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Ann & Barry Wegner, would like to let the community know that on 29th June their beloved Kangaroo, Roopert, sadly passed away.

He went peacefully of natural causes at age 18 in his sleep, after having some cuddles by the heater in the lounge room with Ann during his final hours.

Ann says that Roopert has had more visitors travel to our home in Woodridge to see him during the last 18 years than the rest of us combined and will be greatly missed.

**RIP Roopert Wegner
2006 - 29.06.2023**

We certainly took our UK grandchildren when they were little. Highlight of their holiday. They are over 30 now!

Anne and Dave Stroud



Norman Whitburn and myself Dot Jones would like to thank the Woodridge ambulance crew who came out and attended Norman when he had a very bad fall 26th June at 2 Harald Way Seabird. Everything was done with much care and skill.

The operator who took my call was wonderful and told me what to do until the ambulance arrived thank you again so much.

Dot Jones

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All you have to do is go to our website and register. www.moorerivernews.com.au

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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!

Date	Time	Event	Place
2nd August	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Sovereign Hill House
3rd Aug	9am	Tiny Tots First Aid Course	Woodridge St John
13th August	8am	Woodridge AGM	Woodridge
13th Aug		Moore Clothes AGM	Redfield Park
1st, 14th 29th	10am	Coffee and Craft Mornings	Seabird Hall
19th Aug		Moore Clothes Swap	Redfield Park
19th August	10-12.30	Shire Info Coastal Management	Seabird Hall
19th Aug		Asian Food Night	Guilderton Country Club
6th Sept	2pm	Women's Health Week	Redfield Park
23rd Sept		Fireworks	Neergabby
14th Oct		Moore Clothes Fashion Parade	Redfield Park
5th Nov		Spring Fair	Woodridge
11th Nov		Flavours of Gingin	Gingin

Bringing to the notice of all residents of our Lower Coastal Communities :

Tucked away in the West Australian Newspaper of Saturday week ago a notice advising the Aboriginal Heritage Place ID 40276 (Gingin Brook) is shortly up for discussion.

A meeting is to be held on Friday 25th August 2023 regarding possible future impacts in our area.

I.e. The Aboriginal Cultural Committee will discuss implications of the current Heritage Act.

Further information :

<https://consultation.dplh.wa.gov.au>

Submissions may be made online, by email or post by 28th JULY 2023.

email : registrar@dplh.wa.gov.au

General enquires (08) 6551 8131 Joan

Another letter to the editor is on page 8.....

www.gingin.wa.gov.au

Final Phase

Our Coast, Our Journey

HAVE YOUR SAY

Public Comment on three Coastal Management Documents

The Shire is seeking public comment on its revised integrated CHRMAP and CMS documents prior to Council adoption.

These documents outline strategies and actions to manage and adapt to potential coastal hazards and risks for **Lancelin, Ledge Point, Seabird and Guilderton**.

Shire of Gingin **Coastal Hazard Risk Management Adaptation Plan (CHRMAP)**

Shire of Gingin **Coastal Management Strategy (CMS)**

Shire of Gingin Coastal Management on the Gingin Coastline **A Summary**



Share Your Thoughts

We encourage everyone to have a say on this important topic.



WRITE TO US

before submission closes on
28 AUGUST 2023

POST TO

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Gingin
PO Box 510
Gingin WA 6503

EMAIL TO

mail@gingin.wa.gov.au

Please include your name and contact details so we can stay in touch

VISIT US

Community Information Drop-Ins

LANCELIN

10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Saturday 12 August 2023
Wangaree Community Centre
131 Gingin Rd

SEABIRD

10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Saturday 19 August 2023
Seabird Hall
Chalon Avenue

GO ONLINE

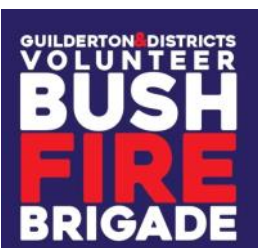
Scan the QR code
to visit the project information,
frequently asked questions and
review the draft documents.



GUILDERTON & DISTRICTS' VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



Friendly reminder with it being unrestricted burning period just to remember to ring DFES on 1800 198 140 to notify them of any burn offs you may be doing to avoid any fire Brigades turning up if a member of the public calls in a fire/smoke report.



If you need help for a burn, contact our Captain Mark on 0427 197 557 for Guilderton, Sovereign Hill, Redfield Park and Seabird or via the Guilderton VBFB Facebook page.



Shire of Gingin to Trial

Free Parking at Guilderton Foreshore During Winter Season

At its Ordinary Council Meeting on 20 June, the Shire of Gingin agreed to trial free parking at the Guilderton Foreshore for the winter months of 1 July to 31 August 2023.

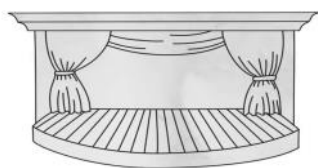
The decision was made to determine whether paid parking negatively impacts the number of visitors to Guilderton.

The meters will be sign-posted "Print & Display Your Free Parking Ticket or Ratepayer Parking Permit" and set to issue 'free' tickets which need to be printed and displayed by visitors.

The free ticket system is necessary to assist the Shire with quantifying and recording the number of visitors to the Foreshore during this period.

Results of the free parking trial period will be reviewed and presented at a future Council meeting for further consideration.

More information pertaining to this decision can be found in the Minutes of the June Council meeting which are available at gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/past/2023.



S.M.I.L.E Moore

Smile is a small group of people that meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 3.30pm at Sovereign House.

We Smile, Mime, Inspire, Laugh and Entertain.
Please contact Sue 0417 978 281.



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

We start this month's article by saying a big thank you to our volunteers who have continued to open the Visitors Centre over these chilly winter days. The tourists and Visitors to the area have been very thankful for the friendly welcome and helpful information they have received. If you would like to join our little group who open the Centre between 9.30 and 12.30 every weekend, public and school holiday, please give Linda a ring on 0414631273.

So now let us continue our story of the Visitors Centre since 2002 which we started in the last issue. As a result of the success of the trailer on the foreshore it proved to the Shire that Volunteers could run an information centre and a suitable donga that could be used as a permanent base was found. A management committee was set up as a permanent sub-committee of the GCA that was charged with maintaining a staff of volunteers for the Centre at all peak tourist times. A grant was obtained to create an "Interactive model of the Moore River estuary" and this was used to make a DVD of the river, have walk trail signage made and to produce our first "Estuary of the Moore River" brochure. This was to be the first of many brochures written by volunteers which included the upgrades to the Estuary brochure, pamphlets on marine and shipwrecks in our area, children's walk quizzes of both the rivermouth and the town and recently our involvement in the Children's Eco-nature activities booklet with Percy the Pelican.

Since 2004 the numbers of volunteers have waxed and waned but in the main they have achieved their goal of opening the Visitors Centre on the appropriate days. A great credit to everyone involved.

Wendy



Redfield Park
Community Association

106
Paperbark Ave
Gabbadah
WA 6041

Our committee has been re-elected

Julie Polette President
Mark Cullen. Vice President
Phil Flavell Secretary
Mike Pilkington Treasurer

3 general committee members

Thanks to Councillors Johnson & Sorensen for attending.
We look forward to another great year.

Thanks Julie Polette 0410 582817



Moore Clothes Inc.

Shop-106 Paperbark Ave

Redfield Park

See us on Facebook Moore Clothes Inc.



Wow what a month, our volunteers have been working really hard to reinstall/upgrade the shop and get your wonderful donations sorted, and out to groups and needy.

The quiz night last month just added to the work our volunteers have put in. Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz night which is one of the two major fundraisers for the year. What a great night with wide spread support from participants.

Moore Clothes just could not operate without the all the wonderful volunteers and support from our customers. A big thank you again to all of the people that helped with the renovation and makeover of the Moore clothes shop. We are just so thankful for your help and assistance.

We have another clothing swap planned for Saturday 19th August - don't miss it :- a great opportunity to set yourself up for summer.

In August we also have our AGM on August 13th at 10am.

We have 2 other renovation projects coming up so keep your eyes out for more information in next few months editions.

We have set the date for this year's fashion parade

Saturday October 14th

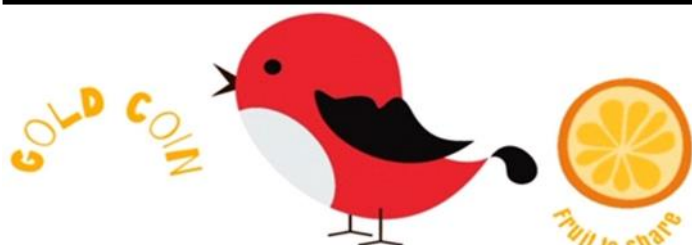
(unless referendum is called on this date)

so save the date for more fun and laughs -

don't forget the SMILE ladies will be performing again -

don't miss it!

**Moore Clothes Opening Days and times
are on the back page of the Moore River News**



**Red Robin
Playgroup**

Woodridge Hall, Wednesdays, 9—11am



**Quiz Night Fun
raised funds and
everyone had fun.**



Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group

New to our area? Come along on Mondays and meet some of our local ladies who will welcome you with a coffee or tea and a chocolate biscuit or homemade goodie. Anne is busy completing her magnificent diamond art butterfly. Others are creating neck warmers, baby clothes, jumpers amongst other items and Rosemary is finishing one of her wonderful knitted dolls. Pat is crocheting rugs for Wheelchairs for Kids, and Karen is selecting and cutting fabric for her quilting masterpieces.

Just get in touch with Wendy or Dianne to arrange a viewing of our hand crafted items. We are busy creating items just in time for sending to Europe for their winter Christmas. Is there something in particular you would like us to create for your gifting?

Only 7 cookbooks left! Why not secure one for your Dad for Father's Day? All recipes can be created by your husband, father, brother or even teenagers!



Any enquiries please call Wendy on 0429-938-232 or Dianne on 0414-469-297.

Be happy, be warm and be kind.

Wendy and Dianne

Co-ordinators

**IF YOU REQUIRE AN AMBULANCE
RING 000**

Woodridge Community Association



The Woodridge AGM (Annual General Meeting) is being held at the Woodridge Community Hall commencing at 9:00am on the 13th August 2023 with a free breakfast from 8:00am.

We'd love to see you there and hear your thoughts on what you think about your Community, what you would like to see in your Community and hear your thoughts on what you think your Committee is doing both right and wrong as we are always open to feedback, suggestions and ideas!

Hope to see you there!

C Nelson

WCA Secretary

OUR RIVER NEEDS MOORE FRIENDS

Friends of Moore River Estuary would like to remind locals and visitors that cutting the sandbar, even in winter, is illegal.

It is normal for the river level to be well above the ocean level with a thick sandbar between. Surfers wanting a ride, and the excuse 'it doesn't matter, it would have happened anyway', are both wrong and are doing a lot of damage to the long term health of Moore River estuary. It might be quite easy to do, but please don't!

WHY - Natural forces see the 'push' from upstream as essential to 'flush' the estuary.

When the bar is cut, the estuary is 'drained' but doesn't get the cleanout that a natural break allows and so the estuary is not flushing properly and there is now silting upstream, in places making boat navigation difficult.

Nutrient rich debris is also exposed rather than flushed out and that creates bacteria growth. Luckily water and air temperatures are lower over winter. Winter storms often reduce the sandbar and it is normal for the bar to break and reform several times as inland rains make their way to the ocean.

This winter we have had few storms so our whole beach is still higher than normal, and so far there have also been few heavy rain events.

Please understand that this is a lovely place because it is so healthy. It is not just here for your 'bit of fun'. Watch and admire!!

Linda Johnson

GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

EVERYONE WELCOME

Winter Scroungers every SUNDAY

\$5 green fees

which includes a SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Drinks available at the bar.

Plus the winner each week

wins a meat pack

Social Bowls

commencing

JULY 9th at 2pm

until the end of September
Equipment provided



contact: Dot 0429969889 branchys@bigpond.com

Well not even the Cold Weather Could stop the Winter Scroungers of Bowls, commencing, good to see the bowlers back on the green, few old faces missing with the dreaded flu, but those that play enjoy sausage sizzle and refreshment after the Game, and the winner takes home a great meat pack.

So come on down have fun every Sunday 2pm.start, bowls available for non bowlers, plenty of laughter, looking for new members and any one interested in pennants most welcome the season gets under way in October. HOPE TO SEE YOU SUNDAYS 2pm
Take care stay warm. Till next news time

Dot Branch (Sec) 0429 969 889

Foodies Group

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



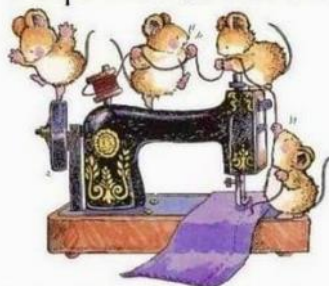
We have a cooking roster system, sharing recipes. We would love to welcome new members.

If you are keen give Julie a call on 0410 582 817 to find out more information

Visitors welcome

CRAFTY PATCH

Quilting with Friends
Keeps You in Stitches!!



On the 4 July we had a very enjoyable Christmas in July lunch at Seabird Tavern. Despite it being a very wet and blustery day, we were all dressed in our Christmas finery and were a very colourful group of ladies out to

have a good time as usually happens when we get together.

Before lunch we tried our hand and minds at a couple of Christmas type quizzes set by Julie. Some of us were more successful than others. We then enjoyed a very delicious lunch that we all really appreciated. After lunch we had a different Secret Santa where we had to buy presents starting with the initial of our first name. We all received lovely and useful presents and the recipients had to guess who had purchased their gift.

We would all like to sincerely thank Seabird Tavern for making us feel so welcome and for the delicious and appetizing meal. Also, thanks to Gloria for organizing everything and to Julie for the quizzes.



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

**LowerCoastal
Neighbourhood
Watch**
Wednesday Aug 2 2023
7pm

Sovereign Hill Community Hall
Sovereign Hill Drive
Sovereign Hill

Meet like minded people who
care about our community

Supper supplied after
the meeting

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CALL DOT 0429969889.

The rest of the month has been relatively quiet as, unfortunately, some of our ladies have been ill, or it being school holidays, have been looking after grandchildren. We hope that our numbers will be back to normal soon.

In the meantime, we are all carrying on with our various craft projects with lots of chatter and laughter

to accompany our work.

If you live in the area and would like to pop in any Tuesday morning at the Woodridge Hall for a cuppa and a chat, you will always be made very welcome.
Happy crafting.

Patricia and the Crafty Patch ladies.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SO IMPORTANT
TO ALL, SEE YOU ALL THERE**

Don't forget next meeting Sovereign Hill Hall. come and catch up with all the news from the Lower Coastal Communities for the past three months.

Cheers Dot 0429 969 889.

Dear Editor,

I read your Shire Media Release about the new operator for the Guilderton Cafe and then I went to the Shire Minutes to see what happened.

After the last 2 years debacle under Belgravia's lease over the cafe, 18 interested parties presumably refused to pay Belgravia's ridiculous asking price for the lease of the cafe, so the Shire stepped in and held a special meeting, on May 30th, closed to the public.

The Resolution is below and can be found on the Shire website.

“MINUTES

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

30 MAY 2023

COUNCIL RESOLUTION/OFFICER
RECOMMENDATION

MOVED: Councillor Kestel SECONDED: Councillor Johnson

That Council:

1. Agree to amend the adopted 2022/23 Budget in accordance with the following table:

Account Description Current -then described how budget would be affected.

Change to surplus \$0

2. Authorise the CEO to facilitate the purchase of kitchen equipment and capital upgrades from Belgravia Health and Leisure Group Pty Ltd for \$75,000 plus GST (if GST is applicable);

3. Agree to reassign the existing commercial lease for the Guilderton Café and General Store from Belgravia Health and Leisure Group Pty Ltd to Sun City Group Pty Ltd effective as of 1 June 2023 subject to amendment in accordance with Part 4 below;

4. Authorise the CEO to negotiate an increase to the lease payment of \$15,000 per annum effective from 1 June 2023; and

5. Authorise the CEO to prepare and arrange for execution of the reassignment of lease documentation, including application of the Common Seal.

CARRIED BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY”

Essentially, Gingin Shire paid Belgravia \$75,000 for equipment that the market, I am told, valued at much less.

Then they are to reclaim that outlay over 5 years from the new leasee. That's \$15,000 a year or about \$300 a week, plus all the usual lease and costs of operating a cafe before the new operators make a bean.

The new operator will have to be very special to make a living on these terms. I wish them well.

Resident, Guilderton



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GROUP FITNESS Guilderton

TUESDAY

TABATA

- Increases strength
- Improves stamina
- Keeps a healthy heart
- Burns calories
- Strengthens bones
- Eases muscle stiffness
- Relieves stress by distracting the brain

• 3PM •
30 MINS DURATION
high intensity

THURSDAY

STEP AEROBICS

- Burns calories
- Improves overall fitness by strength
- Balance, coordination and agility
- Boosts cardiovascular health
- Strengthens muscles and bones

• 9AM •
20 MINS DURATION
cardio workout

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Lower Coastal Games day
Redfield Park Hall
Last Friday of Every Month
9am - 12noon

Coffee and Tea supplied for gold coin donation

All our readers are welcome.

Lots of laughs
and train the brain.



Gardening Tips from Nathan



Vegetables to sow –

Artichoke (suckers), beetroots, cabbages, cape gooseberry, capsicum, carrots, celery, chicory, Chinese cabbages, choko, cress, endive, kohlrabi, lettuces, mustard, spring onions, parsnips, peas, potatoes, radishes, rhubarb, salsify, silverbeet, sweet corn, tomatoes.

There is still time to plant deciduous fruiting and ornamental trees before the new season buds start to swell.

Fertilise trees and shrubs with blood and bone and a slow release fertiliser to get them prepared for spring and don't forget to feed your flowering bulbs to help them build starch reserves for next year's flowering.

Lightly trim those summer and autumn flowering evergreens like hibiscus, grevilleas, oleander, gardenia, geranium, canna, salvia, plumbago, Chinese lantern and tibouchina. Prune those roses now if you didn't get a chance in July. Give them a spray with lime sulphur to reduce the risk of fungal infection and prune Poinsettia hard back to leafless trunks for a bushy, compact shape. Pinch out the tips of the fuchsias to help them bush out and take some cuttings while you're there to increase your collection.

Trim hedges, asparagus back to ground level, grape vines (lime sulphur these guys too), and mulch the whole garden now (once you've pulled those weeds) to reduce Summer weeds from popping up. Root prune non-productive fig and plum trees to shock them into bearing (stick a sharp spade into the ground about a meter from the main trunk in a couple of random spots).

Weed your lawn and mow regularly to prevent the weeds from seeding and causing a bigger problem than they already are. Treat moss infested areas with sulphate of iron and aerate the soil.

With the wet weather the snails can reduce seedlings and bulb foliage to little stumps overnight. Hand pick by torchlight, get the chooks in there if they won't eat all the green, or throw some pet safe pellets around to distract them from your lovely seedlings and veges.

August is a great time to really get into the garden. The more you do now, the more you'll be harvesting in the coming seasons. Prep, prune, weed, feed and plant now while the weather is cool with plants sleeping and storing their energy.

Nathan



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

MOORE RIVER WEIGHT WATCHERS

This month has been so cold and so many people down with the flu. Take care everyone stay warm drink plenty of water.

We have welcomed new Member and our old members have come back. So good to have them all No one has put on any weight so the healthy soups veges and all the healthy recipes are all working (Winter or not) If you would like a recipe or two just call Dot and they will be forwarded to you.

Great Photos of the group at Christmas in July this week, beautiful roast all 16 of us enjoyed a lovely dinner

Until next month stay warm. And safe.

Dot Branch 0429 969 889

(BUSY DAY SOUP).

500 GM MINCE

1 PACKET FRENCH ONION SOUP

1 LITRE BEEF OR CHICKEN STOCK.

(take your pick) or 5 cups water.

1 CAN DICED TOMATOES

2 CUPS FROZEN VEGS

1 CAN BEAN MIX (if you desire)

1 CUP MACARONI

JUST LIGHTLY BROWN MINCE, ADD ALL OTHER INGREDIENTS

COOK FOR APPROX 45 MINUTES,

SO YUMMY. WITH A LITTLE LOW CAL GRATED CHEESE ON TOP

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



DEMURE DAMSELS

RED HATTERS



Our last outing in June was to the SAS Historical Collection at Campbell Barracks in Swanbourne.



A few of our ladies and their partners had toured this facility previously, but it is now bigger and better than seen on our last visit four years ago. This collection includes a number of vehicles and equipment used by the Counter Terrorist personnel since 1980. The F100 Ford Special Purpose vehicle provided mobility for the Tactical Assault Group. These vehicles carried personnel and special equipment to incident sites. Also on display was the Low Profile Assault Vehicle, which was designed and built by members of SASR in the late 1980s. The role of this unique vehicle was to provide 'quiet' mobility for soldiers approaching the blind side of a parked aircraft with assault ladders. It was electrically powered by two car batteries and capable of speeds up to 50 kilometres per hour. Not sure just how they got that Iroquois helicopter into that building though! Some of the Anti-Terrorist equipment was most interesting.

After the tour we had a delightful lunch at The Kiosk overlooking Floreat Beach.



Our first July outing was to Morning Melodies at His Majesty's Theatre where we watched the fabulous WA Opera company show us some of their repertoire. Lunch at Crew and King which is at the theatre was much improved on our last luncheon there.

Our second outing in July will be a tour of Perth Concert Hall where hopefully we will get to go behind the magnificent ginormous organ as we wander through the choir loft, the dressing rooms and 'Green Room'.

August sees us at the Telethon Institute attached to Perth Children's Hospital and a tour of Parliament House followed by lunch in the Member's Dining Room. Our ladies are all looking forward to these outings, as you could be too! We have an outing every fortnight on a Wednesday – so if any of these activities seem like your cup of tea (or glass of wine) please call.

Dianne Millar (0414-469-297)

Demure Damsels Red Hat Group



SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

The July meeting was very interesting with both Selina and Margot sharing with the members their tips and tricks on Steam Weeding and creating tinctures, potions and

salves from various plants. Selina started by explaining how their steam weeding machine works and what were the advantages of this method over spraying and pulling out by hand. She went on to tell us about their tea and dye gardens, their Produce Forest and their domed vegetable garden. Selina and her husband have spent considerable time researching and trialling the machine and with the excellent results they have achieved have decided to offer their services to others. So, if you are interested in knowing more about this method contact Selina on 0404 315 809 direct.

Margot then went on to tell us her method of making tinctures and potions. It was very interesting to find out that some of the herbs and plants we are growing in our gardens for their beauty can also be useful for other purposes. Thank you both Selina and Margot for a great meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday 4th August at Lorraine and Claire's in Seabird. Further information can be obtained by phoning Wendy on 0429 938 232.

Hope to see you there.

Wendy

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



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NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Seabird Vultures Club Champion.



Our Club Championship has been run and won. Unfortunately we had several players dropping out at the last minute, however, it was a good competition. The final two players to tee off for the Club Champion were Bruce Bentley and Scott White.

Tee off was 9.30 at Ledge Point Golf Club, it was very cold at the start, turning into a nice day.

There were some good shots and at the end of the front 9 holes scoring was all level. Bruce took the lead on the 10th and continued to play some great golf. At the

16th it was still anyone's game to win.

The two players continued up the fairway and there was nothing in it until Scott hit his ball and ended on the wrong green! The recovery shot was something else, putting the ball right next to the pin, but, unfortunately for Scott, it was not enough to win.

Congratulations to Bruce on being our inaugural Club Champion.

Seabird Progress and Sports Association

The SPA committee is currently looking to write a new plan as a focus of the group. This is called 'Seabird Moving Forward' and will be circulated to all SPA members for comment and further planning in the not too distant future.

Coffee and Craft – All welcome, 10am at the Hall on the following dates –

Tuesday August 1
Monday August 14
Tuesday August 29

We are also planning a soap making course for September, details will be published next month.

Claire



Great weather of late has been ideal for golf and consequently, numbers on Saturday and Wednesday have been pretty healthy.

While these days are listed as "Competition Days" don't be put off.

On our competition days, all of the players are competitive but supportive and focus on their own game and standard of play. So don't be shy, you don't have to be a Greg Norman to join in competition days.

Our members are supportive and encouraging of all ability levels : we just want to see more people enjoying our beautiful course and the camaraderie of the sport. Guidance is always available to those who ask.

Give it a go!

The Ladies and Men's Club Championships are coming up, commencing Saturday 19th August. The course is looking great ready for some top golf to be played.

RESULTS SATURDAY COMPETITION:

15th July (Stroke)

WINNER: Mick Giles net 69

R/UP: Jason Tyler net 70

8th July (Stableford)

WINNER: Mick Giles 37 pts

R/UP: Bob Johnson 35 pts

1st July (Stroke)

WINNER: Nigel Daddow net 71

R/UP: Sandra Gregorini net 72

24th June (Stableford)

WINNER: Phil Flavell 35 pts (OCB)

R/UP: Sandra Gregorini 35 pts

17th June (Whittington Shield)

WINNER: Irene Street/Nigel Daddow net 73 1/4

R/UP: Anne Gault/Richard Prince net 79

WEDNESDAY SCROUNGERS (9 holes of Stableford):

Always a good fun afternoon of golf!

12th July

WINNER: Lynn Malone 18 pts

R/UP: Jason Tyler 17 pts

5th July

WINNER: Bob Johnson 21 pts

R/UP: Linda Ellis 16 pts

28th June

WINNER: Andrew Mckean 24 pts

R/UP: Wayne Bennett 21 pts

21st June

WINNER: Richard Prince 19 pts

R/UP: Kevin Malone 13 pts

Ian Hastings Secretary
Guilderton Golf Club

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COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

Shire of Gingin Firefighters Leave for Canada



Our very best wishes and thoughts are with Evan Lawrence, Nikki Woods, James Morton and Tom Kusters who have been selected to form part of the WA contingent to assist with wildfire containment efforts in Canada.

Career firefighter Evan, and volunteer firefighters Nikki, James and Tom have approximately 4.5 weeks of arduous firefighting ahead of them and will be assisting the Canadian authorities protect communities from the devastating wildfires that have broken out across the country over the last two months.

The Australian contingent will form part of a larger international contingent of firefighters from Europe, Africa, NZ, and Central & South America. We expect the team home mid-August.

New Electric Vehicle Charging Station in Lancelin

The newly installed electric vehicle (EV) station located on Rock Way adjacent Wangaree Park in Lancelin is now fully operational. The new EV station is the first for the Shire and features charging ports for two vehicles and a Paymate EFTPOS/ credit card facility, with options to pay by RFID card or an app. It will allow drivers to top up their electric vehicles and get to the next location in as little as 15 minutes.



Flavours of Gingin Website is Live

A dedicated website for the Shire's Flavours of Gingin event is now live. The new website contains information about the event, what's on offer, and how to get involved by being a stallholder, sponsor or entertainment vendor. You can find its quick link on the home page of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au or go to flavoursofgingin.com.



Have Your Say! Coastal Management Documents Infossessions & Call for Public Comment

The Shire of Gingin is entering the final phase of its 'Our Coast. Our Journey' project. We are now seeking public comment on the revised integrated Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan (CHRMAP) and Coastal Management Strategy (CMS) documents prior to Council adoption.

As part of the consultation process, we are hosting two (2) community information sessions. Both sessions will be a drop-in style with final draft documents, information, maps, and background reports available for review. We will also have a number of key project personnel available for your individual questions and to enable you to best make a submission.

DROP-IN SESSION ONE – LANCELIN

Saturday 12 August 2023, 10am – 12.30 pm
Wangaree Community Centre, 131 Gingin Rd, Lancelin

DROP-IN SESSION TWO – SEABIRD

Saturday 19 August 2023, 10am – 12.30pm
Seabird Hall, Chalon Avenue, Seabird



To access the documents and for more information, please scan the QR code or visit the Community Consultation section on the home page of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

We encourage everyone to have a say on this important topic. Send us your feedback by email, post, or by dropping your submissions into the Shire offices, details below:

- Shire of Gingin Administration Centre, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin
- Lancelin Office, 255 Vins Way, Lancelin
- PO Box 510, Gingin WA 6503
- Email: mail@gingin.wa.gov.au

Submissions close 4pm, **Monday 28 August 2023.**

Project Updates

Our Operations teams will be undertaking the following works and projects in August:

- CWA Building - floor replacement.
- CU@Park - drainage works.
- Lancelin Sporting Complex - continuation of works to resolve water tank issues.
- Routine maintenance works throughout the Shire.

Greenwaste Kerbside Collection

Each year the Shire of Gingin undertakes a green waste kerbside collection service for Residential and Rural Residential properties. This year's collection is scheduled to follow the King's Birthday Long Weekend which falls on 23-25 September. Residents wishing to take advantage of this service will need to have green waste placed on the verge no later than **Monday 25 September 2023**. Please remember there are conditions for collection which include that piles must not be contaminated or be larger than 5m³. Visit gingin.wa.gov.au for all collection criteria information.



Save the Dates!

Coastal Management Infoessions - Lancelin: Saturday 12 August, 10am - 12.30pm and **Seabird:** Saturday 19 August, 10am - 12.30pm (see previous article for more details).

Local Government Election Candidate Information Session - 22 August from 6pm, Guilderton Hall, Wedge Street, Guilderton.

Flavours of Gingin Long Table Dinner (ticketed event) - Friday 10 November (visit flavoursofgingin.com for more information).

Flavours of Gingin - Saturday 11 November, 10am - 11pm, Granville Park, Gingin.

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

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

Community Citizenship of the Year Awards 2024 Nominations Open!



Nominations are now open for the 2024 Community Citizen of the year Awards presented annually on Australia Day, 26 January. Nominating is the perfect opportunity to acknowledge those making an outstanding contribution to the Shire of Gingin community. Nominations close

on **31 October 2023**. To nominate go to: citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate.

Protocols for Public Question Time

Historically the Shire hasn't received many questions during Public Question Time, and for that reason Council has not felt a need to strictly apply the Local Law provisions.

However, members of the public are increasingly taking the opportunity to put questions to Council. To ensure that Public Question Time is conducted effectively and efficiently, and all members of the public wishing to ask questions get an opportunity to do so, the following protocols are now in place for all Council meetings:

1. A period of 15 minutes will be allocated for Public Question Time in accordance with reg. 6 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*.
2. Each member of the public with questions will be permitted to ask up to three (3) questions before other members of the public are invited to ask their questions. If a person wishes to ask more than three questions, then that person will be given the opportunity to ask further questions only if time permits once all others wishing to ask questions have been given the opportunity to do so. If more than one person has further questions, then each person will be permitted to ask one further question in turn until all questions have been answered or the allotted time expires (whichever occurs first).
3. Questions of which prior written notice has been given to the CEO will be prioritized.

Council Decisions

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

- Decommissioning of the Guilderton Fire Shed and reclassifying it for municipal use - *approved by Council*.
- Inclusion of Community Funding Program amounts in draft 2023-24 budget for consideration - *agreed by Council*.
- Consideration for the purchase of Lot 7 Dewar Road, Granville for future Gingin Sporting Precinct - *agreed by Council*.
- Application for Development Approval for proposed extractive industry (sand & limestone) on Lot 31 Douglas Road, Beermullah subject to conditions - *approved by Council*.

In addition, 10 other items were presented to/deliberated by Council.

More information on the decisions from this Council 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.

Celebrating Our Elders in Guilderton

On 5 July, the Shire of Gingin hosted its "For Our Elders" event in celebration of NAIDOC week at the Guilderton Foreshore. Yued Elder Darryl Dawson facilitated the Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony and sharing of indigenous history of the region. He also shared his personal connection to the area and performed a didgeridoo presentation. Members of the community braved the winter weather and enjoyed the opportunity for learning as well as the free sausage sizzle, Aboriginal artwork stall, and special craft activities for the kids.



Local Government Elections 2023 Candidate Information Sessions

The 2023 local government election for the Shire of Gingin will be conducted as a postal election by the WA Electoral Commission in October.

There are six (6) vacancies to be contested at this election.

If you are interested in standing for election as a Council member, a Candidate Information Session will be held as follows:

Date & Time: Tuesday 22 August 2023 at 6.00pm.

Venue: Guilderton Hall, Wedge St, Guilderton (next to Guilderton Country Club).

Potential candidates can register their attendance by contacting Lee-Anne Burt, Coordinator Governance, on 9575 5130 or email Lee-Anne.Burt@gingin.wa.gov.au.



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GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Welcome Member's and Visitors

Well winter is definitely here, we've had some very cool crisp evenings and some cool wet days. Never fear your country club is always warm and welcoming, with cold drinks and hot food!



Talking of cold drinks ... Our new 8 tap beer keg system has been installed! Over the last month, our rather old cool room was ripped out, cleaned up and refitted with brand new



refrigerated panels, corner moulds, flashings, and new painted floor. Then came the new compressor, gorgeous 8 tap system and new lines. All our existing shelving was taken out cleaned up and re powder coated so as not to feel less sparkly. Overall, we are very excited and happy with the outcome and thank all our members, volunteers, and the Shire, without which these kinds of projects would not be possible. Come in and have a look, we have added Guinness which is proving very popular and have a spare tap that may be used as a beer/cider of the month? What do you think, let us know.

Please keep up to date with everything going on at your local club on our Facebook page. You will see weekly updates and events that are happening, as well as news and photos on the fun things we do. As per below we currently have our pool competition running on Wednesdays. It's always a fun evening with familiar faces each week, lots of laughs, duke box on and of course the serious side of who will take home the winnings? Thursday's we are still running our Parmi night, you get your choice of Schnitzel and gravy or full Parmigiana AND a beer/wine/soft drink for just \$20! How can you go wrong? Friday's are buzzing, this may have something to do with our member's draw, currently sitting at \$1150!!! What do you have to do to win this you ask, be a member and be present at the club at 7pm, that's it! If your name is drawn you win, how easy is that? Saturday's we are open from 12noon

as well as drawing our Meat raffle, this you do not need to be present for, just drop into the club between Wednesday and Saturday to purchase your tickets with name and phone number on the ticket and we will call you when the raffle is drawn. If you haven't seen pictures on our Facebook page, this meat raffle is not to be missed valued at over \$100 of handpicked products from our local IGA! Thankyou for your support each week. Now as we are in the thick of Winter and people are hibernating or venturing off to warmer places we have decided to close on Sundays for the next few weeks. This is only temporary and will be back in September. We have enjoyed our Sunday morning Breakfasts and thank everyone for supporting us while we have trialled opening all day Sundays. We have been happy with the community response and will continue as the weather warms up, so for now have a rest and stay warm in bed. Please note if you have a Function or general large booking do not hesitate to contact me and we can organise opening to suit. Our new winter hours are noted below and will run through to September.

As we try to do monthly, as we did with our Italian Feast and Christmas in July, August will see us hold an Asian Buffet evening on Saturday 19th. These evenings see buffet style dining, great for getting together with family and friends and helping yourselves to suit your tastebuds. Get your bookings in and look out for posters and further details on Facebook.

What's Coming Up ...

WEDNESDAY'S - POOL COMPETITION (6.30pm)
everyone welcome

THURSDAY'S - PARMIGIANA & BEER/WINE NIGHT \$20
(5pm - 8pm)

FRIDAY'S - MEMBER'S DRAW (7pm)

SATURDAY'S - MEAT RAFFLE

SUNDAY'S - Closed for Winter months.

Winter Club opening times

Mon & Tues - Closed

Wed & Thur - 4pm till 10pm

Friday's - 4pm till late

Saturday - 12 noon till late

Sunday's - Closed (will open for large bookings)

Well that's all for now! Don't forget to give us a call for all your dining and event needs by calling the club on 9577 1013 or by emailing us at guildertoncc@bigpond.com and watch out for event poster's.

Remember the Guilderton Country Club can cater for all your functions as well and make sure you come in and see our BRAND new menu coming soon, and yummy specials board that changes weekly.

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Janine Nellany-Rogers
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- > Youth Citizen of the Year
- > Senior Citizen of the Year
- > Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

To nominate visit: citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate

CLOSING DATE: 31 October 2023

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- *Woodridge Hall
- *Guilderton Country Club
- *Guilderton Beach (Toy Library)
- *Sovereign Hill Community Centre
- *Neergabby (cnr Military/Gingin Brook Roads)

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and see what good reads are there.**



Lower Gingin Coastal Community Alliance

meet quarterly.

For more info ring

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Find out what is happening in YOUR area.

The meeting for the Lower Coastal Communities at Sovereign Hill in July was attended by all six local Community Associations, two Gingin Shire Councillors, a Shire Ranger and a representative from the Bendigo bank.

The first 30 minutes was spent getting everyone up to date on the possibility of getting grants for the proposed Community Bus.

This has been a long time coming but following a lot of work done by Bob Johnson from the Guilderton Country Club there is light at the end of the tunnel. The six Community Associations have been asked for a monetary contribution which we are hoping will be embraced by all you readers..

The bus will be available to hire by all local residents and drivable by all persons with a current clean license.

The rest of the meeting we listened to all our wonderful past and future events, how volunteers will be needed to rebuild the Moore River board walk in Guilderton. How the Woodridge playground is advancing, the Seabird and Guilderton revegetation programs. The Seabird sea wall is doing well, Redfield Park entrance is now finished, but probably the biggest cheer of the night was for Neergabby who are hosting the fireworks again this year.

So keep an eye on the Moore River News "What's On" for that special date.

Of course all communities have problems, The fate of the car parking and the Guilderton café seems to stay with us, plus of course no health services.

It was a great meeting of sharing views and news.

Anne Stroud



The Northern Knights are a group of people who own motorbikes. We meet at Yanchep Inn once a month for a meal and social catch up. Often planning bike rides locally. Like last Sunday when we met in Joondalup, and rode to Northam for lunch passing through Bindoon and Toodyay. We are off to the Dowerin Field Day in August and in October a two night break based in Nannup. Our Facebook page lists up and coming events,

Find "Northern Knights Motorcycle group" on Facebook.

We currently have riders from Seabird, Guilderton, Sovereign Hill and Woodridge.

Dave Stroud

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Interactive activities and stalls will run from 10am – 4pm transitioning to a twilight concert from 5pm to 11pm

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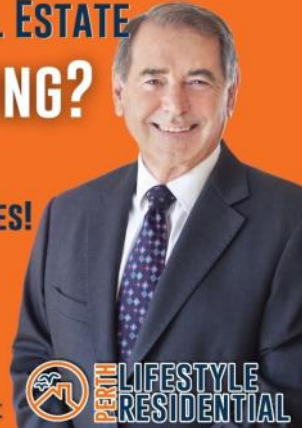
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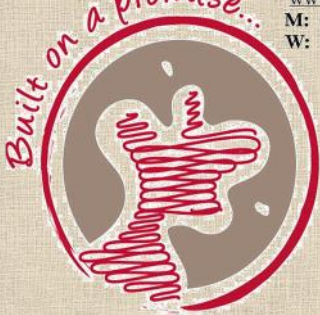


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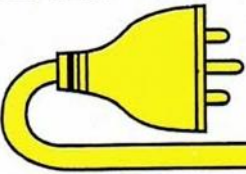
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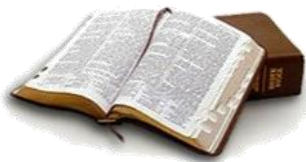
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MOORE PRAYER: We continue to meet regularly and pray for the needs of all the various issues and problems we see around us in this topsy turvy world. Bible study is also available if you are interested. Please phone either: -

Sue - 0419 035 777 or Judy - 0429 108 892. We would love to hear from you. May the Lord bless you and keep you safe - kind regards to all."



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The Woodridge Depot held a course recently and we have five new Emergency Medical Technicians trained up to respond to emergencies in this area, however, we still rely heavily on out of town volunteers to fill the gaps. This is not a long term fix and we would like to encourage more local people from Redfield Park down to Woodridge to apply. Training is free as well as uniforms.

We require a commitment of 60 hours a year, we meet for two hours twice a month where we have a meal together and train at our subcentre in King Drive. We never throw anyone in at the deep end and our training mentorship is carefully monitored. We start off as Emergency Medical Responders, then hopefully within a few months progress to be an Emergency Medical Assistant, eventually leading up to be an Emergency Medical Technician. We are run by committee nominated by our volunteers, we are self funded and buy all our own ambulances and equipment. We have a very modern sub centre at Woodridge and currently have two state of the art ambulances which are very well equipped.

We are a friendly bunch with a passion to serve our communities, meet new friends, learn new skills and have fun together! If you would like to be part of this team and would like to find out more or even arrange a visit, please contact us on 0400 195 885.

The office of St John Ambulance depot will be open on August 12th for any needs you require such as first aid kits, volunteering or ambulance cover. Please note the membership fees for 2023 - 2024 are Single \$64 and Family \$107.

We will be holding a Tiny Tots First Aid Course on Thursday 31st August at Woodridge Depot from 9:00 - 12:30pm. Cost \$75. If you are interested please contact us on 0400 185 885 or book online on the St John Ambulance website.

Colin Gofton Chairperson Lancelin and Coastal Districts



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Local Activities

Monday 10.30am	Golf	Ledge Point
Mon	Craft Group	Sovereign Hill
Tues	Crafty Patch	Woodridge
Tues	Social Darts	Woodridge
Tues 10-12	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Tues	Moore Men's Shed	Guilderton
Mon or Tues alternate fort- nightly 10-12	Coffee and Craft	Seabird
Tuesdays	SMILE Moore	Sovereign Hill
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 Thurs 2-4.30	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Each Thurs	Moore Men's shed	Guilderton
Each Fri 2.30-4.30	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
1st & 3rd Fri/mthly	Shed Quilters	Redfield Park
Last Fri/mthly	Games Group	Redfield Park
Each Sat and Sun	Bowling	Guilderton
Each Sat	Golf Competition	Guilderton
Each Sat	Recycling	Woodridge
Each Sat 9.30-11.30	Library	Guilderton
Each Sat 10-12	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
2nd Sat/mthly	Garden Club	Sovereign Hill

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