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25th

Woodridge

SPRING FAIR

Sunday 5th November 2023

9am - 4pm

Woodridge Community Grounds,
King Drive, Woodridge 6041

- Market Stalls
- Food Trucks
- Kids Rides
- Bucking Bull
- RAC Helicopter
- Carnaby Crusaders
- Live Music
- Licensed Bar



Bendigo Bank



Springfair@woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Moore River News should have writer's name at the bottom. Name will be withheld if requested. We reserve the right to edit or refuse publications for reasons of legality or space. Preference will be given to letters under 250 words.
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R I P

"It is with deep regret to announce that Teena Swallow (Christine Reith), a local character in Woodridge, passed away at home in August after a long battle with her illness.

She will be sadly missed by friends and neighbours. Please pass on our sincere condolences to her family"

Sharon Moody

WHY THE GUILDERTON HOLIDAY PARK SHOULD BE RELOCATED

The Moore River foreshore in Guilderton is an idyllic playground which attracts thousands of visitors every year. Demand from tourism is expected to increase over the coming years as its popularity and closeness to Perth makes it a very attractive destination.

The Guilderton Holiday Park occupies approximately 65% of the foreshore area. The river foreshore is being squeezed between carparking and a caravan park, leaving very little public open space. A strategic plan is needed to ensure this popular attraction and its facilities can meet future demand, in the best interests of the town and an ever growing tourist demand.

Relocating the Holiday park will address and improve several key issues, including:

- Making more foreshore available to public open space including grassed areas, trees and picnic settings.
- Increase available parking to reduce parking pressures along the foreshore and nearby parking areas.
- Remove hazardous traffic congestion of large caravan rigs converging on a narrow entry point into the Holiday park. There is no room for large caravan rigs to turn around.
- Divert large caravan rigs away from surrounding streets (currently diverted through back streets)
- Avoid ongoing sewerage treatment costs and future capital expenditure as sewerage must be pumped to higher ground along Gordon St.

Further expansion of the caravan park in its current location is not possible, restricting capacity against an increasing demand.

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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
Oct 1	1.30pm	Bowls Opening Day	Guilderton
Oct 9	10am - noon	Coffee & craft	Seabird Hall
Oct 9	7pm	Meet the Candidates	Woodridge Hall
Oct 15	10am -1pm	Moore Clothes Fashion Parade	Redfield Park
Oct 18	7pm	LCCA quarterly meeting	Guilderton
Oct 20		Stay on your feet	Gingin Red Cross
Oct 24	10am - noon	Coffee & craft	Seabird Hall
Oct 28	7pm	Music Rock Quiz	Guilderton Country Club
Nov 5	9am - 4pm	Spring Fair	Woodridge
Nov 7	10.30am	Melbourne Cup luncheon	Guilderton Country Club
Nov 11	10am - late	Flavours of Gingin Market Stall	Gingin
Nov 18	9am	Moore Men's Shed Open Day	Guilderton
Nov 29	10.30-2am	Seniors Movie Matinee	Gingin
Dec 2		Jingle & Mingle	Seabird Hall
Dec 13	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Guilderton Community Hall
Dec 23	From 4pm	Xmas Lolly Run	Gingin
Jan 15	11.30 - 4.30	Summer Splash	Seabird

IF YOU SEE SMOKE OR FLAMES
RING 000



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

As we approach summer, our wonderful Volunteer Ambulance officers are finishing off their yearly skills.

It has been a huge year for the Woodridge Depot with retirements & volunteers leaving the area for greener pastures, plus new recruits.

We are continually recruiting for Volunteers, especially from our own locality, so if you think you would like to serve your community in this way, please get in touch by ringing 0400 195 885.

We would like to pay tribute to Dave Stroud, who served with us for 26 years, Barbara Horton, who served for eight years, and Gloria, who served two years.

Throughout Dave's years of service, he served our communities with great pride & valuable skills, not only to patients that were being transported to hospital, but in teaching and supporting our new volunteers which has been a real asset to many over the years. To say 'thanks' doesn't seem to be enough. We know he is valued by the wider community.

We also thank Barbara for her many years of commitment, not only as a VAO, but being on the committee & assisting many events in the community throughout her time with St John.

Gloria has been with us as a St John phone operator for a short time, but this is a huge commitment as it is 24/7. Gloria also volunteered weekly to clean our ambulance depot.

We wish them all well in their new endeavours.

We will be attending the Woodridge Spring Fair on the 5th November. There will be first aid kits, snake bandages, membership applications for Country Ambulance cover and volunteer ambulance personnel to chat with. Be sure to catch up with us.

As summer approaches be alert for snakes, know what to do if bitten: **RING 000 IMMEDIATELY and remain calm.**



*Colin Gofton
Chairperson,
St John Ambulance Lancelin & Coastal Districts*

MOORE

HELP!

New Local Business

Got projects at home you can't do by yourself...
And can't get anyone else to do?

Minor Earthworks Handywork "Odd Jobs"
Firebreaks

Moore Help is here to help

More help for you — **A SECOND PAIR OF HANDS**

More help for your acreage
BOBCAT AND MINI DIGGER

Give Geoff a call if you need *Moore Help*

0427 775 195

I guarantee, if I can't help you, its free 😄

Redfield Park Volunteer 1st Aid Post



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



Recently our Club Championships were played over two consecutive Saturdays. Great golf was played in ideal conditions.

The talented Linda Ellis won the Ladies' Championship going back to back with two great scores of 87 and 86 for a 173 gross score. Well done to the runner up, Sandra Gregorini.

The Men's Championship saw a great tussle between a number of men with Andrew McKean playing outstanding golf to become this year's champion, with two fine rounds of 80 and 79 for a gross total of 159. The Men's runner up, Abe Wright, with a 167 gross total, beat Phil Flavell on a count back.



**2023 Club Champions : Linda Ellis
and Andrew McKean**

The Golf Club AGM is coming up on the 15th October commencing at 10.30am and members will already have received the formal notices of the meeting via email.

Our winter season Presentations will follow the AGM with a lovely meal at the Country Club.

OTHER RESULTS

SATURDAY COMPETITION:

9th September (Stroke)

WINNER: Abe Wright 69 net (OCB)

R/UP: Anne Gault 69 net

WEDNESDAY SCROUNGERS (9 holes of Stableford): Always a good fun afternoon of golf!

6th September

WINNER: Bob Johnson 20 pts

R/UP: Kevin Malone 19 pts

16th August

WINNER: Mike Cope 13 pts (OCB)

R/UP: Bob Johnson 13 pts

Ian Hastings

Secretary, Guilderton Golf Club

The LCCA

**Lower Coastal Communities of
Seabird, Redfield Park, Guil-
derton**

Redfield Park,

Woodridge and Neergabby

Invites residents of the Gingin Shire to attend

A Meet the Candidates Night

**At Woodridge Hall 7pm
Monday 9th October**

**There are 5892 residents in the Gingin
Shire**

**The Gingin Local Election
is on Saturday the 21st October.**

It is conducted by post

**All potential candidates will be invited to the
meeting**

**So come and meet who
you might vote for.**



Lower Gingin Coastal Community Alliance

meet quarterly.

For more info ring

0428 188 011

Find out what is happening in YOUR area.



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Nominate now



If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2024 Community Citizen of the Year Award, in our four categories.

- > Citizen of the Year
- > 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

Local Government Recognising Community Champions.



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Welcome and thank you to all our wonderful members and guests for your continued support! We really are enjoying seeing the Country Club so full of life!

Well, for those at the club on Friday 8th September, it was very exciting to see our member's draw of \$1500 go off with a very lucky member present and ready to take home his winnings!



Congratulations to Kevin! Remember it's as easy as being a member and being present at 7pm Fridays to take home the money!

On Thursdays the added fun of DART'S night has begun! Please get in touch if you are interested or just come on down around 6pm. We are hoping to get enough interest for a weekly comp.

Get your teams and tables booked ready for our Live Music Rock Quiz (Saturday 28th October). See our Facebook page and posters for more details.

The country club will also see the return of our Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon followed by live music. Again please see poster for details and book your tables!

What's Coming Up ...

WEDNESDAYS - POOL COMPETITION (6.30pm) everyone welcome

THURSDAYS - PARI & BEER/WINE NIGHT \$20 (5pm - 8pm) DARTS NIGHT

FRIDAYS - MEMBER'S DRAW (7pm)

SATURDAYS - MEAT RAFFLE

SUNDAYS - OPEN AGAIN from 1st October

Janine Rogers

**GUILDERTON
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**



find us on the foreshore near the Caravan Park

open
every
SATURDAY
9.30 - 11.30

SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB



Our August meeting was held between two of our members houses in Seabird. We started at Lorraine's, whose passion is for native shrubs and plants. Lorraine and her husband, Robin, have raised from seeds and propagated cuttings from many of our local coastal flora. Most are planted out into the Seabird dunes but they like to experiment in their own garden to find out what will grow without requiring too much maintenance.

We then went on to Claire's, who is more into formal gardening with lovely roses, succulents and ground covers. Claire has a great shade house where she is growing tropical plants like orchids, monstera, philodendrons etc.

We then all adjourned back to Lorraine's for an amazing afternoon tea and a round table discussion on what is happening in our gardens. While most of us are busy weeding, pruning and burning, Anne and Dave have been busy building a Hobbit House. This has been made from an old water tank lying on its side with dirt heaped beside it to make it look like it is an underground house. Dave then set about building in windows, doors and designing pathways through the surrounds. Great job and both are to be commended on their work.

As quite a few of our members were absent in September we cancelled our meeting and our next will be on Saturday 7th October at Anne's place in Woodridge where the topic will be how to care and use worm farms. Please note that this meeting has been changed to the first Saturday of the month owing to the Referendum.

Further information can be obtained by phoning Wendy on 0429938232.

Wendy



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

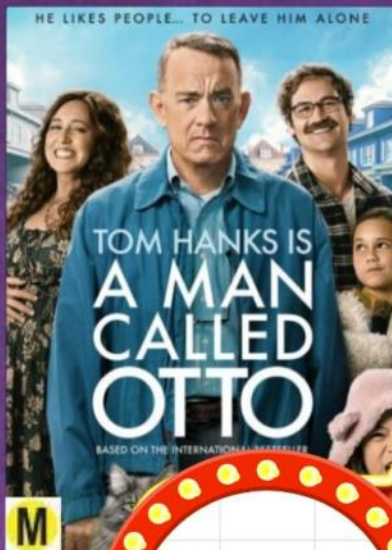
The Visitors Centre will be opening everyday between 9.30 and 12.30 during the September/October school holidays and is in desperate need of volunteers to staff the Centre. If you are able to help out meeting visitors and tourists, answering their questions and generally promoting our area, please give Linda a ring on 0414631273.

This is a very rewarding volunteering activity and you get to go home with that exhilarating feeling of having had input into making someone's visit to Guilderton interesting and enjoyable. Our opening hours are 9.30 to 12.30 school holidays, public holidays and weekends.

Please think seriously about joining us – we would love to have you.

Wendy

**IF YOU REQUIRE AN AMBULANCE
RING 000**



SENIORS WEEK 2023
SHIRE OF GINGIN
PROUDLY PRESENTS



**SENIORS
WEEK**

SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE

**WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER
10:30AM - 2:00PM
GRANVILLE CIVIC CENTRE, GINGIN**

NOW SHOWING

A MAN CALLED OTTO

LIGHT LUNCH & MOVIE SNACKS PROVIDED

TICKETS
FREE

CONTACT AND RSVP:

To confirm your attendance please contact:

Michaela White / cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au / 9575 5176

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



PRINCESS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our new member DAWN, well done! Dawn only joined a short while ago and with her dedication, and support from all members, is doing so well. It has been a great month for weight loss by all members. Summer is just around the

corner, so why not come along and lose a few kilos - you will feel much better for the loss. Join in the social activities of the Weight Watchers.

You don't have to cut out all the goodies, just cut down the size of meal. Healthy eating means lots of veggies and fruit. We have so many yummy recipes.

The Women's Health Day was fantastic - there was so much to learn. Thanks to all the ladies who organised the day. WELL DONE!

Until next month, take care, keep well, eat healthy food. Everyone is welcome, so come join us at Sovereign Hill House, Wednesday 9.am.

Dot Branch

THIS MONTH'S HEALTHY RECIPE: KIM'S CAKE

400 g dried mixed fruit
1 cup soft brown sugar, sifted
2 cups self-raising flour, sifted
1 egg beaten

Soak fruit overnight in 1 cup of hot black tea, drain. Combine all ingredients, place in a loaf pan. Bake for 2 hours in moderately slow oven.

One 1 cm slice is one serving
So yummy. And healthy.



PUBLIC NOTICE OF PLANNING PROPOSAL

The Shire of Gingin has received a proposed amendment of Local Planning Scheme No. 9 (LPS 9), that seeks to rezone from 'General Rural' to 'Rural Living No. 2 (RL2)' part of the below mentioned property, and public comments are invited.

Address: Part Lot 9501 Cheriton Road, Gingin

Proposal: Rezone from 'General Rural' to 'Rural Living No. 2 (RL2)'

Plans and documents setting out and explaining the proposal can be viewed on the **Public Notice** section of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au. Alternatively, to view the proposal in hard copy, please attend the Shire of Gingin Administration Centre, located at 7 Brockman Street, Gingin or the Lancelin Office, 255 Vins Way, Lancelin during office hours.

Submissions must:

- be made in writing.
- state the name and address of the person making the submission; and
- include a statement about the capacity in which the person makes the submission.

Comments on the proposal are to be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer either by post to the Shire of Gingin, PO Box 510, Gingin WA 6503 or by email to mail@gingin.wa.gov.au on or before 4.00pm on Wednesday 8 November 2023.

Aaron Cook
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

22 September 2023

LND/136

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

visit the Family and Domestic Violence
support and advice page for information
Support Services
In an Emergency call 000



**Lower Coastal
Neighbourhood
Watch**
Wednesday December 13th 2023
7pm
GUILDERTON COMMUNITY HALL

**come and hear what is happening
over the holiday season**

**Special Christmas
supper supplied after
the meeting**



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CALL DOT 0429969889.**



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MEDIA RELEASE

Shire of Gingin Recognised as one of the 2021/2022 Inaugural Best Practice Entities

Following the release of the Financial Audit Results – Local Government 2021-22, the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) has recognised the Shire of Gingin as one of the Top 20 Best Practice Entities. This is the first year that the OAG has rated entities on their financial reporting and financial controls. The quality of financial reporting is measured against the following five criteria:

- Timeliness of financial statements
- Quality of financial statements and notes
- Quality of working papers
- Resolution of accounting issues
- Availability of key staff

Caroline Spencer, Auditor General said: "I particularly acknowledge and commend the number of regional shires that have made this inaugural list, given the extent of resource and labour constraints that can disproportionately affect our regions." An outstanding result by Shire of Gingin Staff and Councillors.

To view the Financial Audit Results – Local Government 2021-22, please follow the link below to the Office of the Auditor Generals website:

<https://audit.wa.gov.au/reports-and-publications/reports/financial-audit-results-local-government-2021-22/>

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10 & 11 November 2023

Flavours of Gingin

Share with us your flavours of Gingin

The Shire of Gingin is inviting local community groups and businesses to host an activity, display, food stall or market stall at the Flavours of Gingin on Saturday 11 November 2023.

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

If you'd like to be a part the day visit our website www.flavoursofgingin.com



Email us at flavours@gingin.wa.gov.au or for more details call 08 9575 5139



10 & 11 November 2023

Flavours of Gingin

Celebrate the history, beauty and prosperity

Friday 10 November 2023

Long Table Dinner (ticketed event)

Saturday 11 November 2023

10am - late | Granville Park, Gingin

Produce Pavilion, Artisan Markets, Entertainment, Bar,
Live Music, Fireworks & much more

For more details visit our website
www.flavoursofgingin.com or email
flavours@gingin.wa.gov.au

**HOWARD
& SONS**
PYROTECHNICS



 Bendigo Bank

Community Bank
Gingin and Lancelin



GINGIN
dental clinic

IMAGE
RESOURCES



FRRR
Foundation for Rural
Regional Renewal



BORRELLO
Beef



COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

Moore River Cafe Open!

The Shire of Gingin is pleased to share the news that the Moore River Cafe takeaway section opened on Wednesday, 13 September. The Cafe will be open 7 days a week from 8:00am to 7:00pm (last orders for food at 6:30pm). Pop in and say hello to the friendly staff and try out their new menu.



Annual Rates Mailout

By now, you should have received your Annual Rates Envelope from the Shire with the following items inside:

- Rate Notice
- Firebreak Order & Bush Fire Information
- Budget Bulletin
- Tip Pass & Parking Permits
- Waste Recycling Calendar

Unfortunately we were notified that some ratepayers hadn't received their Firebreak Orders & Bush Fire Information brochure. Upon investigation our contractors missed a tray when packing the 5000+ envelopes by hand, it is estimated that just over 60 envelopes are missing their Firebreak Orders. If you did not receive your Firebreak Orders (or any other items) please contact the Shire on 9575 5100 or email mail@gingin.wa.gov.au to receive a copy.



Do you know someone who is making an outstanding contribution to the Shire of Gingin Community?



We are approaching the end of the nomination period for the 2024 Community Citizen of the Year Awards with only a couple of weeks left to nominate. Go to: citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate. Nominations close on: **31 October 2023**.

Project Updates

Our Operations teams will be undertaking the following works and projects in the next couple of months.

- Opening of Gingin CWA building.
- New limestone border to Seabird swing set at Frank Douglas Park.
- Repairs and painting of Granville Park Bridges.
- Pre and post emergent herbicide treatment to all Shire turf areas.
- Renovation of the gazebo next to ablution block at Seabird.
- Commencement of SpecConnect program.

Save the Dates!

Show & Shine Family Fun Day - Sunday, 1 October 2023, 10:30am - 4:00pm, Ledge Point.

Woodridge Spring Fair - Sunday, 5 November 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm, Woodridge Community Grounds, King Drive, Woodridge.

Working with Children Check Information Session - Wednesday, 8 November 2023, 10:00am - 11:00am, Lancelin Community Resource Centre, Lancelin.

Flavours of Gingin Long Table Dinner - Friday, 10 November 2023, Granville Park, Gingin. Go to flavoursofgingin.com to register your attendance.

Flavours of Gingin - Saturday, 11 November 2023, Granville Park, Gingin.

Seniors Movie Matinee - Wednesday, 29 November 2023, 10:30am - 2:00pm, Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.

Seabird Summer Splash - Saturday, 13 January 2024, 11:30am - 4:30pm, Seabird Oval, Chalon Ave, Seabird.

Gingin Playgroup Quiz Night - Saturday, 20 January 2024, 6:00pm - 11:00pm, Gingin Recreation Centre, 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, Amy Gibbs at cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au and we will include it on our Events Calendar and promote it on our Facebook page.





Shire of Gingin October Elections 2023

Ordinary local government elections are held every two years, on the third Saturday in October. The 2023 elections for the Shire of Gingin will be conducted as a postal election by the WA Electoral Commission. Election Day is Saturday, 21 October 2023. Six vacancies will be contested at this election. Here are your 2023 candidates:

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| • Linda Balcombe | • Karen Rowe |
| • Wayne Fewster | • Frank Peczka |
| • David Wilkie | • Andrea Vis |
| • Lincoln Stewart | • Nikki Woods |
| • Lindsie Leahy | • Jason Weeks |
| • Jenni Kenworthy | • Mike Agnew |

Local Government Reform

The State Government is introducing the most significant reforms of local government in 25 years. These reforms will strengthen the transparency, accountability, and efficiency of local governments, enabling stronger local democracy while ensuring a better response to the needs of ratepayers and residents.



Some of these reforms will have a direct impact on voting in the October 2023 local government elections. You will find details of the reforms on the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries website at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform or scan the QR code.



Optional
Preferential
Voting
(OPV)



Direct election of
mayors and presidents
by residents in big local
governments



Changes
to council
representation



Council Decisions

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

- List of Paid Accounts - *Noted by Council.*
- Reconsideration of Application for Development Approval - Expansion of the Existing Extractive Industry (Sand and Limestone) on Lot 222 Caraban Rd, Caraban - *Adopted by Council.*
- Application for Development Approval - Proposed Composting Facility on Lot 7779 Wannamal Rd West, Cullalla - *Rejected by Council.*
- Application for Amendment to Development Approval - Recreation Private (Botanical Garden and Aviary Tours) on Lot 552 Ferguson Rd, Beermullah - *Adopted by Council.*

In addition, 4 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.

VacSwim Enrolments Open!

This is the last month to enrol your child with VacSwim for the 2024 summer season.

VacSwim summer programs will be held on the following dates:

January Program 1 2024:
03/01/2024 to 12/01/2024 (8 days)

January Program 2 2024: 15/01/2024 to 25/01/2024 (9 days)

Enrolments are required. Enrolments close: **Thursday, 26 October 2023**

Find out more about locations and how to enrol on the Department of Education website.



Start of Restricted Burning Period

October 1 marks the start of the Restricted Burning Period. The Restricted Burning Period runs from 1 October to 30 November and from 1 April to 15 May annually. Occasionally the Shire may vary these Burning Periods depending on the weather or other conditions. More information about burning garden refuse during the Restricted Burning Period can be found in our Firebreak Order & Bush Fire Information brochure.



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NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Work has begun on the new gazebo overlooking the ocean on the corner of McCormick and Turner Street. Many thanks to Tony Brennan and Garry Thomas who have worked with the Seabird Progress Association (SPA) to make this happen.

The Seabird Golf Club recently had their annual visit to Kulin to play in the Kulin Clayton's Cup. Several members and partners enjoyed a great weekend's hospitality from the Kulin members and enjoyed the golf competition.

Some work around Seabird has been the upgrade and repair of the gazebo near the Seabird Tavern and a surrounding limestone edge to the swings to contain the sand underneath. SPA instigated this work and continues to look for ways to enhance our town. Thanks to the Shire of Gingin for their support.

On that note, SPA is looking for more community involvement and will soon present a survey to members regarding their thoughts and ideas. Keep an eye out for this survey.

Community groups are encouraged to use our hall for meetings, please contact me (treasurerseabirdpa@gmail.com) for more information. A new IT self-help group, Device Advice, will start on February 1st and our Coffee and Craft group continues to meet fortnightly in the Seabird Hall. All are welcome to come along, bring your craft, or just come for a coffee! Dates in the MRNews calendar.

SPA is also planning a 'Summer Splash' for 13 January 2024, which will be here before we know it!! Keep your eyes out for our advertising. Save the date!

Claire Bentley



Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group

Sovereign Hill Craft group has such an interesting group of ladies, some of whom have been travelling intrastate and interstate, and we love hearing their tales on their return. Other ladies have had visitors from afar! All have been busy apart from doing their beautiful craft.

Rosemary's gorgeous knitted dolls are being sold even before they are completed. We will have a couple at the Moore Men's Shed Open Day for you to admire (and purchase!).

Odd balls of wool can make some very colourful garments for children and adults.

We meet every Monday from 9.30! Coffee or tea on tap along with chocolate biscuits, maybe a homemade cake too!

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

"Why do they call it rush hour when nothing moves?"

Wendy and Dianne

*Co-ordinators, Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group
Raising charitable funds each year*

GUILDERTON & DISTRICTS' VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



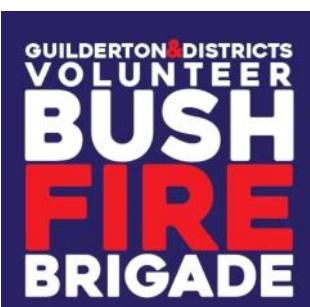
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE call DFES on 9395 9209 or 1800198 140 before you light up at **ANY** time of year, even during Unrestricted Burning Period.

More people are contacting 000 when they see smoke or fire, which is a good thing; unless it's your property they called about, and you have the local, or not so local Fires turn up (if there aren't any local ones available)

Easy solution - call DFES on 9395 9209 or 1800 198 140 before you light up, every time.

They ask your name, address, best contact number, and expected time of extinguishing. That's all. They then log it on www.emergency.wa.gov.au, so that others can see it's a burn off if they check on the website, but more importantly they can ring and check with you if they do get a 000 call about your place, rather than sending out the Fire Brigade straight away.

We don't want to waste our time turning out to someone's bonfire, and you don't want us turning up when you're doing your own thing, so call DFES on 9395 9209 or 1800 198 140 before you light up, every time.



It's Restricted Burning Period from the 1st October-30th November, so check what you **can** and **can't** do on the Shire's website, or in your recent Rates notice. **NO Sunday or Public Holiday** burning during Restricted Burning Period.

Karen

Secretary, GVFB



*Rosemary's doll
Wendy's creation
Rainbow jumper*



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Another great month with so much happening.

Our Women's health event was held at Redfield Park on Wednesday 7th September. We were very happy with the attendance and to see so many local ladies present and having a good time. Sue did a professional and informative presentation. We also had a guest speaker, games, afternoon tea and a craft activity. We opened the shop and had a special on the day, which was also well received.

We have had so many donations coming through the door (thank you everyone for your generosity) and going out to groups in need.

We are all ready for Spring and Summer in store so pop in and update your wardrobe.

Work is progressing for this year's fashion parade so make sure you join us on Sunday 15th October. (see advert this issue)

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Late news from Neighbourhood Watch meeting on Wednesday night at Sovereign Hill House. There were great numbers as usual, and Sgt Patterson gave everyone an update from previous months.

Domestic Violence is one of the main problems in the coastal towns. PLEASE SEEK HELP IF YOU ARE IN NEED, THERE IS HELP AVAILABLE. So sad to see so many affected people trying to cope alone.

Speeding, causing problems (you will get caught) better to have the fines \$\$\$\$\$ in your pocket, so slow down. Police presence will be in Guilderton all of the Christmas and holiday period. Watch the roads, keep your seat belts on and keep off the phones. Neighbourhood Watch is certainly a great help to the police, especially in these days where people don't think before they commit an offence.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th December at 7pm in Guilderton Community Hall (see flyer on p.8) Further information to follow in the next newsletter.

Take care - look after yourselves and others.

Dot Branch (Co-ordinator)

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GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

NEWS AND PHOTOS

We were host club to Yanchep Bowling Club. Forty three bowlers on the green, such a successful day, it will be an ongoing event, at their request.

Such great company, raffles, donations, prizes and food. Gave all bowlers a chance to put teams together for the start of the season in a few weeks.

You can see by some of the photos what a great day it was.



Winners: Mike, Tamiel, Dave, (Yanchep), Phil Rouse (Guilderton)

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER OPENING DAY.

1.30pm to 2.00pm start.

Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon of bowls. New members welcome. Bowls available.

Pennant players please be in uniform. Hope to see you there.

Winner of Bunnings Voucher: Paul Allan. Yanchep. Clive Metcalf (Guilderton)



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Now we know how the other half lives!! Well, our WA polities at least. Our Tour and Taste of Parliament House was most interesting. The tour was very informative as we sat in both the lower and upper houses. We learnt about the history of not only the building but some of the noteworthy flamboyant personalities of the past, including a number of scoundrels. Lunch in the Member's Dining Room was ever so yummy; three courses of scrumptious delights.

Brunch at Orion Café overlooking Yanchep Lagoon on a cooler, windy day was great too. We had a few boxes of purple and red clothing from Moore Clothes which we sold off to our group. This was followed by the women's health week – another very informative function concluded by a delightful afternoon tea. Thank you to Barbara and Moore Clothes.

September 2023. Demure Damsels Red Hat Group celebrated the first seven years of Red Hatting in our area with a great Perth - Fremantle - Perth lunch trip with Captain Cook Cruises. Some of our ladies have been Red Hatting for the full 7 years; others a much shorter time, but we all certainly enjoyed our trip, with fabulous food, wine (of course!), laughter and reminiscing. Coffee at Hearth on Elizabeth Quay finished the day off wonderfully. I'm sure you know some, if not all the faces in the photos below.

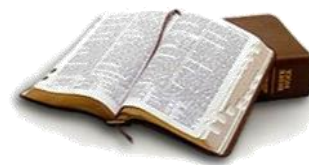
As we head towards the end of the year we will be doing a tour of the Mint, also Government House, WA Ballet, Willie Creek Pearls, etc, etc. - so much to look forward to. We have an outing every fortnight on a Wednesday – so if any of these activities seem like your cup of tea (or glass of wine) please call.



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SCRIPTURE



"The seasons are changing in all areas of our lives and in the life of the world, bringing with it a personal weariness and fearful wondering of what is going to happen next. There is so much suffering and tragedy that we can be dragged down by it if we focus only on those things, but I have discovered that in my relationship with the Lord he brings me much refreshing, peace and hope that I can face each day with renewed strength as I focus on Him and his Word. The following scripture is one of my favourites and I draw life from it. It comes from the book of Job who really knew the tests and trials of life: Job 14:7-9. NKJV

'For there is hope for a tree if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its tender shoots will not cease. Though its root may grow old in the earth, and its stump may die in the ground, yet at the scent of water it will bud and will bring forth branches like a plant.'

I had two very large trees cut down earlier this year, but I chose to let one of the stumps put forth a shoot that will ultimately grow tall again, just to remind me of this particular scripture that gives me much refreshing and hope for whatever tomorrow holds.

MOORE PRAYER: We are very thankful to the Lord for the many answers we see to the prayers we pray every week. If you feel you would like to join with us, or if you would like a bible (no charge), please contact us. We are just a group of local Christians who gather together on a regular basis for fellowship and prayer.

Please phone Sue - 0419 035 777 or Judy - 0429 108 892

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A new caravan park location has been identified in the vacant land bordered by Mortimer, Mullens and Wedge streets, and diagonally opposite the popular Gabbadah Park. Thus allowing for a new design caravan park, better suited to today's large rigs, and with more sites to meet future demand. The location is one block away from its current location and can be serviced by stair access between Gordon Street and the foreshore.

The Shire's reluctance to relocate the caravan park is a consequence of its own conflict of interest. The Gingin Shire is the largest property holder in Guilderton and its largest commercial operator. The Holiday Park is a serious money earner for the Shire, and thereby will affect its strategic decisions.

The Shire's conflict of interest will likely continue to override the best interests of our community, in favour of commercial outcomes.

Wil Cuperus
Guilderton Resident

GARDENING COLUMN

Hi all,

This month we are all going to be very busy in our gardens. Spring is in full swing, the weather is warming, bees are buzzing and plants are growing. Soil is also drying, firebreaks being cleared, and reticulation tested and repaired in preparation for the coming months. Summer is forecast to be a hot one this year. Mulching and soil water retention should be high on the list if you haven't started already. Same as last year. mulch, mulch, mulch!!! Add wetting agents to lawns and look to add some clay to help hold the water in garden beds. Top dress lawns with loam to help hold the water, being careful to apply correct levels depending on your turf type. Moving into the Kambarang season will see an abundance of young insects and birds, with lots of flowers and colour in the garden.

Other tasks that can be completed in October include:

Veges to plant - Seed - french beans, beetroot, broccoli, cabbage, capsicum, carrot, cauliflower, celery, cucumber, eggplant, lettuce, marrow, melon, parsnip, pea, pumpkin, radish, pea, pumpkin, radish, silverbeet, spinach, sweetcorn, tomato, zucchini. Seedlings - cabbage, capsicum, cauliflower, celery, eggplant, leek, tomato. As usual, stagger planting of the same vegetable for a longer supply and so you don't get a glut of the same veggie all at once. Or, plant a couple of seedlings and seeds at the same time if you're time poor and may not remember to go out and plant every couple of weeks.

Tasks for October

It's time to mulch up the garden beds in preparation for summer. Mulch helps suppress the weeds and keep in the moisture. Next year, when you cultivate this years mulch in, it will provide much needed organic matter to the garden given the very sandy conditions up here.

Check mangoes and avocados for the fungal disease anthracnose. Spray with appropriate fungicide if you spot it. Spray before the fruit develops and prior to harvest to keep the disease in check. Anthracnose presents as black spots on the leaves and fruit. Follow-up after harvest to further delay onset. Anthracnose also presents on avocado, capsicum, coffee, eggplant, papaya, tomato, and yam.

Tie climbers to their supports and remove excess growth.

Roses. Look out for aphids. Get to them early using natural methods from soapy dishwater, through to the usual white oil. There are a number of options. Choose the one you're comfortable with and note its results. Sometimes a second or third application is necessary. Also keep an eye out for chilli thrip. It is an insect, less than 2mm in size, which shows as a mottled effect on the leaves and brown scarring on the rose buds.

Sow seeds and seedlings of all your favourite herbs now. They make great gifts when they've grown a bit if you have too many, and add beautiful colour and perfume to a fruit and vegetable hamper you may put together for a friend or relative.

Dust sulphate of ammonia along rows of flowering potato plants, and water in. Mound soil around them.

Once flowering has finished, prune boronia, callistemon, ceanothus, ceratostigma, choisya, diosma, felicia, forsythia, mintbush, ornamental peach and plum, philadelphus, protea, spiraea, wattle, and wax flower.

Plant evergreen shrubs, climbers, trees, and groundcovers.

Plant passionfruit, and prune established vines by reducing trailing arms to 60cm. Using hedge clippers makes it easier. Don't be afraid to be brutal, taking up to 50% of the growth away and it will thrive next season.

Take softwood and semi-hardwood cuttings to grow new plants.

Fertilising fruit trees. Applying little and often works best in our sandy conditions. Set a reminder to throw a handful under the trees every couple of weeks.

Apply liquid fertiliser fortnightly to flowers and vegetables. Schedule in your phone if you think you'll forget.

Lawns

Spike your lawns to aerate compacted soil. Use a spiked roller, spiked shoes, or even just stab a garden fork into the lawn at 100mm spacing.

Fertilise and apply wetting agents if you haven't already done so in September. Look for fertilisers designed for your grass type and ones that feed now and also have a slow-release fertiliser in them. This helps to ensure your lawn stays healthy along with a good regime of watering and mowing. Apply a pre-emergent to prevent summer weeds, and apply insect repellents to discourage ants, beetles, and other insect pests.

Watch those weeds and pull or spot spray as required.

Have a great October and I look forward to seeing and hearing about everyone's results as I drive around to maintain my clients' lawns and gardens.

Nathan





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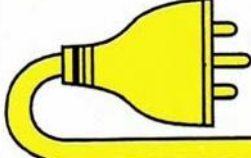
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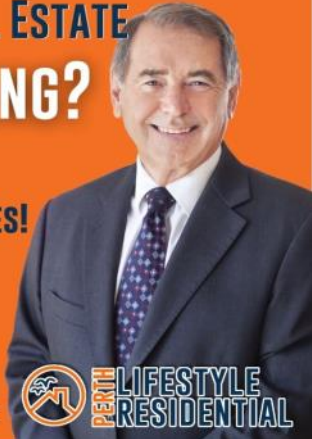
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**Guilderton Hall 18th October
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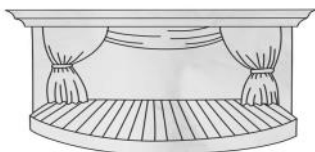
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We shall also be looking for a committee to support the executive.

Please do come along on the 18th. The quarterly evenings are very relaxed and we discuss all things local. It is an informative and pleasant evening.

Apologies for getting the dates wrong in last months Moore River News.

Anne Stroud and Julie Polette



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You might have recently noticed these pretty looking flowers when walking through the bush, spotted them growing along roadsides or seen them in paddocks, particularly in the Southwest of the state. Members of the Iridaceae (Iris) family, these lovely looking flowers are actually a serious and widespread weed in Western Australia. They are commonly called the One-leaf and Two-leaf Cape Tulip.

As the name suggests, One-leaf Cape Tulip typically has only one leaf per plant. The flower colour ranges between orange and salmon pink with a yellow centre. It reproduces via both seed and annually renewed corms. The seeds and corms sprout in autumn after rain, with up to 60% of corms potentially staying dormant each year.

Two-leaf Cape Tulip has a similar looking flower but can be distinguished by having two to three leaves per plant. It sprouts in autumn and flowers in spring. However, unlike the one-leaf variety, it doesn't seed, but produces cormils on its stems.

Why control: Both varieties of cape tulip are a serious weed of pastures, roadsides, wastelands, and bushland. In pasture, livestock often selectively graze clovers and other more palatable species, which allows cape tulip to flourish. However, if eaten, all parts of cape tulip are toxic to livestock while the plant material exists - whether it is alive, dying, or dead. Spraying with herbicides does not remove its toxicity.

When to control: The optimal time for chemical control of both plants is July to September, when they flower, and the corm is exhausted. After this time the plant material will start to dry out, making any kind of chemical difficult for the plant to absorb.

If you have missed the opportunity to control this year, all is not lost. Take note of where you have seen Cape Tulip so you can be prepared and ready to control it for the next season.

Further information on Cape Tulip can be found on the DPIRD website: <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/declared-plants/cape-tulip-what-you-should-know>



Local Activities

<i>Monday 10.30am</i>	<i>Golf</i>	<i>Ledge Point</i>	<i>Every other Wed</i>	<i>Demure Damsels (Red Hatters)</i>	<i>Various Outings</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Craft Group</i>	<i>Sovereign Hill</i>	<i>Each Thurs 2 - 4.30</i>	<i>Moore Clothes</i>	<i>Redfield Park</i>
<i>Tues</i>	<i>Crafty Patch</i>	<i>Woodridge</i>	<i>Each Thurs</i>	<i>Moore Men's shed</i>	<i>Guilderton</i>
<i>Tues 10 - 12</i>	<i>Moore Clothes</i>	<i>Redfield Park</i>	<i>Each Fri 2.30-4.30</i>	<i>Moore Clothes</i>	<i>Redfield Park</i>
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<i>Mon or Tues alternate fort- nightly 10-12 noon</i>	<i>Coffee and Craft</i>	<i>Seabird</i>	<i>Last Fri/mthly</i>	<i>Games Group</i>	<i>Redfield Park</i>
<i>Tuesdays</i>	<i>SMILE Moore</i>	<i>Sovereign Hill</i>	<i>Each Sat and Sun</i>	<i>Bowling</i>	<i>Guilderton</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>Red Robin Playgroup</i>	<i>Woodridge</i>	<i>Each Sat</i>	<i>Golf Competition</i>	<i>Guilderton</i>
<i>Each Wed</i>	<i>Golf Scroungers</i>	<i>Guilderton</i>	<i>Each Sat</i>	<i>Recycling</i>	<i>Woodridge</i>
<i>Each Wed</i>	<i>Pool Competition</i>	<i>Guilderton</i>	<i>Each Sat 9.30-11.30</i>	<i>Library</i>	<i>Guilderton</i>
<i>Each Wed</i>	<i>Weight Watchers</i>	<i>Sovereign Hill</i>	<i>Each Sat 10-12</i>	<i>Moore Clothes</i>	<i>Redfield Park</i>
			<i>2nd Sat/mthly</i>	<i>Garden Club</i>	<i>Sovereign Hill</i>

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