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The Sovereign Hill Community Association Inc. (SHCA) would like to inform the community that until the COVID-19 Social Distancing requirements are lifted there will be no **social events** at

Sovereign House and the **AGM** is postponed so the 2019/2020 committee members will be staying on the committee until further notice.

We do hope everyone is starting to return to the new normal and if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the SHCA via email sovereignhillcommunity@gmail.com or the Chairperson John on 0419 164 417.

Regards SHCA



Redfield Park
Community Association

106
Paperbark Ave
Gabbadah
WA 6041

Due to procedures regarding the use of the community hall re Covid, it has been decided that the hall will not be opened for community events until all restrictions are lifted. We are hoping this will be over in the next few months.

Please be advised that the Redfield Park Community Association will be holding their AGM on the 16th August 2020 at the Community Hall at 4 O'clock. All committee positions are open.

Looking forward to seeing all our members on the day.

Eric Sorenson (President)

What's On...

Mark your calendar or phone NOW!

Don't miss out on all the great entertainment/activities in our local area!

Wed 8th July	Neighbourhood Watch Special Meeting	Sovereign Hill House
Sat 11th July	Sovereign Hill Garden Club	Sovereign Hill
Sun 12th July	Moore Mens Shed AGM	Guilderton 2pm
Wed 22nd July	Lower Coastal Meeting	Seabird 7pm
Sun 26th July	Guilderton Bowls AGM	Guilderton 10.30am
16th Aug	Redfield Park Community Assoc AGM	Redfield Park 4pm

The next lower coastal residents meeting is being held at Seabird Hall on Wednesday 22nd July at 7pm this meeting is open for any resident wishing to attend.

Thanks Julie 0410 582 817

The Lions Hearing Clinic is

holding free hearing tests for adults only on the
3rd Tuesday of every month at either
Unit 4 Gingin Business Centre or Lancelin
Library, 255 Vins Way.

To Book an appointment phone 1800 054 667

www.earscience.org.au/lions-hearing
book@lionshearing.org.au

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

Friends of Moore River Estuary

It was a treat to watch the Moore River sandbar break naturally on Friday 5th June.

After a much drier than usual year in 2019, any rain that fell upstream was gone well before it made the estuary, so the last bar break was in November 2019. The pounding seas of the 2 storms of this season had only built the bar thicker and crashed seawater into the estuary, so the estuary was fuller than ever before, with Silver Creek carpark and boardwalk completely flooded.

The trickle began with high tide about 8.30am.



The torrent really was flowing from about midday. Huge volumes of water, sediment, some fish and a marker buoy were swept out to sea. Thankfully, the people present were all careful and safe and nobody was trapped on the south bank.



The river level dropped at least 1.5metres over the day but the bar was soon building again and the river filling.

DWER came up a week later for our regular water testing. The salt water wedge (salt water sinks in fresh water and can be determined by salinity readings at different depths at each site), only extended as far as the Silver Creek test site and the water quality is looking really good with clear water and little algae up past the Woodridge road access.

The bar is likely to break several more times over the winter and spring seasons and we implore everyone to let all the breaks be natural so that the best flushing of the estuary is ensured. Let's all protect the estuary so it stays healthy forever!

Linda Johnson

St John Ambulance Lancelin & Coastal District (Woodridge sub branch)



Last month came and went and I omitted to send any news! Life has somewhat returned to nearly normal and Wed 18th June we had our skills at the depot. Prior to that we had our team meetings via computer. How great is modern technology! We had to sanitise, social distance and use all disposable gear, as per St John guidelines.

May was a very busy month with 22 call outs. June has been busy also. Both vans have had to be used on several occasions.

Anyone interested in volunteering is very welcome. There are two types of volunteers, operational and nonoperational. The latter might be to clean van etc.

Again, be sure to have driveways clear of overhanging branches and a clear drive should you require an Ambulance.

Stay safe and well and be happy.

Anne Gault

GINGIN WEST VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



We are now into the unrestricted burning period until the end of September. We have had several call outs this month where fires have spread to surrounding properties through flying embers. We would like to remind residents who are burning on their properties not to leave fires unattended and make sure they are properly extinguished at night. Please ensure you have the means to extinguish a fire if it starts to get out of control.

REMEMBER: Your Fire, Your Responsibility.

With the lifting of some COVID 19 restrictions we are shortly getting back to group training at the Fire Station. If you are interested in finding out more information about joining the brigade, please email us on ginginwestfirebrigade@gmail.com.

Colin Gofton FCO

Lancelin Police will provide an update on what has been happening in the Lower Coastal over the past months.

So good to have our NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING back after the weeks of isolation and lockdown from Covid 19

Coastal Neighbourhood Watch

Wednesday July 8 2020

7.30pm

Sovereign Hill Community Hall
Sovereign Hill Drive
Sovereign Hill



Community safety practices will be adhered to

Have you downloaded the app?

Supper supplied after the meeting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CALL DOT 0429969889.

THIS IS A SPECIAL MEETING AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.



"Parable of the sower: 'When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the **wayside**. But he who received the seed on **stony places**, this is he who hears the word and immediately received it with joy: yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. Now he who received seed among the **thorns** is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. But he who received seed on the **good ground** is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.' (New KJV).

MOORE PRAYER: We are continuing to pray through these troublesome times, so please let us know should you have any particular need that we can include on our prayer list (confidentiality is assured).

Phone: Sue - 0419 035 777 or Judy - 0429 108 892



Woodridge Social Darts

Good to report that the Dart group is back in action with a few safety measures in place. We had a good start to our first week and welcomed a new player Nathan, nice to have you join us and you made a good start with partner Brenda P winning all 3 games. Lots of yahooing from Barbara, with her high score, so good on you Barbara. Nice to be all back enjoying our games once more.



A photo of us keeping our distance

It's a joy to see more groups up and running after our months of lock down. And now the Thursday dart tea ladies are able to meet again for weekly 'have a chat and cuppa' at the Verge 13. Discussing plans for future outings.

In this report I have one week of dart results

Please note darts start 7.00 pm till 9.00 pm finish Darts Results

Winners, Brenda P & Nathan
Runners up, Deb. & Philli
Ladies High, Score Barbara 99
Men's High Score, Nathan 85

All Welcome to join our mixed darts each Tuesday Night 7 00 start
Entrance \$4.00 small prizes to be won Lucky door also nibbles

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

DartyDpt.com

Lower Coastal Computer Sessions

9am - 11am @ Woodridge Hall
First Thursday of every month
Just \$4 to cover expenses





Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group

We are back at Sovereign House as usual on Mondays (including Public Holidays) from 9.30 til noon. We would like to welcome Karon to our group, it is lovely to see new participant.

Thank you to the contributors who have sent in their recipes for our cookbook, but we do need quite a few more though. We would love to sample your favourite recipes, do you have one from your mother, grandmother or even great grandparents that have been handed down through generations. Let's keep those recipes alive. We are still deciding on a name for our cookbook though.

Our first outing for this year is on June 29th to the interestingly named Purple Goat Café in Hillarys. Look for our report and photos in August Moore River News.

Some of our beanies are available to buy at the Avocado farm so if you need one for yourself or as a gift, look no further. Our beanies have all been hand crafted and each one is unique! There are beanies for men, women, children and babies!



Call Dianne on 0414-469-297 or Wendy on 0429-938-232 for any details regarding our craft group. Our Facebook Page is 'Sovereign Hill Craft Group' and best email is ladyinred@iinet.net.au.

Dianne and Wendy Co-ordinators

Crafty Patch Woodbridge

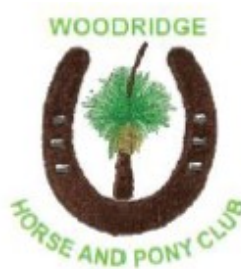
At last our ladies felt comfortable enough to meet in the open air, with social distancing, to discuss the idea of starting up our craft group again. With an overwhelming agreement our ladies gathered together in the Woodridge hall and swapped ideas and a little gossip from the last three months isolation. A big sigh of relief that we could all join in again.

The news is that our Margaret River trip is to go ahead on the 14, 15 and 16 September. Please contact Terri or Julie if you have not already made final arrangements to go with the group.

So to all ladies new or old WE ARE BACK. Tuesday mornings 9am at the Woodridge hall.

See you there.

Margaret



Woodridge Horse and Pony Club have tried to keep its members involved during COVID 19 by running an online gymkhana, which proved to be very popular, as we had over 100 entries!

We were very lucky to get sponsors for every class and the sponsors were:

Team Equistar
Kristen Bain
Proactive animal health
Funky pony
Ashbree saddlery
My Fifo Family
Christine Breen

This was organised and managed by our own amazing volunteer Tia Thompson.

We have also been very fortunate to receive a variety of funding and one in particular from *Active Regional Communities initiative Grant*. This funding will assist us in providing training for our hard working volunteers as well as a pathway to teaching qualifications for our older members. We are really excited that we can provide this career opportunity for our riders, so thank you for your support - *Active Regional Communities*.

We are always looking for volunteers so please if you want to get involved jump on to our FB page and drop us a message. We still have to raise some funds for crushed limestone to put in the horse unloading area, so if you know anyone who has access to crushed limestone or any base that would be suitable please let us know.

Our pony club will be up and operational by the 13th June with strict COVID 19 rules in place.

Morag G

S.M.I.L.E Moore

**We Sing, Mime, Inspire, Laugh,
Entertain Moore**

We are a group of people that meet every **second Tuesday at 3.30pm** at Sovereign House to have fun!!

No experience or talent required just an appetite for laughter and fun...

Any queries please contact **Sue 0417-978-281** or send an email to sue_moir@bigpond.com

Join in the fun,
meet new friends,
join your local....



MOORE RIVER WEIGHT WATCHERS

Affiliated with WW Federation WA (Inc.)

Wednesday morning 9am for 9.30am start

Sovereign Hill House

Annual fee \$5.00 | Weekly fee \$3.00

For more information phone 0413-818-955

Weight Watchers started back on the 3rd June as planned and it was great to all be together again. Of course we are and will continue to adhere to the Covid19 sanitising and personal distancing rules.

Due to the uncertainty of this virus we reluctantly decided to cancel the Country Forum that our club was planning to host in October this year.

A few of our members have been busy making items for the stalls that we usually have at the forum, such as jams, pickles, plants and lots of knitted items. We have decided to have a stall outside the Guilderton Library, on the long weekend in September. It is early days but I will put a reminder in the following MRNews.

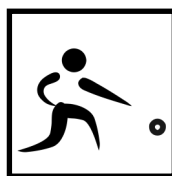
We will be holding our AGM in July this year rather than usually in May. On the day we will also be celebrating our Slimmer of the Year. Federation had to cancel the official celebrations in Perth but we have our own. This member comes from Two Rocks every week and is so dedicated that she inspires all of us.

So we are slowly getting back to some normality within our club.

Next week we are going to the Lavender Farm on Old Yanchep Road.

Life has definitely changed for all of us and it might be like this for a while yet. Getting together when we can and talking to each other really does help.

Stay safe and warm. *Jae/Vice President*



GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

GREENS ARE NOW OPENING

Thank goodness there will be some life again at the Bowling Club, and more importantly thank goodness everyone has kept well and safe and now able to get back to playing the sport that everyone loves.

WHEN ARE THEY OPENING?

FRIDAY 3RD JULY, everyone is welcome to come to bowls again. Members, friends and holiday makers wanting to have a roll up.

There are rules that must be adhered to regarding the COVID 19 PLAN.

Hand sanitiser will be kept by a register for people to use BEFORE AND AFTER PLAY AND MUST SIGN THEIR NAME and give a CONTACT NUMBER in the supplied register.

SIGNS WILL BE ON THE GREENS FOR YOU TO READ.

Let's all have fun and enjoy every ones company again.

The Club AGM will be on SUNDAY 26TH JULY 10.30am at the Guilderton Hall followed by luncheon and Trophy Presentation and then an afternoon of social bowls. The cost of the luncheon is \$10 including bowls.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME, BOWLS AVAILABLE. FOR NON BOWLERS - PLENTY OF HELP FROM OUR TWO GREAT COACHES IAN & THERESE.

SUNDAY SCROUNGERS COMMENCES again for the WINTER on SUNDAY 2ND Aug 10am.

Watch for further information next newsletter.

Till next month stay well and safe and hope to see you all and new members too.

Dot Branch (Social Sec)

**Redfield Park Volunteer 1st Aid
Post**

Call 0488 221 881



MOORE CLOTHING

Every Tuesday from 10-12 pm

Every Thursday from 2- 4.30 pm

Every Saturday from 10 am—12 pm

at the Redfield Park Community shed.

Need help? Or know someone who does?

We accept donations of **good quality** clothing, footwear and bedding. Donations can be left at the Blue donation bin in Redfield Park or dropped off while open on Thursdays & Saturdays,

or on Tuesday 10am - 12 noon.

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

For more info call: Julie 0410 582 817

We have received so many donations since reopening. Over 600 kg have been packaged and given away, and our volunteers and delivery helpers have been very busy - a very BIG thank you to all involved.

With all these donations we have managed to deliver to Fostering Hope, Paraquad, Clutterbugs, Royal Perth Hospital and Cerenian House, so a big thank you again to everyone involved enabling us to help so many groups in need.

Thanks Julie Polette

A LITTLE HISTORY

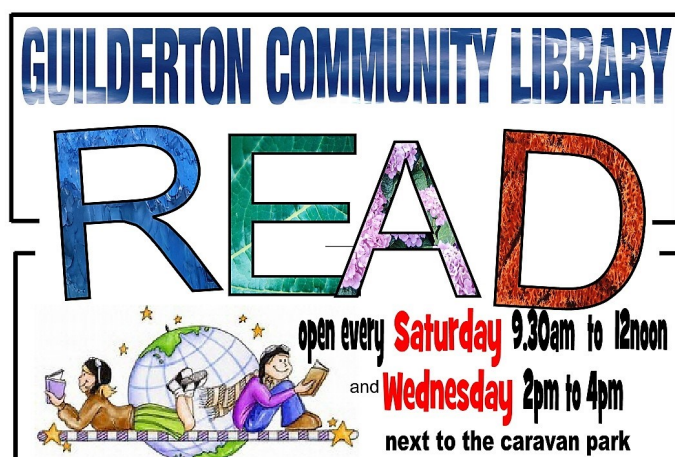
Seabird was originally settled by squatters, and the first name proposed for the town was Chalon. The local community preferred the name Seabird which recalled a maritime accident in 1874 when the schooner Seabird had her side split open not far off shore. The townsite was gazetted in 1968.

Ledge Point is a small coastal township 105 km north of Perth. It was established to service the local fishing and crayfishing industries. The town's name originates from the nearby coastal feature of the same name, a series of rocky ledges on the point that was first described in an 1875 hydrographic survey.

Lancelin was gazetted in 1950 and was originally named "**Wangaree**", the Aboriginal word for fish. The area was renamed in 1953 after a request from the Gingin Road Board. The town's name originates from nearby Lancelin Island which was named after P.J. Lancelin the scientific writer for Captain Nicolas Baudin in 1801 during the Frenchman's expedition. On 29 June 1974, two sounding rockets for solar research during a solar total eclipse were launched from Lancelin.

Guilderton at the mouth of the Moore River was originally known as Gabbadah, meaning a mouthful of water. The area has been used by the Yued people for eons, and for general recreation since the earliest days of white settlement in the Gingin district. The town of Guilderton was gazetted on 30th November 1951, named when guilders from the Dutch sailing Ship 'Vergulde Draeck', wrecked north of Seabird in 1656, were found nearby.

Gingin was one of the earliest settled areas in the State, with explorers and pioneers arriving in 1831, only two years after the Swan River Colony was proclaimed. Since its foundation, the town has grown and prospered. A country town situated 87 kms north of Perth, the town of Gingin was gazetted in 1871. Interestingly, another town only 4 kms from there was planned and it was to be called Granville but it never eventuated. Explorer Mr George Moore in 1836 (hence Moore River) denoted the place as Jinjin on his papers, its Aboriginal name.



COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

This edition of the Shire of Gingin's 'Council to Community' is brought to you by:



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Thank you to Lancelin Trade & Rural Supplies for sponsoring the 2019 Rates Incentive Prize Night.

Our Community News

Phase 3 Easing of Restrictions

Now that WA has entered Phase 3 of the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, the Shire has reopened/continued the following services:

- **Libraries (Gingin & Lancelin)** – open again. Rhyme & Story Time have restarted as of 17 June. Maximum capacities still apply given that the 1 person per 2m² rule remains in effect.
- **Front desk** – open again in both our office locations (Gingin & Lancelin). Maximum capacities apply given that the 1 person per 2m² rule still remains in effect.
- **Granville Civic Centre (Gingin)** – available for hire again. Cleaning procedures and maximum capacities apply.
- **Sound Shell (Gingin)** – available for hire again for events – limit of 100 people per event.
- **Skate Parks & Playgrounds** – reopened for public use as of 6 June.
- **Council Meetings** – open to the Public but limited numbers only due to 1 person per 2m² rule still being in place. Contact the Governance Support Officer (9575 5127) in advance to register to attend the July Council Meeting. Submit questions for Public Question Time in advance of the meeting. Please visit the Shire's website (www.gingin.wa.gov.au) for further information on how to do this.

Note: If Phase 4 restrictions are implemented prior to the July Council Meeting then Council Meetings may return to normal operation.

Some services/facilities still remain unavailable to the public for the time being until further restrictions are relaxed. Namely this includes:

- **Community Bus** – bookings for this Shire service and facility remain unavailable for the time being.

Please Remember: social distancing measures still remain in place if you visit our facilities. Please maintain 1.5m between yourself and the nearest person. We encourage you to make use of hand sanitiser which is available when you visit our facilities. Most importantly though, if you are unwell please stay home.

Our Community News

Good Samaritans



Dear Council folks,

I witnessed local heroes today Sunday, 31 May doing spontaneous volunteer work cleaning up Moore River with their own equipment and motivation.

Young Nick (I did not get his last name) and his two young buddies could have been doing other young man stuff, however at 9:45am they saw all the plastic wraps and trash accumulating on the north bank after storms. They went home for a pool scoop and large bin and without recognition, began trash collection. I had just returned from paddling upstream of Barragoon landing where cow and agri chemical effluent cause algal blooms and to see these youths doing such noble works, well it made my day.

Please submit this photo of Nick and his team of River heroes to the local gazette/s because the whole Gingin community need to celebrate these fellas.

Cheers,

Paul Robinson

Guilderton, FOMRE Member

Still Trying to Call Us on 9575 2211?

If you're trying to call us and you are hearing a message saying 'this number has been disconnected' then please don't worry – we haven't blocked you! We've just changed our phone number to 9575 5100.

This change occurred last year. It was widely advertised but we understand that not everybody may have updated their contact details for the Shire yet.

Please update your contact details for us to 9575 5100 and contact us on this aforementioned new number if you have any queries.

JULY

#WeAreInThisTogether



Our Community News

Plan to **Burn SMART** to Protect Your Property & Community

The Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) has produced a new guide which aims to give private landholders the tools to plan and **Burn SMART** on their properties.

Every year thousands of burns are successfully undertaken on private properties, however a small number escape. Nearly 75 percent of all escaped burns in Western Australia over the past three years started on private properties.

The Shire of Gingin has in recent years been working hard to undertake mitigation work (clearing, spraying, burning, etc.) throughout the district and many property owners wish to do the same, especially given last summer's bushfires experienced both in our own Shire and also in the eastern states. This guide will provide community members with a comprehensive understanding about how to conduct a burn safely and retain control of it.

Planned burning is vital to reduce the risk of bush fires and unfortunately inexperienced property owners are often unaware of the personal responsibility that comes with lighting and extinguishing a fire.

Before conducting any planned burn, property owners should contact the Shire to confirm if any burning restrictions may apply to your area. It is also up to the property owners to confirm that there is not a Total Fire Ban (applied by DFES) or any other sort of ban in place. A ban can be placed at any time of the year (even in the Unrestricted Burning Period although this is rare) and it is the **PROPERTY OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY** to check prior that there is not a ban in place prior to lighting any burn. Lighting a fire during a Total Fire Ban can result in the issuing of an infringement (\$1,000) with a maximum penalty of \$25,000 or 1 year's imprisonment.

To view and download **Burn SMART** resources visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning.

The Unrestricted Burning Period has commenced in the Shire of Gingin as of 1 June. Fire Permits are no longer required to burn, however undertaking any burn should be done with caution and you should advise the DFES Communications Centre (9395 9209) in advance of your burn.

Save the Dates!

- **21 July – Ordinary Council Meeting at 3pm, Shire Administration Centre**, – physical attendance at Council meetings by members of the public may still be restricted to 5 members of the public at a time when the July Council Meeting takes place. Please check in advance with the Shire if you plan to attend the meeting as COVID-19 restrictions may have changed by then.

Our Community News

Coastal Erosion Update



Since June last year the Shire has been providing regular updates about coastal erosion to the community via videos constructed and shared on our Facebook page. We've reached our 9th update which was recently shared on 5 June after an extended hiatus due to COVID-19 which has kept staff busy with other tasks.

Our latest update includes the following information:

- The Inundation Study has finally been received for our coastal towns from the independent consultants. The Shire is currently reviewing it prior to finalisation.
- Dredging works, which were commenced by the Department of Transport in Lancelin in March 2020 around the Lancelin Jetty, were extended by another few weeks into early June. They have recently been wrapped up.
- Damage sustained to the Shire's coastline during the recent storm activity in late May was much less than expected with sand nourishment works recently carried out mitigating much of the damage in Lancelin.
- Inundation points (where the water from storm surges gets into low lying areas inland behind sand dunes) have been identified in Lancelin and Ledge Point. The Lancelin points are via an access track adjacent to the caravan park and at the end of Hopkins Street. Several beach access points were identified at Ledge Point. The Shire will investigate to address these breach points.
- The track to access Edward Island Point was damaged during the severe weather and will remain closed.

Ultimately the Shire's coastline fared very well despite the rough weather. Sand nourishment works continue to do their job protecting our coastline in the interim until such time as a long term strategy is ready to be implemented.

If community members have any questions on the progress being made to address coastal erosion then please feel free to contact the Shire on 9575 5100. Alternatively, please refer to the Shire's information page on our website which contains additional information on coastal erosion within our Shire including FAQs, history, etc. Visit www.gingin.wa.gov.au/services/coastal-erosion.aspx.



SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

After several months of on-line zoom meetings we had the great pleasure of being invited to Anne's place to check out her garden projects that she completed during the lockdown period. Thanks

Anne and Dave. I am sure we all came away inspired by your work.



Also discussed at this meeting were the number of birds being attracted to the area, the success and failures of our vegetable and flowering seedlings, spraying for leaf curl on deciduous trees, mealy bugs and our members various gardening projects they have on the go.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday 11th July at Sovereign House. Nathan will be talking about growing and maintaining roses and citrus trees. If you would like to join us at our meeting, please phone Wendy on 0429938232 for more information.

Wendy

July Gardening Column

Veges to Plant:

Seeds - Broad Beans, Beetroot, Cabbage, Capsicum, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Onion, Parsnips, Peas, Potatoes(tubers), Silverbeet, Tomato.

Seedlings - Artichoke(suckers), Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leek, Onion, Spinach.

Other jobs for July -

- Shift roses and other deciduous plants if required
- Give bearded irises a dusting with bone meal and water in around plants. Weed near all your emerging bulbs and water in a pinch of complete fertiliser
- Lift Dahlia tubers and store them in sawdust to prevent drying out and rot
- Apply liquid fertiliser to flower and vegetable seedlings
- Plant 2 year old asparagus crowns 20cm deep and 40cm apart in rich soil
- Sow a green manure crop (lupin, vetch, broad bean) in a vacant bed to add nitrogen and humus to the soil. Dig in just before for flowers and 6 weeks before for vegetables
- Break up clumps of chives and shallots and replant plump offsets
- Sprinkle complete fertiliser around herbs and water in. Dissolve a tablespoon of sulphate of ammonia in half a watering can of water and sprinkle around your parsley plants
- Prune established hydrangeas to two thirds their size, leaving about 10 canes. Cut just above a pair of buds
- Prune fuchsias to two-thirds their size, cutting just above a bud
- Split up clumps of day lily after six or seven years, or if new plants are wanted
- Plant rhubarb crowns in rich soil and give established plants a mulch or manure plus blood and bone.. Water in.
- Spray deciduous fruit trees with dormant oil near the end of the month, or when they have lost all their leaves.
- Prune your bush and standard roses fairly hard. Climbing roses can be pruned after they flower in spring and only need a light prune.
- Prune your deciduous fruit trees, grape vines, and ornamentals.
- Turn compost heaps regularly to encourage compost break down.

Begin preparing bare garden and vegetable beds by digging in manure and compost. Spring is a great time to plant and the nutrients take time to break down for plants to use, so prep those areas now.

Tech Savvy Gardeners - This month I have been listening to a podcast, "All the Dirt". It is written and recorded in WA with WA gardens in mind. Each week an industry expert is interviewed. I found the insights very useful and was interested to listen to the discussion on peony roses and olives. Also interesting was a discussion on tube stock natives and how planting them deep helps to ensure stronger and healthier plants.

Happy gardening, and thanks for all the positive comments.

I love to hear how some have taken advantage of the current situation to get out in the garden and enjoy what nature has to offer.

Nathan 0475-523-112



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

Our guard bear "Streaky" is still on duty so give him a wave next time you are passing. When we open later in the year we will be on the lookout for people willing to help out on our roster. If you love meeting new people and enjoy sharing your knowledge of the area with others, Linda would like to hear from you. Linda can be contacted on 0414631273 so give her a call. Training will be provided.



The Visitor Centre's opening hours are Weekends, School and Public Holidays between 9 and 12 noon. As volunteers choose their own rostered days the time you spend there can be adapted to suit your own personal commitments.

Further information on the Guilderton area can be found on our website www.guildertonwa.com.au

Wendy



Guilderton Golf Club

Guilderton Golf Club is back in business, now playing under normal rules with full height flagsticks and the traditional metal scrapers being used. With the Guilderton Country Club re-opening on Friday the 19th of June even presentations can now take place.

Results from the previous games played under Covid-19 rules have continued to be impressive with a good turn-out of players returning some impressive scores.

Saturday 23rd May

Winner	Phil Flavell 38
Runner-up	Rochelle Keogh 37
Best Front 9	Ladies Rochelle Keogh 22 Mens Abe Wright 19
Best Back 9	Ladies Roma Prince 18 Mens Phil Flavell 20
Best Par 3 Total	Ladies Rochelle Keogh 14 Mens Mike Cope 15

Saturday 30th May

Winner	Max Burbury 39
Runner-up	Nigel Daddow 36
Best Front 9	Ladies Irene Street 16 OCB, Mens Abe Wright 20
Best Back 9	Ladies Lynn Malone 19 OCB, Mens Nigel Daddow 21
Best Par 3 Total	Ladies Irene Street & Roma Prince 14 Mens Max Burbury 16
Birdie Pot (Par 3)	Richard Prince 4 & 13, Phil Flavell 13
Ferrets	Phil Flavell

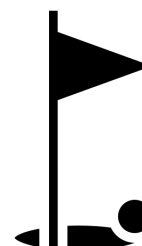
Saturday 6th June

Winner	Wayne Brennan 40 (well done Brenno)
Runner-Up	Irene Street 35
Best Front 9	Ladies Irene Street 20 Mens Wayne Brennan 20
Best Back 9	Ladies Linda Johnson 18 Mens Wayne Brennan 20
Best Par 3 Total	Ladies Anne Gault, Linda Johnson & Irene Street 14 Mens Wayne Brennan 13

Saturday 13th June

Winner -	Mike Cope 41
Runner-up -	Kevin Smith 37
Best Front 9	Ladies Irene Street 16 Men Jason Keogh 22
Best Back 9	Ladies Linda Ellis 19 Men Kevin Smith OCB 20
Best Par 3 Total	Ladies Linda Johnson, Roma Prince & Irene Street 13 Men Kevin Smith 14
Birdie Pot (any Par 3)	Mike Cope #4
Ferrets:	Linda Johnson #10, Irene Street #9, Richard Prince #11 & Geoff Robson #
Stay well and we will see you back on the course and in the Country Club.	

Allan Wetherly Secretary



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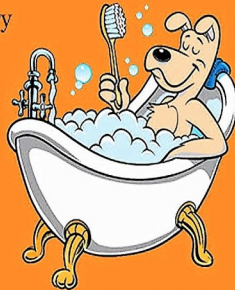
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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Sunday 12th July
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

We are "Under Full Sail" once again and our new shed is finally being completed, the insulation and internal lining almost finished and next we need to paint internally plus lay floor covering and set up our new kitchen.

Our AGM is set down for Sunday 12th July which is somewhat a formal affair where all positions will be declared vacant and nominations called for. We are still looking for the services of someone with a Banking/Accountancy/Bookkeeping background to help us as our Treasurer, as most of us are 'hands on' mechanical or woodworking people and finances just not our forte.

If there's anyone out there who could assist us with our bookkeeping, would you contact me, or alternately you may know of someone we can follow up on? Appreciate your support.

We are all looking forward to getting back to our regular activities once the AGM is complete. Our production of toys and fire boxes etc has dropped off dramatically, so it's "back to work we go" to build up our stocks.

We have all suffered one way or another with this COVID19. It's been a 'lousy year' all ways round and many businesses, groups and sporting bodies are finding it "tough", because our main source of income has been closed off. We, like many groups have missed out on income from our Open Day, sales of regular products and our Bunning's Sausage Sizzle, but we'll survive to become "Bigger and Better" in 2021, with new products and ideas. So stick around and hopefully most of us will be back to "normal" (whatever that is?) come Christmas!

Stay safe and enjoy life.

Peter Winn 0428 495 511 Secretary



Guilderton Country Club

On Friday 19th June, the Club reopened the doors for seated service. Drinks can now be served without purchasing meals. We offer a standard shortened menu along with nightly specials plus our great range of beverages. We also offer a range of pizzas and classics.

Please book to help us plan and to avoid disappointment.

Winter hours:

Friday 5pm-9pm

Saturday 5pm - 9pm

Sunday 12pm-2pm, 5pm-7.30pm

*Hours will be subject to patronage and review.

The Country Club is available for bookings/ functions outside these trading hours for groups over 20 people, subject to availability.

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Please contact the club for further details including catering options via phone or email.

Membership renewals are due on 1st July. During the Covid restrictions, we welcomed many new social members and we hope many of these will become full members. Benefits include a 10% discount on all meals and drinks plus the opportunity to join the Golf or Bowling Club.

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