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Merry Christmas from the Guilderton Country Club

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and are looking forward to seeing you all over the festive period with friends and family. Come down and book a table for our special Christmas lunch and enjoy a stress free afternoon before the crazy time starts. Members get your bookings in for the children's Christmas party and don't forget our New Year's Eve Party! For more information, see our article inside.



What's happening...

Friday 1st December - Karaoke Night
Sunday 17th December - Members Kids Xmas Party
Saturday 23rd December - Christmas Lunch
Sunday 31st December - New Year's Eve Party

Christmas Closures

Xmas Eve (Sunday)
Xmas Day (Monday)
Boxing Day (Tuesday)
New Year's Day (Monday)
2nd January (Tuesday)

Normal Opening/Closing times

Monday & Tuesday Closed
Wednesday thru Friday - 4pm till late
Saturday & Sunday - 12 noon till 10.30pm

New Year's Eve

Don't forget to book for new Year's Eve! Our ever popular evening is sure to entertain everyone through till midnight!

A fantastic evening with great food and fab entertainment is not to be missed! Contact the club for more information and to book your table now before we sell out!

Contact Kevin on 9577 1013
or email guildertoncc@bigpond.com



Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Moore River News should have writer's name (and phone number if written). Name will be withheld if requested. We reserve the right to edit or refuse publications for reasons of legality or space. Preference will be given to letters under 250 words. Please send your letters to: mrnews@iinet.net.au or via the silver letterbox at the Woodridge hall (no stamp required).

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From Dawn at The Serendipity Gallery .
It's the end of an era. A special time and place in my life is drawing to an end and I am heading off on a different path. The Serendipity Gallery farm has been sold. The business is still mine and it will operate as an online business and I will use different venues for my workshops. I want to thank everyone in the region that supported Pete and I over the time we operated. A business in a small country town needs its locals to be on board and I truly feel there were a lot of you that loved this place as much as I do. Please come in over the next few weeks to have a last cuppa. Lovely family coming in but not any plans to operate as a business.
Kindest thoughts and regards. Dawn

DOG BAITING

I would like to bring this to the attention of all Woodridge and surrounding areas.

Tonight I took my beautiful shitzu cross to the vet because she had a little trouble breathing

To my shock the vet said that she had been baited, and that every one in the surrounding areas are poisoning foxes. Well how the hell did it get into my yard.....??????????????

She was my life, I am broken hearted about this. And I am going to find out who put these baits around. It is a terrible way to die, I had to get the vet to put her down she was in sooooo much distress I couldn't bear to see her suffer. So who ever is doing this go get a fox trap from the shire. They have them so you don't throw poisons around especially if a small child would pick it up, how would you feel then?? She may have only been another dog to you but to me she was every thing. And I will be reporting this to both police and shire, hopefully a ranger will catch you. AND IT IS AN OFFENCE TO THROW POISONS OF ANY KIND IN A POPULATED AREA

Teena Swallow
Woodridge Resident
18 years



Hello to all Moore River News Readers

I would like to thank the Spring Fair committee for inviting me to the Spring Fair's 21st birthday. It is hard to believe 21 years have gone by since the first Spring Fair that I started and ran for 3 years. Where did the years go?

I would like to congratulate the people that run it now, you are doing a great job. It was good to see that the original idea for the Spring Fair was not lost. The original idea was for different groups to raise money. It was great to see that this was extended to other groups outside of Woodridge. True community spirit.

My goal was to raise money for an ambulance service in Woodridge. I heard a rumour that the ambulance might be moved from Woodridge. It would be a shame if this happened. Woodridge volunteers have worked long and hard for the last 20 years to keep the service operating, may they continue to do so in the future.

Well done to all the volunteers old and new.

St Johns Ambulance will not operate in the country without volunteers. Learn first aid, you could save a life, friends, family or your child.

THE AMBULANCE NEEDS YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ☺

Pat Warby

Ex Woodridge Resident

Ex Ambulance Officer

Ex WCA President

The Woodridge Equestrian Centre would like to thank everyone who came along to support us at the Spring Fair and everyone involved in organising this wonderful community event, we had an awesome day selling our tasty Pork Sliders and chocolate covered fruit kebabs.

We raised a much needed \$1000 which will go towards our dressage arena so that we can implement our own dressage series.

None of this would have been possible without the amazing support of Australian Maid 1 Pty Ltd, an awesome local company who can provide environment friendly cleaning products. A massive thanks to Australian Maid 1 Pty Ltd for paying for all our pork and gravy. Please support this wonderful local company. Check out their face book pages and websites.

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Another huge thanks to Allyston Meats for their donation of a fab meat platter worth \$100 for our raffle which was won by Samantha Goulthorp from Redfield Park. <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Allystons-Meats-> Check out our Woodridge Equestrian Centre Facebook page to find out what's happening at the Woodridge Equestrian centre, or email to:

woodridge.equestrian@yahoo.com"

Morag Gemmell



Woodridge Social Darts

This is last report for the year 2017. Last game will be on 12th December; we will have our break up Christmas Santa and knock out comp with second life on that night. We will return back to darts on 9th January 2018.

A surprise visit from Bevis, so good to see after such a long absence.

Much excitement and shouting once again from the darters when the ladies hit the doubles, they are getting very professional.



We celebrated Brenda's 80th birthday with a nice cake made by Kim and yummy goodies to eat. We wish Brenda many years of health and happiness in years to come.

We were sorry to hear of Norma's spell in hospital, she is recovering now.

GOOD ON YA NORMA We wish you all the best for a speedy full recovery.

We have had our ups and downs this year but with new members staying, next year should be good and hopefully we will be having a few Sunday social games. Once again to the **MR News team Happy Christmas** and thank you for printing our dart report each month always nice to see our results in each addition.

That's all from me this year I would like to wish each and every one of you a safe Happy Christmas & New Year - DRIVE CAREFULLY come back in one piece.

Break up 12th December Back on 9th January

Darts Results Oct 24th / 31st / Nov 7th / 14th

Winners, Brenda & Kevin/ Barbara & Ron/ Trevor & Betty/ Shirley & Ron

Runners Up, Barbara & Terry/ Dot & Harry/ Kim & David / Deb & Kevin

Ladies High Score, Dot 106/ Deb 96/ Kim 95/ Brenda 92/ Deb 98/ Dot 98/ Sue 94

Men's High Score, Kevin 140/ Kevin 140/ Norman 118/ Trevor 140/ David 135/ Harry 117/ Norman 114/ Ron 135

Ladies High Peg, no high peg

Men's High Peg, Norman 59

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 year Dartydot.com

**IF YOU SEE SMOKE OR FLAMES
RING 000**



WOODRIDGE AMBOS

Hi all,

Exciting news, our new building has been approved! It will be on the corner of Birdwood and King Drive, close to our current building. It is the new standard building plan for St John regional depots with some minor adjustment to meet our sub-centre's needs. Our building will have 2 ambulance bays, a spacious training room, office and kitchen. St John Headquarters will be organising the building construction and paperwork/grants. We already have received generous donations from locals. Many thanks.

Last week has been busy with 6 callouts in three days. We appreciate the volunteers who took multiple calls especially during this time and to our phone ops for organising the crews. So far we've been able to cover all calls but are glad for the recent recruitment enquiries.

Spring Fair was a successful fund raiser. Our appreciation to Colin and Nicky Gofton for the blueberries/ blueberry plant and those who helped out, organised and set up. Again a thank you to everyone for generously giving.

For those wishing to do a Provide First Aid Course we are looking at running one on the 6th and 7th December over the two evenings from 5:30 to 9:00pm at Redfield Community Centre at 106 Paperbark Ave (white building). Please contact Abbie at SJA Northam, 96211613. Please note there is a minimum number of students required to run a course. The course costs \$160 and all moneys are collected via Northam and transferred to our SJA branch.

Wishing you a safe and happy start to the Festive season.

Susy Wright

Woodridge Ambos



***The Moore River
News Team***

***Wish you sparkle,
Wish you cheer,
For a fabulous holiday
And a happy new year!***

Media Release

8 November 2017

LOVE WELCOMES INDIAN OCEAN DRIVE SAFETY REVIEW

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA has welcomed recommendations to improve road safety on Indian Ocean Drive in line with the findings of a review of the road.

Released today, the focus of the Indian Ocean Drive Highway Safety Review Group's 41 page report covers the 58 kilometre section of road between Lancelin and Two Rocks.

The report includes a number of recommendations including installing audible edge and centre lines, road widening, verge clearance, increased police patrols, increased signage and additional overtaking lanes.

Mr Love said in particular he welcomed news that the road seal would be widened and audible centre and edge lines would be installed on this section of Indian Ocean Drive (IOD).

"I have actively campaigned for the one-metre-wide audible centre lines which are in place on sections of the Great Northern Highway and am particularly relieved the audible edge and centre line treatments will be finalised on this section of IOD early in 2018," Mr Love said.

"Local residents have called for improved road signage and we all appreciate the need for road widening and passing lanes."

Mr Love said he was disappointed with the decision to reduce the speed limit between Lancelin and Two Rocks to 100km per hour and had advised that this was the majority view of the local community also.

"I understand that the community generally are opposed to the reduced speed limit. I note that it is said to be a temporary measure to be reviewed once road improvements are in place," he added.

"I am hopeful that this will not mean a permanent reduction in speed."

Mr Love said he was grateful for the work of the Road Safety Commission and the bipartisan approach taken by Road Safety Minister Michelle Roberts, Transport Minister Rita Saffioti and Opposition Road Safety spokesperson Peter Katsambanis in dealing with the appalling crash statistics associated with Indian Ocean Drive.

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INATIONALS for Regional WA



Neighbourhood Watch.

LOWER COASTAL RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

**WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2017
@ 7PM SHARP**

GUILDERTON HALL - SUPPER PROVIDED

Special Meeting Regarding Indian Ocean Road

Special Guests: The Acting Roads Commissioner, senior staff from Police & Mains Roads Dept, and other senior departments attending including Lancelin Police.

We should be in a position to discuss the findings of the Road Safety Review Report as it should have been publicly released by the Ministers (Road Safety & Transport).

Please keep this date available
IT WILL BE A GREAT VALUE TO US ALL

For further information call Dot Branch
9577 1321 or 0429 969 889 and for catering



GUILDERTON VISITORS' CENTRE

The Visitors Centre is gearing up again for a busy summer period. Visitors and community members alike make use of the facilities and enjoy having picnic lunches under the shady trees at Gabbadah Park. Here are some interesting facts regarding its development. The idea of a Recreational Reserve was first discussed in 1978 and then again in 1983 when the new committee were keen to see something done "re the sand hollow bounded by Brandis, Wedge and Gordon Street". During the next 7 years there were numerous discussions between the Shire and the GCA however nothing much eventuated. This was to change when Paul Thompson became the driving force behind the project in 1990. Thanks to Paul's determination and hard work, Gabbadah Park was officially opened on 31st January 1993. More details of this amazing story can be found in John Prince's book "Secret No Longer" which is on sale at the Visitors' Centre. Looking for something different for a Christmas Present? Then come on down and take a look at our range of products.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and thank you for your support during the year. Thinking of volunteering in 2018 then why not join our team of dedicated volunteers at the Visitors' Centre, by ringing Linda on 0414631273. Opening hours are weekends, public and school holidays between 9.30 and 12.30. More information can be found on our website www.guildertonwa.com.au
Wendy



**FUNDRAISING CAR WASH
SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER
9.00AM – 2.00PM
\$10 PER CAR
WOODRIDGE PARK**



**Sovereign Hill & Redfield Park
Christmas Party
Sunday 3rd December at 4pm
Sovereign Hill
Community Space**

Come and celebrate the year that was with your friends, neighbors and family. All residents are most welcome. Come and join us with your carol singing (song sheets provided!!)

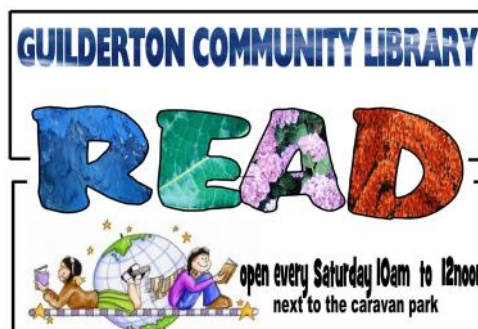
Please bring a plate of nibbles to share.

Salads, cold meat, cordial, tea & coffee will be provided by your local community organisations and volunteer fire brigades.

Santa will be making a special appearance

Parents are required to bring a pre-wrapped present for their child (up to a max value of \$10)

Please RSVP to Jane (95772307) or Julie (0410582817). Bookings are essential for catering purposes



The Guilderton Community Library opened in July 2006 with donations of books from members of the community.

It is situated on the foreshore of the Moore River in Guilderton and is totally run by volunteers, with members paying an annual membership of \$5. There are 101 members and 5689 books with novels to suit everyone's preference.

We are not affiliated with the State Library Board and therefore depend on fund raising events.

This year's event is a huge Trash'n'Treasure to be held at 2 Gee Street Guilderton on Saturday 6 January from 8am to 3pm.

Everything must go and some of the larger items can be negotiated with no reasonable offer refused.

Come along and browse because you are sure to find something of interest and you will be supporting the library at the same time.

Madeline Henshaw

**TRASH
SALE
TREASURE**
**2 Gee St
Guilderton**

**NEW
VENUE**

**Saturday
6th 2018
January
8am - 3pm**



All proceeds to Guilderton Community Library

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For more information phone Jae 9577 1573

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WHERE: Sovereign Hill Community Hall
Sovereign Drive Sovereign Hill

TIME
10.30 AM.

Wednesday
14TH FEBRUARY 2018

Morning
tea
provided



WE CARE FOR EVERYONE

Happy Christmas

hope to see you there



Please Call Jae For Catering Numbers 95771573



The Alzheimer's Presentation meeting on the 15th November was so successful, so much information from the two ladies from Alzheimer's W.A. Caroline & Althea. Their devotion and commitment is unbelievable. The 40 people who attended gained so much information and guidelines to

this terrible illness, and if anyone would like any information do not hesitate to contact Alzheimer's W.A. and they will help.

Our next invite to all the community is on Wednesday 14th February.

This is a presentation from "SILVER CHAIN SERVICES IN THE WHEATBELT."

Time : 10.30AM at Sovereign Hill Community Centre. Morning tea supplied.

We welcome one and all to this meeting, many questions and answers will be given.

Madeline, Jae (President), Elizabeth, Annie, Ann, Dot, Audrey, Dot.



These are a few of the Moore River Weightwatchers ladies that work so hard to organise for the Community to have people come and give their time and to let others know that there is help out there for every one in all aspects of life.

The last meeting for Weight Watchers this year will be on the 6th December. We will resume on the 10th Jan 2018.

A big welcome for everyone to come and join. Not just to lose weight but to encourage one another to be healthy and support each other in many ways, come to all community programs that Weight Watchers have enjoy a coffee, relax with lovely people.

Hope to see you there. For information call Jae on 95771573.

Moore River Weight Watchers wish everyone a very happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

Take care & drive carefully.

Dot



The WCA Family

Special Guest SANTA before the movie

MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY 16/12
Woodridge Hall

FREE Entry

Featured Movie:
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

Opens 530 for 745 movie start
Bring your own blankets, bean bags or low chairs
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Lower Coastal Computer Sessions

We started the November session with any new apps we use on our mobile phones, plus cleaning out any unwanted data to ensure the phone keeps working as well as it can.

Then we revisited the auto sum function in EXCEL. Everyone went home keen to set up files that automatically give you that magic TOTAL on financial files!!

Computer group does not break for the summer, we meet in December and January, as usual – 1st Thursday in every month. We love what we do and don't need a break so do think about joining us, we are a self help group. No exams!! Just bring a mobile phone, pad or laptop to enjoy some group therapy!! In December we are going to start using PUBLISHER, so if you need some extra help with that program this is the month for you. Of course if you are an expert we need your help to help others.

Anne Stroud



GUILDERTON V.B.F.B.

...will be doing Santa's Lolly Run on 16th December @ 4pm, starting in Sovereign Hill on Sovereign Hill Drive, left into Seaflower, left into Darch to Sovereign Hill Drv, right into Heffron, left in Sovereign Hill Drv. Redfield Park Estate at 5pm: Sandalwood up Wandoo, right into Tamarisk, right into Blackbutt, left Melaleuca, right into Tamarisk, down Bluegum, up Paperbark, back along Tamarisk to entry.

Santa will have his siren going on and off – sorry for any inconvenience to residents.

Have a Merry Xmas,

From all the volunteers

Guilderton Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade

Redfield Park Estate

Please note board on left hand side on the way out will be now used as a shared board by the Fire Brigade and the community; as the Progress Association requested the original Fire Brigade board.

Carolee

An open Invitation

From 8th December till end of month everyone is welcome to see a — **Christmas Wonderland** — ...lights and magical seasonal sights at Terry & Margaret's place—

226 Nicklaus Ave, Woodridge

All Welcome

Call in at any time (after dark)—whenever front gate is open.

All we ask is a gold coin donation please...

...with funds raised going to local charities

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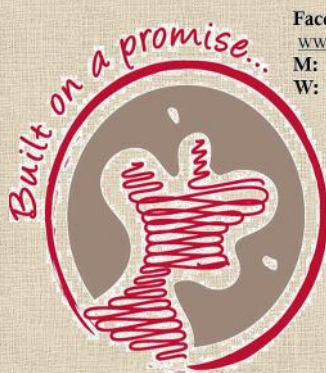
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GUILDERTON GOLF CLUB

We have now finished our winter competition and are straight into our summer competition. The difference between the two is that we only play 9 holes in the summer compared to 18 during the winter comp. The only exception to this is the Summer Cup which is 18 holes played over 5 separate days throughout the summer comp. The individual golfers' best 3 rounds are then taken to determine winners.



Last month I told you all that Tony Keene had a hole in one on number 4. The official certificate has now been presented to him So once again.....congrats Tony! Well done!!

I must congratulate also, Bob and Linda Johnson and Phil Flavell who competed over in Queensland in the Vets Amateur competition. Whilst no place getters, they thoroughly enjoyed the experienceand apparently got very very wet!

Scores for the last month are as follows:-

14/10/2017 - Stableford (9 holes)

1 st	Clive Ellis	24
2 nd	Maggie Schmiedte	20

N/Pin 3 Maggie Schmiedte

N/Pin 4 Maggie Schmiedte

Long Putt 1 – Richard Prince

Long Putt 5 - Clive Ellis

Long Putt 9 - Clive Ellis

21/10/2017 - Stableford (9 holes)

1 st	Linda Ellis	17
2 nd	Maggie Schmiedte	17

Long Putt 10 - Roma Prince

Long Putt 14 - Linda Ellis

Long Putt 18 - Allan Wetherly

28/10/2017 - Stableford (9 holes)

1 st	Tony Keene	18 ocb
2 nd	Clive Ellis	18

N/Pin 3 - Clive Ellis

Long Putt 1 - Tony Keene

Long Putt 5 - Linda Ellis

Long Putt 9 - Tony Keene

04/11/2017 - Stableford (9 holes)

1 st	Richard Prince	22
2 nd	Linda Ellis	17 ocb

N/Pin 12 - Roma Prince

Long Putt 10 - Geoff Robson

Long Putt 16 - Linda Ellis

11/11/2017 – 1st round Summer Cup (18 holes Stableford)

1 st	Richard Prince	39
2 nd	Tony Keene	35

N/Pin 3/12 - Richard Prince

N/Pin 4/13 - Anne Gault

Long Putt 1/10 - Bob Johnson

Long Putt 5/14 - Richard Prince

Long Putt 9/18 - Phil Flavell

18/11/2017 Stableford (9 holes)

1 st	Phil Flavell	16 ocb
2 nd	Clive Ellis	16 ocb

Long Putt 1 - Linda Johnson

Don't forget....want to have a game or would like more information?

Every Wednesday 9 holes Scroungers (no handicap required) 1.45 for 2.00pm start

Saturdays Competition (handicap required or desire to obtain one)

1.45pm for 2.00pm (9 hole competition)

If you would like to know more please do not hesitate to contact either:-

Secretary: Carolyn Meharry 0448 814 020

Captain: Phil Flavell 0439 690 836

Email: guildertongolfclub@gmail.com



Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group

Note the name change of our group! The good (and crafty) Witches of Sovereign Hill are polishing their broomsticks ready to sweep away 2017 and aim for a great

2018. Already into December! Just where did the last year go?

To help your gift selection we have our dolls/teddy bear clothes as well as some unique Christmas items (hand-knitted of course). We have been creating some bags to replace those irksome plastic bags which will be banned from next year. These and plenty more items will be on sale at the Moore Region Community Markets on Sunday 10th December. Don't miss out, most of our items are one-offs, designed and created by our ladies. Do come and get your wonderful handmade gift remembering all proceeds go to our next Biggest Morning Tea (28th April) raising funds to fight cancer.

Do check some of our items on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SovereignHillCraftGroup>

We will put more photos up each week.

Our final outing for the year is on 4th December, our last meeting for the year is 11th December, but we will be back on 8th January, ready to organise the Biggest Morning Tea on 28th April. We have a black and white theme for 2018, let's all create something for this event. Our minds are working out just what to wear, create and how we will decorate the hall!!

The good Witches of Sovereign Hill meet on Mondays at Sovereign House from 9.30-12 noon. Bring along that UFO (Unfinished Object), we can help you to complete it, or teach you how to crochet or knit. Maybe you haven't picked up those needles since school!

The good crafty witches wish you all a wonderful family Christmas and a healthy 2018. Please all keep safe and enjoy this joyous time of the year

Dianne Millar
Co-ordinator

GUILDERTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Notice of AGM

Community Hall, Guilderton Country Club
Wedge Street, GUILDERTON

Saturday, 27th Jan 2018 at 9.00am

With morning tea and drinks afterwards

Members are encouraged to attend
and all visitors are welcome

All positions are vacant

Nomination forms and further details are
available by emailing Linda Johnson

lindabob@gmail.com

GCA Constitution is available for members
and non-members on our website

www.guildertonwa.com.au/gca/about/join-us/

See you all at your AGM

REDFIELD PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Redfield Park Association would love to thank Moore
River Renovations for our new notice board.

It is so much nicer than we could have imagined. and
really make a nice sight when entering.

Please note if using this - beware of the door on windy
days

On January 21 Redfield Park will
be holding another mini golf gala
from 10am, followed by a sau-
sage sizzle.

Hoping to see some new faces
and the loyal regulars.



Thanks Julie
0410582817

Woodridge Community Association



Defib Demonstration



As you may have noticed the new Defib
has been installed to the front wall of the
Woodridge hall and Susy Wright has
kindly offered to demonstrate the use of
this machine on the Dec the 3rd at
10.30am. It is the same morning as the

Moore River Youth Group Car Wash so come and
have a cuppa and join us to learn how to access and
use the machine should the need ever arise. This is a
free demonstration and anybody is welcome to attend.
Thank you
Mariner



CHRISTMAS ARTISAN POP UP SHOP

December

1st: 3 pm - 7 pm

2nd: 9 am - 12 midday

Hosted by *Gingin CRC*

1a Lily King Place, Gingin

4.30 pm Drinks and nibbles served



Shire of Gingin Lancelin Office and Library

255 Vins Way, Lancelin

T: 9575 5155

E: mail@gingin.wa.gov.au

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
(closed for lunch from 1.00pm – 1.30pm)

Library Activity Days

Toddler Rhyme Time

Wednesdays 9.30am – 10.30am

Baby Rhyme Time

Fridays 10.30am - 11.30am

Children and families
welcome.



CRAFTY PATCH NEWS

November being Melbourne Cup on Tuesday 7th our craft day, we the Crafty Patch ladies couldn't let the day go by without having a bet on the cup. Out of our 30 strong group, 23 turned up on the day. Sweeps were held and the birthday girls won both sweeps. Drinks & light lunch was enjoyed by all.



With the TV up loud, lots of barracking and excitement at fever pitch especially by the winners. Great day had by all !!

We are very lucky to have such a talented group of ladies who come each & every week. Wonderful array of crocheted blankets, toys, embroidery, scrapbooking, card making & knitting taking place.

December the 5th will be our Christmas party/breakup with Santa, games and all the trimmings. Always lots of fun on the day. So as the years draws to a close, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Stay safe & healthy. You are very welcome to join us in 2018 on Tuesday mornings. We resume on 16th Jan, 2018 @ 9am.



RED HAT LADIES

Our outing to the Foodbank facility was certainly an eye-opener for all ladies. We really had no idea of just how many people are assisted when in need, the amount of meals prepared for distribution each week was incredible. A stunning lunch was served to finish off our tour, we all came back most impressed.

Did any of us win on the Melbourne Cup? Well not me, but we did have another great day in Merriwa with yet another buffet luncheon. The facility was excellent with the huge screen and easy viewing. Door prizes were numerous. It was a good day, one of the few the Red Hat ladies shared with their husbands along (yes, they were the ones who won the sweeps).

Off to Bunnings for another of their splendid workshops. This time we are making a foldup picnic table to hold our bottle of wine and glasses. It's a big project for ladies who don't use tools, some have never touched a drill, but here we were, routing our tops. Terri now has a router on her Christmas wish list, the queen of the router for the day. To be completed in February.

November also sees us having a tour of Tamala Park, we will certainly come home with some great tips on our worm farms, recycling, etc as well as the knowledge of how they produce their own power through our rubbish.



The holidays are here.



Merry Christmas



In December we hold our monthly Hatter-Natter where we discuss over a shared lunch where we would like to go, places to visit, etc. This Hatter Natter is being held at Sovereign House on 6th December, if you would like to come and find out more about what we do please do come along from 10.30 on 6th December.

We are off to another Morning Melodies at His Majesty's later in the month for the Christmas carols with WAYO, we will then take a break for 5 weeks, returning to fun and laughter on 17th January.

Our email address is ladyinred@iinet.net.au or call Dianne on 9577-1430 or 0414-469-297 for any further details on outings or on how you can join our fun group.

Dianne Millar
9577-1430

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WOODRIDGE SPRING FAIR

On behalf of Woodridge Community Assoc. Inc. and the Woodridge Spring Fair committee, we would like to thank each & every one of the wonderful people who attended the Fair this year and made it a fantastic day.

As it was our 21st Fair, it was great to have Mrs Pat Warby who commenced the fair all those years ago. Along with the help of Mr Shane Love MLA for Moore & Mr Shane Ness the WCA President, Pat opened the fair & Shane, Pat & Shane gladly cut the 21st Birthday cake.

I would like to pay a special thank you to my fellow Spring Fair committee members who have worked extremely hard for a year to make the Act-Belong-Commit Woodridge Spring Fair a great successful day.

Thank you ladies, job well done.

Many thanks also to the wonderful residents who volunteered their help over the weekend. Your time & effort was extremely appreciated. The WCA committee, we thank you for your ongoing support & help. As well as your efforts for the hours that you give to the community to make Woodridge the great place it is to live.

Thank you to all the stallholders that participated on the day. The food stalls were well attended and busy all day providing great food and drinks for everyone.

The children's entertainment was received well as usual, as were the baby animals & reptiles. The sheep shearing was great to watch & learn. The bouncy castles and the bungee trampolines and climbing wall are always a huge hit, Moana was great with the younger children especially helping them make dream catchers and sing them "How far I go". Was great to walk around and see all the painted faces. Also listening to all the great buskers and watching them perform their amazing craft.





The car park was full this year with the usual swap meet with lots of bargains to be had. Many plants as well to finish of the spring gardening.

The new layout with tables & chairs was received with enthusiasm, this gave everyone the opportunity to sit, chat & catch up. The weather was very kind, nice & sunny and slight breeze later in the day.

We had a few information stalls which gave people the chance to chat if they felt the need.

The St John Ambulance was well received and also plays a huge part in our community and region.

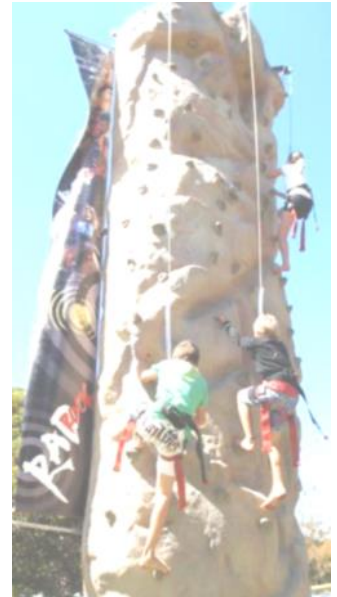
We have had tremendous feedback for which we also thank you. This all helps to make it even better for next year.

Huge thanks to all our sponsors for your generous support to make the fair a success.

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Spring fair committee 2017:

*Jenny, Nicole, Mariner, Samara,
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Julie *****

Sovereign Hill Coffee Club



CHRISTMAS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Please join us for our last coffee club for the year! We will be putting on sausages in bread as well as the usual coffee and light snacks. Bring your kids down for a play and to meet some more of the Sovereign Hill community.

*Please note there will be no coffee club during school holidays.

Who: Parents/Guardians & children aged 0-18 years

Where: Sovereign Hill House

When: 3-6pm – Thursday 14th December

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.



SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

Our November meeting saw us heading to Landsdale Farm School for a visit. Those who went were pleasantly surprised and enjoyed the day wandering around the sensory and vegetable gardens, orchid and animal



nursery. We also took in a visit to the Wildflower Societies' propagation shed with some of us coming away with purchases. To finish off our



visit we had a delicious lunch seated on the comfortable sofas in their undercover dining area.

To break the trip home we stopped at Bloomings Nursery in Trichet Road to check out their amazing display of plants.

Thanks to everyone who has attended our Club meetings and joined us on outings throughout the year. We hope that after your Christmas break you will be ready to start it all again in February. Further information about our Club can be obtained by phoning Wendy on 0429938232.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Wendy





MOORE CLOTHING

Every Thursday from 2– 4.30 pm

Every Saturday from 10 am—12 pm

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We 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.

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For more info call:

Julie 0410 582 817 or Susy 9577 2777



Moore Clothes would like to say thank you to Ken & Wendy for their work on the shop, also to the other ladies/men who continue to assist and support us. Many deliveries have been going out to our new locations, including Bandyup Prison, Acacia Prison, a group of students at Kiara Waters, and Cerenian House too. More to other new locations in the next week or so.

Again a big thank you to the volunteers and locals for all your support .

Moore clothes is low on girls wear sizes 1 and up. If you or friends have any to spare your donations would be appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE on 14th December Moore Clothes will close Until February 1st, so our volunteers can have a break. As the store is permanently set up now - anyone in need can contact Julie on 0410582817 to organise help. We will still receive donations during this time (Please leave inside doors at Volunteer 1st Aid Post during this time)

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Thanks Julie, 0410582817

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Since April 2015, we have sub-leased land through the Shire of Gingin with our lease payments going to the Neergabby Community Association. However, in June this year the Shire Council made the decision at a closed meeting to cancel our lease – apparently in response to complaints from a non-resident neighbour. They have never investigated these complaints, and we have never been given the opportunity to respond – we still don't know what they were.

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MOORE MEN'S SHED

On the 18th November the Moore Men's shed held an open day at their shed. It was very well received by the public with many locals and a few visitors to Guilderton



coming along. Also the Sovereign Hill Cancer fund raising group also was there selling many items for the cancer foundation. Both groups had a very successful



day. It was great to have people come and see what we are doing at the shed and also supporting the cancer group. The Men's shed is opened every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 2pm. If you feel that you may be interested please come along to the shed and have a talk to some of our members. We are situated on Wedge Street Guilderton just behind the fire station. For more information you can contact Ken Nottle on 0418 938232 or Norman Smith on 0428 722026.



The Men's shed will be closed for the Christmas/New Year break from Tuesday the 19th December at 2pm and reopening Tuesday the 9th January 2018 at 9am.

The Members of the Moore Men's shed wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Norman Smith



SOVEREIGN HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The gardens at the entrance are starting to thrive thanks to the Garden Club. Don't be shy, if you want to pop down and weed a small area please do so, many hands make light work and we should be proud of the area we live in. Thank you also to Steve of Rhino Services whose work on Sovereign House grassed areas has us all longing for the same greenness and condition at our own homes. The bushy area at Sovereign House is gradually being cleared to improve the fire safety of that area, the Shire are going to mulch the area for us.

We are hoping to get a basketball hoop for the enjoyment of the children and teenagers in the area. Do you have one that is not being used? We have applied for basketballs and netballs from the Sports Grants, but we do realise that most like to use their own.

Events coming up:

Sun, 3 December

Redfield Park, Sovereign Hill and Guilderton Fire Brigade Annual Christmas Party is at Sovereign House this year. Do please come along, bring nibbles (or something to cook on the bbq. Bendigo Bank gazebos will be erected so there will be plenty of shade. Check out the notice in the MRN. We have decided to hold it on a 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 around the area, see details of route and times elsewhere in MRN (Under Guilderton VBFB)

Sat 17 February

Wine and Cheese evening at Sovereign House, details in the February MRN

Sat, 21 April

Sovereign Hill Street Party at Sovereign House Remember now 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 lady-inred@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.

Do come along to any of our meetings to get all the updates. The next committee and general meeting is **4pm on Sunday 10th December** at Sovereign House. Don't complain to your neighbours, come along and let us know what you can see needs attention.

Dianne Millar

Secretary

9577-1430

Guilderton Country Club

What's been happening...

Halloween Family Party was a great success and enjoyed by lots of families! We had prizes for best dressed adult and 3 prizes for best dressed kids! The kids, both young and old enjoyed the games and food was fantastic as ever!



Melbourne Cup Day as always was a fantastic day and comfortably busy with a 120 booked in for lunch! It was great to see a few locals in and new guests which created a lovely friendly environment.



The Guilderton Gallops was again a great success with some high bidding and large prize pools! The club was decorated with gorgeous local flowers and native plants mixed with wood and grassy elements to create a calming but pretty setting. Thank you to all the efforts of everyone that helped with the set up and clean up, without the help of volunteers these events would not be as successful!

What's coming up ...

Karaoke Night (Friday 1st December)

Come on down and get your song on, bring your friends and family for a fun filled night!

Member's Kids Christmas Party (Sunday 17th December)

Come down and enjoy the afternoon with water slide, food and a visit from Santa. All member's children will receive a free gift from Santa, any non-member's will be at a cost of \$10 per child and this will include a gift. All bookings **MUST** be made by Sunday 10th December (if your booking is after this date, you will need to bring your own gift for your child to receive, wrapped, value up to \$10)

Get your bookings in and we look forward to seeing you all there!

Christmas Lunch (Saturday 23rd December)

Come down to the club before we close for the festive season and enjoy a fuss free feast with all the trimmings. Sit back with no need to prep or clean and relax before the busy period starts! Book a table with friends and family and enjoy each other's company without the stress!

New Year's Eve Party (Sunday 31st December)

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Community Christmas Carols in the Park 2017

Granville Park and Sound Shell, **Gingin**

16 December at 5:30pm. For more details contact Sharon Martin on 9655 7057.

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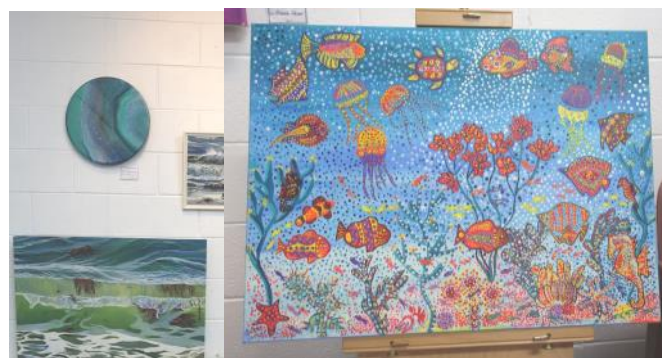
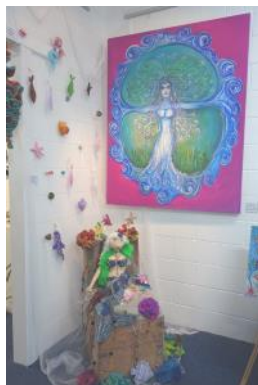
DOWNSTAIRS GALLERY

Friday night was our opening night of our 2017 Art and Craft Exhibition at the Downstairs Gallery Two Rocks.

The Gallery members and their families attended and Laura Grey kicked the night off with a few words. A good night was had by all. The Theme for the Exhibition is Thalassa. The spirit of the sea and it was great to see what the members came up with.

The exhibition will run for 2 weeks finishing on December 3rd.

We will be open daily from 10am to 3pm and would love for everyone to come down and see what we have done.



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"To you in David's town this day
 Is born of David's line
 The Saviour who is Christ the Lord
 And this shall be the sign
 The heavenly babe you there shall find
 To human view displayed
 All neatly wrapped in swathing bands
 And in a manger laid"

Thus spoke the seraph and forth-with
 Appeared a shiny throng
 Of angels praising God who thus
 Addressed their joyful song
 "All glory be to God on high
 And on the earth be peace
 Goodwill hence-forth from heav'n to men
 Begin and never cease"

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
 The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where he
 lay,

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
 but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.

I love thee, Lord Jesus!
 Look down from the sky,
 And stay by my side until morning is nigh.



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)

1st Dec	Karaoke Night	GCC
3rd Dec 9am -2pm	Moore Youth Group Car Wash	Woodridge
3rd Dec 10.30am	Defibrillator Demonstration	Woodridge
3rd Dec 4pm	Sovereign Hill/Redfield Park GFB Christmas Party	Sovereign Hill
5th Dec	Crafty Patch Breakup	Woodridge
6th Dec 9.30	Weightwatchers Breakup	Sovereign Hill
6th Dec 11.00	Red Hatters Breakup	Sovereign Hill
6th Dec 7pm	Indian Ocean Drive Meeting	Guilderton
6/7 Dec	First Aid Course	Redfield Park
9-10 Dec 9am	Garage Sale Serendipity Gallery	Neergabby
10 Dec 8am-12	Moore River Region Farmers Market	Woodridge
10 Dec 4pm	SHCA General Meeting	Sovereign House
11 Dec	Darts Breakup	Woodridge
12th Dec	SH Crafty Witches Breakup	Sovereign Hill

14th Dec 3-6	Sovereign Hill Coffee Club	Sovereign House
16th Dec 6.30	Carols by Candlelight	Ledge Point
16th Dec	Community Christmas Carols	Gingin
16th Dec	Santa's Lolly Run	Gabbadah and Guilderton
17th Dec	GCC Kid's Christmas Party	GCC
19th Dec	Moore Men's Shed Breakup	Guilderton
23rd Dec	GCC Christmas Lunch	GCC
6th Jan 8am-3pm	Library Garage Sale	2 Gee Street Guilderton
8th Jan	SH Crafty Witches restart	Sovereign House
9th Jan	Moore Men's Shed Restart	Guilderton
9th Jan	Darts Restart	Woodridge
10th Jan	Weightwatchers Restart	Sovereign House
16th Jan	Crafty Patch restart	Woodridge
17th Jan	Red Hatters Restart	Various
21st Jan	Gala Mini Golf Day	Redfield Park
27th Jan 9am	GCA AGM	Guilderton
14th Feb 10.30	Silver Chain in the Wheatbelt	Sovereign House
17th Feb	Wine & Cheese Evening	Sovereign House

Regular events...

New and old participants are always welcomed

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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