

MOORE RIVER FREE NEWS

December 2022

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Merry Christmas!
from my family to yours...

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RE/MAX

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This year I am proud to celebrate hitting the milestone of **OVER 120 properties sold** in the 6041 post code, just in time for Christmas! I would like to thank all of my clients for your ongoing support and trust in my sales experience, and wish our community a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

If you are serious about selling your home in 2023, you need to speak to me!

Many agents have come and gone in our area over the years, but I have stood the test of time as a long standing **PROVEN LOCAL AGENT** with over 25 years' experience in the Real Estate industry. Being a local resident for over 13 years gives me a distinct advantage when selling in our area – so there is no one better to be on your team when selling your home!

I'm looking forward to helping our area achieve more record property sales in the new year ahead, so if you are looking to sell your home, get in touch with me to arrange an expert appraisal today!

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What's On...

Mark your calendar or phone NOW!

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

30th Nov	Seniors Movie "Elvis"	Gingin
3rd Dec	Carols in the Park	Guilderton
7th Dec	Neighbourhood Watch	Ledge Point
8th Dec	Moore Clothes Final Day	Redfield Park
10th Dec	Seabird Christmas Party	Seabird
10th Dec	Gabbadah Christmas Party	Redfield Park
10th Dec	St Johns Depot Open	Woodridge
11th Dec	Busy Bee, Guilderton Country Club	Guilderton
18th Dec	Guilderton Art Market	Guilderton
18th Dec	Guilderton Country Club Kids Christmas Party	Guilderton
3rd Jan	Moore Clothes reopens	Redfield Park
8th Jan	Redfield Park CA Meeting	Redfield Park
17th Jan	Shire of Gingin Meeting	Gingin
18 -21 Jan	Lancelin Wind Festival	Ledge Point Lancelin
18th Jan	LCCA meeting, 7pm	Redfield Park
26th Jan	Australia Day	Neergabby
28th Jan	Music Festival	Guilderton
29th Jan	Swap Meet	Redfield Park
4th Feb	SMILE Performance	Sovereign Hill
8th Feb	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting	Neergabby

Dear Readers
Please note that the free jigsaw library can no longer operate out of the Woodridge Hall. It has been moved to Redfield Park. Puzzles can now be exchanged etc. when Moore Clothes is open. See advert in Moore River News for opening times.

Julie Polette

Iwould like to share gratitude to the Woodridge Community Association who put together a wonderful Spring Fair in just over 3 months.

The number of Stallholders you gained in that short space of time was incredible. Lucky with the weather which made for a glorious day.

I can only imagine what next year's Spring fair will be with 12 months planning. Congratulations. Great Community event.

Jenny Walker
0409117154

To all our readers
The Moore River News Team would like to thank everyone for their continued support over 2022.

The team looks forward to receiving your articles each month to keep our community connected. Thank you.

We do hope you all have a pleasant Festive Season and a great 2023.

The Moore River News Team.



**PROHIBITED
BURNING PERIOD
1st December to 31st
March**



Gabbadah Community Christmas Party
Saturday 10th Dec 4.30 pm

Redfield Community Hall
106 Paperbark Ave

BYO Drinks and a plate of savory food to share.

Desserts provided.

Parents -Bring a labelled present for your child up to \$15.00.

Santa arrives at 5.30 pm

Bike Parade decorate your bike to win some prizes.

RSVP 1st Dec - Julie 0410 582 817 or. Sue 0417 978 281

Moore Arts Council presents Local Art & Craft Market



at Gabbadah Park From 9am—1 pm .
 Plenty of stalls of locally made art and craft products for sale.

Fundraising food stall onsite for purchase.

Stalls only \$15 each—to book email guildymarkets@gmail.com

For more info call Kerry 0437903138

Next market Sunday
18th December




Carols in Gabbadah Park
SATURDAY 3rd of December 6pm to 9pm

There will be a band and food vans.
 Save the date and come along to sing and celebrate.

MERRY CHRISTMAS **Sponsored by the Shire of Gingin** **SHIRE OF GINGIN**



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB KIDS XMAS PARTY 18TH DECEMBER 2022

CHRISTMAS KIDS Party

NON-MEMBERS \$10 MEMBERS FREE RSVP: 11th DECEMBER 2020 PHONE: 95771013 EMAIL: guilderton@bigpond.com.au PRESENTS FOR ALL KIDS



NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Seabird Christmas party
 10th December
 3pm



GOT TIME ON YOUR HANDS?

18 TO 85 YEARS YOUNG?

LIKE TO MIX WITH OTHER MEN JUST TO WHILE AWAY THE HOURS?

Men's Shed is for You!!

Drop into Guilderton, have a cuppa, relax.

We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays

9.00 am to 2.00 pm

Social Members - \$10 per year

Full Membership - \$40 per year

Plus a Gold Coin Donation on entry



Painful Hips, Knees Back, Neck & Feet?



FREE FOOT SCAN

Phone: 0422 414 113

<https://www.facebook.com/innercalmhealth>

Would you like pain relief solutions?

My name is Nadine Chambers, I've been a local in the Woodridge area for about a year now. I'm extremely passionate about helping people to improve their lives to find ways to live happier & healthier more peaceful pain free lives.

I have been a Remedial Therapist, Hypnotherapist & Health & Wellness Therapist for nearly 25 years now, so helping people is in my blood. I was introduced to Stepforward more than three years ago. I became a Clinical Consultant and after treating all of my Remedial clients to start with, and after seeing such positive feedback and life changing results I realised I had something I needed to share with everyone that I could. I soon realised how many people desperately needed a solution that didn't involve surgery or pain medications. I can't begin to tell you how many people's lives I have helped change for the better. We all know the importance of our feet, but we truly don't consider them until they are in pain. People don't even consider them when they suffer ankle, knee, hip or back pain, but they play a huge role. Your feet are truly your foundation, any imbalances have an huge impact on the whole body. Let me give you back balance and reduce wear and tear of your joints.

I offer people a free no obligation foot and postural alignment assessment. As your feet are your foundation, any imbalances from collapsed or high arches can cause rolling in or out, encouraging problems to rise up thru the body resulting in so many aches and pains. Imbalances can lead to bunions, heel spurs, Morton's neuroma's, plantar fasciitis, ankle problems, knee, hip, back or neck tension, wearing down of the joints and a change in your posture. People spend so much money on trying to find comfortable shoes, and searching for chiropractors, physiotherapist, podiatrists, and Doctors for a temporary solution and cortisone injections, these are not treating the cause but the symptoms.

Medications and pain killers are only Band-Aid treatments and lead to more problems down the track.

This free no obligation foot assessment can end all searching. I go thru the findings from the foot assessment and let the client know based on the findings, what the impact on the body is. I custom fit flexing corrective Orthotics based on the bone structure of your feet and let your body give feedback straight away. You will feel taller, straighter, balanced, and more importantly notice the relief in the body as pressure is taken off the joints and all arches are fully supported.

Essentially these orthotics are like being barefoot, just like nature intended.

These orthotics originated in Germany nearly 50 years ago and have a 98 percent success rate. Unlike most orthotics, these flex and support three arches not just one like all other hard fixed orthotics on the market and are half the price.

The Orthotics can be purchased on the day of the assessment, or you can take your assessment and all the information to think about it. We are recognised thru the therapeutic goods administration as a medical item and don't attract GST. You can also claim back with certain health funds.

You can come to me or I can come to you & do group fittings for 3 people or more. Who needs these? Everyone with a pair of feet, wearing shoes that don't support you (being most shoes on the market), or walking indoors on hard surfaces.

Young growing children, athletes, dancers, workers in work boots, women who wear high heels, people on their feet all day, the elderly to give balance back and prevent falls.

Give me a call to book your free appointment, normally \$95



Woodridge Horse and Pony Club



Woodridge Horse and Pony Club recently held a rally to celebrate NAIDOC week with incredible Indigenous-inspired foods such as lemon myrtle meringues with wattles seed cream, Quandong jam on Damper all made by our in-house chef

extraordinaire Nicola Parfect Fenner

We had a beautiful Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony as well as a set up educational activity area, a mini museum with the help and support from Youth Futures Community School, along with painting and craft table set up doing indigenous art. Emily Agnew from the Shire of



Gingin rangers service came along and did some roping and Leah Kuuse from Ripplebrook Equestrian Vaulting Academy did vaulting for the riders along with great dressage, handy pony, and pole session.

We had Roy from G Force Rural come down to do an educational session for the parents around horse bedding, and it was so lovely to see interested adult riders and community members come down and take part in some of the non-riding activities, and a special thank you to Cheyenne Rumsey for the amazing photos of the day.

Thanks to all the fundraising efforts of this club and the generosity of Equitana we will be taking our riders over to Melbourne for our 2022 Camp to visit Equitana!!

Our final rally will be off-grounds and involve show jumping, cross country, and dressage lessons from some of WA's top coaches. A really nice way to end the year.

If you are interested in finding out more about our club or are interested in joining either as a junior or adult member email us at

woodridge.equestrian@yahoo.com or visit our Facebook pages and send a message.

Morag Gemmell



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Christmas is fast approaching and the Kids Xmas Party is at 10am Sunday 18th December. This is a special event, craft activities and of course Santa with presents for all. When booking please let us know your children's name and age. Members are free and non-members \$10 for craft, present and lunch snacks. Please book early to ensure Santa has all the presents onboard his sleigh!

The Club's wine list continues to improve with some amazing Back Vintage Selection from Serafino Wines thanks to Sam from Musca Liquor Agencies.

Club Summer trading hours have been extended. Open from 2pm Wednesday through to Sunday. Kitchen hours 4pm to 8pm. (Sunday last food orders in by 7pm please) Over Christmas, the Club will be open Christmas Eve but closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and reopening Wednesday 28th.

Come and welcome in the New Year with our local duo Emkae through to the early hours of New Year's Day!

We have scheduled a Busy Bee to get the Club all bright and shiny after a long winter. Volunteers are welcome from 8.30am Sunday 11th December for a morning's activities.

Bob Johnson, GCC Secretary



Moore Men's Shed

Our trip to the Yanchep caves was a great day out very informative and well worth a visit. After the caves we finished off with a great lunch at the Yanchep Hotel

Our open day on November 12th was again well supported, a full report will be the in February Moore River News.

The members of Moore Men's Shed wish all the readers a merry Christmas and a happy new year, do keep safe.

David Green
Secretary



**IF YOU REQUIRE AN AMBULANCE
RING 0 0 0**



**St John's Ambulance
Lancelin & Coastal
District
(Woodridge sub-branch)**

Hello, we have a few weeks left to Christmas & only one more Shop/Office opening on **Saturday 10th December** @ 9am to 12noon. We have a great range of First aid kits, snake bandages, thermometers etc which make great Christmas presents. We are offering 20% Discount of marked prices. Come in & check them out.



We had a great time at the annual Woodridge Spring Fair in November & enjoyed meeting & chatting too so many people. The team were very happy with the interaction with everyone.



We are continually seeking new **VOLUNTEERS** @ our **Woodridge Sub branch**, without volunteers, we may not be able to answer your call in your hour of need. There are many roles in our Organization, Emergency Medical responders/assistants & Technicians, Volunteer

Support roles which help out in & around the depot as gardeners, cooks, cleaners, phone operators, Van maintenance etc. etc.

For further information head to the website & look up volunteers : www.StJohn.wa.com.au

Or phone 0400 195 885 - leave a message & your call will be returned during office hours.

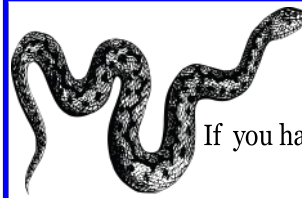
We would like to Wish everyone a very Safe & Happy Christmas

& wonderful New Year and thank you for all the lovely words we often hear about our volunteers.

Colin Gofton - Chairperson

St John Ambulance -

Lancelin & Coastal Districts



Snake Season

If you have one needing to be relocated....call

Tammy : 0424-715-117

Weekdays after 5pm/

Weekends all day

Redfield Park & surrounding areas

OR

'Snakeman' Gary

0412-914-537

All areas

Both Registered with DPAW Regulation 17(1)

FREE LIBRARIES

We have **free** little libraries located at:

- *Redfield Park (106 Paperbark Ave),
- *Woodridge Hall
- *Guilderton Country Club
- *Guilderton Beach (Toy Library)
- *Neergabby (cnr Military/Gingin Brook Roads)

**Come look through
and see what good reads are
there.**



Did you know what is available at Redfield Park 1st Aid Post??

We have 2 wheelchairs, 3 Walkers, a commode chair and a shower chair, Crutches and moon boots along with in house aids e.g., toilet frames to help people get up. Non wheeled walking frames. They can be borrowed either short or long term or while waiting for the hospital to provide something permanent.

Redfield Park Volunteer

1st Aid Post

Call 0488 221 881

Address

106 Paperbark Ave
gabbadah WA



Available

24 hours a day

Foodies Group

On the 3rd Thursday of each month we meet at Redfield Park Hall, enjoy good food and laughs/ conversations.

We have a cooking roster system and share all the recipes We would love to welcome some new members.

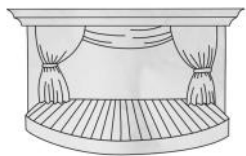
If you are keen give

Julie a call 0410582817

to find out more

information.

Visitors welcome.



S.M.I.L.E

Moore

S.M.I.L.E is delighted to announce our next performance "Greece a Villa on the Hill" will be at 5pm on Saturday 4th February at Sovereign House. Tickets are just \$10 per person for Dinner and Show, BYO drinks

Tickets are extremely limited so get in quick - Please call Sue 0417 978 281 or Dianne 0414-469-297.

Our motto is No talent Required just have some fun

Smile, Mime, Inspire, Laugh and Entertain.

SMILE Moore would like to advise that we are already SOLD OUT for the Greece a Villa on the Hill on Sat 4th of Feb 2023. Thank you so much for all the awesome support.

Regards Sue

REDFIELD PARK QUILTERS



We are looking for new members to join our craft group, all crafts welcome.

Happy to teach our skills/knowledge.

We meet on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month from 10am till 2pm, BYO lunch.

106 Paperbark Ave Redfield Park.

Call Maureen for more info 0417308998.

Maureen Pickering



Redfield Park
Community Association

106
Paperbark Ave
Gabbadah
WA 6041

We would like to extend an invitation to all Gabbadah residents to join our Community Christmas party, it's not just for the kiddies! A great opportunity to meet neighbours and locals alike. Join us for the afternoon/evening as we would love to have you share it with us. (please see poster this edition)

We are still in working with the Shire about the front entry wall and new quotes are proceeding to get this project finished.

Our annual Music in the Park 1st aid post fundraiser will be held on January 7th at Gabbadah Park, some come buy some food and help support our local 1st Aid Post. We would also like to thank Chris from IGA Two Rocks for their help and support

We will be holding a General meeting (all residents welcome) on Sunday 8th January at 4pm. Your input into the meeting is valuable and we appreciate any viewpoints.

We are also going to organise another community swap meet on January 29th at the community block - to enquire or book a stall call Julie on 0410582817

We would also ask you to contact the Shire with any issues you have with road condition and potholes in our estate - web link to lodge <https://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/forms/?formId=24>, there are several large ones that the committee are concerned about

Thanks

Julie Polette, President

Redfield Park Community Assoc.

0410582817



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

With the coming of Christmas this marks the end of our year and we would like to thank all of our volunteers who have unselfishly given up their time to do a shift at the Centre. Your professionalism and knowledge shown to visitors and locals alike is truly amazing.

If you would like to join our little group contact Linda on 0414631273 for more information. The Centre is open between 9.30am and 12.30pm weekends, school and public holidays. Come along and pick up those last minute Christmas presents.

All at the Visitors Centre wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and an enjoyable and safe New Year.

Wendy



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



MOORE RIVER WEIGHT WATCHERS

Affiliated with WW Federation WA (Inc.)

**Wednesday morning 8.30am for Weigh In
9.30am start for the meeting
Sovereign Hill House**

Annual fee \$5.00 | Weekly fee \$3.00

For more information phone 0413-818-955

Moore River Weight Watchers have had a very busy but interesting month, firstly our president won princess of the month for September and October, well done.

During October, some of our members had a very enjoyable day at the Country forum in Bunbury, and then stayed on for a few days sightseeing and caravanning down south,

The Melbourne Cup Day. what a day, the weight watchers, their partners & friends all 24 of them had a wonderful day at Branchy's home thanks to Madeline & Jae for their amazing catering, as you can see from the photos every one had a great time fashion parade, prizes for the best dressed, and even the men joined in and received prizes. And some of the lucky ones went home with extra \$\$\$\$ after their win on the sweeps.

The weight loss over the last months have been really good, drinking plenty of water does help plus of course eating healthy foods is so important.

There are only a few weeks before breaking up for Christmas, this year we are having our Christmas Dinner at the Gingin Railway Café, with members partners and friends,

Our first day back for 2023 is 11th January; love to see new members, not just to loose weight, but to eat healthy food support to others in many ways, and loads of friendship please call Dot if you would like some information 0429969889.

On behalf of Moore River Weight Watchers, we wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a wonderful new year.

Dot Branch (Pres).



CRAFTY PATCH



Quilting with Friends
Keeps You in Stitches!!



This month our ladies have enjoyed a lovely Melbourne Cup Day by providing a beautiful High Tea for morning tea. A big thank you to Dianne Millar provided the fine bone China for all of us. Congratulations to Mary

Lamprecht for the best hat and Karen Green for the best outfit.

We again shared lovely food with our Sandwiches and sweets luncheon. These days help us save money to use for our outings or Christmas luncheons. This year our Christmas get together is on the 6th of December. We shall break up and return on the 10th of January.

A friendly reminder is the Sovereign Hill Craft Group are raffling 3 beautiful quilts, to raise money for the Cancer Foundation. The tickets are \$5.00 each. Please ring Wendy Nottle on 0429-928-232 or Dianne on 0414-469-297 for tickets

All ladies are welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings at 9am for a chat, coffee and any sort of crafting.

A Merry Christmas to all and a safe holiday

Maureen Pickering, Marg Browne



FREE
Jigsaw puzzle library
Moore Clothes
Redfield Park

We have a puzzle library/ exchange, free use for locals. It works best if you bring one to exchange. Donations of puzzles gladly accepted. Puzzles can be collected or swapped during Moore Clothes open hours. See separate advert

Redfield Park Volunteer 1st Aid Post
Call 0488 221 881



DEMURE DAMSELS RED HATTERS

Much singing at Morning Melodies, but we are there again in November to the 'Ladies of the 60s' production. Of course the ladies knew most (many knew all) the words. Perhaps it was just as well the music was loud enough to drown out some of those voices!

Nine of our ladies ventured down to Peel Manor to a quite awesome high tea birthday party for a group of Red Hat ladies from Mandurah. It was Bling, Bling and did I mention a bit (read a lot!) of Bling. A really great function, it was such fun to go to Peel Manor, what a spectacular venue with stunning gardens.

The Shire of Gingin's Senior's week Movie Day was postponed until 30th November (due to Covid rearing its head at an opportune time. Close to 20 of us will be enjoying "Elvis" with other members of the community.



The final Morning Melodies for the year is mid-December, it is naturally given the time of the year, a Christmas concert. We will be pre-purchasing the tickets that day for 2023 Morning Melodies programme. January sees us traditionally having an annual Family Get-together" day mid-month, where we can all talk



about our Festive Break and catch up generally.

2023 has some functions already being planned.

A "Black and Bling" High Tea at one of our member's homes;

the trip on the "Little Ferry" and a "7 year anniversary" function.

We have been a very viable group for over 6 years now, but due to COVID we haven't been able to celebrate our anniversary in style.

We are all about having fun, friendship and our outings are so varied.

Are you new to the area? Why not come along to one of our outings and meet other local ladies? If you would like to know more

about Red Hatters, check out Red Hatters on Google or give me a call.

Dianne Millar (0414-469-297)

Demure Damsels Red Hat Group





Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group

Our stall at the Moore Men's Shed Open Day on Saturday November 12th was most successful. We really do appreciate being able to show our handwork alongside the community library and Sovereign Hill Garden groups. Thank you to the Men's Shed.

It was the first day of our quilt raffle (see notice on Page 19). These beautiful quilts were locally handcrafted by Maureen and Shirley and donated to Crafty Witches to raise funds specifically for Cancer Research. Tickets are just \$5 each, with a limited number of tickets available. This will be drawn on December 21st.

Provided we have tickets still available you can purchase one (or more) at the Arts and Craft Day on December 18th at Gabbadah Park (in Guilderton). We will have all our craft available for purchase on the day, but if you need a handcrafted gift sooner please do not hesitate to contact either Wendy or Dianne.

Our last craft day for the year will be on December 19th, and will return on January 9th.



The photos show some of our creations, but also a couple of pics of the birthday celebrations of last month, as there was insufficient space available in the MRN newsletter..

A couple of our ladies have not been 100% lately, we do sincerely hope everyone recovers well, you all have our best wishes.

All members of Crafty Witches hope all members of the community have a great Festive Season, keeping safe, well and avoiding those diabolical bugs and germs that are around. Be happy and be kind.

We meet every Monday from 9.30 at Sovereign House near the top of Sovereign Hill Drive. Any new residents (or those who have been in the area for a while) are most welcome, even if it just to have a bit of company and a cuppa.

Any enquiries please call Dianne on 0414-469-297 or Wendy on 0429-938-232. Do come have a tea or coffee!

Wendy and Dianne

Co-ordinators



Chesson, Margaret and Wendy



Celebrating those birthdays

MOORE CLOTHES INC

Come in for Cuppa and Chat



Shop Opening

Tuesday 10 - 12noon

Thursday 2 - 4.30pm

Friday 2.30 - 4.30pm

Saturday 10 - 12noon



106 PAPERBARK AVENUE REDFIELD PARK

**LOW
LOW
PRICES
MUST
BE SEEN TO
BE
BELIEVED**





Clothing can be donated at the shop during opening hours and Placed in the Blue Bins at:

-  Redfield Park
-  Guilderton Country Club
-  Woodridge



LOYALTY PROGRAM AND EFTPOS SQUARE IS NOW AVAILABLE

Moore Clothes has had another amazing month, we celebrated our volunteers with the annual volunteers' dinner. We have had very positive feedback and it was enjoyed by all. With each year our collections for Dignity Bags get larger, some of our members had a busy bee and managed to put together 61 bags!! This project has been done by Jackie in the past and delivered to Women's Shelters - its just getting bigger and better each year. Thank you everyone for your donations - including your unwanted makeup, soaps, shampoos, moisturisers, deodorants, cosmetic and handbags etc. So if you are having a clear out, remember we can put these to good use and help people while doing it.

Another new addition is the free jigsaw library. This has been relocated from Woodridge so you can now browse our shelves for new clothing and also pick up a jigsaw at the same time.

Our new Delivery Coordinator, Lara has started working on a plan of attack to see that our excess donations are sent to those organisations who need them. If you know of any charitable group that requires clothing donations, please let us know.

In the new year we have a few new events coming up and new things happening in store too. So watch this space.

Moore clothes will be celebrating Christmas early on December 8th, so please come and join us on our last day for 2022. We will take our short break and re-open on January 3rd. Anyone in need over this period feel free to call Julie on 0410582817.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy year and hope to see you back in the New Year.

Julie and Wendy



**Entry
Fee
\$5**

BRING AN ITEM **SWAP** FOR ANOTHER



Moore Clothes

is holding a Clothing Swap
on Saturday 4th March 2023
commencing at 10am.

Join in the fun with a scrumptious Morning Tea and
hilarious games.

All you need to do is bring along some
clothing/accessories to swap. (5-10 pieces), then
exchange like item for like item with other
participants.



Swapping will commence at
10.30am.

If you require any further
information about this event
contact Julie on 041582817

Woodridge Community Association



Woodridge Spring Fair 2022

After a two-year hiatus the Woodridge Spring Fair returned on Sunday 6th November 2022 and after a nail-biting stormy start, the day turned out to be picture perfect! Thanks to a lovely selection of market stalls, food trucks, boot bay buddies and children's entertainment - all booked at short notice, our wonderful community came out in force to support the fundraising, family fun and community spirit that the Spring Fair brings. A huge thank you to every one of the volunteers, without whom it couldn't be done. Thank you to the sponsors Shire of Gingin and Bendigo bank and to the businesses who donated some fantastic raffle prizes. Thank you:

Adventure World, Bunnings Mindarie, Cellarbrations Two Rocks, Cullen Wines, Golden Eggs, Gravity Discovery Centre, Rochelle Rhodes - Insurance Broker, Sun City Country Club, T&C Do and Two Rocks IGA. The money you helped raise will go to worthy local community groups.

Next year, Sunday 5th November marks the 25th Woodridge Spring Fair, so save the date and get your stall bookings in early at

treasurer@woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au or

<https://www.facebook.com/woodridgespringfair> contact numbers will also be provided closer to the day.

We aim to make the 25th bigger, brighter and a celebration of our community that won't disappoint!

Spring Fair Committee

Kirstie Blyth





General News & Information

Animate Lancelin—More than Meets the Eye!

On Friday 11 November, Animate Lancelin was officially launched with the opening of an art exhibition and public trail at the Wangaree Community Centre.



Attendees gathered to view the incredible artworks that have been produced by DADAA students over the last 12 months under the guidance of Artist in Residence, Neil Elliot.

Rusty tin, machine cogs, bolts and screws have been creatively assembled to display iconic coastal scenes. While the artworks are impressive when viewed in static form, the true magic comes when the murals are seen through the EyeJack augmented reality app—they spring to life with movement, sound, and comedy!

The project was made possible through a partnership between the Lancelin Healthy Community Forum, DADAA, and the Shire, and was funded by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, and Healthway through their Act Belong Commit campaign.

Make sure you get up to Lancelin to view the mural trail and see the originals at the Wangaree Community Centre. The DADAA exhibition closes Friday 9 December.



Keep an Eye Out for European House Borer

European House Borer (EHB) has now been found in the Shires of Gingin, Dandaragan and Carnamah—further north than previously known.

EHB is a serious pest of dead pinewood with the potential to cause damage to homes. You can help stop the spread by keeping an eye out for oval shaped holes about 5mm long, running with the grain on dead pine trees, logs, branches or untreated pine timber.

You can report suspected EHB to DPIRD via:



- MyPestGuide Reporter® app
- E: padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au
- T: 9368 3080

To find out more please visit agric.wa.gov.au/ehb

The beetle is brownish-black in colour and between 8-25mm in length with antennae about half as long as the body. (Image courtesy of DPIRD).

General News & Information

New Deputy Shire President Sworn In—Cr Andrea Vis

At the Shire's Council Meeting on Tuesday 15 November, Cr Andrea Vis was officially sworn in as Deputy Shire President. Cr Vis takes over the role from Cr Kim Rule who resigned as Deputy but who will continue as a councillor.

Cr Vis was the only councillor nominated for the Deputy position and she was elected unopposed. Cr Vis made her Declaration of Office before Mrs Margaret Greenwell JP, her fellow councillors and Shire staff in Council Chambers.

Cr Vis has been a Shire of Gingin councillor since October 2019 and we wish her every success as Deputy Shire President.

We would also like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Cr Rule for his dedication and commitment to the role during his time as Deputy.

Congratulations Andrea!



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Shire Notices

SW Native Title Settlement—Land Lists 904 and 55

The Shire has been notified by Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage that a number of parcels of Crown land within the Gingin Shire have been identified for allocation to the Noongar People to create the Noongar Land Estate, in accordance with the six registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUA) for the SW Native Title Settlement. This process includes referring land to relevant agencies like the Shire of Gingin for comment.

Council does not support the transfer of lots that have been identified due to the lack of information provided, particularly in relation to the future use and its management.

For full details of the Shire's position on the matter and maps delineating these land parcels, as well as information on how to make a submission, please go to the Community Consultation and Media Release pages of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

Prohibited Burning Period Commences 1 December

A reminder that the Shire will enter its Prohibited Burning Period on 1 December and will remain in effect until 31 March 2023. All burning and fires are prohibited during this time, including cooking/camp fires and solid fuel BBQs.

There must also be no flammable material within a 3m radius of an electric or gas BBQ at all times.



Council Decisions

The following decisions were made by Council at the Shire's November Ordinary Council Meeting:

- Application for development approval for proposed Market on Lot 628 Dewar Road, Gingin —*approved by Council*.
- Amendment to 2022/23 budget for purchase of new excavator and compact track loader —*approved by Council*.
- Adoption of the Corporate Business Plan 2022-2026 —*approved by Council*.
- Adoption of Local Planning Policy 1.12 Advertising Signs —*approved by Council*.
- In addition, 19 other items were presented to / deliberated by Council.

More details on the above items of business and any other matters from this meeting can be found in the Meeting Minutes which are available for viewing at gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings, or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.

Shire Notices

Shire Office & Library Closures

Please note the Gingin and Lancelin Shire offices and public libraries will be closed from Monday 26 December until Monday 2 January for the Christmas/New Year period, reopening for business on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

However, Shire Rangers are contactable during this time on 9575 5140.

Schedule of Council Meetings 2023

At its meeting on 15 November, Council agreed to set the following dates for Ordinary Council Meetings in 2023:

17 January 2023	18 July 2023
21 February 2023	15 August 2023
21 March 2023	19 September 2023
18 April 2023	17 October 2023
16 May 2023	21 November 2023
20 June 2023	19 December 2023

Unless otherwise advertised, all meetings for 2023 will be held at the Shire of Gingin Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin.

Save the Dates!



Summer STEM Action Stations—2 December to 2 February, Gingin & Lancelin libraries.

Carols in Gabbadah Park—Saturday 3 December, 6-9pm in Guilderton.

Ledge Point Carols in the Park—Saturday 17 December, 5.30pm—9pm at Ledge Point Oval.

Guilderton Arts & Craft Markets—Sunday 18 December, 9am—1pm at Gabbadah Park, Guilderton.

Gingin Chattering Lions Club Carols—Sunday 18 December, 5pm onwards at Granville Park Sound Shell, Gingin.

Ordinary Council Meeting—Tuesday 20 December at 3pm.

Music in the Park—Saturday 7 January 2023, 5pm until late at Gabbadah Park, Guilderton.

Lancelin Wind Festival—18-21 January 2023 (*visit Lancelin Wind Festival Facebook page for more details*).

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards & Breakfast — Thursday 26 January 2023 from 7.30am at Neergabby Community Grounds.

For more information on these events, please go to the Events Calendar on gingin.wa.gov.au.

If you have a community event to promote in the Shire, please email Olivia at cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au and we will include it on our Events Calendar and promote it on our Facebook page.

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

Special Christmas supper supplied after the meeting

Lower Coastal Neighbourhood Watch
Wednesday December 7th 2022
7pm
Ledge Point Country Club

come and hear what is happening over the holiday season

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
 CALL DOT 0429969889.**



The last Neighbourhood Watch meeting in October at Seabird, 30 people attending the meeting, Sgt Patterson from Lancelin Police gave a very detailed account of all the crime etc that has been happening in the Lower Coastal Areas. UNBELIEVABLE. The police do an amazing

job, and they thank the Neighbourhood watch for the help that is given to them.

This Last meeting for this year has been bought back a week. **NOW 7TH DECEMBER AT LEDGE POINT (SEE FLYER ON THIS PAGE)**. all the details of Christmas events, i.e., new years eve, and events during the Holiday season, also details of the couple of months of crime etc around our towns. After the meeting a special Christmas super will be provided, so please come to the meeting, and join in on this occasion.

Our first meeting for 2023, is very special, this will be held at NEERGABBY HALL. 8TH FEBRUARY 7.PM. first meeting there in a few years, so pleased to be able to meet there again. Your attendance is a must.

The Lower Coastal Neighbourhood watch wishes everyone very happy Christmas and a wonderful new year. take care be aware.

Cheers Dot Branch (Co-ordinator)

Lower Coastal Community Alliance

meet quarterly.

For more info ring

0428 188 011

Find out what is happening in YOUR area.

Lancelin Police will provide an update on what has been happening in the Lower Coastal over the Christmas and Holiday period

Supper supplied after the meeting

Lower Coastal Neighbourhood Watch
Wednesday February 8th 2023
7pm
Neergabby Hall

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The LCCA meeting in Seabird on October 26th was the fastest ever meeting! We got locked out of the Seabird Hall and had to decamp to the Tavern, who bless them made us very welcome but they closed at 7.45!

Claire thankfully took the minutes. Items very quickly decided on was to write to Northam about our lack of advertised health services.

We will try to get as many of you as possible to write to Northam asking for more transparent information as to which services we can access.

The group were advised that the Shire of Gingin had voted to not support proposed Native Title allocations.

Guilderton Country Club were advised that Lottery West are no longer giving 100% grants for community bus applications They will be asking the Bendigo bank if they can help next year.

Other items were Redfield Park wall, Sovereign House, Redfield Park potholes, and Guilderton Foreshore Working Group.

We then quickly congratulated the Lower Coastal Area on some fantastic events held in the past three months, including The Fracking Declarations for Redfield and Sovereign, Biggest Morning Tea raising \$1573!, Moore Clothes fashion parade and more.

Of course the next 3 months will be quieter except for all the Christmas parties – hope everyone has some fun.

Anne Stroud



The library Committee would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

For many years now we have worked together with the Moore Men's shed in our joint fund raising events. This last year has been no exception. Along with the advantage of attracting more visitors to their open days there is also the fun and comradery that goes with it. This is a perfect scenario of community groups working. Thanks to everyone for your support throughout 2022, thanks to our wonderful volunteers and to the public for your donations of exceptional books and DVD's.

New members are always welcome. Come along and check our categories. These include Fiction, Australiana, Auto and Biographies, Large Print, Westerns, Children's and DVDs.

We are open Saturdays from 9.30 to 11.30am. Watch for our book stalls over the Christmas holiday period as there will be some wonderful bargains.

Madeline Henshaw

0415 902 038



With the weather finally turning warm, our Summer Fixtures are in full swing. The first round of the Summer Cup started the Summer Season with a bang.

Members and Non-Members alike, are reminded that all golf club information is contained in the GOLF CLUB SECTION of the Guilderton Country Club website <https://guildertoncc.wixsite.com/guildertoncc>.

This means everyone in the community has easy access to all the competition dates, results and golfing information you need with regard to playing golf, competitively, socially or individually on our pretty, but challenging course.



And isn't it nice to see non golfers SAFELY walking the course and enjoying its peace and beauty, while respecting the golfers playing their rounds.

RESULTS

5th November Stableford

WINNER – Brian Perrin 41 Points

RUNNER UP – Bob Johnson 36 Points

12th November Stroke

WINNER - Bob Johnson Net 62

RUNNER UP - Kevin Malone Net 73

WEDNESDAY SCROUNGERS (9 holes of Stableford)

Always a good fun afternoon of golf!

2nd November

WINNER - Bob Johnson 20 Points

RUNNER UP - Phil Flavell 18 Points

9th November

WINNER – Anne Gault 17 Points

RUNNER UP – Kevin Malone 16 Points

16th November

WINNER - Kevin Malone 21 Points

RUNNER UP – Kerry Jones 21 Points

Finally, the new committee wishes to say a thank you to all our members, the sponsors and everyone in the wider community that help and support Guilderton Golf Club maintain our wonderful course.

Ian

Hasting





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Please attribute the information below to Shire CEO, Mr Aaron Cook.

MEDIA RELEASE

Upper Coastal Sporting Facilities Working Group Update

Following the Shire of Gingin Council's decision at its 20 September 2022 meeting to re-establish the Upper Coastal Sporting Facilities Working Group (UCSFWG) for the purpose of reviewing the sporting facilities' priorities, including those included in Upper Coastal Sporting Facilities Masterplan, the UCSFWG held its first meeting on Wednesday 9 November at the Lancelin Sporting Complex.

Chaired by Cr Robert Kestel, the meeting was attended by representatives from:

- Lancelin Community and Sporting Club Inc
- Lancelin Bowling Club
- Lancelin Golf Club
- Lancelin Ledge Point Football Club
- Lancelin Ledge Point Basketball Club
- Lancelin Ledge Point Netball Club
- Ledge Point Country Club
- Ledge Point Bowling Club
- Ledge Point Golf Club
- Shire of Gingin

Apologies were received from the Lancelin Ledge Point Hockey Club and Pegasus Shooting Club.

The purpose of this first meeting was to clarify the purpose and objectives of the UCSFWG and set the program to complete the review. Also clarified was the basis for which the group would undertake the review, detailed as follows:

- While not specifically identified by the Department of Sport and Recreation, duplication of the facilities does represent a risk to the sustainability of those facilities where resources are limited. Council, in re-establishing the UCSFWG, has however acknowledged the community's concern at the removal of some facilities during the Master Plan process.
- While other infrastructure may require renewal, the focus of the UCSFWG will be on sporting facilities.
- The \$5 million budget presented during the Master Plan process was to provide an indicative figure only, reflective of a more achievable funding resource available to and from the clubs, Shire, and external grant funders. Previous master planning processes had indicated budgets of more than \$50 million, which were beyond the financial capacity of all parties and created unrealistic community expectations.

Outcomes of the meeting included agreement that:

- Club representatives would review the Master Plan implementation priorities as adopted by Council on 19 October 2021 detailed on page 13 of the Upper Coastal Sub-Region Sporting Facilities Master Plan;



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- Submit any priorities it would like to add, delete, or modify for inclusion with those priorities to be reviewed, and
- A scoring tool/matrix to assist the UCSFWG with prioritising process will also be included in the agenda for the next meeting to be held 14 December 2022.

Further updates on the UCSFWG review will be communicated when next available.

-Ends-

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Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group



Queen Bed Patchwork Quilt - Value \$1000



Single Bed Patchwork Quilt - Value \$500



Throw Patchwork Quilt -Value \$500

As mentioned on Page 11 these are the stunning quilts created and donated by Maureen and Shirley for our group to raise monies to assist research into Cancer, its causes, and hopefully learning how to prevent and discover some cures.

There are limited tickets, do not hesitate to contact Wendy on 0429-938-232 or Dianne on 0414-469-297 for your ticket.

This raffle will be drawn on 21st December and prize will be delivered prior to Christmas. Results will be published on the Sovereign Hill Craft Group Facebook page on 22nd December

Just \$5 per ticket

Thank you, Wendy and Dianne

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MEDIA RELEASE

Gingin Shire UCL Identified for Transfer to SW Native Title Settlement

The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) has advised the Shire of Gingin that an additional number of Crown Land parcels within the Shire have been identified for potential transfer to the Noongar Land Estate as part of the South West Native Title Settlement. These land parcels, referred to as Land Lists 904 and 55, are located in Boonanarring, Breton Bay, Cowalla, Cullalla, Lancelin, Ledge Point, Mimegarra, Orange Springs, Wilbinga, and Yeal. Land parcels in Seabird were also recently identified for transfer.

The State Government has committed to allocating 320,000 hectares of Crown land to the Noongar People to create the Noongar Land Estate in accordance with the six registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements for the Settlement. This land is intended for a broad range of Aboriginal heritage, conservation, and cultural activities to be managed by Noongar Regional Corporations, with a portion allocated for development purposes. The DPLH is responsible for undertaking an identification and assessment process for land parcels within the boundaries of the Settlement and this process includes referring land to relevant agencies like the Shire of Gingin for comment.

While the Shire continues to be a strong advocate for the Yued Noongar People within its region, it has concerns with the DPLH process for the creation of the Noongar Land Estate. The Shire does not support the transferral of lots that have been identified owing to the lack of information provided by the DPLH and limited consultation period for affected communities.

"Our main issue with this process is not having any information as to what the land will be used for," said Shire President Wayne Fewster. "Our communities have a right to know what is intended for this land – particularly if it has been earmarked for development. All our coastal towns have considerable UCL in close proximity and the uncertainty around what it might be used for is of serious concern to them.

"The other issue is the inadequate consultation period DPLH have allocated for this process. Our communities deserve an appropriate amount of time to make submissions – a couple of weeks is not enough. As a result, we have tasked WALGA to lobby the State Government to change the current consultation method provided to local governments for this process.

"We also encourage all members of the Gingin Shire community to consider this matter and make a submission or ask a question directly to the DPLH."

The land list consultation period for the abovementioned locations closes 12-14 December 2022.

Full details of the proposed land transfer including maps delineating the land parcels, as well as information on how the public can make submissions can be found on the Community Consultation page of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

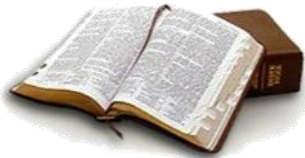
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SCRIPTURE READING

"Christmas these days is a very busy and expensive time with many family gatherings and much gift giving. However, don't let us forget the 'Christ' in Christmas this year - He is the most precious gift that God has ever given to mankind to give us a hope, a future and a reason to live. So, why don't you invite Him into your heart and receive Him as Lord and Saviour of your life this Christmas?

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.' (John 3:16-17). 'Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.' James 1:17. 'Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life.' (John 14:6). (All references are from the New International Version)

MOORE PRAYER: '....for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.' (Isaiah 56:7). As our little group is beginning to grow we are all from different nations - Australia, America, New Zealand, England and Zimbabwe. Because prayer does not have any geographical boundaries we pray together as one man before the Lord - He is not concerned with what culture we are because He only looks upon the heart, and likewise we pray for all the people, circumstances and situations we see around us. Should you have a need or would like to contact us please phone: Sue - 0419 035 777 or Judy - 0429 108 892.

May the Lord bless you and keep you safe this Christmas holiday season as you travel the busy roads - He cares for the sparrow and He cares for you! (Matthew 10:29-31)



ARE YOU BUSHFIRE SEASON READY?

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- What do you need to do before leaving?
- Are you staying? What jobs need to be done to keep safe?
- Know the new bushfire rating system
- Monitor the conditions and keep up to date with the alerts and warning from DFES



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GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

Pennants for the 2022/2023 season are really on the way, its so good to see that Guilderton can once again have a great team of bowlers young and old. Have won one game and just missed out by a few shots on the others but that's not all about winning, it's the pride of wearing the Guilderton Bowling Club Shirt, Moore wins are sure to happen, and get us to the finals again. The Championship Fours have been played, and congratulations to the winners. Phil Rouse, Allan & Margaret Wetherly & Abe Wright. Championship singles are now being played and will announce the winners in the next newsletter.

The last game before Christmas recess is on Saturday 17th December, and after the game the Christmas function will be held in the Community Hall and will be enjoyed by the visiting team from Gingin. Always a very enjoyable time with the bowlers together, lots of fun plenty of laughs and enjoyed with partners and friends. NEW MEMBERS TO THE BOWLING CLUB ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. There will be four home games after the Christmas break so come along and support the team. Further dates will be in the next newsletter.

The Bowling Club wish everyone a very happy Christmas, and all the best for the new year.

Take care stay safe

Dot Branch.(Sec).



The Moore River Music Club is pleased to launch the MOORE RIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL for 2023.

This free event will bring local musicians and a headline act from Perth, to Gabbadah Park for a festival of local musicians including our members, local recording artists, as well as our headline act – The First Light Band.

With a variety of acts and includes upcoming songwriters and recording artists as well as our homegrown amateurs. Our members have been working hard on the performance and we are excited to have so many local businesses supporting us.

For more information, please see our Facebook page – Moore River Music Festival.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Will Cuperus



SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club has had a very interesting and productive year, with topics ranging from Native birds and their habitat to Reticulation. We have visited

members gardens, discussed new plant technics and projects which we can use in our own gardens and we have held workshops on Propagation and Fluid Pour on flower pots. And to top it all off we are going on a Luncheon Boat Cruise on the Moore River with Captain Phil. Thanks everyone for your participation and input into our Club this year.

The Garden Club will recommence on Saturday 11th February 2023. If you are interested in joining our little group come along to this meeting at Sovereign House and help us plan our 2023 calendar.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy

Wendy



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GARDENING FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Hi everyone,

As the weather warms up, please remember to slip, slop, slap with hats, sunscreen, long sleeve shirts, etc. Time to renew mulch, check for pests, check retic again and keep an eye for the pests that love to invade us this time of year.

Roses - Check for aphids, deadhead to encourage more flowers and foliage growth. Removing flower heads on shrubs and herbaceous plants before they seed encourages growth and more flowers later. Pruning Geraldton wax (*Chamaelirium uncinatum*), just after the flowers finish helps to keep the shape and a thick foliage. Next seasons flowers will be thicker with more branches forming where the plant was pruned.

Keep a lookout for caterpillars and aphids on plants and vegetables, picking them off by hand or treating them with natural pest control methods if you're able. If you choose to use chemicals, please only spray when the wind is between 3 and 15km to prevent overspray or gusts or wind blowing the chemicals to off target species.

December is a good time to layer climbers for future planting. Peg down a stem of the climber. Paper clips, tent pegs, or even a rock to weigh down the stem. Try and ensure each set of leaves along the stem has contact with the ground. In Autumn next year carefully uproot the stem and separate each rooted section, potting them up for future planting or gifts.

Tomatoes should be going great guns by now. Make sure to stake them firmly. Prick out laterals for vine tomatoes to encourage length and remove the first 3 sets of leaves for bush tomatoes to keep any foliage or fruit from touching the ground for pests to use as a bridge for the rest of the plant. Tomatoes need constant feeding so keep them well fed with purpose made fertiliser or a combination of nitrogen and potassium rich feed.



Bulbs - Hopefully all the foliage from your Winter flowering bulbs has died off and you can prune them back. Lift and divide your anemone and narcissus bulbs and store in a shady cool spot for planting next year. If you like to leave them in place then thin out overcrowded clumps and divide.

Lawns - 'Tis the lawn growing season for the warm season turfs like buffalo, kikuyu and couch. Dethatch early in Summer and add wetting agent and fertiliser (I think everyone already knows I prefer granular, but each to their own). Mow regularly and often to keep the lawn thick. Couch (stoloniferous and rhizomes) can be mowed very short, however kikuyu and buffalo will need more height. Neither have the rhizomes like couch to cope with the Summer heat as well. The keen lawn enthusiasts might like to spray turf growth regulators during this season to encourage shorter nodes and slower

growth. Slower growth can result in less mowing and that can excite some people too. Less mowing = more time to socialise and do those other things happening during this busy festive season. "Accidentally" breaking the bore can also result in slower growth too however this affects the whole garden potentially so maybe don't follow up on that idea.



Vegetables and Herbs - Harvest as soon as everything is ready to eat. Leaving them too long, even if we don't plan on using them, can result in inviting pests and diseases into the garden. Give extras to neighbours and friends who may not have as much this year. Recent interest rises and increase in living costs means lots will be going without this year. This goes for fruit too. Pickup fallen fruit to discourage fruit fly and other pests. Some love fallen fruit and will cut any bruises off to use the good part of the flesh for preserves, pickles etc. They then pass them to others as beautiful hand made gifts with love and experience poured into the jar with the fruit.

Keep sowing vegetable seeds like cucumber, beans, tomatoes, etc. We have a lot of sunny days here and can harvest vegetables long after other states have finished their picking. Sweet basil is a favourite for Summer and is a great accompaniment to tomatoes. If you want to annoy my old man then grow lots of coriander and give it to him as a gift. Be ready to receive it back though... at head height, and travelling fast. Plant sweetcorn in blocks, not rows. Also, do not water overhead. The male tassels at the top carry the pollen that then falls to pollinate the female part below. Overhead watering can wash away the pollen, reducing the chance to pollinate the flower, and planting in blocks helps the female catch any pollen blown around if it is windy. Plant pak choy and chinese cabbage in regular intervals to keep a regular fresh supply and they germinate quickly. Herbs can be sown in hanging pots and given as gifts. Fresh herbs in hanging pots take up little space and are very useful for those little cookie cutout houses in the city where no garden is available. Keep them well watered daily though because they can dry out very easily.

And, in case you didn't catch my earlier hint - Mulch the garden please! We may Not have to worry about water as much as some others do however we all need to play our part. Mulching and adding organic matter to the soil now will benefit future people for years to come and give the water something to hold on to as it travels back to the water table.

Nathan

Any alterations needed?

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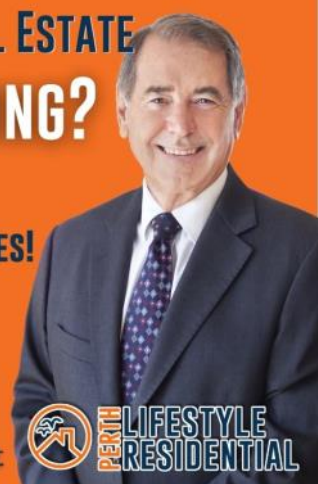
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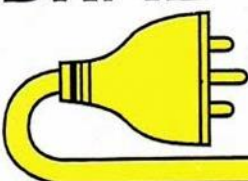
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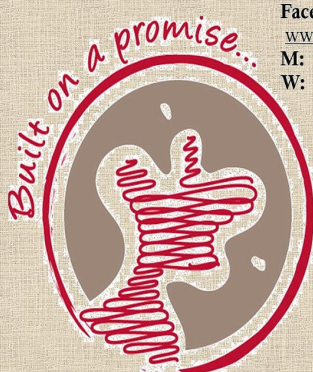
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at the community hall at 4pm.

All residents encouraged/ welcome to attend

Thank you

Julie Polette, President

Redfield Park Community Association

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Guilderton Community Association - save the date!!

GCA holds its AGM in January each year where we review our past year and make plans for the next, and elect a new committee.

We invite anyone with an interest in our town to our AGM on Saturday January 21st 2023 at Guilderton Community Hall at 10am.

Annual membership of \$15 per person is due at the meeting. Only members can vote but visitors are welcome.

We invite Gingin Shire Councillors to answer your questions so please come along.

Our website is guildertonwa.com.au for further information.

Linda Johnson

SWAP MEET!

Redfield Park is Hosting a swap meet on Sunday 29th January

Setup 8am—Start time 830 am

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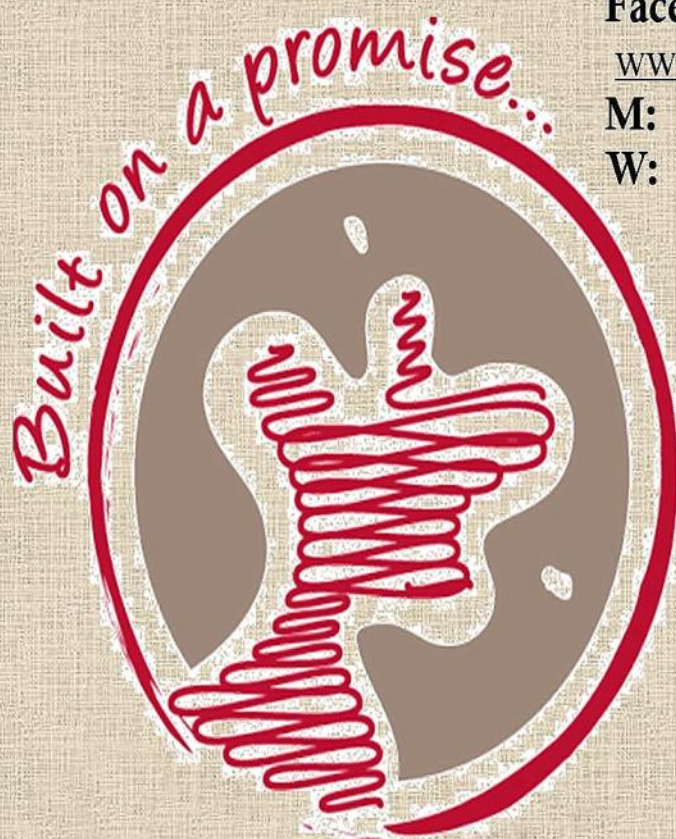
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1st & 3rd Tuesday	SMILE Moore	Sovereign Hill
Each Wed	Red Robin Playgroup	Woodridge
Each Wed	Golf Scroungers	Guilderton
Each Wed	Pool Competition	Guilderton
Each Wed	Weight Watchers	Sovereign Hill
Every other Wed	Demure Damsels (Red Hatters)	Various Outings
Each Thursday	Dance	Woodridge

Each Thurs 2-4.30	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
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Each Thursday	Yoga	Woodridge
Each Fri 2.30-4.30	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
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Last Fri/mthly	Games Group	Redfield Park
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