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Tracy was honestly amazing, honest and genuine from the start to finish. We love our new home.

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Dear Device Advice Community,

We are thrilled to share the exciting highlights from our very first self-help group meeting that took place on Thursday 29th February at Seabird Hall.



A big shout out to the 13 enthusiastic participants who joined us from various corners of the Lower Coastal Gingin Shire, and a special welcome to our friend from Lower Chittering!

The atmosphere was buzzing with curiosity and camaraderie as everyone delved into the world of their devices. Each attendee discovered at least one new thing about their gadget, demonstrating the power of collective learning. Our collaborative spirit shone bright as we tackled two specific challenges during the session:

- 1. Setting up a Google Nest Hub:**
- 2. Preparing for a Video Conference Call:**

We provided invaluable assistance in ensuring that the computer met the necessary requirements for seamless video conferencing.

No technical hurdle was too daunting for our Device Advice community!

Laughter echoed through the hall as participants generously shared their knowledge and experiences. The success of the meeting was not just in learning new things but in the genuine support extended to each other. Everyone left not only with answers to their questions but also with a sense of connection and community.

Looking ahead, we're excited about the upcoming meetings and the opportunity for those who feel confident to showcase something they love about their devices. Whether it's a Favorite app, a cool game, or a nifty shortcut, our diverse community is ready to explore and learn together.

Save the date for our next monthly meeting on

Thursday, 18th April, at 9 am,

once again at Seabird Hall. We already have an exciting list of topics to explore, ensuring each gathering is a treasure trove of knowledge and camaraderie.

Cost is \$2 & tea & coffee will be supplied & hopefully Caron will bake again, if not at least biscuits.

Thank you all for making our inaugural meeting a resounding success. Let's continue this journey of discovery and support together!

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
April 1	8am	Craft Market	Gabbadah
April 6	10-12	Moore Cloths Swap	Redfield Park
April 6	10-3	Lancelin Arts Festival Free	Wangaree Park Lancelin
April 9	9,30 - 11.30	Meet the Carers WA	Gingin
April 10	10-2	Youth Fun Day - Free	Woodridge Hall
April 11	10 -12	Meet the Carers WA	Lancelin
April 12	10-12	Free Community Legal Info Session	Redfield Park
April 14	10am	AGM Friends of Moore River Estuary Inc	Moore River Cafe
April 14	10am	Redfield Park Community Meeting	Redfield Park
April 18	9	Device Advice	Seabird
April 20	6pm	Social Night refer pg 17	Woodridge Hall
April 25	Refer pg 13	ANZAC Services	Various
May 1	Refer Pg 23	Wheatbelt Futures Forum	Northam
May 2	10am	Meet The carers	Redfield Park
May 8	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Sovereign Hill Hall
May 19		British Car Day	Gingin
May 25	6.30pm	Community Champions Movie Night	Refer pg 22

Today's UPI – the very next time the 29th February is on a Thursday will 2052. We are on Facebook as an event in Seabird Community & Surrounds Notice Board and Moore River News.

Best regards, Caron Melvin Device Advice Coordinator

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



Congratulations to Inga. Princess for February, you are doing so well, and helping to encourage the other members, great feeling to be able go down sizes, and feeling much better in yourself. Its been a really good month, some healthy demonstrations and menus. I will send some new recipes next month, and some photos of the Easter parade and

winners of the "Easter Bonnets".

It would be great to see some NEW members come along and enjoy a cuppa.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

AT SOVEREIGN HILL COMMUNITY HALL 9.am

there is so much fun, and support.

Hope everyone has a very happy Easter, enjoy with family and friends. Maybe enjoy a chocolate or two and all the lovely celebrations that go with Easter Goodies.

Remember weigh-in next week!

Cheers Dot President 0429 969 889



SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

March saw most of our members spreading out far and wide so we did not hold our meeting this month. We, however, did hold a plant stall at the

Moore Mens Shed Open Day in Guilderton on Easter Saturday.

Thanks to everyone who donated plants for this stall or assisted on the day.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday 13th April at Sovereign House commencing at 1.30pm when Nathan will impart some of his knowledge and experience. He has promised to enlighten us on the mysteries of fruit trees such as pruning, grafting, pest control and watering tactics.

If you would like to join us, give Wendy a ring on 0429 938 232 for more information.

Wendy



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

Do you like meeting people?

Are you interested in local events and history?

Do you like knowing that you have been part of making someone's

Do you like being part of a small but very enthusiastic team?

Then we have the position for you.

The Guilderton Visitors Centre is always on the look out for new team members to operate our Centre on the Guilderton Riverfront between 9.30 and 12.30 weekends, public and school holidays. Training provided.

So, pick up that phone now and ring Linda on 0414631273 for more information or go to our website

www.guildertonwa.com.au

Wendy

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MOORE CLOTHES Inc.

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Moore Clothes I

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.



Clothing donations in the Blue Bins at:

- Redfield Park
- Guilderton Country Club
- +Woodridge Hall



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Tuesday 10 – 12noon

Thursday 2 - 4.30pm

Friday 2.30 – 4.30pm

Saturday 10 - 12noon

Moore Clothes Inc.

Shop-106 Paperbark Ave

Redfield Park

See us on Facebook Moore Clothes Inc.





Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group

OPEN DAY at Moore Men's Shed 30th March (Easter Saturday).

Don't miss it. We will have a raffle with some fabulous prizes which will be drawn on the day.

We will have our handiwork for sale as well. Plenty of beanies, scarves, mittens, etc. Why not include one with the Easter egg? 

We have a number of knee quilts and rugs available for sale just in time for the winter which will arrive soon. Ever so nice to have that extra bit of warmth over the knees as we watch the footy.

Our great value lucky dips always go down well, both children and adults available at just \$1 each.

Mid-month we welcomed the ladies from the Seabird Craft group.

It is really nice to meet other craft ladies or even some that just come along for coffee and a chat.

Do come along, it is always a great day.

Any enquiries please call Co-ordinators -

Wendy on 0429-938-232 or Dianne on 0414-469-297.

"It takes two to speak the truth, one to speak, and another to hear." — H D Thoreau

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

Foodies Group

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

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

If you are keen give

Julie a call 0410582817

to find out more
information.

Visitors welcome.



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:

Dot Branch 0429969889

supper provided after meeting



Priscilla Pop-Up: Lancelin

Meet the Carers WA team in Lancelin

Are you an unpaid family or friend carer who would like to learn more about Carers WA and Carer Gateway?

Join the Carers WA team and our community engagement van, Priscilla, to find out more about Carers WA services and supports and how we can help you in your caring role.



Where: Priscilla will be parked at:
Lancelin Community Resource Centre
117 Gingin Road, Lancelin 6044

When: Thursday, 11th April 2024 | 10.00am - 12.00pm

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Capacity Development team on **1300 CARERS (1300 227 377)** or email ccdteam@carerswa.asn.au.

www.carerswa.asn.au



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases



In the intricate world of plant pests, whitefly, from the family Aleyrodidae, have a misleading name, given they are not flies at all. Instead, they belong to the order Hemiptera, sharing kinship with other sap sucking insect pests like aphids, scale, and mealybugs.

In their juvenile form the nymphs bear a resemblance to scale, while in their adult stage they take on the appearance of small moths. The only part of their name that is accurate, is the 'white'. This is particularly obvious when adult whiteflies are abruptly disturbed and take flight. The result is a large white plume or cloud of these tiny insects around their host plant. This behaviour is often referred to as 'flushing'.

Biology and lifecycle

Whiteflies are a tiny insect with a rapid and prolific lifecycle. Females lay between 30 to 40 near-microscopic eggs on the underside of leaves. Upon hatching, the 0.3 mm nymphs actively seek a feeding spot. Once found, they stay put, feeding, and moulting until their final form reaches 1 mm. The nymph then transforms into a winged adult, approximately 1.5 to 2.5 mm in size, completing the lifecycle in about one month. In spring and autumn, this lifecycle may be completed in as little as 18 days for some species. This efficient reproduction results in multiple overlapping generations each year, making the management of whitefly populations challenging.

Whiteflies are not fussy eaters and have a broad host range of horticultural plants including tropical fruits, citrus, and solanaceous vegetables, plus many ornamental species, trees, and weeds. They are relatively weak flyers and rely on wind and human assistance for transportation, hitching rides on clothing, gardening equipment, and plant material. Three of five important species of whitefly in Western Australia were introduced this way. The other two, citrus whitefly and the native strain of *Bemisia tabaci*, are both native to Australia.

Impacts and management

Like other sap sucking insect pests, feeding damage caused by whitefly, in both its adult and nymph stages,

can result in cell or leaf death (necrosis), impacting plant growth. Certain whitefly species are also able to transmit plant viruses. Virus symptoms include irregular ripening in tomatoes and blanching in carrots and broccoli.

The key to effective whitefly management is early detection. Check the upper surface of leaves for signs of feeding damage such as yellow mottling, silvery, wilting, curling, or distortion and check the underside of leaves for a sticky excretion (known as honeydew) or sooty mould. If found in the early stages, whiteflies can be reduced by removing infested leaves, hosing down with water, or even vacuuming (suitable for pot plants). If insecticides are needed, there are a range of products available. If treating vegetables or fruit trees, ensure you read the label and abide by any withholding periods. For most products, repeated treatments will be required, and remember to pay special attention to the undersides of those leaves!



Friends of Moore River Estuary Inc

Invites YOU to our AGM

On Sunday 14th April at 10am

At Moore River Cafe, on the foreshore.

Membership is due. \$10 a year

Come and hear about what we can all do to

Protect Moore River Estuary.

Many thanks, Linda Johnson 0414 631 273





DEMURE DAMSELS RED HATTERS

Have you ever done Cookie's Moore River Cruise? If not, you really should! It is so relaxing and Phil gives such an interesting commentary about the history of the Moore River and the settlements bordering the river. And he will provide an amazing BBQ if required. All 22 of our ladies remarked they thought they were on an overseas cruise up a beautiful peaceful place. Some of the ladies went for a refreshing swim whilst we relaxed before lunch.



Detectives we are not!!! We went for the Northbridge Detective Trail. There are various Detective trails about WA - East Perth, Perth, Fremantle, York and other areas, all most interesting and such a learning

experience for all participants. The day was moderately warm and we managed to solve quite a few clues, but stopped for a delightful lunch at U & I in Northbridge, most interesting food, mainly Vietnamese.

Our last outing for March is a relaxing train ride to Rockingham where we will check out the shops along the foreshore.

April has a full month of activities. We're off to Wanneroo to see the Andy Warhol exhibition, then for a scrummy lunch at the Pavilion Restaurant at Joondalup TAFE, City Farm in East Perth and the first Morning Melodies of the year. The Cycling without Age at the beginning of May will be an interesting outing - it's a rickshaw/trishaw ride around different areas, we have chosen to be driven in a trishaw around the Bina Parklands in Balcatta.

Hearts never lose touch;

Friendships linger forever in a place that no words can ever describe.

Dianne Millar Tel 0414-469-297 Ladyinred@iinet.net.au

**Moore Arts Council
Art & Craft Market**



GINGIN WEST VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



Once again our long weekend was interrupted by fires. Saturday afternoon we were called to a few lightening strikes around the Gingin shire.

After distinguishing those fires and thinking we were able to head home another call came for Airfield road. This fire was an intense burn that was very hot and with the wind ember attacks were a worry.

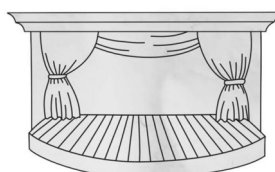
Starting with about 5 brigades at the fire GGWBFB was the last brigade left at 4am Sunday morning. We were relieved by Cowalla BFB and we finally managed to get home and rest before Monday mayhem of pole fires.

In all we had about 7 call outs with our brigade splitting up and going to different pole fires. Our new electric roller doors definitely got a work out that day. Once again it was great work by all involved and it's fantastic that all brigades in the region have a good working relationship.



GGW LT1 keeping an eye on the embers drifting across to the paddock next door

Gingin West BFB



S.M.I.L.E

Moore

Starts Again in April .

Please contact Sue 0417 978 281 if you want to be involved

Our motto is No talent Required just have some fun,

Next show -

Here's in the Park Feb 2025

Gardening By Nathan

Hi everyone. April is a good time to complete some of these tasks for the month –

Lawns – Apply a pre-emergent to prevent Winter weeds from coming up and spoiling the look of your nice lawn. Humic acid application on well-maintained lawns will help with nutrient uptake and overall lawn health. Make sure to use a catcher if you have any weeds to help prevent future weeds.

Vegies – broad beans, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, onion, silver beet, broccoli.

If you are time poor, and lead a busy life, try and complete a few jobs around the garden each week. It's great for your mental and general health to achieve anything in the garden. Plus your garden and the animals it houses will love you for it.

Other garden tasks to complete in April -:

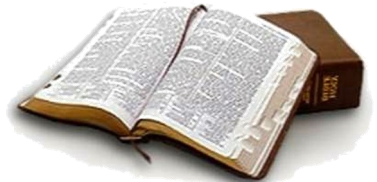
- Tie in new shoots of rambling and climbing roses
- Lift and divide overcrowded iris
- Prepare for Winter plants by cleaning garden beds and prepping areas for bulb planting
- Start the joyous task of raking leaves as plants prepare for their Winter dormancy period
- Prep and plant natives, shrubs, roses, and any bare root stock you're able to salvage from neighbours, friends, or relatives
- Plant daffodils, fritillaries, and hyacinth. Hold off on tulips until late Autumn. Stagger planting for a longer flowering period
- Take cuttings of tender perennials such as fuchsias to prevent winter losses
- Repot cacti and succulents
- Harvest chillies, capsicums and eggplants if you haven't already
- Cover lettuces (although the last few years' weather has extended lettuce growing times, so you may get a bit more sun yet)
- Plant out Spring cabbages – stake if needed to prevent wind rock
- Put grease bands around trunks to prevent pests from crawling their way up
- Sow green manure to suppress weeds and add nutrients for Spring sowing
- Fertilise fruit trees – little and often works well. Add a repeat reminder to your phone to help you remember what needs doing and when
- Harvest fruit, picking up any fallen on the ground to reduce/prevent fruit fly. Your fallen fruit affects your neighbour's yield
- Look to buy citrus leaf miner traps or apply a home remedy. Last year was a horrible year for citrus leaf miner with many local people being affected.

Tech-heads - I recently listened to Aussie Lawnstars Podcast on Husqvarna Outdoor Power equipment and how recent developments in Robot Lawnmowers have helped to free people's time to do other things instead of spending every weekend mowing. Robot Mowers are definitely an option if you have mobility issues or have trouble finding the time to mow regularly.

Happy gardening everyone ☺🌱 Nathan



MONTHLY Scripture



"Easter as we know it today - what are it's origins? In ancient days people celebrated a pagan festival in the early spring equinox to a goddess called Eostre, Ostara, or Eastre the goddess of fertility and spring, from which we derive the word Easter. The equinoxes and the solstices were then regarded as sacred times.

Sometime in the 2nd century Christians decided to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ at the same time as this festival believing it would hopefully overshadow the original meaning and turn peoples' focus on the truth of coming out of the darkness of winter (our sin) into the new light of the life of Christ (Springtime) by the new birth, being 'born again' (John 3:3-8 KJV).

The practice we have today of Easter bunnies and eggs are a leftover of those early pagan practices. The rabbit or hare was the symbol of the goddess Eostre.

Later, as the Christian era grew the Jewish Feast of Passover was celebrated along with the Easter day proclaiming both the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Today we mainly look to Easter as a time of family catch-ups and maybe going to church. We are not judged or condemned because we buy hot cross buns or easter eggs for our children and families, but God is looking upon our hearts to see if we have a heart towards Him and His Son Jesus Christ. Please be open to the true meaning of Easter this year and desire to be 'born again' so you can have a new life in Christ.

Bibles are free for anyone who would like to come to a better understanding of what it means to become a christian and be 'born again.'

MOORE PRAYER: *God is faithful to answer many of our prayers as we gather together to share our faith on a regular basis. The days are getting darker as we watch the news and see the tragedies happening around the world: however, prayer is our only true source of strength and comfort even though we don't always understand the ways and purposes of God in our lives. Having a true heartfelt faith will always bring us comfort, oblivious of whatever is happening around us. We pray that you have a peaceful and trouble free time this Easter. May God bless you all. For further information, or a free bible, please phone:*

Sue - 0419 035 777 or Judy - 0429 108 892

Any alterations needed

Mending etc. etc. done locally
and a very quick turn around.

Call Anne on 0429 952 927.





The Summer Cup was completed last Saturday in a very exciting finish. Andrew McKean on 75 points edged out Clive Ellis on 73 points. The winner of the Ladies Summer Cup was Linda Ellis, on a count back, after Linda and Kerry Jones both finished on 69 points.

Well done everyone and great golf being played.

Our committee recently approved our Strategic Plan 2024 to 2029. It is a broad Plan which outlines our direction for the future. It can be found on the golf club website and we invite you all to have a look.

A couple of exciting developments around the course will be commencing in coming weeks. The tee box at hole 4 /13 will be remodeled and extended.

It's a beautiful little golf hole and it's about to be enhanced even further! Similarly, we are commencing a new, sizable area for regeneration between holes 5 and 6. The marked area is currently "Ground Under Repair" (not to be used) while we plant and regenerate the area with native plants.

Our captain, Phil Flavell, has explored ways to make our club championships more accessible and attractive to more members. Ultimately, we want to maximize opportunities for people to play golf, and we would love to have more people playing in all of our events, including our championships.

The winter season fixtures will be on the website soon, after Phil has done the fine tuning with the new format.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Easter Fundraiser on Saturday 30th March.

Come along and enjoy a yummy sausage sizzle, buy some great local fresh veggie produce or pick up a bargain.

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FREE LIBRARIES

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

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

Come look through and see what good reads are there.

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

MOORE CLOTHES Inc.

106 PAPERBARK AVENUE REDFIELD PARK
Near the Playground and Mini Golf

Thanks again for the volunteers and community members who keep supporting Moore Clothes. To show our appreciation we held our 8th Birthday bash on Thursday 28th March. Thank you to everyone who came along and joined in the celebrations.

The shop has been very busy and it's lovely welcoming all the new customers. Our drop in area is proving to be a great success with many a cuppa and chat being had.

Once again we would like to thank FRRR for the grant to purchase the blinds, Jupps Floor coverings for supplying and installing and Redfield Park Community Association for their support and assistance in this project.

Events coming up this month at

Moore Clothes.

Clothing swap 6th April 10am - come in and update your wardrobe bring in 10 articles of clothing and swap - entry fee \$5 which covers your morning tea.

(All store items also on sale)

Don't forget our special community **legal information session** (see advert below) we are hosting on

12th April 10-12 (RSVPs are required)

Julie Polette

Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre &

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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**



“Stop and Smell the Roses”

Recently I finished listening to a podcast on finding happiness in the midst of chaos. This made me think about how we often find ourselves juggling all of the competing responsibilities in our lives. Our children, partner, family, social lives and work whilst also trying to find enough time for us. When was the last time you took a moment to slow down and as the saying goes smell the roses? Mac Davis's song “Stop and Smell the Roses” is a beautiful reminder to pause, reflect and appreciate the simple joys in life and captures this sentiment perfectly. Let me share some of the lyrics with you:

*“Hey Mister,
Where you going in such a hurry
Don't you think it's time you realized
There's a whole lot more to life than work and worry
The sweetest things in life are free
And there right before your eyes”*

I know slowing down doesn't come naturally to many of us and I can admit to being an expert in cramming the most amount of things into my day and then adding more things on top of this!! As I've got older, I have come to realise that I function much better when I schedule "me" time.

This allows me to step back and pause for a moment. Life is more than just a race to accomplish tasks. Taking a moment to breathe, connect, and enjoy the little things can make a significant difference. Whether it's spending time with loved ones, appreciating nature, or simply being present, these moments enrich our lives. So, let's all remember to stop and smell the roses and to cherish the small things in life that surround us.

Catherine



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Priscilla Pop-Up: Gingin

Meet the Carers WA team in Gingin

Are you an unpaid family or friend carer who would like to learn more about Carers WA and Carer Gateway?

Join the Carers WA team and our community engagement van, Priscilla, to find out more about Carers WA services and supports and how we can help you in your caring role.



Where: Priscilla will be parked at:
Gingin Community Resource Centre
1a Lily Kind Place, Gingin WA 6503

When: Tuesday, 9th April 2024 | 9.30am - 11.30am

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Capacity Development team on **1300 CARERS (1300 227 377)** or email ccdteam@carerswa.asn.au.

www.carerswa.asn.au



GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

The Pennant season certainly comes and goes so quickly, so hard to believe the finals are now being played. Our Guilderton team did not make it this year, but congratulations to all players who committed themselves, enjoyed the season and hopefully next year with more players will be back on the green and playing the game they love.

In the last few weeks, the Club Championships have been played and soon the Club singles will finish off the season.

Winners of the triples for 2024 were Phil Rouse, John Branch and Clive Metcalf, the pairs played last Saturday. Winners: Phil Smeaton and Peter Goodwin. Full details of all events and photos will be in the next newsletter.

Scroungers on Sundays during the off season will be organised shortly. So, watch the dates in the next newsletter. NEW MEMBERS ALL WELCOME BOWLS ALWAYS AVAIL FOR NON BOWLERS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE GAME, GREAT SOCIAL AFTERNOON. Happy Easter to all, enjoy time together with family and friends.

Dot Branch (Hon Sec)

Country & Coast

Shire of Gingin News & Information



Extension of the Prohibited Burning Period

Pursuant to section 17 (7) of the *Bushfires Act 1954*, it is hereby notified that the Prohibited Burning Period within the Shire of Gingin has been extended until midnight **Sunday 15 April** **2024**. During this time NO BURNING is permitted for any reason. This includes open cooking or campfires. For further inquiries please contact the Shire of Gingin on **9575 5100**.

Anzac Day Services

This year, there will be several Anzac Day Services held throughout the Shire. Please see the list below to find one near you:



Gingin District High School Anzac Day Service
- Wednesday 24 April, 9:30am, Gingin District High School, Gingin.

Gingin Anzac Day Dawn Service - Thursday 25 April, 6:00am, assemble at Gingin Craft Rooms, Gingin.

Seabird Anzac Day Dawn Service - Thursday 25 April, 6:00am, Seabird Hall

Guilderton Dawn Service - Thursday 25 April, 7:00am, Guilderton Country Club Flagpole.

Lancelin Dawn Service & Gunfire Breakfast
- Thursday 25 April, 5:45am, muster at Harold Park, Lancelin.

See the Events Calendar on gingin.wa.gov.au for more details on each Anzac Service.



Project Updates

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

- CU@Park Remedial Works nearing completion.
- Shire of Gingin Administration Office - landscaping project phase 1 completion.
- Mooliabeenee Road reconstruction nearing completion.
- Extra mowing duties throughout the Shire.

Dog Containment & Safety

If you spot a wandering dog do not hesitate, contact the Ranger immediately. Together we can prevent potential incidents and keep our neighborhood safe.

Here's how you can help:

• Report Wandering Dogs:

If you see a dog roaming without supervision, contact the Rangers. Your quick action could prevent a potential attack and help safeguard our community. Rangers can be contacted on **9575 5140**.

• Check Fences Regularly:

Ensure your property's fences are in good repair to prevent dogs from escaping. By maintaining secure boundaries, you not only protect your pet but

also contribute to the safety of your neighbours. Keep your furry companions safe within your property, and secure them to prevent accidental escapes and potential conflicts with other animals or people.

• Register Your Dogs:

Please ensure your dog is registered with the Shire of Gingin and your contact details are up to date. This will ensure that in the event of an escapee we can quickly reunite you with your fur baby.

Let's work together to create a safer environment for both humans and animals in the Shire.



Council Decisions

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

- 2023 Compliance Audit Return – *carried unanimously*.
- Establishment of CEO Selection Panel and appointment of independent consultant - *carried by absolute majority*.
- Lancelin Community and Sporting Club Transfer of Funds Request – *carried by absolute majority*.
- Shire of Gingin Local Planning Scheme No.9 - Proposed Scheme Amendment No.23 - PT Lot 9501 Cheriton Road, Gingin – *carried unanimously*.

In addition, 7 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.



Meet your Councillors!

Cr Nikki Woods

Congratulations Nikki on your election to Council last October.

How long have you lived in the Shire of Gingin? I moved to Gingin from Quinns Rocks 23 years ago.

Can you tell us a bit about your background? I have 2 adult children and 2 beautiful grandchildren. I have been a member of Gingin Fire and Rescue Brigade since 2008 and have been Captain for the last 12 years. I have also been training the Gingin District High School Cadets for the last 5 years. I have a passion for photography and have recently become a DFES Incident Photographer. I've had the pleasure of taking photos for many Gingin residents. My husband and I run a couple of small businesses within the Shire.

What Shire issues are you



passionate about? Aged care and youth. Keeping the aged in their own homes with the care they need. Our youth are our future and we need to provide them with opportunities to grow within the Shire.

What do you appreciate most about the Shire? The fact that we are so close to the city, but we are still able to keep the country feel along with beautiful parks, beaches, and River. We are truly very lucky!

How do you envision the Shire of Gingin to look in 10-20 years? A lot of growth but maintaining its natural beauty.

Aquatic Centre Opening Hours Changing!

The Gingin Aquatic Centre opening hours have changed. From 25 March, the new opening hours will be 12:00pm - 6:00pm, 7 days a week.

Morning swims will continue as usual on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 6:00am - 8:00am until further notice.

As we head into autumn, the Aquatic Centre will be closing over the cooler months. The approximate date for closure is **Sunday 14 April**.



What's on

In the Shire of Gingin?

Lancelin Playgroup Movie Night Wednesday 3 April, 4:30pm - 7pm, Lancelin Hall, 63 Gingin Rd, Lancelin.

Lancelin Arts Festival

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



Youth Fun Day

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

Free Community Legal Information Sessions

Friday 12 April, 10am - 12pm, 106 Paperbark Avenue, Redfield Park.

Woodridge Social Night

Saturday 20 April, 6pm - 11pm, Woodridge Hall, Woodridge.

Free Breast Screening Bullsbrook

15 - 29 April, Ethel Warren Community Centre, Bullsbrook, book online.

Anzac Day Services

See previous article for information on Anzac Day Services throughout the Shire.



Gingin British Car Day 2024

Sunday 19 May, 10am - 3pm, Granville Park, Gingin.

Community Champions Movie Night

Saturday 25 May, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.

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 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.

Shire Office Closures

Please note, both the Gingin and Lancelin Administration Offices and public libraries will be closed on Easter Monday 1 April and Anzac Day 25 April. Rangers will still be on duty and contactable on 9575 5140.

Join Our Team!

Environmental Health Officer

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Visit the Employment page of gingin.wa.gov.au for more details on this position.

Closing date **Friday 12 April**.

CRAFT IN THE PARK (Redfield Park)



Drop in for a coffee and a chat
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.

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that meet on the **1st & 3rd Friday** of
the month from **10-2pm** BYO lunch.



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Maureen on 9577 1669



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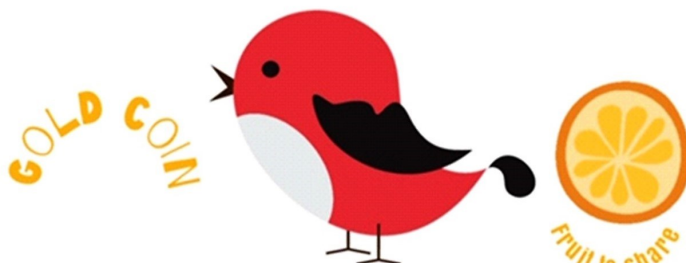
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Maureen

Crafty Patch

meet each
Tuesday
At Woodridge
hall 9am-12pm



Red Robin Playgroup

Woodridge Hall, Wednesdays, 9—11am



**St John's Ambulance
Lancelin & Coastal
District**

This month I would like to introduce our Volunteer Support Role team, Jenny, Mary, Di, Gloria and Emmie. They are our non- operational members of St John Ambulance Woodridge and act as a link between 000 operators and our front-line crews, they also perform duties around our sub centre such as first aid sales, assisting with stock checks and hospitality.

They play such a vital 24-hour role supporting our on road ambulance crews, we could not do it without them and the time they willingly give and their dedication.



You may have noticed the building works being undertaken at the side of the ambulance station at the corner of King Drive and Birdwood Drive.

This will be our new crew quarters to be utilised by our volunteers who live outside of the area, it will comprise of a 2 bedroom , 2 En-suite , living and kitchen areas and has been designed to blend in with our existing building, we are very excited this project is finally underway.

If you live in the Woodridge, Sovereign Hill, Redfield Park & Guilderton area and would like information about volunteering with St John Ambulance Woodridge please call 0400 195 885 or check out the St John Ambulance WA website. www.stjohnwa.com.au

We would always be happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

We wish everyone a happy & safe Easter.

Colin Gofton

Chairperson

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ANZAC DAY 2024

Services around the Shire

GINGIN

Gingin District High School Anzac Day Service

Wednesday 24 April,
9:30am, Gingin District High School.

Pensioners Social Club Gingin (Inc) Anzac Day Service

Thursday 25 April,
6:00am, assemble at
Gingin Craft Rooms,
Gingin.

SEABIRD

Seabird Anzac Day Dawn Service

Thursday 25 April,
6:00am, Seabird Hall.

GUILDERTON

Guilderton Anzac Dawn Service

Thursday 25 April,
7:00am, Guilderton Country Club.

LANCELIN

Lancelin Dawn Service & Gunfire Breakfast

Thursday 25 April,
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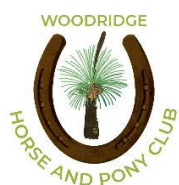
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Woodridge Equestrian Centre Rally #1

24th February

While our horses rested in the rain, Woodridge Horse and Pony Club members new and old geared up for 2024 at the first rally of the season. Youngsters plaited and crafted, while the adult riders and teens toned glutes and joined a forum on filly diet and fitness with Muscle Sense. If all that wasn't enough, the Stable Fly Action Group and Gingin Shire joined forces to share a message on research, the power of the local voice and working with farmers to address the biters: we came away with the message 'report, report, report' via <https://www.stableflyactiongroup.org.au/>.

This year has an amazing range of activities including a jumping series, vaulting and equitation. New members always welcome: check us out on <https://www.woodridgeequestrian.com/> or message through our Facebook.
Beth Macoy

Muscle senses Rider and Equine fitness.

We were delighted to see so many people enjoying our activities if anyone requires further information in joining, please email woodridge.equestrian@yahoo.com.

Everyone raved about Jemma Moon's talk on rider and horse fitness today, everyone who participated received a free level 1 rider fitness and a half price full program (if you need the code for this please email woodridge.equestrian@yahoo.com)

If you want to know more about what Jemma does, then head on over to her Facebook or visit her website where she has some great blogs as well as a YouTube channel go check them out!

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/musclesensehorse>

Website: <https://musclesense.com.au/>

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Morag Gemmel- Woodridge Equestrian Centre



Redfield Park
Community Association

106
Paperbark Ave
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Redfield Park will be hosting a community meeting on

Sunday 14th April 10am.

We would love to see you there and it's open to all residents. New to the area? come and meet some of the locals.

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(White community hall)

Thanks Julie Polette Redfield Park Community
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The Carers session will be held at

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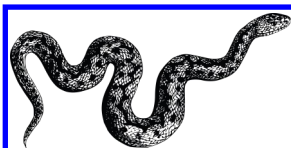
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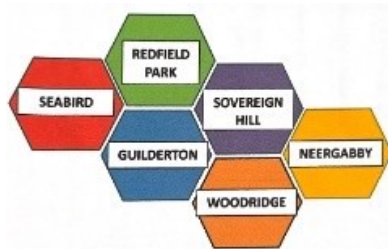
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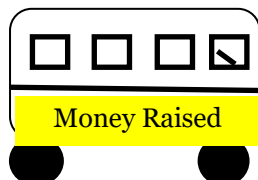
LCCA BUS Funds are growing.

The LCCA is now a registered Not for Profit Incorporation thanks to the efforts of our wonderful volunteer Mike Pilkington.

The LCCA Inc. has a massive \$16,527.60 in the bank now.

Huge Thanks to the contributions from our Community Associations :

- * Woodridge
- * Neergabby
- * Redfield
- * Sovereign Hill
- * Guilderton
- * Seabird



Awesome support from the local groups:

- ◆ Guilderton Country Club
- ◆ Guilderton Visitors Centre
- ◆ Moore River News
- ◆ Crafty Patch
- ◆ Smile
- ◆ Moore Clothes
- ◆ Sovereign Hill Craft Group

Amazing contributions from Community Residents, too many to mention but every single contribution no matter how small counts and is really appreciated.

Phil and Caron fantastic support from the 4WD recoveries. See Facebook!

You can contribute straight into our bank account.

Lower Coastal Community Association Inc

BSB 633 000

Account No 209 826 171

There are now collection buses at Guilderton and Woodridge for spare cash

We have our first Silver Sponsor -
Hill Gas

We have our first Bronze Sponsor -
Adam Shields

The Shire of Gingin have promised \$10,000, Bendigo Bank \$9000.

So that means we are now close to \$36,000, The search for the bus is now on!!

Lots of work still to be achieved by the volunteers which includes fund raising for the insurances required.

The next fund raising event is a social night **Saturday 20th April at Woodridge Hall** all details on the next column

Sue Hicks

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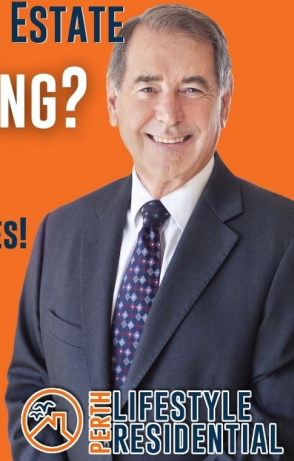
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15/04/2024 - 29/04/2024

Dates may be subject to change. If visit dates are not suitable, participants are welcome to book at the clinic in a different town or at any of our [permanent clinics](#).

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Local Activities

Mon 10.30am	Golf	Ledge Point
Mon 9am	Craft Group	Sovereign Hill
Tues 9am	Crafty Patch	Woodridge
Tues 10-12	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Tues 9am	Moore Men's Shed	Guilderton
Mon fortnightly 10-12noon	Coffee and Craft	Seabird
Tues 3.30pm	SMILE Moore	Sovereign Hill
Wed 9am	Red Robin Playgroup	Woodridge
Each Wed	Golf Scroungers	Guilderton
Each Wed 6.30pm	Pool Competition	Guilderton
Each Wed	Weight Watchers	Sovereign Hill
Every other	Demure Damsels	Various Outings

Last Thu of month	Device Advice	Seabird Hall
Each Thurs 2-4.30	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Each Thurs	Moore Men's shed	Guilderton
Each Fri 2.30-4.30	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
1st & 3rd Fri/mthly	Craft in the Park	Redfield Park
Last Fri/mthly	Games Group	Redfield Park
Each Sat and Sun	Bowling	Guilderton
Each Sat	Golf Competition	Guilderton
Each Sat	Recycling	Woodridge
Each Sat 9.30-11.30	Library	Guilderton
Each Sat 10-12	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
2nd Sat/mthly	Garden Club	Sovereign Hill