty Patch

Every Tuesday the Crafty Patch meet. Wonderful quilts, cushions and bags to create. Sewing or knitting it doesn't matter.

This is a poem Lilian wrote for us several years ago and I thought it was time to read it again.

*Every Tuesday the crafty patch meet  
 Wonderful quilts, cushions and bags to create  
 Sewing or knitting it doesn't matter  
 We always find time for a natter  
 A few of us do scrapbooking  
 For special photos we keep looking  
 Bev rings the big cow bell  
 Announcements and news she has to tell  
 Roz does the lotto and collects our money  
 We seldom win, it isn't funny  
 Gloria's raffle tickets we select  
 The lucky winner can then collect  
 The birthday girls make yummy cakes  
 Forget the diet for goodness sake!  
 So come along and have some fun  
 We'll teach you how to get things done*



We had a day out early April, and went to Southlands fabric and sewing shop. Morning tea was delicious, and floor to ceiling fabric and beautiful quilts, buttons and threads and kits to make. Managed to fit in a stop at a couple of op shops, then off to Kelly's Cafe and nursery and had an enjoyable lunch, as you can see in the photo. We managed to buy nick nacks and a few plants.

**A great day.**

The ladies have been busy producing beautiful items, Sharon is our bag lady and has made several lovely bags, there is quilts and novelty tea cosies.



Just shows work is done as well as having a good natter!!!

*Bev P*

## Red Hat Ladies



Our first April outing was to the SAS Historical Foundation area at Campbell Barracks was incredible. The tour took us through the history of the SAS. We were shown all the equipment used over the past 60 years, and the various places the SAS has been in service. The SAS personnel carry more than my weight as they serve in many dangerous missions. A most interesting visit and we were proud to be the first Red Hatters to go through the area. As you can see from the photo some of our menfolk came along (thanks to Dave Stroud, our very capable bus driver).



Watch for the report on our next outing on 26<sup>th</sup> April to His Majesty's for Morning Melodies (Rachel Back) and lunch at the Barre Cafe! A workshop in Bunnings and a *Black and Bling High Tea* is planned for May, - time to show a bit of glamour! Lunch and a tour of the Gravity Centre in June is also planned, not sure how many of us will climb the Gravity Tower though.

Our group is expanding, we now have 20 Red Hat ladies who gather for social outings, lunches, movies, etc. every couple of weeks. It is certainly not compulsory to attend every meeting, some ladies are only able to attend every couple of months due to other commitments, but I will say it becomes quite addictive as we look forward to catching up with the other ladies.

We would love to welcome ladies of any age interested in Red Hatting, give me a call if you would like to know anything about Red Hatters, come on one of our outings and enjoy some fun and laughter.

Our email address is

**[demure.damsels.red.hatters@gmail.com](mailto:demure.damsels.red.hatters@gmail.com)**

or call Dianne on 9577-1430 or 0414-469-297 for any further details.

Dianne Millar

## Sovereign Hill Craft Group If you read this before 29th April—don't forget to go Otherwise .....

Watch this space for the report on the Biggest Morning Tea that was held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

What magnificent raffle prizes we were donated this year.

A load of top soil was the most desired item generously donated by Moore Civil and Demo, a Pest Spray Voucher from Indian Ocean Pest Control, and an inversion microwave were among the raffle prizes.

These year's raffle prize pool was even bigger than last year, thank you to all the local companies who donated goods or services.

We appreciated your help.

The Biggest Morning Tea raises funds for the Cancer Council.

This year's theme was Witches – not Halloween – just Witches. This is a great cause, we all know someone close who has been, or who still is fighting this insidious disease and many of us have lost friends and relatives to cancer.

We will again be at the Woodridge Farmers market on 14<sup>th</sup> May – yes, Mother's Day – as you are enjoying your Mother's Day morning tea in the hall, come and check out our stall. There is nothing better than a handmade item to give to someone you cherish.

More scarves are being created for your winter warmth and we already have a good selection of mittens.

Call Dianne Millar on 9577-1430 or 0414-469-297 for any details regarding our craft group or the 2017 Biggest Morning Tea.



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## Stable Fly Action Group (SFAG)

SFAG produce a newsletter for its members, of course all of us should be supporting this hard working group but in case you do not, here is the "latest".

Dr David Cook went to America to report on his research done here in WA. He has discovered that by burying veg waste and then compacting the ground, the fly larvae have difficulty emerging and it is keeping the stable fly population down. Great news for us as now that the government have a full time Stable Fly Inspector. Farms that do not comply with the law are given lots of advice, eventually they are prosecuted if they do not follow the advice.

The 1800 084 881 free call to report biting flies is working well, identifying areas that need to be inspected. However look in your own back yard first, residents have been caught out with piles of carrots or hay in their own gardens breeding the illegal fly!

*Anne Stroud member of SFAG*



## Woodridge Social Darts

What an exciting month for darts with visitors new members & good attendance.

It was such a pleasure to welcome Denise and Jim from U K (Betty's daughter & son in law) who joined us at darts for two weeks, also was so good to have my sister Shirley with us for one week, it was a good crowd on these nights and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We have four nice new young players joining us for darts a big welcome to Kristal & Shannon who come from Lancelin. What a fantastic player Kristal is, we hope you both stay with us.

We also have a nice couple, Kristy and Shaun from Woodridge. It was Kristie's first ever game of darts and she did very well for a beginner pegging a double to win that game, so lots of cheers all round.

Once again Easter has come and gone but what a good night we had once more with Kim making great supper hot cross buns and Easter eggs for each one of us.

3 Cheers for Harry the birthday boy of the month



## Lower Coastal Neighbourhood Watch Meeting



**DATE** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**PLACE** REDFIELD PARK

**HALL** (NEW HALL)

**TIME** 7 .30PM

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**SUPPER PROVIDED.**

**Come & Listen to all details from the Lower Coastal Areas & Great feedback from meetings regarding Drugs Etc.**

**For info please call Dot 95771321**

*Dot Branch*

## Darts Results March 21<sup>st</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> / April 4<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup>

Winners, Betty & David / Sue & Terry / Kristal & David / Dot & Harry

Runners up, Sue & Terry / Betty & David / Dot & Norman / Betty & David

Third, Ron & Joyce / Dot & Norman / Barbara & Harry / Sue & Kim



Ladies High Score, Joyce 84 / Barbara 89 / Brenda 114 / Brenda 114 / Kristal 100 / Betty 110 Sue 91  
Mens High Score. Norman 90 / Jim 80 / Shannon 84 / Terry 108 / Terry 106 / Norman 100

Ladies High Peg, Kristal **106 WOW** well played  
Mens High Peg. Terry 44 / Norman 73

**All Welcome to join our mixed darts**

**each Tuesday Night 7 30 start**

**Entrance \$4.00 small prizes to be won Lucky door also light supper**

**Players between the ages of 14-16 allowed to play but must be accompanied by responsible person**

*Till next month [Dartydot.com](http://Dartydot.com)*

## Sovereign Hill Community Association



At last the front bus stop has been sealed, we are still hopeful of getting the others sealed, but it may not be until later in the year.



As mentioned last month Bendigo Bank has donated a defibrillator to Sovereign Hill Community which has been installed at Sovereign House. All those who attended the free training on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> will know the safe box code.

Security lights will also be installed in the next couple of weeks so there will be ample light should the need arise.

The playground equipment supplied by the Shire of Gingin should be in place before the end of May, there has been a delay in getting the ropes from the East!! Grants have applied for and we are hopeful of some good news soon.

Thank you to our two new volunteers for the lawn mowing roster, much appreciated. A couple of cleaning people would be great too, this is a weekly task, and at this stage is about once every six weeks. Another couple (or three) people would make this less frequent. Not an onerous task, just sweeping, mopping the floor, etc, please call Dianne to discuss.

The cleaning Bee at Sovereign House at the beginning of April was splendid, some of the shrubbery has been cleared, more is needed, watch the front board for the next Working Bee.

**Our AGM is on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July,** due to changes in situations of a couple of the committee members, we need residents to put their hands up to join our happy group. This year there are changes to the Constitution which need to be ratified (State legal requirements), plus you will find out what else the current committee has in the pipeline. The committee consists of a President, Secretary, Treasurer and at least four committee members. It is not time consuming, we would love to have some younger members of the community on our committee, please consider.

No more than two hours a month is required from most committee members.

### Events coming up:

14<sup>th</sup> May: Monthly Community Association Meeting, do come along with any queries or suggestions. All residents welcome.

11<sup>th</sup> June -Monthly Community Association Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> July-Wine and Cheese evening, always a good night.

16<sup>th</sup> July -AGM

2<sup>nd</sup> September -Welcome to Spring Night (yes, the warmer weather will be approaching then!)

*Dianne Millar 9577-1430 0414-469-297*

## NEW ARTISTS ADD COLOUR AND VARIETY

Guilderton once again put on an exhibition and sale of art on Easter Saturday with a high standard of



artwork. The number of artists exhibiting rose again this year, adding to the variety of art displayed with

Moore River and its environs as the theme. The day was warm and sunny and the hall looked splendid with the improved hanging space.



A large number of interested visitors attended, many arriving as the doors opened, others coming after a trip to the beach. We offer a big thank you to all who attended and to the volunteers who contributed their time and skills.

*Anne Gilkes MOORE ARTS*





## Changing Places Facility Coming to Guilderton

As part of its commitment to support an inclusive, vibrant and healthy community, the Shire of Gingin will commence construction of a new Changing Places facility in Guilderton after Easter. Changing Places are secure, clean facilities for people with disability who need space and assistance to use ablutions when out and about in the community.

The new facility will be located at the bottom of Edward Street next to the foreshore car park and will be a free-standing steel framed Colorbond-clad building. Builders for the project are Dave's Property Improvement and construction will commence on 24 April 2017. The estimated completion date is scheduled for 30 June 2017.

It is expected there will be some disruption to the foreshore area for the duration of construction which may consist of area closures for public safety and possibly some parking bays being blocked next to the building site.

The cost of the Guilderton Changing Places facility is \$121,000 - the Disability Services Commission (via WALGA) has provided \$110,000 grant funding toward the cost, with the Shire providing the balance.

In May 2015, the WA State Government committed \$2 million to support local governments establish a network of Changing Places across WA, the first of its kind in Australia. The project is being implemented in collaboration between the Disability Services Commission, the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) and National Disability Services (NDS) WA.

### Lancelin Caravan Park Redevelopment Update

Following information provided to the public last month concerning Expressions of Interest from prospective developers for the Lancelin Caravan Park, the Shire of Gingin advises the community that the two preferred developer entities selected by the Shire will now present their redevelopment proposals to the Lancelin Caravan Park Steering Committee on 16 May (not to Council in April as previously announced).

A recommendation will then be made by the Steering Committee to Council who will then, over the following weeks, determine the preferred applicant for discussion and resolution at the June Council Meeting. The Shire is currently providing interim management at the Park due to the cessation of the previous lessee and is partnering with Tourism WA to redevelop the site into an attractive coastal tourist destination

*Shire President, Cr David Roe*



**The Moore River News sends out emails to nearly 60 people on the 12th of every month to remind local groups and active residents that they have 8 days left to send in articles and pictures etc. for the next issue.**

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### What's on in... May

#### Gingin British Car Day 2017

Sunday 21 May, 10.00am – 4.00pm



One of the highlights of the Gingin Shire's social calendar! Why not head down to picturesque Granville Park with family and friends for a terrific day out.

Enjoy the stunning display of vintage British cars, local craft and produce stalls, working demonstrations of model ships, Devonshire teas, rides, games, pork pies, English beer and much, much more.

For more information contact Robert Brodie-Hall on 0439 752 280 or [brodiehall@bigpond.com](mailto:brodiehall@bigpond.com).



### Changing Places Facility Coming to Guilderton

After the Easter break, the Shire will start construction of a new Changing Places facility at the bottom end of Edward Street next to the foreshore car park in Guilderton. This will be a secure, clean ablution facility for people with disability.

During the construction phase, there may be some disruption to the foreshore area such as area closures for public safety and possibly some parking bays being blocked next to the building site.

It will be a free-standing Colorbond-clad building and is anticipated to be completed by 30 June 2017.

### Projects Update

The Shire Operations team has been busy with the following projects in our northern coastal region:

- Ocean Farm Fire Shed access road earthworks completed.
- Redfield Park community transportable – earthworks for pad completed.

### Public Comment - Proposed Amendment to Pool Barrier Regulations

The Western Australia Building Commission has asked the Shire of Gingin to consult with community regarding a proposed change to Building Regulations 2012 concerning the requirement for pool fence barriers for swimming pools outside gazetted town sites in the Shire of Gingin.

For more information go to "Your Say & Public Notices" section of the Shire's website.

### Lancelin Shire Office now Transwa Ticketing Agent

#### New Transwa Agent

The Shire of Gingin's Lancelin Office located at 255 Vins Way, Lancelin has commenced operating as the Transwa ticketing agent for the local area.

The office is open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm and is closed weekends and Public Holidays. Transwa can be contacted on 1300 662 205.



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## WOODRIDGE AMBULANCE.

In February, we had 8 call outs but this was doubled in March with 16.

At the moment the volunteers are stretched to the limit with the same officers having to go out twice on the same day.

This is, as a result of illness and holidays by our current volunteers.



**If you can offer 2 days a week for volunteering as an ambulance officer, please ring Susy Wright on 9577 2777.**

Our community which is covered by the Woodridge ambulance is growing bigger and is in need of more people volunteering.

Please consider this carefully if you are able to help.

### FIRST AID COURSES

**Are you interested in doing a First Aid Course in Woodridge in May/June ?**

There are 2 options:

1- Non accredited basic course - require 10 people @ \$20 each. Half day. Certificate is awarded.

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If you decide this pathway the \$130 is refundable if you join St. John. There is a limited number required to hold this course, so if you are interested please email or contact Jenny Walker

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*Cheers Marg & Jenny*

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**The Visitors Centre is open weekends, school holidays and public holidays between 9am and 12 noon. Come on down we would love to see you.**

*Wendy Nottle*

## Lower Coastal Residents Meeting

**Next meeting is in Sovereign  
Hill on 26th July at 7pm**

Lower Coastal Residents met on the 19th April in the new hall at Redfield Park. We had a good cross section of residents from surrounding groups. Helen Sutherland and Linda Fidge from Gingin Shire also attended.

There was a discussion about the wonderful workshops that have been held locally recently, on social media, bush medicine and volunteering, they have been very informative and helpful.

The meeting was very positive: discussing events held and then we discussed issues affecting our area.

There is a new defibrillator in Sovereign Hill, with training being organised, plus their new playground work being carried out.

Concerns about our local roads like the Military Rd intersection and also the quantity of trucks on IOD a big concern. Litter is also a problem.

We also discussed improvements in our local area, like the bridgeworks.

Great work being done by SFAG and David Cook—remember if you have biting flies please report this so it can be investigated! Call 9575 2211

Remember the shire monthly newsletters to advertise your local events.

*Julie Polette*

## SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

Our April Meeting's topic was Bonsai.



A big thank you goes to Dave Stroud for his excellent demonstration and talk on this fascinating subject.



He took us back into history when trees were sourced from the high rocky ledges and crevasses in the mountains of Japan to the modern day and just how to peruse the plant nurseries for unusual specimens.

He then began to transform a raw Juniper tree into a stunning Bonsai.

Our next meeting will be at Sovereign House on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 1.30pm.

**Julie and Eleanor will be doing a workshop on creating hanging succulent baskets.**

For further information contact Wendy on 0429 938 232.



### ***Cosmic Collection –Space in Shapes Exhibition***

Jud House (our very own accomplished resident artist from Sovereign Hill) is holding her latest exhibition in the **Cosmology Gallery** at the **Gravity Discovery Centre** from **29th April until 29th May 2017**.

Come along to the exhibition opening on **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April from 3 – 6pm** where you can meet Jud and view her exceptional work.

Everyone is welcome and entrance is **FREE**. It will then be available for viewing until 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**A great opportunity to look around the Gravity Centre as well.** Opening hours at the Gravity Discovery Centre are: **CLOSED Mondays, 10am – 4pm Tuesday-Thursday & Sundays, 10am – 7pm Friday & Saturdays;** normal entrance charges will apply.

For further information about the exhibition you can contact Jud on 0439 391 309 or visit her blog-site at [judsartwork.wordpress.com](http://judsartwork.wordpress.com) to see artwork and other information.

*Deb Gowans*

## What's On...

**Mark your calendar or phone NOW!**  
***Don't miss out on all the great entertainment/activities in our local area***

(Further details can be found in the Diary on our website)

29/4 - 29/5	<i>Cosmic Collection exhibit</i>	<i>Gravity Centre</i>
6th May	<i>Tourism Proposal</i>	<i>Seabird</i>
10th May	<i>Neighbourhood Watch</i>	<i>Redfield Park</i>
10th May	<i>WCA Volunteer Workshop</i>	<i>Woodridge</i>
14th May	<i>Mothers Day Market</i>	<i>Woodridge</i>
14th May	<i>Sovereign Hill Community Assoc Meeting</i>	<i>Sovereign Hill</i>
14th May	<i>Mothers Day Lunch</i>	<i>Guilderton Country Club</i>
21st May	<i>Golf Open Day</i>	<i>Guilderton</i>
21st May	<i>British Car Day</i>	<i>Gingin</i>
27th May	<i>Social Club Games Day</i>	<i>Guilderton Cafe</i>
3rd June	<i>Casserole &amp; Games Night</i>	<i>Redfield Park</i>
11th June	<i>Sovereign Hill Community Assoc Meeting</i>	<i>Sovereign Hill</i>
24th June	<i>Moon in June Party</i>	<i>Guilderton Country Club</i>
8th July	<i>Wine Cheese Evening</i>	<i>Sovereign Hill</i>
12th July	<i>WCA AGM</i>	<i>Woodridge</i>
15th July	<i>Sovereign Hill AGM</i>	<i>Redfield Park</i>
26th July	<i>Lower Coastal Residents Meeting</i>	<i>Sovereign Hill</i>
29th July	<i>Xmas in July</i>	<i>Guilderton Country Club</i>



The monthly meeting of **Yanchep and Districts Country Women's Association** is held on the **2nd Thursday** of the month in the **Phil Renkin Recreation Centre, Two Rocks**. Starting at **9.30am**. All welcome. Please ring Clare **9561 2905** for more information.





## GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Hello everyone from all us here at the Guilderton Country Club!

We hope everyone has enjoyed the last few weeks with school holidays, Easter and Anzac Day, with plenty of public holidays for all! We hope you all enjoyed and stayed safe!

### So how about a bit of history for everyone this month? Did you know ...

The Guilderton Country Club was officially opened on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 1971.

It was the culmination of the drive and enthusiasm of the Guilderton Progress Association (now known as the Guilderton Community Association).

Initially there were 250 community members and \$10,000 'Debentures'. This commitment persuaded the Shire to provide a supporting loan.

The Country Club is an incorporated **not for profit** Association, still '**owned**' by it's members. Each year at the AGM, a committee is elected to serve in a voluntary capacity in the running and management of the Club and all its events.

The Country Club has always been the social hub of Guilderton and its surrounding areas.

### **More facts and dates...**

The Shire erected the two tennis courts, which reside in front of the club

Volunteer Club members built the mini golf which also resides in front of the club

In 1977 the Bowling Club and green were established

In 1987 the Golf course was opened

The original Community Hall which was built in 1965, was demolished and replaced by the Shire of Gingin in 2011 with the new modern facilities adjoining the Country Club structure today.

Today, we must thank the foresight and enthusiasm that has given this community one of the best centralised set of community resources that any township could wish for!

We always welcome new members, please do not hesitate to come and see us if you would like to be a member of **your** local community club!



### What's coming up .....

**Mother's Day Lunch Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**, treat the special ladies in your life to a scrummy Sunday Roast, every mum will receive a glass of bubbly on entry, and the children will be kept busy with a **free** bouncy castle and activity/craft table. Every mum can come and simply relax! Lunch served between 12 noon and 4pm, \$20 per adult, \$10 per child, under 5's free. Please don't forget to book!!!

### Dates for your Diary's ...

**Moon in June - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, Don't miss out on our mid-year, New year's eve style party! Just the ticket you need to brighten up any winter's day! Watch this space for more details!

**Xmas in July - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July**, do you miss a cold winter, or have you always wondered what it would be like? Well although we can't promise snow in July, we can promise a warm and festive event venue! Get your friends and family together for a special Christmas dinner and some sweet festive deserts!

Don't be shy, we can also host your club, work, association, or any group, Christmas in July party throughout the month of July! Call the club or send us an email with your interest and we'll be happy to work with you to organise.

### Club opening times .....

Mon & Tues - Closed

Wed & Thurs. - 4pm till 10pm

Fri & Sat - 12 noon till late

Sunday - 12 noon till 10pm

Well that's all for now! Please ensure you get your bookings in for **Mother's day**, and put the other dates on your Calendar and in your diary's!

Call the club on **9577 1013** or email us at [guildertoncc@bigpond.com](mailto:guildertoncc@bigpond.com)  
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\*\*For access to current Community and Club development information, so you too can be a successful grant applicant, please subscribe to the Shire of Gingin Club and Community Monthly Newsletter by emailing your name and preferred email address to [clubdev@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:clubdev@gingin.wa.gov.au)

DID YOU KNOW the Shire of Gingin has a CONSTITUTION Support Officer who will assist all Incorporated club and community organisations with constitutional changes as required under the new Incorporation Act 2016 and Consumer Laws?

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## Proposed Amendment to Pool Barrier

## Building Regulations for Public Comment

The Western Australian Building Commission has requested the Shire of Gingin to consult with any interested community members or stakeholders regarding a proposed amendment to Building Regulations 2012 with respect to the requirement for swimming pool barriers.

Currently, under Part 8 Division 2 Schedule 5 of the Building Regulations, only those private swimming pools installed within a gazetted town site are required to have a compliant pool fence, while swimming pools outside a gazetted town site are not required to have a fence.

In order to amend this section of the Building Regulations - making it a requirement for all pools within the Shire of Gingin to install a compliant barrier fence - an impact assessment must be undertaken, which includes stakeholder consultation on the proposed change.

Therefore the Shire is seeking comments from the community on the proposed amendment which will affect all private swimming pools located outside gazetted town sites.

Informing documents concerning this amendment can be downloaded below:

[Building Commission letter to Shire of Gingin](#)  
[Building Regulations 2012](#)

The Shire's contact details for Public Comment are:

Email: [mail@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@gingin.wa.gov.au)

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