

MOORE RIVER NEWS

FREE

March 2024

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GOLF CLUB EASTER FUNDRAISER

Saturday 30th March

**Outside the Guilderton Country Club
from 9am to 12noon**

**Homemade cakes, jams and biscuits, raffles, refreshments
Sausage sizzle, Local fresh vegetables.
Plus general Bric-a-Brac for sale**

Moore Arts Council

Guilderton Art Exhibition and Sale

Saturday 30th March 9 am to 2 pm

Guilderton Community Hall

Come and enjoy this popular event. Art by local and visiting artists, photography, sculptures, mosaics, ceramics and more!

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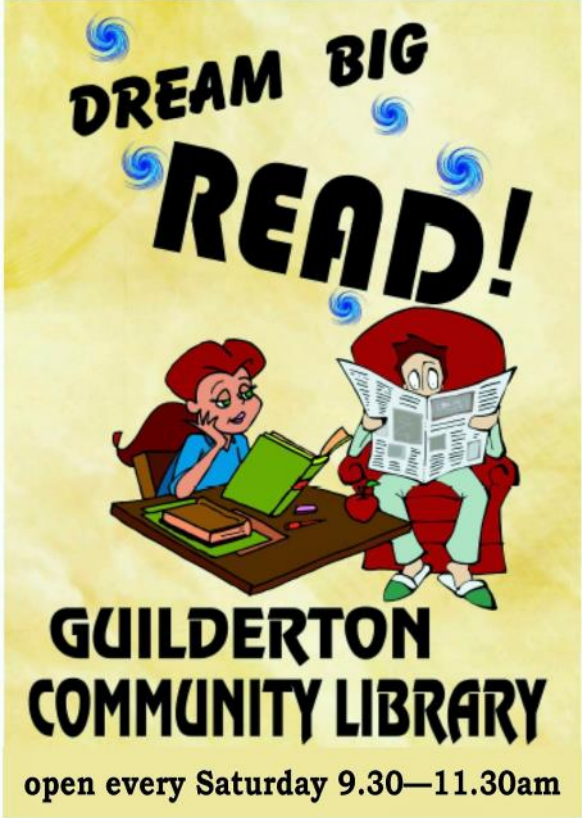
THANK YOU

On the 17th of November, my dear friend Norman Whitburn passed away after a short illness. I would like to thank my family and friends for their support to me and Normans daughter Alanah during this sad time, also the Ambulance Crews who were called out several times.

A big thank you to Aegis Shorehaven aged care Home where Norman spent his last 3 months. The care he got from staff was faultless to Norman and to me.

Rest in peace Norman you are missed very much by me and Blaze (dog) and those who knew you.

JM Jones



The Guilderton Community library would like to **Sincerely Thank Jo and Steve** for their generous donation towards the purchase of new books.

Madeline

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
Mar 3	8am	Craft Market	Gabbadah Park Guilderton
Mar 3	9-1	Monster Fete	Lancelin Primary School
Mar 9	3pm	Seabird Progress & Sport Assoc - AGM	Seabird Hall
Mar 17	12-8pm	St Patrick's Day	Guilderton Country Club
Mar 28	3pm	Moore Cloths - 8th birthday	Redfield Park
Mar 28	9	Device Advice	Seabird Hall
Mar 30	9-12	Easter Fundraising Stall	Guilderton Golf Club
Mar 30	9-2	Mens Shed Open Day	Wedge St, Guilderton
Mar 30	9-2	Moore Arts Council Art Exhibition & Sale	Guilderton Country Club
Mar 30	10-1	Guilderton Community Assoc. Easter Egg Hunt	Gabbadah Park Guilderton
Mar 31	1pm	Seabird Gala Day	Seabird Oval
April 6	10-12	Moore Cloths Swap	Redfield Park
April 6	10-3	Lancelin Arts Festival Free	Wangaree Park Lancelin
April 10	10-2	Youth Fun Day - Free	Woodridge Hall
April 12	10-12	Free Community Legal Info Session	Redfield Park



St John's Ambulance Lancelin & Coastal District

The last three months have been a busy period for Woodridge Ambulance. We now have to rely not only on local volunteers but from volunteers who live in the Northern Suburbs. We provide a 24 hour service, 7 days a week and we work 12 hour shifts either from home or at the depot. We draw local volunteers from Woodridge, Sovereign Hill and Redfield Park.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6pm for training, where we start off with a meal and then train until 8pm.

We ask volunteers to perform a minimum of 60 hours per year and attend training session at least once a month.

We moved into our current depot in King Drive in September 2019 which is a purpose built modern facility with state of the art equipment and we have 2 modern ambulances. Plans are in place to build a 2 bedroom crew quarters on the site in order that volunteers from out of town can have somewhere to rest while awaiting callouts.

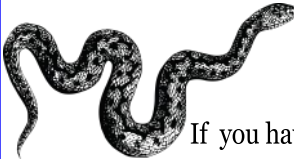
Our workload has doubled since 2019 so we are constantly seeking new volunteers. Full training is provided and you will be mentored throughout. We never throw anyone in "at the deep end". Uniform will be provided and out of pocket expenses are always reimbursed.

If you think you could commit to 60 hours a year and would like to serve your community, please give Mel a call on 0400 195 885 to find out more or arrange a visit to the depot.

We are a friendly bunch with a heart to serve others in there time of greatest need and it can be very rewarding.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Colin Gofton
Chair Person



Snake Season

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

Tammy : 0424-715-117

Weekdays after 5pm/
Weekends all day

*Redfield Park &
surrounding areas*

OR

'Snakeman' Gary

0412-914-537

All areas

Both Registered with DPAW Regulation 17(1)

GUILDERTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Proudly sponsored by The Shire Of Gingin

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2024
10AM TO 1PM
EASTER EGG HUNT & LIVE MUSIC

**COMMUNITY SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FUNDRAISER**

BOUNCY CASTLES AND OBSTACLE COURSE

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR KIDS

LIVE MUSIC

GABBADAH PARK GUILDERTON

BRING A PICNIC RUG AND CHAIRS



Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group

Pom-poms, pom-poms galore and more. By mid-month we will have finished our masterpiece, hopefully we will have it on display at the Moore Men's Shed on March 30th (Easter Saturday) along with other items of our craft.

We will be holding a One-Day raffle for 1 of these wonderful hand-knitted dolls. It will (hopefully) be getting a little cooler by then and you may well be thinking of a new beanie for winter – we have a vast range of beanies, scarves, mittens, etc so you can be well prepared. Maybe even a small gift to go with those Easter eggs on Sunday. The magnificent quilted throw rugs created by Shirley will also be on sale.



Do come along, it is always a great day. Any enquiries please call Wendy on 0429-938-232 or Dianne on 0414-469-297.

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." —C.S. Lewis

Wendy and Dianne
Co-ordinators

GINGIN WEST VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



This month was another fairly busy one for us. Australia Day we were called out to Nabaroo for a fire. It ended up jumping the river but luckily no damage to any homes in the area, though a few paddocks were burnt. Our brigade and Cowalla brigade ended up being there the whole of the long weekend. Our brigades were turned out again to Nabaroo 2 weeks later due to a tree that had fallen and had been burning from the inside of the trunk since the main fire.

We have a few new members joining up and we are looking forward to them getting their training done over the quieter months and becoming active members.

Just a reminder to people to keep an eye on the fire danger ratings as with this hot weather it won't take much to ignite any bush.



Our captain James Morton going above and beyond as usual

Craig
Gingin West BFB



CALL FOR MORE COMMUNITY CARERS!



Looking for work?



Want to set your own work hours and days?



Are you community minded and like helping people?

JOIN US!



Gingin CRC is in need of additional Mable personnel to meet the demands of our growing number of clients.

If you believe this opportunity aligns with you, feel free to drop by and discuss how you can be part of the team!

9575 1253

sipcc@gingin.net

1a Lily King Place, Gingin
Mable.com.au



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

The Visitors Centre has been very busy over the school holidays with lots of children coming in and picking up "Walking Quizzes" of the River mouth and Townsite. These quizzes have been tailored for children aged up to 5 years and one for 5 yrs and over. When the questions have been answered, the quizzes are returned to the Visitors Centre for checking and then the owner is rewarded with a Merit Certificate and a chocolate guildler.

Want to be part of a team that encourages children to get out and learn about our area, then give Linda a ring on 0414631273. More information can be found on our website guildertonwa.com.au

Wendy

Lower Coastal Games day

All our readers are welcome.

Lots of laughs and train the brain.

Redfield Park

Last Friday of Every Month

9am - 12noon

Coffee and Tea supplied
for gold coin donation





Even with the warmer weather, the number of Saturday and Wednesday players is still healthy and on the increase.

It's great to see the number of visitors and especially FIFO workers playing Wednesday scroungers.

While on Wednesday scroungers, at the time of writing this, the birdie pot is over \$80. That may account for the good numbers. Rumour has it that a large group of international players have taken leave from the LIV tour and are about to descend on scroungers to bag the big purse!

Round four of the Summer Cup takes place this weekend with the final round scheduled for 16th March.

Kerry Jones is still in front with Lynn Malone and Irene Street ready to pounce.

In the Men's, Clive Ellis is still in front, but Kevin Smith and Abe Wright are ready to run him down. There are also a couple of smokies sitting on one good round, and are ready to burst Clive's bubble.

The Easter Fundraiser raised a record amount last year. It's all a go for the 30th of March.

If you have ANY donations please contact Ian Hastings (0428 842 090).

Lynn Malone is coordinating the homemade cakes, cookies, slices and jams and Roma and Bob are on top of the Bric-a-brac stall. Bob is happy to collect any items should you have any for us.

Come along from 9am - 12noon for a sausage sizzle, or to buy some fresh veggie produce and other great items.

We hope to see you there and we appreciate your support..

Ian Hastings
Secretary
Guilderton Golf Club



~ PLATE SERIES ~

Orders Being Taken Now | PRICE \$ 260

For more information Call 0410-582-817

Or email: redfieldparkassociation@gmail.com



NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Seabird Coffee and Craft

4 March - Seabird Hall 10 - 12pm

18 March - Visit to Sovereign Hill

YOGA

Thursdays, Seabird Hall

5.00 - 6.30

Call Raelene for information

0437 907

Device Advice A Self Help Group

Last Thursday of the Month

Seabird Hall - 9am

Contact: Caron Melvin 0428922301

oceanviews2seabird@gmail.com



Seabird Progress & Sports Association

Your community voice

Annual General Meeting

Seabird Hall - Sat March 9 - 3pm

Come along and see what we do.

Current and new members very welcome

Nibbles provided

Bar will be open



SEABIRD GALA DAY

Easter Sunday 1pm

Seabird Oval - Chalon Avenue, Seabird

Some of the Day's Events

Easter Egg Hunt	~	Family Races
Hole in One Golf	~	Ladies Float Toss
Tug o' War	~	Face Painting

Plus:

Easter Raffles - Gourmet Hampers plus other prizes
Guess the Lollies in the Jar

Sausage Sizzle, Drinks and Ice Creams on Sale

Bar will be Open - Strictly NO BYO Alcohol

***** Cash & EFTPOS Facilities Available*****

Proudly Supported by

Seabird Sunset Café & Seabird Tavern
and Caravan Park

Claire Bentley



GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

Well not much has been happening with pennants since the Christmas Break as there has been Zone Competitions and Moore League Championships being played at many Clubs, but there was a very inspiring event on the 11th February at the Guilderton Bowling Club.



Our bowling club was host club for the Moore League Championship Triples, 12 teams 36 players played their best and so pleasing. Guilderton had two teams representing our club, the games commenced at 9.am after morning tea was

supplied by our club. 2 games in the morning of 12 ends played, followed by pre ordered lunch from Moore River Café, enjoyed by all. Then back into the 3rd and final game of the afternoon which were close games, and such fantastic bowls were played.

The Final result for the day and Gingin Won the day.. with 29 up and skippered by Tom Cabassi, 2nd place went to Lancelin with 24 up skippered by Stewart Andrews, and 3rd Place our Guilderton Boys, with 18up skippered by Phil Smeaton. (Well Done).



There are still a few pennant weeks ahead and all played at home, so come along and give some support, games start Saturdays at 1.45pm, and championship games to follow in the next few weeks .



Once again thanks to all the bowling club sponsor's we appreciate you all. New members are always welcome, there are always bowls available for non-bowlers so come along join in the Bowling club. For further information just call Phill 0408122191 or John 0427969880.

**Cheers Take Care
Dot Branch**



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

THE MOORE MEN'S SHED OPEN DAY

Wedge Street, Guilderton

Saturday 30th March

9am until 2pm.



Come along and grab a bargain,
plenty of items for sale
as well as coffee, tea
and cakes.

Other Community Stalls:

Guilderton Library

Sovereign Hill Garden Club

Sovereign Hill Craft Group



**IF YOU REQUIRE AN AMBULANCE
RING 000**

2 of 3

MOORE CLOTHES Inc.

106 PAPERBARK AVENUE REDFIELD PARK
Near the Playground and Mini Golf

Moore Clothes Inc.
Is a registered charity whose mission is to provide clothing to those in need.
If needed Care Packages can be supplied.
All enquires can be made to Julie on 0410 582 871.



10363650 CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Clothing donations in the Blue Bins at:

- Redfield Park
- Guilderton Country Club
- +Woodridge Hall

Come in for Cuppa and Chat



Eftpos Credit facilities now available

Shop Opening Hours

Tuesday 10 – 12noon	Thursday 2 - 4.30pm
Friday 2.30 – 4.30pm	Saturday 10 - 12noon

Moore Clothes has had another amazing month, we have had 5 new volunteers join us so far this year (Welcome aboard ladies) so plenty of new/familiar faces to see and catch up with.

February saw the installation of our blinds project - this would not have been possible without the support of Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, Redfield Park Community Association, and Jupps Floorcoverings, and local men who assisted too, and we can't forget **Wendy** who steered and co-ordinated the whole project.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU ALL



The blinds allow us to extend our useable area - the goal is for a community drop in centre, allowing more residents to drop in, meet new people and also host more events locally, so come in and have a look around. So far this

month 3 different groups have already used this space.

Did you know Moore Clothes turns 8 this month? So many great memories and helpers have come through the shop, we will be celebrating on Thursday 28th March from 3pm so feel free to join us, meet other locals too.

Dates to also add to your diary include

Moore Clothes Clothing Swap April 6th
Free Legal Community Information Session April 12th

MOORE CLOTHES

You are invited to our

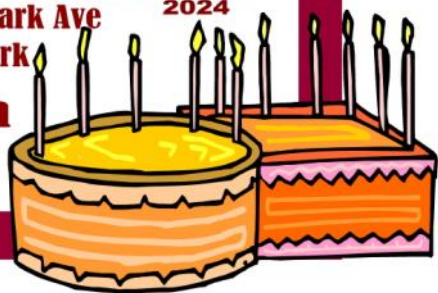
8th Birthday

to help **CELEBRATE** our growing achievements and thank you for your support

please join us for afternoon tea

Thursday
28th March
106 Paperbark Ave
Redfield Park
3pm

0436 457 164



Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre & MOORE CLOTHES presents a:

FREE COMMUNITY LEGAL INFORMATION SESSION

POWER OF ATTORNEY & GUARDIANSHIP

FIND OUT IF YOU NEED an Enduring Power of Attorney, OR Enduring Power of Guardianship OR AND A Will ?

FIND OUT ABOUT Elder Abuse AND Older People's Support Services.

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024

10:00am - 12:00

BOOK NOW
TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

0436 457 164 or
mooreclothes6041@gmail.com

106 PAPERBARK AVENUE
REDFIELD PARK

Thank you again everyone for your support!

Julie Polette
0410 582 817



COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM 2024/25

Does Your Community Group Need Funding for a Project or Event in 2024/25?

We are pleased to announce that the Shire's Grants Funding Round for 2024/25 is once again available to our community.

Applications open **1 February 2024** and close on **31 March 2024**.

TO APPLY

Please see the **Funding & Grants** page on the Shire's website
www.gingin.wa.gov.au/funding-and-grants

QUESTIONS?

For more information contact
on 9575 5162 or grants@gingin.wa.gov.au



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

Weight Watchers have had a great month on our first month back for 2024. Weight loss kilos coming off after Christmas splurge, just the best to get back to looking, and feeling well.



January
Princess
Terri

Princess for January was Terri, Terri has lost so much weight since coming to weight watchers, so proud of you.

Also just last week, we had another birthday, 29 years of weight watchers and we all enjoyed a morning together for a healthy breakfast at Portafino's. The photos shows the happy groups and lovely photo of Terri.

Love to see more members, everyone welcome lots of fun & encouragement. Feel like a

cuppa and a chat, come along to Sovereign Hill Hall Wednesdays 9.am. Call Dot 0429969889 for info. Love to see you there.



Maddie, Doss & Terri



Ann, Jae, Inga & Annie

Take care, try and stay cool, drink plenty of water, eat plenty of salads.

Cheers Dot (Pres)

Crafty Patch

meet each
Tuesday

At Woodridge
hall 9am-12pm



Hello to all,

Are you feeling overwhelmed with the heat? The Woodridge Community Hall is air conditioned, why not join us on Tuesday mornings and enjoy a cuppa, chats & friends to see what the ladies are doing, ranging from knitting, toy making, mosaics, quilting, cardmaking, scrapbooking & crocheting etc.

If you wish to learn any of these skills, the ladies are very happy to share their time to show you how to get started.

We hope to welcome you anytime!

Kaye & Marg



SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

Well the festive season is over and all the Clubs are gearing up for the 2024 year with the Garden Club being one of these.

We met on Saturday 17th February and heard all about the developments and news from members' gardens with the main concern being the death of so many Banksias.

We then started planning our events and meetings for the coming year. Some of the things listed were

*Joining with the Gingin Garden Group
for their May meeting.*

*A Propagating and seeding demonstration
at Seabird.*

Visits to members Gardens.

These are only a few of the events and I am sure that more will be added as the year progresses.

If you would like to join us, please contact Wendy on 0429938232 for more information. Usually we meet every second Saturday of the month, however, the dates can be altered when other events clash.

Our next event will be a plant stall at the Moore Mens Shed Open Day on Easter Saturday, 30th March between 9 and 2. Other groups that will be there are the Sovereign Hill Craft Group and the Guilderton Library and of course, The Moore Mens Shed. Come along and check out our plants and all the other items for sale on the day and grab yourself a bargain.

**Happy Gardening
Wendy**

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



Lancelin ARTS Festival

PRESENTED BY FUEL TO GO & PLAY

FREE EVENT

10AM TO 3PM
WANGAREE PARK, LANCELIN

SATURDAY **06** APRIL 2024



Live Music

**Free Family Friendly
Art Workshops**

Markets and Food Trucks

ENQUIRIES -
events@gingin.wa.gov.au or 9575 5162



**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 2024
10AM - 2PM**

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**WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY
HALL 13 KING DRIVE
WOODRIDGE**



FREE EVENT

YOUTH FUN DAY

**Join us for a fun day
in celebration of
Youth Week 2024**

OPEN TO ALL AGES

FREE ACTIVITIES FROM 10AM TO 2PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
GAMING TRAILER
REPTILE HANDLING
HAIR BRAIDING
FACE PAINTING
INFLATABLE WATER SLIDE &
OBSTACLE COURSE
MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

**For more information on the event please contact the Community
Development Officer on community@gingin.wa.gov.au or 9575 5176**

Country & Coast

Shire of Gingin News & Information

Welcome to Country & Coast!

Welcome to the new look Shire of Gingin monthly newsletter! After 13 years as "Council to Community" we decided it was time to review the layout of the newsletter to make it a more attractive, easier-to-read experience, as well as give it a name that reflects and brings together the country and coastal elements of our region.

The new look has come about from suggestions we received from community members, and a Shire staff "Name that Newsletter" competition for the best, most appropriate new name. We received lots of terrific suggestions from the staff who got to vote for their favourite. The top four most popular names were then provided to Council who made the final

decision. Congratulations to staff members Jarrod Davies and Lee-Anne Burt who both suggested "Country & Coast".

Country & Coast Shire news will continue to be published in the Northern Valley News, Coastal Courier, Gingin Buzz, and Moore River News each month. In addition, a digital version can be emailed to subscribers or viewed on our website and Facebook page.

One of the suggestions we received was making printed copies available at locations around the Shire each month for anyone preferring this option – we are in the process of making this happen and we'll provide an update on where you can pick up a copy soon.

Council Decisions

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

- Replacement of Air Conditioner in Lancelin Sporting Complex - Carried.
- Application for Alistair 'Sid' Mclean Memorial Seat, Lancelin – Alternative Motion Carried.
- Release of Reserve Funds for Ambulance Purchases (Unbudgeted Expenditure) - Carried.

In addition, 25 other items were 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.

CU@Park Cafe Temporary Closure

CU@Park Café in Gingin will be closed for approximately 4 more weeks so that remedial works to the inside flooring and walls can be completed.

Moore River Bacteria Update

The Shire can advise that the most recent samples taken from the mouth of Moore River have returned to normal.

We have also commenced testing at the Caraban Rocks (rope swing) area and the preliminary results have detected the potential presence of an amoeba which may pose a

health risk for swimmers and requires further testing, and Health Department Safety signage is in place.

Testing will continue on a weekly basis for the next few weeks whilst the weather is hot and river usage is high.



Japanese Entomologists Visit Gingin

On Monday 22 January The Stable Fly Action Group Inc (SFAG) and the Shire of Gingin were delighted to host a delegation of two Japanese professors and eight entomology science students from Kyushu University on a nine-day stable fly study tour in WA. The delegation was formally welcomed at the Shire Council Chambers by Hon Shane Love MLA, Shire President Cr Wayne Fewster, and SFAG Chairman Bob Wilson. Attendees also included representatives from DPIRD and Vegetables WA, Shire staff and Councillors, and SFAG Committee members.

The visit provided a rare opportunity to share stable fly science and management for both countries. Attendees learnt

that stable fly entomology research being carried out at Kyushu University concentrates mainly on biological control of the fly, whereas here in WA where the fly is endemic in the environment, the focus is on management of the fly's breeding source, such as in vegetable crop residue under irrigation.

SFAG Chairman Bob Wilson commented after the event: 'The SFAG committee would like to thank all the people that made the Japanese delegation's visit to Australia such a positive experience'.



Woodridge Bore Operational

We advise the Woodridge community that the bore providing water to the

community lawns has now been replaced and is back in service again.



Meet Your Councillors!

Cr Jason Weeks



Congratulations **Jason** on your election to Council last October. **How long have you lived in the Shire of Gingin?** I've been a regular since the late 1980s and lived in the Shire for around 16 years. **Can you tell us a bit about your background?** I joined the RAAF straight out of school, then worked in television, sales, tourism, marketing, and mine site and wind farm construction. I also compete and commentate at various national surfing competitions. **What Shire issues are you passionate about?** Preserving and enriching the unique lifestyle options in the Shire. I want to retain the uniquely "country" feel. I am a strong advocate for animal welfare, and am proud of

the work our commercial fisheries have done to develop and maintain a world class sustainable rock lobster fishery. **What do you appreciate most about the Shire?** I love the fact that we are able to drive along the beaches to enjoy our leisure time. Another major appeal to me is the diversity of landscapes and lifestyles contained within our borders. **How do you envision the Shire of Gingin to look in 10-20 years?** My vision is to have controlled growth, so we may share with others and make room for new residents to enjoy and appreciate all that the Shire has to offer, without sacrificing those attributes which make it the unique jewel that our Shire is.

Granville Park Lawn Restoration

Our Operations team have been busy with lawn restoration and planting works in Granville Park between the church and Gingin Brook.

They have now finished planting the runners which will take about 8 weeks to establish. This means

extra watering is required and temporary additional reticulation will come on between 6:00 - 6:30am, 10.30-11.00am, 3.00-3.30pm and 5:30-6:00pm daily.

We ask everyone to please avoid using the lawn area while the restoration is in progress.

Project Updates

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

- Constable St, Gingin - footpath upgrade.
- Scout hall ablution block - asbestos roof removal and replacement.
- Mooliabeenee Road reconstruction.
- Granville Hall - power board upgrade.

What's on

In the Shire of Gingin?

Laps for Life Challenge!

1 March - 31 March, Gingin Aquatic Centre, Gingin.

Lancelin Primary School Monster Fete

3 March, 9am - 1pm, Lancelin Primary School, Lancelin.

Arts in the Park Exhibition

15 & 16 March, 10am - 4pm, Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.

Arts in the Park

Saturday 16 March, 4pm - 9pm, Granville Park, Gingin.

Easter Art Show & Sales

Saturday 30 March, 9am - 2pm, Guilderton Community Hall, Guilderton.

Moore Men's Shed Open Day

Saturday 30 March, 9am - 2pm, Wedge Street, Guilderton.

Easter Egg Hunt & Live Music

Saturday 30 March, 10am - 1pm, Gabbadah Park, Guilderton.

Gingin Easter Hunt

Sunday 31 March, 10am - 11:30am, Granville Park, Gingin.

Lancelin Arts Festival

Saturday 6 April, 10am - 3pm, Wangaree Park, Lancelin.

Youth Fun Day

Wednesday 10 April, 10am - 2am, Woodridge Community Hall, Woodridge.

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

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

Sponsor in Focus!

Thank you M.R. Mulching for supporting the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme

M.R. Mulching is a local business based in Ocean Farm owned and operated by Mike Regan for the past 9 years. Mike can accommodate domestic projects, backyard cleanups/fire mitigation jobs, through to commercial projects. Please don't hesitate to contact Mike directly on 0400 852 477 or micandra2@bigpond.com.

M.R. Mulching
Slashing - Fire-breaks - BAL Assessment
Mike Regan
0400 852 477
micandra2@bigpond.com
PO Box 308, Lancelin 6044





GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Welcome to all! Hopefully everyone has settled back into normality after the Festive period, with children back at school and back in a routine. Aren't we lucky to live in such a gorgeous place to enjoy these breezy summer evenings? The heat has been relentless, but I'm sure we'll be complaining of the cold before to long.

We are fast on the approach to Easter, and that means school holidays! Please remember to book tables for dinner to avoid any disappointment.

We are open two Sundays in the month of March and we would love to see everyone enjoy a fun Sunday arvo! The first will be the Labour Day long weekend and the second will be St. Patricks Day! Look out for posters for St. Pat's Day, we are really looking forward to a great day with live music and hopefully everyone all dressed up! Best dressed prize, GO GREEN! Of course, we will also have plenty of GUINNESS on tap!

What's Coming Up ...

WEDNESDAY'S – Pool Comp & Pasta Special (\$20 with beverage)

THURSDAY'S – Darts Night & Parmi/Schnitty Special (\$20 with beverage)

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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 be sure to check us out on Facebook!

Janine Nellany-Rogers
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DEMURE DAMSELS RED HATTERS

Our tour of Curtin Radio Station was most interesting, we had a lovely chat with Jenny Seaton and Gillian Bush as we toured the station, their record library is most impressive.

First week of February saw us at Beach Gecko Glass Studio in Joondalup where we were shown glass blowing techniques, glass slubbing, and many of the different methods used in creating the masterpieces, which are on display at WA Art Gallery, Fremantle and Aspects at Kings Park.



This was followed by lunch at Mr Ho's, (also in Joondalup) who opened his doors just for us. Even though the day was very warm, both businesses had

plenty of cooling on. What a wonderful day.

Our last outing for February is Cookie's boat trip up Moore River for a BBQ along with his very informative commentary. The weather on the day looks as though it is going to be another hot one, but we can't think of a better place to be than on the river on such a day.

March outings include a Detective Trail of Northbridge and a visit to the East Perth Community Garden (Perth City Farm).

Love is the passionate dance between two hearts. It is to BELIEVE IN THE DREAM and together we can make it real" Sylvan Rossetti

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

First meeting for this year was held Feb 14th at Ledge Point the hot weather did not stop 35 people attending and such a yummy supper after the meeting. In the absence of Sgt Patterson who was on sick leave, Snr Cont Fletcher took over the meeting and gave full details of the happenings in our lower coastal area's over the Christmas and holiday period. The presence of extra police at these times is so essential, and there will be extra police again in Guilderton for the Easter period.

New flyer is in this newsletter please put the date in your diary, May 8th at Sovereign Hill is the next meeting. If you are interested in your community and feel you would like to help in any way or just want to hear what's what then come to these meetings, you are all welcome.

Till next newsletter, take care stay safe call for help if you need, there is always someone to help you.

**Cheers Dot Branch
(Co-ordinator).0429969889**

MARCH GARDENING

Hi everyone,

Plenty to do this month after the hot February we just had.



Lawns - Summer may be gone, and cooler weather coming soon (hopefully); it's time to give your lawn a boost to encourage a healthy lawn before dormancy phases (<20°C) start to slow the growth. A strong, healthy lawn also helps push out and smother weeds that may try and push their way through. Fertiliser, iron and manganese, seaweed solution/fish emulsion and humic acid can all be applied during March. Read the instructions prior to application.

Herbs and Vegetables – Beans, Beetroot, Brussel Sprouts, Daikon, Silver beet, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Carrot, Chives, Coriander, Endive, Fennel, Kohlrabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard greens, Parsnip, Radish, Rocket, Spinach, Spring Onion, Strawberry, Swede, Turnip.

Continue picking sweet corn, harvest pumpkins, lift root vegetables as you need them, pick tomatoes (I forgot to plant a late harvest set), get onions under cover, sow winter lettuce, plant garlic, plant out cabbage seedlings, blanch celery, and plant autumn onions.

Noongar season Bunuru (February and March) is the hottest time of the year and represented by the colour orange. It is a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including jarrah, marri and ghost gums.

Start planning your bulb planting strategy for bulbs such as narcissus, freesias, snowflakes, spring starflowers, ranunculus, grape hyacinths, ixias, anemone, coronaria, triteleia laxa, and hyacinths. Stick them in a crisper tray in your fridge four to eight weeks before planting to help trick them into thinking the cooler weather is upon us. Work blood and bone and organic matter into the soil prior to planting to give them the nutrients they need as soon as they're ready.

Grab your secateurs and a saw, take a stroll around your garden. Look for the 3 D's - Dead, Decaying and Diseased limbs, and remove them.

Lower Coastal

2024

NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH

8th May

please make a note of the date

7pm

Sovereign Hill
Hall

Our local Police will report on all the current news and updates on what has been happening in our area

for further information contact:
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supper provided after meeting

Dead and dying branches take up space where green growth could be. Dead leaves give hiding places for pests to hide and wait for their time.

Plant container grown trees and shrubs - the soil is still warm and the plants will have a chance to establish themselves before the cooler weather kicks in. Remember to dig a bigger hole than the pot, mix compost and blood and bone in the hole, mixing well. Add reticulation or set a reminder to still water it while it establishes itself, and apply a good quality feeding mulch.

Plant Sweet Peas against wire mesh, or lattice to provide a quick wall of colour. Planting north to south to get the most sunlight on them is best.

Last month I promised to read up more on orchids. Mine have suffered in the past with me neglecting them. I'm happy to report new shoots are appearing and they have really perked up since repotting them late last year with a regular feeding regime.

Consider joining a local gardening group. I know of at least 2 in the local area that meet regularly. Discussions on gardens in the area, local problems and successes, and group sharing really help other gardeners.

Techheads - Both the ABC, and Curtin radio have regular gardening sessions, with local professionals, academics and amateurs offering helpful advice and tips for listeners. The radio sessions are recorded and can be played later through phone-apps and podcasts, Graham Ross also hosts one for eastern states gardeners that can also be helpful to WA listeners. The podcast I regularly listen to is one called **All the Dirt**, a WA based gardening podcast. The advice is directed at local WA gardens and its always a great listen.

**Happy gardening
everyone ☺**



Woodridge Equestrian Centre

Getting excited for this Pony Club season we will be introducing a few new things such as the Ready to Ride program.

The Ready2 Ride program.

We picked up the packs for the riders from Pony Club on Friday, they are super cute and filled with lots of goody's! If your child is 10yrs or under as of the 1st January they can take the offer of a discounted rate by signing up to this fab little program.

They have lots of cool activities to work through and receive rewards as they go! It's fantastic so if they master their trot or do a sensational stop they will be rewarded with a ribbon, there are 5 in total to gain over the pc year, such a cool program wish it was around years ago! Every Ready to Ride member will receive their pack when they join Pony Club.

The following rally will be on the 30th of March we will have two amazing coaches Dave Carry and Sue Morgan Sue Morgan will coach dressage at Woodridge Equestrian Centre this year for Pony Club, Adult Riders and OTT. Not only is Sue an amazing coach she is also a firm favourite with the riders she coaches, she has a fantastic mannerism and can connect with people at all levels.

Coach of the Month Sue Morgan

I hail from Cambridge UK and have called WA my home for over 17yrs.

I'm a British Horse Society Qualified Instructor and Stable Manager, British Dressage 4* trainer & National Vocational Qualification assessor {UK}.

I have over half a century of experience in many aspects of training horses from breaking to advanced dressage and have coached clients from complete beginners to those competing at International level. I specialise in Dressage now but have tried Driving, Eventing, Show Jumping and Side Saddle.

I was a professional competitor in the UK and the Netherlands. I have trained three horses from green broke to FEI and competed at the British Dressage National Championship on multiple occasions-twice on a riding school horse!

I currently own 2 horses who live at my home base in Eglinton. Mocha who is rising 8yrs Andalusian x American Saddlebred burnt buckskin mare and my superstar Declan an imported Oldenburg (WB), bay gelding, competing at FEI.

I have been very fortunate to have been coached for over 20yrs by Stephen Clarke, FEI 5* Olympic judge and Judy Harvey British Dressage International Director. In the Netherlands I was lucky to have worked and ridden for Hanneke Gerritsen who is currently an FEI 5* Para Olympic judge. Through their mentorship I have developed an appreciation for sound basic techniques and have the attitude that Dressage should be available to and encompass all types and levels of horse and rider.

I am extremely proud of all my pupils whether they are just starting out or more experienced, I currently have two Juniors accepted onto the High Performance Squads (dressage & eventing) for 2024. I enjoy competing and still feel I have a lot to learn. I continue to expand my knowledge whenever possible.



Woodridge Equestrian Centre have been able to join Equestrian Australia this year and take their public liability insurance which means riders can purchase Woodridge Equestrian Centre memberships and be able to ride at clinics and competition and be covered for public liability.

If you want to find out more, please email us on

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We have been very fortunate to secure sponsorship for our showjumping competition, you can enter these events through nominate and you can find the link on our Facebook page, without the support of these sponsorships we would not be able to host these events so we are truly grateful for the generosity and would like to thank the following sponsors.

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Reaching out for support - a strength not a weakness.

Mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety, trauma, or stress, can affect many of us at some point in our lives. Many factors can trigger or worsen these issues, such as the high cost of living, illness, relationship problems, or past trauma. These issues can often make us feel hopeless, helpless, or alone. Many people hesitate reaching out for help, thinking that it is a sign of weakness, or that they should be able to handle their problems by themselves.

The truth is, asking for help is not a weakness, but a sign of strength. It takes courage and honesty to admit that we might need help and to seek it from others. Asking for help shows that we care about ourselves and our well-being. Asking for help can also benefit us in other ways, such as connecting us to others who can relate and support us.

By reaching out to a friend, a family member, or a professional, we can gain new perspectives, insights, and tools that can help us overcome our challenges and better cope with our emotions. Reaching out for help can be empowering and can help to change our lives for the better.

**Take Care
Catherine**

The Quiz Night that raised over \$2,500 for our local Community bus.



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On the 17th Feb the Woodridge hall was packed with wonderful people supporting the drive to get enough money to buy a community bus for the Lower Coastal area.

They did not hold back buying fresh donated vegetables, guessing how many lollies in the jar, and buying extra games. Then they certainly did not hold back when it came to the auction.

The raffle tickets sold like hot cakes and there were whoops of joy as the many prizes were collected.

The LCCA Inc committee set it all up but special thanks goes to Vice President Sue Hicks for being our Quiz Master. How she managed the 13 tables of 8 was masterful.

Thanks to Bob for the bottle toss, Dave for the auction, Anne and Lindsie for marking the papers.

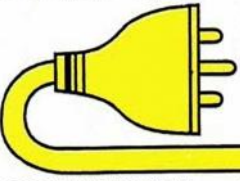
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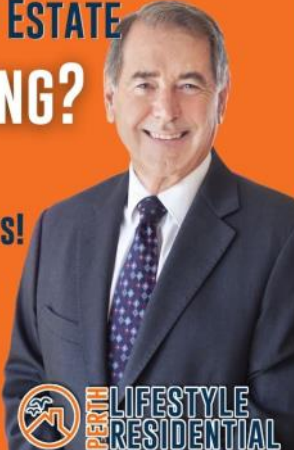
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"God never promised us a life without pain, suffering, tragedy or persecution, but He did promise us His peace when we choose to allow Him to be Lord in our lives."

'I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation,. But take heart; I have overcome the world.' (ESV John 16:33)

'What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?...Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?...No in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.' (ESV John 16:33, Romans 8:31,35,37-39)

MOORE PRAYER: Our prayer meetings have started again and we are looking forward to encouraging one another and praying for all the needs we see around us in this community, in our families and in the world in general. Please feel free to get in touch with us if you would like prayer - we would love to be praying for you as you go through your tests and trials - you are not alone in all of this.

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Woodridge Community Association



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Planning is well underway for fundraising and to bring events of interest to the whole community in the year ahead.

- Spring Fair
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzles
- Car Boot Sale
- Halloween Party
- Quiz Night
- Christmas Party

For any of these to take place, volunteers and local talent/expertise will be required.

There is still a vacancy for the hall cleaning position contact:

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Lastly congratulations to all of the nominees and recipients of awards at the Shire of Gingin Citizen of the Year Awards 2024, extending special, proud congratulations and appreciation to Woodridge's own **Jenny Walker** for receiving the Senior Community Citizen of the Year award for her outstanding community contribution.

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at your local craft group,
especially if you are new to
our area.

Currently we are quilting, crocheting,
knitting & cross stitch, but whatever
craft you are interested in or working
on bring it along, or we can
help you learn a new skill.



We are a Happy and Friendly group
that meet on the **1st & 3rd Friday** of
the month from **10-2pm** BYO lunch.

106 Paperbark Ave., Redfield Park
(behind Moore Clothes)

**For more info, please call
Maureen on 9577 1669**



Red Robin
Playgroup

Woodridge Hall, Wednesdays, 9—11am



Have you visited our
website?

www.moorerivernews.com.au

Redfield Park Volunteer

1st Aid Post

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Address

106 Paperbark Ave
gabbadah WA

Available

24 hours a day

Smile Group is Grinning

Smile Moore preformed Circus De Park at Redfield Park on the 10th of Feb to a sold out crowd. The new venue was prefect and the weather sensational – hot while setting up in the heat of the day but just prefect when the audience arrived.

It was an absolutely amazing night with smiles and laughter everywhere. Water pistols were in over load.



The school scene was first where the teacher went crossed eyed because she could not control her pupils. So the children went to join the circus and became, juggling clowns, dancing beauties, magician, tiger, giraffe, zebra, unicorn, lioness and a funky monkey. Then they went off to the Smile Pool. It was well received by everyone.



Huge thank you to Tammy Cullen for lending the lights, Callum Normington for being our video man and helping on the night, and to my husband who puts up with my crazy ideas and props and costumes throughout the house and for being our fantastic sound man.

To all the beautiful SMILE ladies who performed amazingly and went on this wild ride with me a **Huge Thank You**, and we really did make people Smile. Lesley Corkin, Anne Gault, Margot Helbig, Julia Mateljan, Dianne Miller, Wendy Nottle and Anne Stroud.

We had a contribution box for the LCCA Community Bus and raised an amazing \$321 and with the raffle we were able to donate \$100 to Moore Clothes (most of costumes came from there)

Thank you so much to everyone that attended, your support is so much appreciated. Love this community.



Keep Smiling Everyone

If you want to be involved please call me - Sue Hicks 0417 978281



Local Activities

Monday 10.30am	Golf	Ledge Point	Last Thur/monthly 9	Device Advice	Seabird Hall
Mon	Craft Group	Sovereign Hill	Each Thurs 2-4.30	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Tues	Crafty Patch	Woodridge	Each Thurs	Moore Men's shed	Guilderton
Tues 10-12	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park	Each Fri 2.30-4.30	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Tues	Moore Men's Shed	Guilderton	1st & 3rd Fri/mthly	Craft in the Park	Redfield Park
Mon fortnightly 10-12noon	Coffee and Craft	Seabird	Last Fri/mthly	Games Group	Redfield Park
Tuesdays	SMILE Moore	Sovereign Hill	Each Sat and Sun	Bowling	Guilderton
Wed	Red Robin Playgroup	Woodridge	Each Sat	Golf Competition	Guilderton
Each Wed	Golf Scroungers	Guilderton	Each Sat	Recycling	Woodridge
Each Wed 6.30pm	Pool Competition	Guilderton	Each Sat 9.30-11.30	Library	Guilderton
Each Wed	Weight Watchers	Sovereign Hill	Each Sat 10-12	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Every other Wed	Demure Damsels (Red Hatters)	Various Out-ings	2nd Sat/mthly	Garden Club	Sovereign Hill

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