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Congratulations to the Guilderton Country Club on their successful Tavern Application, so that all the residents of Guilderton & Surrounds are no longer required to pay the \$100 membership fee.

Jo & Steve



Lower Coastal Computer Sessions

9am - 11am @ Woodridge Hall

First Thursday of every month

Our last session was totally impromptu. While it started a bit slow, we soon got our teeth into a few good subjects – one of which was how best to copy and paste a graphic from the internet onto your document and get it looking as you want it, including cropping, wrapping and deleting white background. This then lead smoothly onto various other subjects that, I'm afraid, elude me just now (sorry!), but it was informative and useful.

At this stage, it is expected that Anne will be back next session, and a return to more structured sessions. Thank you Julie – and all those that came along, bringing their issues with them – for helping keep the group going during Anne's absence.

Once again, anyone with computer/smart phone/tablet issues are more than welcome to join our group – even if it is just for the one session... We are a friendly, self-help group, and look forward to new people joining our ranks, sharing their knowledge and/or issues – we all learn something new *every* session regardless of our level of abilities.

Our next session will be held on Thursday 7th September....hope to see you there! *Deb G*

Woodridge Community Association



The WCA Spring Fair committee would like to thank all our patrons who have supported us at the last 4 Woodridge Community Farmers Markets and Bunnings sausage sizzles. We are very happy by the impressive amount of fundraising we have achieved towards the Spring Fair this year.

We would also like to thank Madison Boys & Dylan Deeg who helped out on the last market day. You were a great help and two future members of our wonderful community. Great work guys !!



Attention Stallholders

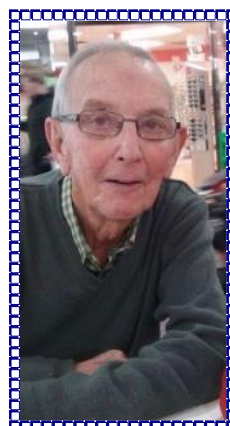
Woodridge Spring Fair Sunday 5th November

A fantastic opportunity to come along and promote/sell your arts/crafts, produce, talent, info etc.

This year's fair is going to be a day full of entertainment, rides and attractions for the whole family.

If you would like to hold a stall and be part of this great community event please contact Nic on 0400 039 000 or nicolehutch6@gmail.com

Swap meet bookings are also being taken with Mariner on 0417 980 929 or m.tutavaha@yahoo.com



Thank You

John Michael Jones
1931-2017

Words cannot express how grateful we are for your kind words and sympathy cards. It is through the support of friends and family that has helped us through this difficult time. Thank you for your compassion.

DOT, ANN, MANDY AND
FAMILIES



“Support your community, love your community, be your community”

Why are Farmers Markets important for communities?

They are great events or places to support local business, to buy fresh produce and build strong communities. The Woodridge Community Farmers Market was the brain child of a lady who deeply believed in our region's community, the incredible Pamela Wilson. Unfortunately, our community lost an inspirational lady, but her dream lives on.

To honour Pamela Wilson and her dream, we would like to continue her legacy. The Woodridge Community Association would like to announce they will now be running the markets and to show our support for our community, we will be calling the markets, “The Moore River Region Farmers Market.” I would like to take this opportunity to thank another incredible woman, Teena Swallow, who has managed the markets, on top of her already full schedule.

What will you expect to see at your markets? Everything from locally grown fresh produce, locally made products, our community groups fundraising for our community and local talent to entertain you. The WCA are dedicated to build your Farmers Market into an event you all can be proud of, a place for our community to meet each other and an event to show off our region to the rest of Western Australia.

The Moore River Region Farmers Markets are held on the second Sunday of each month at the Woodridge Community Grounds, 13 King Drive, Woodridge. The markets are open from 8am to 12pm. The NEXT market is on Sunday the 10th of September. For all info about The Moore River Region Farmers Market, check our Facebook page.

Shane Ness.

Woodridge Community Association, President.

“Taking the time to build community, to get to know your people will have long-lasting benefits.”

— CLIFTON TAULBERT —



The Woodridge Postal Agency is open Monday to Friday from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

We have domestic stamps for sale and the concession stamps for those eligible.

We do have PO boxes to rent, but you have to apply at a post office in town.

Anne Stroud

RIP Jan Park

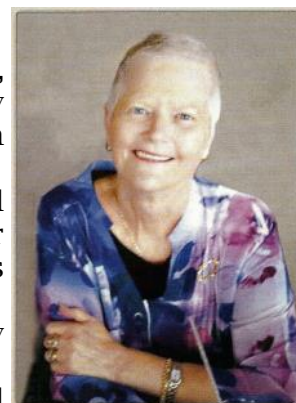
Jan Park, our local JP, passed away on 30th July after a 16yr battle with Cancer.

Jan was a much loved member of our community; always positive and smiling.

R.I.P Jan, you will be sadly miss by all who knew you.

Condolences to David and Family.

Glenna & Al



Glenna

Jude Scott Watercolour Workshop

Calling all budding artists! Moore Arts are pleased to be hosting a weekend workshop with special guest, **award-winning artist Jude Scott** on how to paint in watercolour.

When: 2-3 September 2017

Where: Guilderton Community Hall, Guilderton

Price: \$220 per person

The cost includes morning and afternoon tea, and lunch provided by the Guilderton Country Club on both days.



If you are interested and would like more information please contact:

Anne Gilkes: agilkes@westnet.com.au

Gill Treichel: g.treichel@ecu.edu.au

Delys Brady: delys.brady@bigpond.com

PLEASE NOTE _ Jude's COSMIC COLLECTION: SPACE IN SHAPES exhibition is still on at the Gravity Centre, and my JUD'S ARTWORK exhibition is still on at the Railway Station Gallery, Gingin.



Hello to all.

Hope you are all keeping warm and dry. So many comings and goings this last month or so.

Firstly the passing of Jack Thorne at the end of June. Jack was a committed

member of the Downstairs Gallery for a long time. He was an artist and held workshops teaching drawing.

A welcome back to the gallery for Jack's wife Helen and another previous member Genette Walsh, we have missed your sewing and craft. Also local artist Suzi Logue is back with her art work.

Hello to new members Patricia Galloway and artist Amanda Knott who is doing some very interesting things with Pewter.

Please come down and check out their new work.

Sadly we will be saying a good bye to Malcolm McCoull who is moving out of the area. We wish him and his wife all the best.

Another thank you to Mitch who will not be rejoining this year, we will miss all your lovely wooden children's toys.

Looks like winter is with us for a little while longer. Keep warm.

Gloria has stunned us again with hand Knitted REVERSIBLE beanies.... one beanie two different colours.

As always we are open Thursday through to Mondays 10am to 3pm.

Pop down and see us.

Catherine S

Lower Coastal Resident Meeting

Was held on 26th July at Sovereign Hill and Shane Love attended. We discussed local issues—including IOD issues / Guilderton bridge works (expected completion 8th September), Guilderton parking meters, upcoming community events and met new members from the new WCA committee.

J Polette

Petition

Due to the increasing traffic and number of accidents on Indian Ocean Drive, we have started a petition to be sent to Shane Love who will present it to the Legislative Assembly on our behalf.

We are asking for Better Road Signage that tourists to our region can understand. We were told by local police at a recent Rural Watch Meeting that 80% of accidents on IOD are caused by tourists.

We are also asking for rumble strips to be placed in the middle of the road on double white lines to alert people when they cross onto the wrong side of the road.

The petition can be signed at Woodridge Postal Agency, Woodridge Cafe and Guilderton General Store or you can go online to change.org.au and sign it online. The more signatures we get the more likely someone will take notice and do something.

Kimberley & Glenna

Proposed Petition

I have several enquiries and complaints from local residents concerned with issues on Indian Ocean Drive.

It has been brought to my attention on several occasions and as we see in the media how potentially life-threatening this road is, I spoke with Shane Love and it was suggested we could put a petition together to lobby the government so that main roads will still continue to do the planned upgrades from the previous government and hopefully listen to the locals concern's. I am asking that if you have any concerns or complaints eg quantity of trucks, proposed road upgrades (that you would like addressed) if you could please send me an email only to lowercoastalgroup@gmail.com—Please do not call me regarding this.

This information will be collated and sent to Shane Love.

With Shane Love we will work towards approaching the government and we will also need to put petitions in place.

Hopefully people can come and help collect signatures, to be able to make this a success.

On your email we will need your name and contact information as well as concerns and complaints.

Thanks Julie Polette



MOORE CLOTHES

Every Thursday from 2– 4.30 pm

Every Saturday from 10 am—12 pm

at the Redfield Park Community shed.

**PLEASE NOTE WE WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY
16TH SEPTEMBER DUE TO OUR FASHION PARADE
AT WOODRIDGE.**

Work is progressing to organise this year's Fashion Parade
(our major fundraiser for the year).

We are preparing for a bigger parade, with many of your
locals modelling for us. Laura has been working madly to
gather donation for our raffles and has outdone herself—
Wendy is tasked with making up all the hampers/ prize packs.

So please join us for this year's event—cover charge of \$7
for your morning tea and coffee.

(We had many generous locals offer to donate food towards
the morning tea last year and would appreciate any donations
of cakes / slices this year too. Thanks.)

On the day will have plenty of stock available for purchase
(gold coin donation) /games and raffles.

Items modelled will be sold by silent auction and many other
donations will be auctioned off. We have some unique items
being made for the upcycled theme and will be for sale too.

Moore clothes accept donations of **good quality** clothing,
footwear and bedding.

Donations can be left at Redfield Park First Aid Post or
dropped off while open on Thursdays & Saturdays.

We are supplying free coffee, cake and tea and would love
you to pop in for a cuppa and a chat.

Also a BIG THANK YOU to Colleen who came in and
cleaned our carpets, they look like new. Very much
appreciated. Thanks.

For more info call: Julie 0410 582 817 or Susy 0447577001

Julie P

Mini Golf Gala Day

Redfield Park are hosting a Gala Mini Golf day on
Sunday 15th October From 11 am

We would encourage each community group and locals
to join in for a fun day of friendly rivalry between
districts. We will be having a sausage sizzle and cool
drinks available on the day.

We would love to see you there - more info in the next
edition.

Julie P

Spring Fashion Parade



MOORE CLOTHES



is hosting our Pre-loved fashion parade

on **Saturday 16th September**

@ Woodridge Hall

from 10am (be early to get a good seat)

Ticket Cost is \$7

including morning tea and coffee

We have an up-cycled theme this year with
“Original One-off” garments up for auction.

Raffles and prizes galore

Monies raised will help with improvements
to Moore Clothes Services.

Tickets available for purchase from
Woodridge Postal Agency & Moore Clothes

**Call Julie 0410 582 817 to book
group or individual tickets
(prefer pre booking to allow for catering)**



Wheatbelt Cancer Support

**Are you affected by cancer,
or do you care for someone who is?**

**Would you like an opportunity to talk to
someone about what support is available?**

Barbara Brennan from Cancer Council WA is an
experienced health professional who is the Cancer
Support Coordinator for the Wheatbelt Region.

Barbara can connect you and your family to Cancer
Council WA and other community services available in
your area.

Please call **Barbara on 9621 1810** if you would like to
discuss:

- information on all aspects of cancer
- accommodation during treatment in Perth
- practical support and financial hardship programs



www.cancerwa.asn.au



MEDIA RELEASE

State Road Funding Cuts Detrimental to Gingin Shire

The Shire of Gingin is extremely disappointed in the State Government's recent announcement to cut \$10 million in road funding and believes it will have a significant impact on the Shire's ability to maintain sections of its road network to safe standards. This decision has come as a shock given the Shire has only recently adopted its 2017-18 budget with a 1.75% rate increase, and this recent announcement could amount to \$83,000 or 1.1% of this rate increase. "\$83,000 may not be a lot of money on a State level, but it is a significant amount for a country local government with considerable rural road networks to maintain," said Gingin Shire President, Cr David Roe. "We find it disappointing that the State Government chooses to announce this now, after most local councils have adopted their budgets and who rely on every cent of this funding to keep their roads maintained to safe standards."

For the Shire of Gingin, and for the purposes of an example, the funding cut of \$83,000 means either:

- A reduction of 2.6km of resealing works on the Shire's current road network. For 2017-18 the Shire had budgeted for 10.08km of resealing across the Shire - this will now be reduced to 7.45km, a decrease of 26%;

or

- A reduction in contract verge clearing of 20km. In 2017-18 the Shire had listed Cowalla Road requiring verge clearing of up to 30km in length. This could now be reduced to 10km, a decrease of 67%. This reduction will greatly impact road safety for motorists on this road.

"Both examples provide clear reductions in service for our community and it appears that we have to wear the costs," Cr Roe said. "First it was the vehicle concessions which were blocked by an Upper House disallowance motion, and now it's a direct reduction in road funding."

Cr Roe also stated that he supported WALGA President Lynne Craigie's view that this would place additional financial pain to communities or defer road maintenance works.

Survey Results Support Paid Parking at Guilderton Foreshore

At its July Council meeting, the Shire of Gingin resolved to implement paid parking at the Guilderton Foreshore car park following overwhelming support for its implementation by community who participated in a recent survey.

In total, 171 respondents completed the survey with 143 (84%) from people living in the Shire of Gingin and 28 (16%) from people residing outside the Shire. Of these, 32 responses were not completed correctly or

in entirety.

From the valid surveys processed the following results were revealed:

- Option 1 – Introduce paid parking (\$2 per hour or \$10 per day for visitors but free to Shire of Gingin ratepayers) – 101 responses in favour;
- Option 2 – Free unlimited parking with an increase in rates (whole Shire pays) – three responses in favour;
- Option 3 – Free unlimited parking and introduce Specified Area Rate Levy (one area of Shire pays) – six responses in favour; and
- Option 4 – Free unlimited parking, no change in status quo – 29 responses in favour.

The survey was broadly advertised in regional press, as well as the Shire's website and Facebook page which provided access to the survey link, and was supplied in hard copy format to some community groups.

The results of the survey were tabled at the July meeting and the motion to implement paid parking was unanimously carried by Council.

"We understand this move will not be popular with some sections of the community, however we sought community input on the matter via the survey and the results speak for themselves," said Shire President Cr David Roe. "As promised, we are providing all ratepayers free parking passes to the Foreshore car park." Two free parking passes are being supplied to all Shire ratepayers in the forthcoming rate notice mail out.

Shire President, Cr David Roe.

RUMOURS

Once upon a time, an old man spread rumours that his neighbour was a thief. As a result, the young man was arrested. Days later he was proven innocent. After being released he sued the old man for wrongly accusing him.

In court the old man told the Judge, "They were just comments, they didn't harm anyone."

The Judge, before passing sentence on the case told the old man, "Write all the things you said about him on a piece of paper, cut it up into little pieces and on the way home throw the pieces out of your car window. Tomorrow, come back to hear your sentence."

The next day the Judge told the old man, "Before receiving the sentence I want you to go out and gather up all the pieces of paper that you threw out of your car window yesterday."

The old man said, "I can't do that! The wind spread them all over the place and I won't know where to find them."

Gossips are worse than thieves because they steal another persons dignity, honour, reputation and credibility which are impossible to restore.

So remember this : "When your feet slip you can always recover your balance but when your tongue slips you can never recover your words!"

Allan & Sue McLeay

CRAFTY PATCH NEWS

Crafty Patch ladies are all a buzz preparing and finishing off projects for display on our **Open Day** Tuesday 5th September, we are looking forward to hosting other invited groups for a chat and scrumptious lunch.



Also last minute finishing touches are being completed on upcycling clothes from Moore Clothes in preparation for the fashion parade on Saturday 16th September. It will be an exciting day viewing the models with the completed garments.

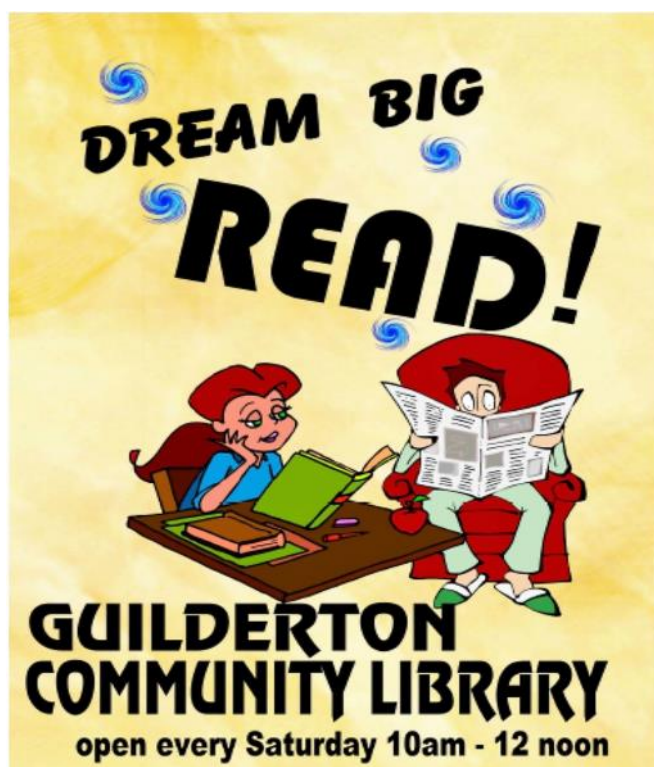


The Woodridge Community Association has thrown out a challenge to Crafty Patch ladies to make produce bags to be given away at the Woodridge Community Farmer's Market which is held on the second Sunday each month at the Woodridge Hall. These produce bags are replacing the use of plastic bags and would be expected to come back each Market Day for refilling.

This month there have been four ladies celebrating birthday which has created much merriment within our group, **Happy Birthday Ladies**. Our "Soup and Sweet" lunch was again a great success again this month, although we missed some of our ladies who are travelling north checking on the wildflowers and no doubt will return with many a tale to be told.

New members are very welcome to come along and join us on Tuesday mornings 9am – 12 and join in the frivolity – love to see you.

Mary D. Sue. Mary L.



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AMBULANCE NEWS

From the beginning of July till mid August, there has been 22 call outs attended by the Woodridge Ambulance.

8 of these occurred during a period of 3 and a half days. Well done to those who answered these calls.

For anyone interested in joining our band of volunteers please read the sign next to the Fire shed.



Regards Marg Browne

SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club held their annual get together/quiz night on Saturday 29th July with everyone who attended bringing a dish to share. This was a great night – not only was the food scrumptious the quiz which was held throughout the night was very brain teasing. Our thanks go to Julie for the organisation, Ian for the questions and everyone else who brought along food to share.

Our August meeting was held at Sovereign House on Saturday 12th August with the topic being wildflowers. This was presented by Wendy who gave a brief outline on the makeup of the wildflower and where and why it grows in the areas. We then went on to talk about our favourite places where wildflowers can be seen and our recommended places to stop.



Our regular September meeting has been cancelled and replaced by a trip to Kings Park to see their wildflower displays later in the month. For further information contact Wendy on 0429938232.

Wendy Nottle



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

The Visitors Centre which is opened weekends, public holidays and school holidays is situated on the lawn area next to the library and the caravan park gate in Guilderton. Please note that our opening hours are changing from 2nd

September. The new hours will be 9.30am to 12.30pm; so why not come along and check out our range of gifts, tourist brochures, local produce and much more. Further information can be found on our website www.guildertonwa.com.au



We also have on hand numerous pamphlets regarding boating regulations and fishing rules for your information. Did you know that Recfishwest provides a free mobile app which allows access to the rules even if you're out of phone range? It also has an easy fish identification feature. However, if you would like a printed copy of the Recreational Fishing Guide this can be done by downloading it from their website www.fish.wa.gov.au/guide

Would you like to be able to give out this type of information to visitors and locals alike or just meet new people, then come down to the Visitors Centre and join our little team. New volunteers are always welcome.

Wendy Nottle

Lower Coastal Neighbourhood Watch



Main Road's Mid West-Gascoyne Regional Manager Bernie Miller and Network Operations Manager Peter Herbert presented to the group on Wednesday 9 August 2017 at the Woodridge Community Hall. The presentation and associated discussion was focused on road safety issues on the Indian Ocean Drive, but also covered:

- A profile of the entire Mid West-Gascoyne Region
- Traffic data and crash statistics for the Brand Highway and Indian Ocean Drive
- Issues contributing to the safety performance of the roads
- Road projects completed (or about to be completed) on Brand and IOD that were funded in 2016/17
- Future projects planned in 2017/18 and beyond
- A glimpse into the future of the Great Northern Highway / Brand Highway intersection, which will be transformed as part of the Northlink Project
- A summary of the situation with other traffic related issues such as advertising signs, speed zones, line marking and roadside vegetation.

The session was very well attended and very interactive, with community members asking numerous questions of Bernie and Peter.

Just for your information, the Crash Data within the Gingin section.

Crash History over the last 5 years (2012- 2016)

- ♦ BRAND HIGHWAY (400m West of GNH to Regan's Ford) 69 including 26 serious injuries. 2017 to date - 3 including 3 serious.
- ♦ INDIAN OCEAN DRIVE (2.2km north of Breakwater Drive to 3.8 km north of Nilgen Lookout Rd)
- ♦ 152 including 54 serious injuries. 2017 to date - 6 including 5 serious injuries.

Bernie & Peter will attend again and give further information regarding issues we have with the highways; so maybe those that did not attend this meeting and are interested, may like to attend the next meeting; this will be later advised.

At this meeting Sgt McRae from Lancelin Police gave a very interesting update of the Lower Coastal Area's still-a-lot stealing offences and advised to keep a close look out. Call the Police on 9650 1100, at any time, try to get number plates of suspicious vehicles or vehicles with no number plates etc.

Our next meeting will be at the Guilderton Hall Wednesday 13th December@ 7.30. Please keep this date free - further information to follow in next newsletter.

Keep Safe, keep a look out for strange people, put your bins away so to distract the culprits, hope to see you at the next meeting.

Dot Branch (co-ordinator for Lower Coastal Neighbourhood Watch)



Red Robin Playgroup News

Lotterywest Grant

We are extremely excited to announce our furniture & equipment grant application through Lotterywest has been approved.

Watch this space for updates on the new purchases which include new furniture, construction toys and kitchen equipment to the value of \$5548.

This is great news for our community playgroup and we encourage any newcomers to Woodridge and surrounds to come along and check out our facilities.

The Red Robin Playgroup is run by volunteers who are also mums themselves and we are committed to providing educational and socialisation opportunities to our local children without the need for travel.

Thank you Lotterywest!

The Red Robin Playgroup is held every Wednesday of the school term @ the Woodridge Hall from 9.30-11.30. Bring a piece of fruit and a gold coin donation.

Upcoming Events

August 23 - Book Week Parade & Mum's and Mini's
Yoga August 30 - Fathers Day Activities

Katy, Haley & Miriam

Casserole & Games Night

Being held
**Saturday 30th
September**
from **6pm**
at Redfield Park
Community shed.

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

For more information or to RSVP
call Julie 0410 582 817



Sunday 3rd September 9am-2pm
Lot 500, Jones Street Gingin

Please contact Mike on 0427 702 323 OR
the Gingin CRC on 9575 1253

Gingin Railway Station Spring Community Markets

Music, Market Food, Local Produce, Clothing, Antiques, Plants, Jams,
Jewellery, Cakes, Toys, Arts and Crafts, Furniture Restoration and
Collectables

Gingin District Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Historic GINGIN
RAILWAY STATION

GINGIN



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

ABN: 94 150 617 780

Father's Day

3rd September

Free pint with a meal purchase Dad
12 – 2 & 6pm till late
Footgolf Competition 10



AFL Grand Final

30th September

Free Bus – Bookings Essential
Big screen and footy inspired food
Open from 11am

Pool Competition



Every Wednesday night
\$5 to play
–winner takes all



National Firearms Amnesty ends on 30 September

The National Firearms Amnesty which commenced on 1 July is giving Australians an opportunity to hand in unregistered and unwanted firearms and improve community safety. Federal Member for Pearce, Christian Porter, said that anyone with unwanted and unregistered firearms or firearm-related items has until 30 September to legally dispose of or register them at approved drop-off points.

"The national amnesty is an opportunity for any person who has an unregistered or unwanted firearm, such as a family heirloom, to get rid of it without fear of being prosecuted. -Outside of the amnesty period, anyone caught with an unregistered firearm could face a fine of up to \$280,000, up to 14 years in jail, and a criminal record.

Information about individual state and territory requirements, including how and where to surrender firearms, can be found at

www.firearmsamnesty.ag.gov.au

or by calling 1800 909 826.

Find out about your aged care options before you need them

A variety of aged care services and support options are available to help older people remain independent and enjoy life in their communities.

The My Aged Care campaign is aimed to encourage older Australians, their families and carers, to find out about their aged care options before a crisis event triggers that need.

Those seeking more information can visit the My Aged Care website or call to speak to a representative. My

Aged Care provides information about available services, how to access them, costs and other information. Services include home maintenance and modifications; help with household jobs like cleaning, assistance with transport, and nursing and personal care. If you are finding it harder to do the things you used to do and feel you need a bit of support at home, find the help you need with My Aged Care."

For more information about My Aged Care, visit:

www.myagedcare.gov.au or call 1800 200 422.

Seasonal work incentives offer fresh approach for Pearce

The Liberal Government's Seasonal Work Incentives Trial offers a range of incentives for unemployed people to undertake seasonal horticultural work to help them gain experience and improve their skills.

The trial will support those looking for work and businesses keen to give workers a start.

The Seasonal Work Incentives Trial offers financial incentives to support unemployed people to take up

work opportunities for up to six weeks. The \$27.5 million trial will commence 1 July 2017 for two years and is capped at 7,600 participants.

The trial's incentives are available to eligible Newstart and Youth Allowance (Other) recipients who have been receiving those payments continuously for at least three months and are participating in jobactive, Transition to Work or Disability Employment Services. For further information about the trial, please visit www.employment.gov.au

Red Hat Ladies



Did you see the Channel Nine coverage of the Red Hatters 'Storming Betty's Jetty' when a number of Red Hat groups in Perth took carousel ride and made their mark at Elizabeth Quay. Due to holidays and medical issues most of our group were unable to partake but others have told of Jet Boat Rides, etc. Quite a spectacle with probably about 100 Red Hat ladies.

The second outing of August was lunch at "Blue Vue" in Quinns, amazing views to the Indian Ocean and really nice food. A little noisy but we had a



good time and totally embarrassed our birthday girl with a surprise cake and singalong by all patrons of the café!

Demure Damsels has their first birthday in August too, on August 30th we are having a soup and dessert day (with of course the mandatory cake!) and a craft

day when we are all going to have a go at embellishing bags with lace and bling.



September sees us at Kings Park for Wildflowers Month and then 10 pin bowling. Do come and join us for these outings.

The scenic train trip to Toodyay for lunch and visit to the renowned Christmas Shop will now be in October. By then Christmas will be on the horizon and I can foresee some new decorations being located.

We have already planned another couple of outings to Morning Melodies, "The Snake-Pit", a history of that great venue in Scarborough in October and the WAYO Christmas special in December. Both events are almost sold out, we were lucky to secure some for each event. We have a couple of tickets left for these, so if you would like to join us, please give me call.

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, friendship and laughter. Don't be shy, come and meet some new ladies.

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Open Day An open day for the Moore Men's shed was held on Saturday the 1st July. Despite the weather we had a good number of people come through and look over the shed and to see what we have been doing. From this open day we have had two new members join us. A raffle was held which was very successful. Also we had a sausage sizzle through out the day, and we wish to thank Eric from the top shop and also Gingin Meats for their kind donations of bread, sausages and onions. On quite a cold day the sausage sizzle went down a treat.

AGM. The Moore Men's shed AGM was held on the 16th July.

President Mr Ken Nottle.

Vice President Mr Ray Ferguson

Secretary/ Treasurer Mr Norman Smith

If anyone would like more information regarding the Moore Men's shed you can contact anyone of the above. Phone Ken on 0418 938232 or Ray on 0407 385267 or Norman on 0428 722026

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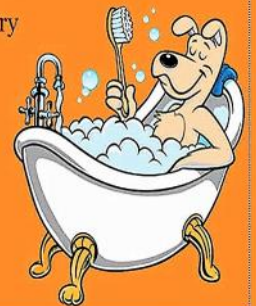
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Woodridge Social Darts

In my absence at darts Sue has been helping Harry with organising the dart games, and is now helping me with this M R News report, thank you Sue. Cristal & Shannon missed out on the birthday cake Kim made for them as they weren't able to be at darts, but the rest of the darters enjoyed it! We hope you both had nice birthdays.



From all the Darters to Dot – Our heartfelt condolences for the loss of John, he will be missed by all...

Darts Results July 11th / 25th / August 1st / 8th / 15th

Winners: Joyce & Harry / Harry & Su / Kim and Kim / Shirley & Su
 Runners Up: Su & Su / Norman and Barbara / Terry and Su / Brenda and Harry
 Ladies High Score: Betty 90 / Kim 112 / Dot 89
 Men's High Score: Norman 100 / Norman 81 / Norman 76
 Ladies High Peg: Betty 38
 Men's High Peg: Terry 37

All are welcome to join our mixed darts each Tuesday Night for a 7 30pm start. Entrance \$4.00 - small prizes to be won i.e. Lucky door, also light supper supplied.

Players between the ages of 14-16 allowed to play but must be accompanied by responsible person
 Till next month.....

Sue in lieu of the wonderful Dartydot.com



Sovereign Hill Coffee Club

Reminder to those in Sovereign Hill that we will be holding our 2nd coffee club afternoon on Thursday September 7th 2017.

Please join us for some refreshments and light afternoon tea. The gatherings will be held the 1st Thursday of every month.

Who: Parents/Guardians & children aged 0-18 years
Where: Sovereign Hill House
When: 2-5pm – Thursday 7th September

Bring: Yourself, your children & \$2 per adult donation towards hall hire and supplies.

Please contact Lauren – 0419 205 541 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

Dianne M



Sovereign Hill Community Association

Even the cold damp weather of this winter we have been busy behind the scenes. The Monthly Coffee Club has started with a small inaugural meeting, do get along to the next meeting on 7th September.

The Community Association is so grateful of the Garden Club who have been beautifying our front entrance. Please do **NOT** take any of the plants, they have come from funds. If you would like cuttings, please contact the Garden Club.

We have also asked the Shire to grade the driveway at Sovereign House which has been badly scoured by the recent heavy rains.

Remember there is no charge for any resident to belong to the Community Association, and means you can partake in the activities that we hold during the year. Please email your details to ladyinred@iinet.net.au so you can be added to the register. You will be kept informed by email of events, etc. happening in Sovereign Hill.

Events coming up:

Sat, 21 October



Wine and Cheese Night. Nominal charge and your chance to taste some wines and cheese. Full details in October MRN.

Sun, 3 December



Redfield Park, Sovereign Hill and Guilderton Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Annual Christmas Party. On Sunday this year so everyone can also go to the Channel 7 Christmas Pageant on Saturday 2nd.

Sat, 16 December



Santa will be doing his lolly run – more details and route closer to December.

Do come along to any of our meetings to get all the updates. The next committee and general meeting is 4pm on Sunday 17th September at Sovereign House.
 Dianne Millar Secretary 9577-1430

Dianne M

*Spring is nature's way
 of saying lets party*



GUILDERTON GOLF CLUB

August has been another busy month with both Ladies and men representing Guilderton Golf Club.



L-R Irene, Margaret, Maggie and Linda Johnson studying their form guide ready for the 2nd day of the championships

The Ladies, Anne Gault, Irene Street, Margaret Wetherly, Linda Johnson and Maggie Schmiedte

competed in the Central West Ladies Golf Championships at Dandaragan. While no place getters, they had a fantastic time despite the weather! The men, Bob Johnson and Phil Flavell competed in the State Men's Sand Greens Competitions down at Brookton.



Irene Street (centre) at CWCLGA



We were a little more successful here with Bob Johnson winning the Nett trophy with a fantastic nett 165. Well done to all our competitors! You did the Club proud as always!!

Bob Johnson at Brookton for State Men's Sand Greens Championships

COMING UP

On the 12th of September, 1987 the first game of golf was played on the Guilderton Golf Course. This makes it 30 years since the opening of the Guilderton Golf Club!!

We couldn't let this amazing milestone pass so we hereby extend an invitation to all players past and present to celebrate with us -:

Sunday 8th October at the Guilderton Country Club

10.30am - AGM

12.00pm - Lunch

For those of you not involved with the Club anymore, head up to the Country Club at approximately 11.30 after the AGM. Members – hope to see you all at the AGM first.

If you were previously a member and are no longer a member then can you please either send us your details for a personal invite, or alternatively give us a call on the numbers below and we will add your name to our list.

We are hoping on as many of you attending to make this a great get together of new and old faces, swapping, telling and listening to all the stories both old and new.

Wednesday Scroungers (no handicap required): 1.45pm for 2.00 start – 9 holes Stableford

Saturday Competition (handicap required):

11.45 for 12.00 start – 18 holes

Any enquiries please contact either Carolyn Meharry on 0448 814 020 or Phil Flavell on 0439 690 836 or email us at guildertongolfclub@gmail.com.

Visit our website: <http://guildertoncc.wixsite.com/guildertoncc/golf>

Carolyn M

Results from the last month at Guilderton.

12/08/2017	18 holes Stableford	No Competition due to insufficient numbers
05/08/2017	18 Holes Stroke	1st - Phil Flavell 66 2nd - Allan Wetherly 72 OCB N/Pin 4/13 - Nigel Daddow Long Putt 2/11 - Phil Flavell Long Putt 6/15 - Nigel Daddow Least Putts - Phil Flavell 21
29/07/2017	18 Holes Par	1st - Allan Wetherly +2 2nd - Paul Fennell -1 N/Pin 4 - Phil Flavell Long Putt 1/10 - Clive Ellis Long Putt 5/14 - Clive Ellis Long Putt 9/18 - Margaret Wetherly
22/07/2017	Moore River Limestone - 18 holes Stableford	1st Ladies - Margaret Wetherly 32 1st Men's - Allan Wetherly 38 2nd Ladies - Linda Johnson 30 2nd Men's - Phil Flavell 33 N/Pin 4/13 - Phil Flavell Long Putt 1/10 - Allan Wetherly Long Putt 5/14 - Margaret Wetherly Long Putt 9/18 - Bob Johnson

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What wonderful rains we are having although the storms were so bad one week we had to cancel our Wednesday meeting.

We had an interesting discussion on the word "diet" at one of our meetings. I looked it up in the dictionary. Definition: the kinds of food that a person, animal, or community habitually eats: it has been used so often leading to most believing it means restricting what we eat to lose weight. Diet pills, diet drinks etc. CSRIO call one of their books CSRIO Diet and if you have read this book it is a way of eating to be healthy and if you need to lose weight.

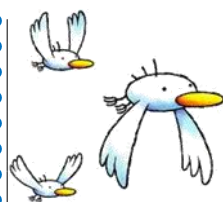
The word "diet" does put people off but at MR Weight Watchers we don't ask people to DIET we try to encourage members to look at a healthier way of eating and sharing lots of information to assist. It is also a social group with likeminded people. We have competitions to challenge each other with monetary prizes and awards for members achieving many goals on their journey. We have speakers coming to our club where we also invite the public to join us. If you feel like popping in on a Wednesday morning to have "a look" please do, you will be most welcome.

"Learn from the past, set vivid, detailed goals for the future, and live in the only moment of time over which you have any control: now." ~Denis Waitley

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***Congratulations to Dot
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NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Seabird progress Association is hosting the next Coastcare Forum supported by NACC on 22nd September at the Seabird Hall. It will commence at 9am with some very interesting presentations from researchers and coast carers. These include:

- Citizen Science Projects on the Mid-West Coast, Presented by Prof. Nic Dunlop
- Ghost crabs, Presented by Caitlin Rae – Edith Cowan University

The progress of revegetation on the Seabird seawall, Presented by Frank Johnson and Dr Robin Jacob which will be followed by a walk to the wall to inspect the work if weather permits.

Local experiences of marine policy on the mid-coast of Western Australia, presented by Asha McNeil University of Western Australia

The day will conclude with an update from NACC, presented by Hamish Longbottom and finish at 3pm.

*** NACC will be providing lunch so it is **essential** that you register your attendance by **20th September by emailing** Carolyn at SPA at:
seabirdprogress@gmail.com

Regards Carolyn

Sovereign Hill Craft Group

Christmas is closer than we think, our mittens and scarves are proving popular from our stall at the Woodridge Community Markets – next one on 10th September. But we will be bringing our Christmas goodies as well this market, lots of teddy and dolls clothes and some oh so warm jumpers, available in many colours and sizes.

Do come and get yours or a wonderful handmade gift with all proceeds going to our next Biggest Morning Tea raising funds to fight cancer.

Remember if you want to learn how to crochet, Jud is an exceptional teacher and you will be crocheting on the first day.

We would love to see you at our get-togethers, a smaller group of like-minded ladies, we meet on Mondays at Sovereign House from 10-12 noon, (although we are always there around 9.30). Come and have a cuppa with us and meet someone new or catch-up with someone you haven't seen in a while. Bring along that UFO (Unfinished Object), we can help you to complete it.

Call Dianne on 9577-1430 or 0414-469-297 for any details regarding our craft group or the 2018 Biggest Morning Tea on 28th April 2018

Dianne Millar

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Youth in Moore encouraged to nominate for Heywire

Local MP Shane Love MLA is encouraging young people aged 16-22 in Moore with a knack for storytelling to enter the 20th annual Heywire competition.

Each year, regional ABC stations select a winning Heywire competition entry to represent their part of Australia, with winners afforded the opportunity to work alongside ABC staff to produce their story to be featured on ABC radio.

Mr. Love said the Heywire competition enabled young people from across regional Australia to have their voices heard and to make a difference within their communities.

"For two decades the Heywire competition has enabled country kids to share their observations about the world and to provide a direct insight into their lives in regional Australia through storytelling," Mr. Love said.

"Participants can tell their stories in the form of text, video, photography or an audio presentation to raise awareness of issues, challenges and opportunities facing young people in their communities."

Previous winners from the region include Adrian Barrett from Perenjori, Ben Davies from Coorow, Travis Fluck from Miling and Christiana Paterson from Mullewa.

The Nationals WA spokesperson for youth Hon Martin Aldridge MLC said competition winners had the opportunity to attend the Heywire Regional Youth Summit in Canberra and promote their change initiatives which aim to make regional Australia a better place.

Grants of up to \$10,000 from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal are available to community organisations to help make these ideas a reality.

More information visit: <http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/>

MOORE RIVER **YOUTH**

August has been a fantastic month for the youth group with Shane Love our local MP as a guest speaker and also celebrating our first year!

It was a privilege to have Shane Love share with us especially as he has a busy schedule and it was his day off. We learnt about his job and were able to ask questions and make suggestions, which included can he get a local McDonalds! It was the first time I've heard the different parties being explained as being like football teams. Many thanks to Shane Love for his time.



This month we celebrated our first year in style with an out-there pyjama disco. An amazing spread of party food was generously supplied by the parents, many thanks from us all. The night was particularly successful because of Daniel (Wally) on the mic and Bevis who stopped the floor with some "wild" dancing. These two have been outstanding. We cannot sing their praises enough along with our amazing Glenna and Big Al who faced the loud music and a crazy night without complaint. Special thanks to Sue and Keith who helped as well and brought the sound system. This was a lot of equipment to transport and a high quality system that had the capacity to wake up Woodridge. Fortunately the volume dial was well supervised.

Also we would like to publically thank Kimberley Walker for her amazing leadership throughout the year. A lot of hard work and generous giving of her precious time has gone into the youth group. Our success also rides on the shoulders of an outstanding and enthusiastic youth leadership team.

Susy Wright

What's On...

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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)

2nd-3rd Sept	Watercolour Workshop	Guilderton
3rd September	Gingin Railway Station Spring Markets	Gingin
5th September	Crafty Patch Open Day	Woodridge
7th September	Sovereign Hill Coffee Club	Sovereign Hill
10th September	Farmers Market	Woodridge
16th September	Fashion Parade	Woodridge
16th September	WCA Quiz Night	Woodridge
17th September	Sovereign Hill General Meeting	Sovereign Hill
22nd September	Coast Care Forum	Seabird
30th September	Casserole & Games Night	Redfield Park
8th October	Guilderton Golf Club AGM/Lunch	Guilderton
15th October	Mini Golf Gala	Redfield Park
21st October	Wine & Chees Night	Sovereign Hill
21/22 October	Garage Sale Trail	
28th October	Oktoberfest	Gingin
5th November	Spring Fair	Woodridge

Regular events...

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Each Mon	Craft Group	Sovereign Hill	Each Thurs	Yoga Wise	Woodridge
Each Mon	Youth Group	Woodridge	Each Thurs	Bowling	Guilderton
Each Tues	Crafty Patch	Woodridge	Each Thurs	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Each Tues	Social Darts	Woodridge	1st Thurs/mthly	Motorbike Club	Yanchep Inn
Tues/Thurs	Moore Men's Shed	Guilderton	1st Thurs/mthly	Computer Group	Woodridge
Each Wed	Red Robin Playgroup	Woodridge	2nd Thurs/mthly	CWA meeting	Two Rocks
Each Wed	Golf Scroungers	Guilderton	1st & 3rd Fri	Shed Quilters	Redfield Park
Each Wed	Weight Watchers	Sovereign Hill	Last Fri/mthly	Games Group	Guilderton
Every other Wed	Demure Damsels (Red Hatters)	Various Outings	Each Sat	Library	Guilderton
1st Wed/mthly	Sun City Artists	Two Rocks	Each Sat	Golf Competition	Guilderton
Each Thurs	Indian Ocean Karate Club	Woodridge	Each Sat	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
			2nd Sat/mthly	Garden Club	Sovereign Hill
			2nd Sun/mthly	Moore River Regional Famers' Market	Woodridge

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BONFIRE 6:30pm - BYO Guy

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