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What's On...

8th Feb 2018.

This free all day boat and bus tour is for World Wetlands Day.



We invite the community to learn about the unique and threatened plants and animals along Moore River and to join us monitor the water quality along the Moore River Estuary.

The tour starts at 9am at the Moore River Estuary car park (Edwards Road).



**RSVPs are essential:
Contact 9938 0108 or**

Vanessa.McGuinness@nacc.com.au **NACC NRM**

3rd Feb 5pm	BBQ and Games Night	Redfield Park
4th Feb	Sov Hill Community Ass Meeting	Sovereign House
8th Feb 9am	Boat and Bus Tour	Guilderton
10th & 11th Feb 9am	Huge Garage Sale	Woodridge
10th Feb 6pm	Wine and Cheese	Sovereign House
11th Feb 8am	Farmers Market	Woodridge
14th Feb 10.30	Silver Chain in the Wheatbelt	Sovereign House
14th Feb	Neighbourhood Watch	Ocean Farms
14th Feb	Public Meeting WCA	Woodridge
17th Feb 7.00	Wine & Cheese Evening	Sovereign House
18th Feb 10.30am	Community Meeting	Redfield Park
3rd March 4-8.30pm	Melody and Movie In the Park	Ledge Point
18th Feb	Lancelin Triathlon	Lancelin
24th March	Johnny Cash Tribute	Guilderton
24th March 4-10pm	Arts In the Park	Gingin
25th March 7—10.30am	Gingin Triathlon	Gingin

1st April	Car Boot Sale and Pop-Up Shop function.	Sovereign House
21st April 4.00	Sovereign Hill Street Party	Sovereign House
28th April 10.00	Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer	Sovereign House

NOTICE TO ALL WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The Woodridge Community Association will be holding a

Special General Meeting on Wednesday 14 March at 6.45pm

at the Woodridge Community Hall.

The purpose of this meeting is to pass a special resolution to adopt the new Woodridge Community Association Constitution 2018.

The wording of the Special Resolution to be passed by 75% of members in attendance is:

“To accept the revised Woodridge Community Association Constitution 2018 as the constitution for the Woodridge Community Association.”

Please see this link (woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au) to view the Woodridge Community Association constitution for comment/alterations prior to this Special General Meeting.

(Hard copies of the constitution are available for viewing from the Woodridge Community Postal Agency.)

Recommendations or further information can be directed to Helen at throofplumbing@bigpond.com.au



AUSTRALIA DAY WA COMMUNITY CITIZEN AWARDS

The 2018 Nominees were

Australia Day WA Community Citizen Award:

- . John Abbott
- . Karyn Collins
- . Kym Morton
- . Irene Neville
- . Silva Ogerly
- . Susy Wright

**Winner Susy Wright from
Redfield Park
For many roles in the
local Community**

Australia Day WA Community Citizen Award for a person over 65 years:

- . Norma Gray

Australia Day WA Community Citizen Award for a Community Group or Event:

- . Gingin Eagles Football Club Inc.
- . KB Riley & Sons – Lancelin Sands
- . Moore Clothes
- . St Luke's Anglican Ladies Guild

**KB Riley & Sons—Lancelin
Sands for supporting so many
local groups for many years**



*What a wonderful way to celebrate Australia Day with residents from all over the Shire with a fantastic floral display from Vicky from Woodridge and the Shire President and CEO sharing with us the achievements of so many volunteers in our great Shire of Gingin. Everyone getting patriotic singing "I am Australian" and of course "Waltzing Matilda". Having a great breakfast prepared by the amazing Neergabby Association and volunteers, and overseen by the ever amazing Cher from the Shire Office. **The Moore River News congratulates Susy Wright for being Citizen of Year.***

Moore Clothes celebrate their nomination.
Do catch up with these wonderful
volunteers this year in Redfield Park

How happy is this little one to wave the
Australian Flag.



**Turn the
page to see
more local
celebrations.**

Announcement of Gingin Shire CEO Resignation



Shire of Gingin Chief Executive Officer, Jeremy Edwards, has resigned after five years at the helm and will be heading north to take up a new challenge as the Shire of East Pilbara's CEO in March 2018.

Mr Edwards was employed by the Shire back in October 2012 and during that time he has led the organisation through a period of considerable growth, restructure and productivity. His key contributions have included the transformation of the Shire's culture and ethos from that of a traditional country local government to a contemporary business focused on community wellbeing, planning for the future, transparent governance, delivery of projects and services, as well as expectation management for both community and elected members.

"Jeremy also brought a strong focus on relationship building to the table with a talent for bringing out the best in people and partnerships," said Shire President, Sam Collard. "Not only did he work well with community members, councillors, colleagues and local businesses within the Shire, he also developed excellent relationships with State and Federal Government agencies and neighbouring shires for the betterment of the region.

"His leadership during his time with the Shire of Gingin has been second to none, and we thank him sincerely for the wonderful job he has done. We wish Jeremy and his wife Amanda every success with their new life in Newman."

The recruitment of a new CEO has commenced with the appointment of WALGA to coordinate the advertising and pre-selection process.

On Wednesday 6 December, 2017 I chaired what I would describe as a very robust Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in Guilderton with a focus on discussing community issues with **Indian Ocean Drive**.

A committee represented by Senior Police from Perth Traffic, Main Roads and Road Safety were present as well as approximately 120 community members. The group was appointed by the Minister to ascertain factually and statistically why there's such an over representation of Serious and Fatal Crashes occurring on Indian Ocean Drive between Two Rocks and Lancelin.

The meeting lasted for about 3 hours which incorporated a very well presented and factual presentation from Main Roads with input from Senior Police and Road Safety.

It was certainly a "hot" topic for discussion with the community overwhelming displaying their passion and concern for ALL road users, I should have brought a gavel with me. Many a great suggestion was put forward which were noted by Main Roads. Thank you to Dot Branch and John Trusswell with listening to community concerns and the initiative and drive to source the speakers and coordinate the event. A sausage sizzle, cakes and sandwiches were provided post meeting which encouraged informal discussions with invited guests and community.

I encourage community members to attend Neighbourhood Watch meetings as they are great way to meet your fellow members of the community to promote a safer place to live by sharing ideas and putting forward any issues.

I attend the meetings and very much enjoy and support them I believe they are a fantastic conduit between community and police. I provide information on what's happening in your particular area and what current issues your police are undertaking to resolve. I'm also very happy to take any questions from attending members regarding their concerns are and what we are doing about it.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 14, 2018 in Lancelin with a venue yet to be decided. If you're free come along and have your say plus a very delicious supper is provided (Roses optional).



*Regards,
Steve 'Macca'
McCREA
Officer in
Charge
Lancelin
Police.*



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our website?**

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Woodridge Community Association



About 80 people attended the WCA's Australia Day Breakfast held at the Woodridge Hall. Well done Jenny Walker for organising the event, her band of helpers and workers on the

day. Weren't we lucky to have such a cool, beautiful day this year!

The WCA would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the winners of the Gingin Shire's Citizens of the Year nominees and winners, especially our very own Susy Wright.



WCA CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

WCA had been looking at revising the Annual Childrens Xmas Party in Woodridge and offering something new by way of a Free Movie Night for families theme being Christmas.

The Movie was Arthur Christmas and it was held on Sat 16th November and was very well attended and enjoyed by a crowd of 100 adults and children from the area.

The WCA provided free popcorn on the night and we had the honour of Mr and Mrs Claus attending talking to the kids and handing out lollies and popcorn, we really did appreciate their involvement on the night so thank you again Mr and Mrs Claus (whom had a very familiar accent) .

All who attended, enjoyed the night and asked for it to be a yearly event which will be looked at and put to the WCA at the next meeting.

Marina





GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB



The Guilderton Country Club has been a hive of activity over the last couple of months. It has been nice to see everyone so relaxed and enjoying our facilities. We have begun opening the kitchen early for dinner at 5pm on Fri, Sat, Sun and this has been a huge hit with families with young kids. Our Friday night meat raffles have been incredibly popular and well supported by members and visitors to our Club. Wednesday night pool competitions are well supported by locals and visitors. Come on down and try your luck this week.



Work has begun on transforming one of indoor spaces into a kids movie room. We will be sure to keep you informed when its ready and your little ones can watch a movie while you eat your dinner in peace.

Our family Xmas party day was heaps of fun. Santa arrived on the fire truck, sang some Christmas songs, gave everyone a present and far too many lollies. He even managed to have a bounce on the bouncy castle, which was a huge hit with the kids. This is a great free event for members so remember to pencil it in your diary and come along next Christmas! Another date to remember is Friday 24th March. The Guilderton Country Club is hosting a Johnny Cash Tribute night "A boy called



Cash". This show sold out at the Edinburgh, Adelaide and Perth Fringe Festival Shows and is sure to be a fabulous night. Tickets are \$20 and available at the Club now. The menu will be transformed that night into all things Tennessee.

Our opening hours are:

Wed 4pm till late, Meals 6-8
Thurs 4pm till late, Meals 6-8
Friday 4pm till late, Meals 5-8
Saturday 12pm till late, Meals 12-2 and 5-8
Sunday 12pm till late, Meals 12-2 and 5-8

Amber

SOVEREIGN HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

are hosting a

Wine and Cheese Evening
Saturday 10th February
From 6pm
Sovereign House



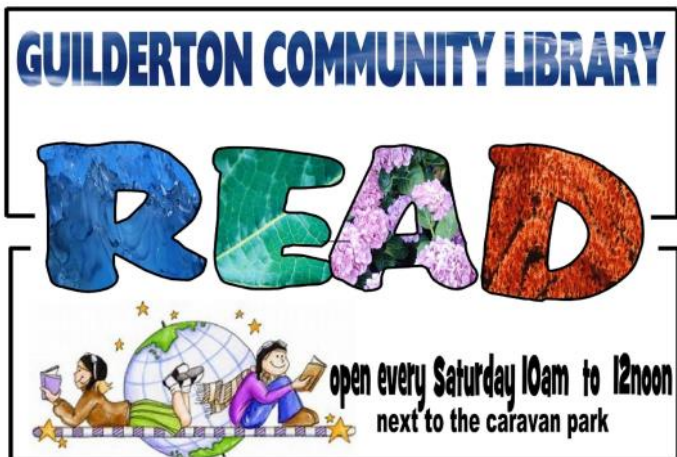
All residents of Sovereign Hill are invited to this FREE event. Residents from other areas \$5.00pp Wine and Cheese, etc all provided. Reservations are essential (so we know how many to cater for)



Please call Dianne on 9577-1430 for your ticket and reservation.

There will be raffles, door prizes etc.

Do come along and catch up with neighbours and friends.



The Guilderton Library held another successful "Trash n Treasure" on Sat 6 Jan. While labour intensive it has been our main fundraising effort over the past 6 or 7 years.

Although it looks like it all just happens, many hours of work collecting, sorting, pricing and co-ordinating the day culminate in the ongoing success of this event.

Thanks go to Madeline and Graeme Henshaw and Jae Watson, who with their merry band of helpers make it all possible. After such a huge effort over the years they are going to take a well earned break for the next couple of years and pursue other avenues to raise funds.

The committee wish to thank the many people who have supported us with donated goods, given their time to help and of course all the "buyers" who turn up annually.

Like the Library, the Trash n Treasure has created a fabulous community spirit and shows how resourceful small communities can be. MRM Shed have been a great help over the past two years and have achieved good results with their sausage sizzle and sale of goods on the day.

With our great volunteers The Guilderton Community Library proudly continues to provide a wonderful resource in the coastal area and looks forward to another successful year.

Julie Rouse for Guilderton Community Library



CRAFTY PATCH

Welcome to all our members as a new year begins. We do hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.



Last year saw us finishing with yet another fantastic self-catered Christmas lunch with games and a huge raffle. Thank you for all the ladies and their participation in making foods, drinks and everything else especially your attendance.

Now it is time to bring along your skills and knowledge to share with us all and any new members who might care to join us.

We do Card making, Patchwork, Knitting, Crochet, Cross stitch and scrapbooking.

So come and join us on Tuesday mornings 9am till noon at Woodridge Hall.

New members welcome.

We are looking forward to a mystery 3 day trip away in February. Always lots of fun and new places to visit with our faithful and brave bus driver Jim. I am sure we will have a great time.

It is with sadness that we have lost one of our dear members in Eleanor's passing. She will be missed by us all. Bev P has also lost her son during our break and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to her also.

Now it is time to say hello again and get on with our projects.

"So smile and say hello to a stranger whenever you can"

Roz, Lyn, Lorraine and Gloria





SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

We hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

The Garden Club finished off 2017 with a great luncheon at the Seabird Tavern. Everyone's brain was really given a work out with a very cryptic quiz on Christmas Carols with prizes being awarded to Dianne for the most amount answered correctly and another one for the least amount. (The winner of this will remain anonymous.) All members of the Garden Club were presented with a piece of Garden Art in appreciation for their contributions and efforts during the year. A big thank you is extended to June for her artistic flare in painting and to Ken for constructing the frames and backing for each piece.

**Our first meeting for 2018 will be on
Saturday 10th February
commencing at 1.30pm at Sovereign House.**

This meeting will be for setting and planning of the yearly programme, so put on your thinking caps and come along with your suggestions. If you would like any further information on the Club, please contact Wendy on 0429 938 232.

Wendy



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Moore River Youth Group will recommence on

Monday the 5th February

Woodridge Hall from 5.30pm - 7.30pm for youth aged
between 8yrs - 16yrs

We hope you have all enjoyed your break over the festive season and we look forward to seeing you all again.

The Leadership team & youth leaders have been working hard during the break on this years program.

Your Youth Leaders for 2018 are
Coby, Thomas, Larissa and Chloe

The Youth Group Leadership team is
Kimberley, Daniel, Bevis and Sophie.

REMEMBER we do ask that each member brings \$2 each week to help cover the cost of Hall Hire, food etc.



Lower Coastal Computer Sessions

9am - 11am @ Woodridge Hall

First Thursday of every month

Happy New Year to all our readers,
Our merry band of computing enthusiasts met in December and January and embarked on learning how to use **Publisher**.

They were shown how to insert a picture on a publisher text box, add a description—like a date or a name, add another and resize the pictures. Move them all about till the finished page was in proportion and looked good. Then the magic of taking that file to Office Works and getting it printed and blown up to fit a frame of your choice. The cost for instance of a 50cm x 70cm is just over \$20.

One attendee went home and organised some pictures from a recent holiday, added names etc and we are hoping to see the finished product in February.

It has been fun and we are going to continue learning what all the bells and whistles in the program do.

Of course at least half the morning is spent sorting out problems we have had! Do come and join us and see if we can help you enjoy computing or smart phoning!

Anne Stroud



MOORE CLOTHING

A big hello from Moore Clothes, we will be opening again on Saturday, 3rd February and will be opening Thursday afternoon from 2 till 4.30pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 12. noon.

Prior to the Christmas break up we were inundated with all the generous donations and the ladies worked really hard.

In November we started recording the amount being received -in the six weeks prior to Christmas we gave away 157 large garbage bags (approx 1256 kg) of clothing to other groups and people in need. This was a mammoth effort and thanks to the support of all the wonderful helpers and donations received from the public.

Over the last few months we have picked up some new groups to help and support. We are now helping a low income area high school with clothing to some of their students, to a hospital emergency department, to some prisons and 2 remote areas are being supported also A BIG thanks to the wider community with all of these fantastic donations. The ladies have been meeting throughout the holidays to continue to help sort through and pass on your donations. We will be ready to open again on Thursday 1st February.

With help from Ken from Moore Men's shed and Matt from the Seabird tip, we have been able to upcycle and design shelving works for in our shop, to help make our work a bit easier (Thank you boys)

The shop is there for the community to be able to shop local, have a social catch up with other locals. We are able to reuse and recycle and also saving filling our tips with unwanted items.

Haven't been before? We would love to see you in - we are located at 106 Paperbark Ave in Redfield Park (Green Building)



Thanks Julie Polette



A presentation from
"SILVER CHAIN SERVICES
IN THE WHEATBELT."

**Wednesday 14th
February**

Time : 10.30AM

at Sovereign Hill Community Centre.
Morning tea supplied.

We do welcome one and all to this meeting.
There are lots of flyers in all the towns.

Please ring 0413 818 955 mainly for catering
purposes or more information.

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It is hard to believe by the time people are reading this we are one month into 2018.

We finished our year with a very nice lunch at the Dunes Restaurant in Lancelin. Father Christmas brought some lovely presents and was assisted by our



Father Christmas and his helper

own "Sugar Plum Fairy".

Weight Watchers started back on the 10th January and we are all enthusiastic to give ourselves challenges and set some goals this year. We can't wave a magic wand and become lighter and healthier but we can support and encourage each other.

It is also a small social group where although not always about losing weight we do learn from each other listening to different stories over a cup of tea/coffee.

Last year we also hosted 3 presentations at our club. Dealing with Domestic Violence, Carers WA and Alzheimer's Association WA.

These were so well attended that our next invite to all the community is advertised next to this column

A very Happy, Healthy and safe
New Year to everyone.

"In essence, if we want to direct our lives, we must take control of our consistent actions. It's not what we do once in a while that shapes our lives, but what we do consistently."

Jae



**Congratulations Ann
Princess November 2017**



Woodridge Social Darts

Welcome Back to 2018 and happy new year
What a great ending to our dart group for 2017 especially for Shirley our newest player pegging 3 game. **Well Done Shirley such a champ and just new to the game.**



The darts wind up went very well with good attendance and surprise visit from Bevis, well done to all who supplied the food, it was a very good spread.

Lots of laughs with Kevin taking on role of Santa. Thanks to Kim who was in charge of being M C and how good & funny she was at doing the presentations.

The results of knock out comp were

Winners Dot & Kevin Runners up Norman & Phily
Second life Terry & Bevis. Runner up Shirley & David, High scores Bevis 119 / Sue 98

Best Christmas dressed was Dot & Norman



A nice start to the New Year with good attendance's, hoping the trend continues in this our 19th year of social darts

A social day is planned for
Sunday 21st Jan results next issue

Darts Results Nov 21st 28th / Dec 5th / 12th / Jan 9th / 16th

Winners, Shirley & Terry / Dot & Ron / Betty & Norman / Betty & Ron Barbara & Harry /
Runners Up, Brenda & Ron / Brenda & Terry / Joyce & Ron / Dot Alone / Betty & Kevin
Third Phily & Deb.

Ladies High Score, Deb. 116 / Sue 100 / Shirley 112 / Betty 117 / Sue 95 Shirley 121

Men's High Score, Kevin 135 / David 114 / (Kevin / Terry / Ron 100) Harry 133 / Terry 114 / Kevin 100 / Harry 98

Ladies High Peg, no high peg

Men's High Peg. Ron 112 Ron 79 / David 55 / Kevin 47

All Welcome to join our mixed darts
each Tuesday Night 7 30 start

Entrance \$4.00

small prizes to be won Lucky door also light supper
Players between the ages of 14-16 allowed to play but
must be accompanied by responsible person

Till next month Dartydot.com

The dart group send condolences to Sam Deeg and Bev Purcell on the loss of their loved ones



GUILDERTON VISITORS CENTRE

Guilderton is once again proving to be a very popular beachside destination for families and tourists. They are stopping in town for many reasons including holidaying, day trips, stop overs on the way to the Pinnacles and locals just enjoying our lovely beaches and river. To many the lure of throwing a line in the water to fish is very attractive but before you do so please ensure that you know the rules. Bag limits and fish sizes are very important and must be strictly adhered too.

Recfishwest has a free app which provides access to the rules even if you're out of phone range and has an easy fish identification feature. Another way to access this information is by going to www.fish.wa.gov.au for the rules covering more than 180 fish species. You can use the interactive maps to discover information about marine protected areas and common species by region or just download the fishing guide for later use. If these two options fail, call into the Visitors Centre and one of our volunteers will assist you.

Would you like to put something back into the community, then why not think about volunteering at the Visitors Centre.

We are opened weekends, public and school holidays 9.30 to 12.30pm.

Give Linda a call on 0414 631 273 to register your interest.

For more information about Guilderton visit our website

www.guildertonwa.com.au

Wendy

**IF YOU REQUIRE AN
AMBULANCE RING 000**

Track Champions

More than 100 four-wheel driving enthusiasts and members of coast care organisations came together last weekend to discuss effective off-road vehicle management in our fragile coastal environment.

Co-ordinated by the Conservation Council of WA and supported by NACC, the two-day *Tending the Tracks* workshop included visits to off-road vehicle “hotspots” and a forum discussing best practices and solutions that would contribute to sustainable coastal land management in the Northern Agricultural Region. Members of the prominent WA 4WD group *Track Care* were in attendance, as well as representatives from the WA 4WD Association and various metropolitan 4WD clubs and community groups. The key outcome from the event was mobilising the considerable enthusiasm and willingness of members of the off-road vehicle community to actively participate in minimising and managing the impacts of their favourite activity when visiting our precious coastlines. The challenge now is to direct that enthusiasm into long-lasting, on-ground actions. Education, and influencing behaviour were identified as being two key strategies for effective management of off-road vehicle use. Helping people understand how they can enjoy our coastlines without causing harm was agreed by all as a high priority.

NACC Coastal and Marine Project Coordinator Mic Payne said that on-the-surface, “conservationists and four-wheel drivers made for strange bed-fellows”, and yet they had much in common about the coastal environment.

“It was very refreshing to be surrounded by four-wheel drive enthusiasts who are champing at the bit to assist with on-ground conservation and management,” he said. “The vibe was great.”

Bruce Brinkley from the WA 4WD Association reflected on past experiences at the forum, and said it was essential that effective management was applied in order to maintain access to tracks.

“If we don’t look after it, we won’t be allowed in it,” he said.

“Mismanagement of problem areas has sometimes led to track closures, but it often just shifts the problem elsewhere which can result in the formation of new tracks and further environmental degradation.”

Bruce said the *Tending the Tracks* committee will now work on developing a strategic plan of action for the off-road vehicle community to assist in protecting and



managing the coastal environment that they love so much.

Dr Nic Dunlop, Citizen Science Coordinator at the Conservation Council of WA said State and local government’s struggled with the lack of staff and resources to effectively manage the coastal zone environment.

“This partnership between CCWA and the organised and responsible side of the 4WD community will hopefully provide opportunities to improve environmental outcomes and provide some assistance to the coast care groups and traditional owners currently striving to protect the coastal areas north of Perth,” he said.

The Tending the Tracks weekend was made possible through funding from the Australian Government’s National Landcare Program.



Woodridge Community Postal Agency

In 1999 Anne Stroud was instrumental in conducting a survey to see if Woodridge residents wanted to have their post delivered. Australia Post refused to deliver but offered

the community Post Office Boxes.

166 boxes were installed and Peter the courier in those days was paid to sort the mail into the boxes. A posting box was also installed in King Drive.

The WCA volunteers collected the rents for a couple of years until Australia Post decided to install 250 smaller boxes and take over ownership and employ Anne to sort the mail. (The full story is in the Moore River News 1990-2015 book).

So Anne has been the Mail Agent since December 2003. **She resigned on 31st December 2017.**

Julie Polette is the new agent, and Glenna and Debbie will remain working at the agency.



Red Hat Ladies

In November we had a tour of Tamala Park Facility. Are you confused about what should go in your yellow top bin? You are not alone! Firstly keep in mind re-use, up-cycle or renovate if possible rather than buying new. Sell unwanted goods on the internet or car boot sales.

Take unwanted goods to charity shops or our local Seabird tip or Tamala, it is free to do so. In the yellow lid bin put paper, cardboard, metal and hard plastic. Soft plastic is not really recyclable so put it in the red bin which is put in land fill (not ideal so remember to refuse plastic bags when shopping – put the goods in a empty trolley and trundle off to the car where the forgotten bags are!! Read your book that came with the bins, eventually it will sink in. Our guide – Peg- advised to put glass bottles in yellow bin but take off any screw caps and put in red bin. If you are really good take metal caps off and keep them in a metal tin which eventually go in the yellow bin squished so they don't fall out. These recyclables are being sent off to China and other countries, so it must be clean. On a real positive side the methane that comes off the land fill is being collected and is fueling a plant that makes electricity! Oh and on that note NEVER put batteries in the waste they can cause fires when crushed. Not a good mix!

Coles collect plastic bags, Bunnings collect batteries and Officeworks collect spent ink cartridges. We were blown away by the figures Tamala receives 1000 tonnes of rubbish each day! So please give some extra thought to how you could cut down. Start a worm farm or at the very least a compost. Every little bit will help. Mostly stop buying plastic.

At our December Hatter-Natter we chatted over a shared lunch where we would like to go and places to visit, etc in 2018. We have some amazing and very, very assorted different outings planned for this year. We have some amazing cooks and the shared lunch ensured that none of us will have lost any weight over the Christmas break. The lunch we had crayfish, ham, salads, sandwiches, Joan's Rum cake and Deb's very addictive Christmas ice-cream among so many scrummy dishes.

Our last outing for 2017 was another Morning Melodies at His Majesty's where we thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas carols with WA Youth Orchestra, what a talented group of musicians, many of whom will continue their careers with WASO or overseas orchestras. We took a break over the festive season, returning to fun and laughter on 17th January. Our first outing in January was a craft day, where we continued with our efforts to make some very eye-catching bags, which was followed by a shared lunch.



Debbie decorating her bag

Continuing with the craft theme for January we will be completing our tables in the air-conditioning of Bunnings, look for those photos next month.

Our programme for 2018 is looking exciting too, we have a visit to Wheelchairs for Kids, Parliament House, Government House, Sculpture by the Sea, various tours, including one through the almost retired WACA ground, Mandurah Dolphin trip.

Ladies of any age are welcome, 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. We do endeavor to keep our costs at a minimum, we have lots of fun on a little budget. Don't be shy, come and meet some new ladies.

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



Summer suite of events
SHORT COURSE
 125M SWIM
 6KM BIKE
 1.5KM RUN
LONG COURSE
 325M SWIM
 14KM BIKE
 3KM RUN

LANCELIN 2018
TRIATHLON
 SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2018

For more information and to register for this event go to the **Events Calendar** on the Shire's website at gingin.wa.gov.au.



SOVEREIGN HILL CRAFTY WITCHES GROUP

Happy New Year to all, we do hope you had a bit of a break over Christmas and all had a most enjoyable time.

Note the name change of our group! The good (and crafty) Witches of Sovereign Hill have polished their broomsticks and swept away those 2017 cobwebs and are chivalrously heading into 2018.

We are continuing to craft your orders,



baby booties have been the top of the request list, but remember we will knit or crochet whatever you like. Most of our ladies have equipped their partners, children, grandchildren and in many cases their great grandies with enough knitted and crochet items to last them forever, so we are now busy making items to order. Have you seen a photo or pattern in a book/magazine that you love? Let us make it for you, with all funds raised going to our Biggest Morning Tea that we hold in April each year.

All our items will be on display on **1st April** at the Sovereign Hill Car Boot Sale and Pop-Up Shop function. We are looking at other places to have our Pop-Up shop, do check our Facebook page for places and dates. We will have our dolls/teddy bear clothes, bags to replace those irksome plastic bags which will be banned from next year. Don't miss out, most of our items are one-offs, designed and created by our ladies. All proceeds go to our next Biggest Morning Tea (28th April) raising funds to fight cancer. This year is a Black and White theme, more details in March and April MRN. 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 2018 was to Joondalup Resort on 4th December, what a lovely lunch we all had, recommend the shared dessert platter!!!

We would love to see you at our get-togethers, a smaller group of like-minded ladies, the good Witches of Sovereign Hill meet on Mondays at Sovereign House from 9.30-12 noon. 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, or teach you how to crochet or knit. Maybe you haven't picked up those needles since school!

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 Co-ordinator

BBQ & Games Night

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

*All welcome to come
along.....bring some
meat to barbeque or
small salad or
dessert to share and
enjoy a game and
good company.*



For more information or to RSVP
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Redfield Park will be hosting another bbq and games night on Saturday, 3 February from 5 PM If you would like to join us you just need to bring your own meat a salad or desert to share and some drinks hope to see you there.

**Our next community meeting will be held on
Sunday 18th of February from 10:30 AM we
hope you could join us if you are new to the
area or just haven't been for a while
(white hall located 106 Paperbark Ave)**

Redfield Park free little library has been proving very popular, we have a great variety of books available. We are running low on children's books and wondered if you had any to spare if you could donate them, the free little library is located at 106 paper bark Avenue - available 24 hours a day (next to the green Moore clothes building)

PLEASE NOTE - free little library is supposed to work like a book exchange -3 taken and replaced with 3 of your donations .
Julie Polette



Music In the Park



Guilderton Rocked All Night

Special thanks go to the Gingin Shire and Gingin Bendigo Bank for sponsoring this free event.

On Australia Day weekend locals and holiday makers enjoyed the 8 piece band **Twenty Feet Beat**. The band played so many classics hits that the crowd were soon singing and swaying to the beat.

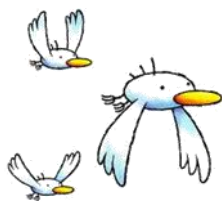
Redfield Park 1st Aid post raised much needed funds by cooking hamburgers, sausage sizzle and raffles and money board. A big thank you goes to the volunteers from Redfield park who show up every year to help make this event successful and finish off the night with a dance or two. As it got a bit chilly with a strong wind once the sun went down many people enjoyed getting up to dance. This led to a few encores and the "Nutbush" was the "Last Dance".



The band was really good and the two lead singers were amazing.

The man did a really good Roy Orbison, Elvis Presley and Neil Diamond. The lady had a powerful "Tina Turner" sound.

A visitor from Ireland won the \$50 money board.



NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Following a successful Coastal Grant application in August, Seabird Progress Association (SPA) is partnering with the Shire of Gingin, in consultation with NACC for Stage 2 of the Seabird Rehabilitation Project 2, to continue replanting above the seawall. The project will see infill planting taking place in winter, at the southern end of the wall where many of the plants from the initial planting were lost. Due to the exposed position at the southern end SPA will be concentrating on planting fewer species but selecting those that have survived best in previous planting. It will also be planting the perimeter of the flat space south to the beach carpark which will hopefully act as a deterrent to those who continue to climb on the wall, fish from it, or walk or drag kayaks over the stabilised sand and the newly planted area.

A small group of volunteers have formed a seed gathering and propagating working party. They have obtained licences to collect seed and have established a shaded workshop adjacent to the seawall where plants can be propagated and hardened to local conditions prior to planting. SPA hopes this will not just increase the number of plants we are able to source but will build local knowledge about gathering and propagating local native plants.

Whilst we continue this important work it will be a great help if people observe the signs indicating the area is a rehabilitation zone and keep off the wall and the areas above it.

Dr Carolyn Harris Johnson
(Secretary) Seabird Progress Association

Moore River News

As we enter 2018 it is a good time to start a new years resolution. The Moore River News Team are dedicated to bringing you the news and views from our area.

A nominated volunteer in each of our local groups writes and sends in the latest happenings. However there are groups out there who never send in any news or photos and that is a great shame because our readers love all the "gos".

This year when you vote in your presidents or leaders please ask someone to volunteer to be your spokesperson. We prefer you send us about a 1/4 page, send it with your logo if you have one and a picture or two. About a 15minute job once a month!

Type into the body of an email (don't use WORD). Easy!

Also all you readers - get involved with a group or two, enjoy the odd day out or volunteer. You'll love it

Anne Stroud

GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

Gossip From The Greens



While pennants has taken a break over the Christmas period, the bowlers in the Guilderton Bowling Club certainly have not. We have been very busy on a membership drive and fundraising events.



On the 31st December we had a fundraiser sausage sizzle at Bunnings Mindarie where we raised \$1,800.

It was such a great success that we have already scheduled another one for the 10th June.

A great effort by all!

Recently we introduced an Introductory offer of only \$25 which entitles a person to full membership status with the Bowling Club until 30th June 2018. At this time memberships are all renewed and normal fees apply. This proved to be very successful with a number of people taking up this opportunity and we are pleased to say out of this we also obtained two new pennant players.

Back to the important things for bowlers ... Pennants. We are very pleased to report that Guilderton is currently in fourth spot on the League ladder, however our next game will be at Gingin on the 20th January when we will need to really bring our game plan together if we are to get into the finals.

We have fantastic greens at Guilderton and we welcome all players both new and experienced, so why not give it a go.

We have social bowls, designed for all ages, every Sunday (with the exception of only a couple e.g. Easter Sunday) 2.00pm registration for a 2.30 start. Cost \$5. Don't worry if you don't own any bowls, we have bowls for you to use on the green.

If you want to know more about the club or about bowls generally please call

Patrick Ward 9577 1401 or mobile: 0427 185 522.

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Seems so long ago now but we hope that everyone has had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year's.

The Downstairs Gallery is a not for profit organisation run by local artists.

The Gallery provides the artists with the opportunity to display

and sell their arts and crafts, participate in running of the Gallery, running or joining in workshops and community events. In return all members take in turns to man the Gallery on the days they are open.

The opening times are

**Thursday through to Monday opening
at 10am and closing at 3pm.**

We are hoping this year to run at least 1 workshop, and we will be having an exhibition later in the year.

New Members.

If you are interested in joining the Gallery please pop down to see us and pick up an application form

We are located on the lower level of the Two Rocks Shopping Centre, overlooking the Marina

At the Gallery we have started the New Year with three new members.

Jasmyne Good paints and draws in various mediums

Francesca Baker makes handmade silver Jewellery
Rose Jackson is returning to the Gallery, she paints and does cute insects!!!!

Come and see the new work. We will keep you posted throughout the year.

Catherine

Happy New year to all. The SHCA has some exciting events planned for this year, we do hope to see you there.



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:

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| Sat 10 February | 6.00pm | Wine and Cheese evening at Sovereign House, details in this issue |
| Mon 1 st April | 8.00am | Car Boot Sale, Pop-Up Shop, Sausage Sizzle at Sovereign House |
| Sat, 21 April | 4.00pm | Sovereign Hill Street Party at Sovereign House |
| Sat 28 th April | 10.00am | Biggest Morning Tea organised by our wonderful little craft group/ |

The Wine and Cheese evening is our first function for 2018. Do come along and catch up with friends and neighbours. There is NO charge for residents of Sovereign Hill. A \$5 cover charge for residents of other areas. Bring along your friends. There will be raffles for various items. See Flyer elsewhere in this edition of MRN.

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 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.

Do come along to any of our meetings to get all the updates. The next committee and general meeting is **4pm on Sunday 4th February** 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

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My name is Zoe Olivia Ness. I weigh 3.84kg (8.4lbs) I arrived on Saturday the 20th January at 1.13pm.

Mum is doing great. She is a real trooper.

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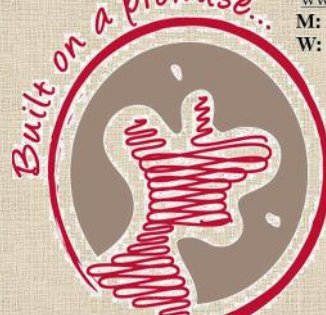
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GUILDERTON GOLF CLUB

We start this month's report with sad news. One of our great characters, tireless worker and long standing member and friend to us all lost her long battle with cancer over the Christmas period. Barbara Hardeman was an amazing person with so much strength and goodwill. Sadly she lost her husband only the year previous, so now joins him in the great golf course in the sky.

Barbara, along with her family, have kindly donated their cart to the Golf Club. Bob Johnson (and others) have done a terrific job in presenting it the way we feel the Hardeman's would appreciate.



*It's not easy to read but it says-;
THE HARDEMAN CART
With thanks to Jack & Barbara*

06/01/2018 - Stableford Front 9

1st - Will Burbury 20
N/Pin 4/13 - Paul Greig
Long Putt 9/18 - Paul Greig

23/12/2017 - Stableford Front 9

1st - Bob Johnson 19 OCB
2nd - Phil Flavell 19

N/Pin 3/12 - Margaret Wetherly
N/Pin 4/13 - Bob Johnson
N/Pin 8/17 - Phil Flavell
Long Putt 1/10 - Margaret Wetherly
Long Putt 5/14 - Tony Keene
Long Putt 9/18 - Nigel Daddow

09/12/2017 - Stableford Back 9

1st - Phil Flavell 20
2nd - Bob Johnson 19 OCB
N/Pin 3/12 - Linda Johnson
N/Pin 8/17 - Phil Flavell
Long Putt 1/10 - Nigel Daddow
Long Putt 5/14 - Allan Wetherly
Long Putt 9/18 - Phil Flavell

30/12/2017 - Stableford Back 9

1st - Richard Prince 20
2nd - Linda Ellis 19
N/Pin 3/12 - Roma Prince
N/Pin 8/17 - Bob Johnson
Long Putt 1/10 - Roma Prince
Long Putt 5/14 - Nigel Daddow
Long Putt 9/18 - Jack Ellis

16/12/2017 Round 2 Summer Cup

1st - Linda Ellis 41
2nd - Richard Prince 39
N/Pin 3/12 - Margaret Wetherly
N/Pin 4/13 - Phil Flavell
N/Pin 8/17 - Bevan Gault
Long Putt 1/10 - Anne Gault
Long Putt 5/14 - Richard Prince
Long Putt 9/18 - Phil Flavell

02/12/2017 - Stableford Front 9

1st - Roma Prince 19 OCB
2nd - Geoff Robson 19
N/Pin 8/17 - Phil Flavell
Long Putt 1/10 - Maggie Schmiedte
Long Putt 5/14 - Richard Prince
Long Putt 9/18 - Roma Prince

Back to Golf! Well, Summer Cup is well under way with the third round being played 20th so next month we should be able to bring you the final results of this. In between Summer Cup rounds, which are 18 holes, we just play a nine hole competition. Why? Because it gets so hot plus people are enjoying other activities also in the magnificent WA sunshine.

Scores for the last two months are as follows:-

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

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EVERYTHING MUST GO
 as we are travelling.

If you want to send in articles to the Moore River News but keep forgetting the deadline of 20th of each month. Email admin.mrnews@iinet.net.au and ask for your email contact to be added to the reminder list.



The St John's Ambulance volunteers would like to welcome Barry to their team.

We are fairly busy with calls but Christmas was reasonably quiet thank goodness.

All iPhone users: There is a new free app called health (iPhone). It allows emergency access into health details. This can be done without using phone pass code. Emergency details such as allergies, medications, and health issues contact people can be used. This would assist us greatly.

Take care

Susy Wright



Reminder to Keep Your Head Above

Water This Summer

The Shire of Gingin would like to remind anyone in our community heading to rivers and estuaries for the holidays – including Moore River – to be mindful of amoeba risks. Swimmers should be aware that when water temperatures rise above 20oC amoeba organisms may be present, particularly in shallow waters. This includes lakes, rivers and dams.

In order to minimise risks to you and your family, the Health Department recommends the following:

- Keep your head (and your children's) above water when swimming in warm, fresh water bodies such as Moore River; and
- Avoid jumping or diving into this water if there is the possibility water could be forced up the nose at pressure.

Bright yellow health and safety alert signs about amoeba risks are located at Moore River, and we ask our community members and visitors to take care in our waterways this summer.



'Romancing the Land' Artist Julie Wilkinson.

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Changes to Swimming Pool Fencing Regulations in the Shire of Gingin

Amendments to the Building Regulations 2012 (the Regulations) took effect on 23 December 2017 the changes now require compliant fencing for ALL private swimming pools and spas within the Shire of Gingin.

Previously, Schedule 5 of the Regulations specified that Part 8, Division 2 only applied to town sites in the Shire. Schedule 5 has now been amended to provide that Part 8 Division 2 of the Regulations will now apply to ALL areas of the Shire.

All building permit applications for new pools are now required to comply with the amended Regulations. The amendment to the Regulations also applies to existing swimming pools within the Shire. The Shire intends to liaise with property owners to ensure that compliant fencing is constructed around existing swimming pools on all properties as soon as possible. Property owners who have a swimming pool or spa with fencing that has Shire of Gingin building approval and has been included on the four-yearly inspection program will not be affected by the Regulation changes.

From 1 July 2018 the Shire will carry out inspections of all swimming pools and will include them on its four-yearly inspection plan. More information concerning the changes can be found on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au/Building-Services/Swimming-Pool-Fencing-Regulations.

In the last six years 13 children under the age of five drowned and 258 children were hospitalised due to swimming pool accidents in Western Australia (Ombudsman WA statistic) leaving many with long term health and emotional effects. The implementation of amendments to the Swimming Pool Fencing Regulations is intended to protect residents and visitors to the Shire.

Shire President, Cr Sam Collard.



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Dear residents of the Gingin Shire,

The proposed law regarding everyone having to have pool fencing was first seen in late January on Facebook, hopefully most of you will have now either received a notice in the post or been told by neighbours.

We put our pool in twenty two years ago and no such law was in place. We carefully placed it reasonably close to our bedroom door, so as you can image we have no idea how we are supposed to fence it off.

Our pool is now presumably nearing the end of its life but we had hoped for a few more years enjoying our friends and family having fun in the pool. We are having to seriously consider filling it in when we weigh up cost of pool fencing, and the awful look right outside our bedroom door.

We are not insensitive to safety, we have had very strict rules when we have had visitors. In fact you can watch many videos of children climbing these fences, so we consider them not very effective.

We did put an objection into the Shire last year when it was proposed, but have not heard anything since. When we phoned them they listened but explained they had no choice the directive had come from above. So we will be contacting Shane Love to find out his views.

We imagine there will be many families not in a position to afford these enforced changes. How sad to lose a part of Aussie life. And for so many gardens to face a long term scarring.

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