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MABLE - Needs WORKERS and CLIENTS

You may remember the Moore River News did a few articles on getting help in your home and garden. We of course support the idea that you look in our business card pages first. There are quite a few 'odd job' adverts, as well as specialists.

For those of you who have government packages and help I am sure you all have your own preferred service provider.

This article is about a service called Mable. The Sovereign Hill garden club had a garden visit to Gingin recently and we all got chatting about how to get help.

Sylvia told me about Mable, which is supposedly working very well in Gingin now.

If you are wanting a few hours work a week, you register with Mable. They will ask you about your availability and skills. All sorts of jobs are listed.

Or if you need help and have a package or NOT, you register. I do not have a government package but registered with them last week. It was easy. Just google Mable and follow instructions. You don't have to be disabled or ill. Maybe you just want a companion to take you out.

Once you register you can search for the help you need in your location, and people who have registered will come up. You will see all the services they offer, as well as prices. You can make contact with them and come to arrangement that suits you both.

I have no personal experience with them, I was just intrigued about the concept. Have a look on Google, maybe we can get it working in the Lower Coastal Area.

Anne Stroud

THANK YOU

On the 17th of November, 2023, 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 to Norman's daughter, Alanah, during this sad time. Thanks also to our ambulance crew who were called out several times. A big thank you to Aegis Shorehaven Aged Care Home where Norman spent his final 3 months. The care given by staff was faultless to Norman and also to me. Rest in peace Norman you are missed very much by me and Blaze (dog) and all who knew you.

Dot Jones

IF YOU REQUIRE AN AMBULANCE
RING 000

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
June 6	2pm	Scroungers Bowling	Guilderton
June 22	9am	Sense of Place	Seaview Park
June 22	7pm	Moore Clothes Quiz Night	Woodridge
June 27	9am	Scams Awareness	Seabird Hall
July 14	8am	WCA free breakfast	Woodridge
July 14	9am	WCA AGM 2024	Woodridge
July 14	2pm	Moore Mens Shed AGM	Guilderton
August 14	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Ocean Farm Hall

♂ HAPPY 23RD BIRTHDAY COMMUNITY BANK GINGIN & 18TH BIRTHDAY COMMUNITY BANK LANCELIN ♀

Back in 2001 & 2006 many significant events occurred, that some would say, went down in history

In 2001 –

John Howard was Prime Minister,

Ansett Airlines Australia went into administration.

Brisbane Lions Defeated Essendon Bombers in the AFL Grand Final by 26 points.

the 9/11 attacks shocked the world.

the highest grossing film was Harry Potter & the Philosophers Stone, and Powder Finger won "Song of the Year at the ARIA Awards for "My Happiness".

In 2006 -

2 miners survived after being trapped for 14 days in a steel cage after an earthquake in Beaconsfield Tasmania

We lost 2 Australian icons in Steve Irwin & Peter Brock

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In a rematch of the previous year's AFL Grand Final, the West Coast Eagles defeated the Sydney Swans to become the 2006 Premiers by 1 point.

Swimming legend Ian Thorpe retired from the pool and Yellow Wiggle Greg hung up his skivvy.

Disney purchased animation company Pixar.

Happy feet was the highest grossing film and Eskimo Joe won the ARIA for their song "Black Fingernails, Red Wine".

But the most significant event, in our eyes, that happened within the Shire or Gingin in 2001 & 2006, was the opening of our Community Bank Branches in Gingin (19th May 2001) and Lancelin (26th May 2006)!

For 23 years now we have been returning profits directly back into the communities who generated them! Those profits helped us open our sister branch in Lancelin only 5 years later, an incredible achievement in such a short amount of time.

Before the Lancelin branch was opened, we had an agency space on Gingin Rd, but we soon realised that Lancelin needed a branch of their own! Thanks to you, we were able to fit out our new branch and provide a fresh, more sophisticated banking service to the town and its surrounds.

Together, Community Bank Gingin & Lancelin have proudly just ticked over \$3.5 MILLION in Community contributions!

That \$3.5 Million has been shared to community groups and projects like –

Gingin District High School – Canberra Camp funding for each student, providing educational programs to the school, funding support for the performing arts building & playground.

Lancelin Primary School - Canberra Camp funding for each student, providing educational programs to the school, Sponsoring the P&C Monster Fete

Annual sponsorship of all sporting groups within the Shire of Gingin

\$44,000 towards the Lancelin Look-Out and stairway at the North of town

\$150,000 towards Woodridge St Johns Ambulance and Training Building

\$165,000 towards the Gingin Outdoor Activity Space at Granville Park

\$50,000 to both the Ledge Point and Lancelin Bowling Club for Synthetic Green installation

\$60,000 to Lancelin Golf Club to reticulate the first 9 holes.

Defibrillators installed in easy to access locations across

the shire.

\$120,000 to the Wangaree Community Centre, The home of DADAA Lancelin

Providing University and TAFE Scholarships to over 15 Local Students

\$40,000 to Guilderton's Stairway to the Beach

Redfield Park First Aid Post Building and MUCH more!

Where else can great banking create such a positive local impact - \$3.5 MILLION and counting!

Proof that it's a WIN-WIN when you bank with us!

For more information head into Community Bank Branch Gingin (08 9575 1560) or Lancelin (08 9655 2973)

Elle Armitage
Community Engagement Advisor
0499 087 990



Opening Day Lancelin



Opening Day Gingin

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**GUILDERTON &
DISTRICTS' VOLUNTEER
BUSH FIRE BRIGADE**





LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

It seems like every time that I turn on the radio or TV, pick up a newspaper or scroll through social media I am bombarded with an endless stream of bad news and horrific stories; from natural disasters to the cost-of-living crisis, war and acts of violence such as the recent attack in Sydney. It feels overwhelming. Technology and social media have allowed us to connect with people, maintain friendships and stay up to date with news and events. However, at times, it can seem impossible to escape the seemingly constant stream of bad news in the world. It's important to remember that the news affects us all in different ways and it's natural to feel a mix of different emotions such as sadness, hopelessness, anxiousness, feeling unsafe and even angry.

So, if you are feeling distressed or anxious about the things that you are reading or hearing about in the news, what are some of the things that you can do to help you cope?

- Start by recognising and acknowledging your emotions.
- Find a balance and try to limit the amount of news that you are watching, reading, or listening to especially if you notice that it is making you feel more worried or anxious. Whilst it's important to stay informed and up to date with what is happening in the world, it is very easy to get caught up in the seemingly 24-hour news cycle which can increase feelings of worry and anxiety.
- Manage your social media usage. Set time limits. Try to seek out good news and uplifting stories. Follow people and pages that make you laugh and smile.
- Look after yourself and those around you. Focus on your mental and physical health.

Until next month. Take care!

Catherine

"Just the knowledge that a good book is awaiting one at the end of a long day makes that day happier." – Kathleen Norris.



Restricted Burning Period

EXTENDED TO
12:01am Thursday 30 May

Woodridge Community Association



Woodridge Community Association AGM

The WCA AGM will be held at the Woodridge Hall on 14th July 2024 at 9:00am. There will be a free community breakfast at 8:00am.

As we do every year, we'd like to say a big thankyou for our current exiting WCA committee for their ongoing commitment to the Woodridge Community over the past 12 months and elect the new WCA Committee for the next 12 month period.

Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!

Thankyou!

The WCA would like to extend a huge thankyou to all the volunteers who helped at the recent Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser in Mindarie on 18th May 2024! It was a massive effort from everyone involved and it was another great success in our fundraising efforts!

It wouldn't have been possible without the following people on the day:

- ◇ Sue Harrison
- ◇ John Anderson
- ◇ Ali Hillson
- ◇ Diane and Elton Garnham
- ◇ Elspeth Finlay

The WCA would also like to extend a massive thank you to Chris Young and his team at Two Rocks IGA for their ongoing and continuous support for the WCA. Due to a problem with the Tip Top bakery leading up to the 18th, our bread roll order couldn't be sent to him but Chris went above and beyond to ensure that we had our requested order by contacting a bakery that was able to provide our bread rolls, ensuring that we could still hold our sausage sizzle!

Thank you Chris and team!

Courtney Nelson
Secretary, WCA Inc

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.



MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

When you have God in your life - 'No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it.' (1 Corinthians 10:13 Message Bible). When faced with a mountain, I will not quit! I will keep on striving until I climb over; find a pass through, tunnel underneath - or simply stay and turn the mountain into a gold mine, with God's help.' (Anonymous). God is: the arm that protects, the help that assures, the wisdom that guides, the love that endures.' (Anonymous)

'Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.....For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved' (Romans 10:11, 13 (ESV). When the apostle Paul was being tested the Lord said: 'my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.....' (2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV).

Therefore just hang in there and be encouraged by the Word of God.

MOORE PRAYER: If the battle is really too much for you we would love to be praying for you. Just give us a call and we will include you in our prayers. We are a group of local Christians who pray and encourage one another in our weekly prayer meeting. All requests are strictly confidential.

Please phone: Sue on 0419 035 777
or Judy on 0429 108 892

NEW SHADE SAIL

Red Robin Playgroup Woodridge would like to sincerely thank the Woodridge Community Association and Rob from Robs Shade Sail Repairs for their generosity and support in supplying and installing a shade sail to shade our play area.

We are very appreciative of this generous gift. Thank you to the Woodridge Community Association for gifting us the shade We cannot thank you enough for this generous gift. Thank you to Rob from Robs Shade Sail Repairs for ordering and supplying, and your donation to installing the shade sail and your ongoing care and maintenance.

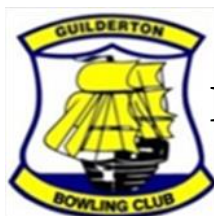
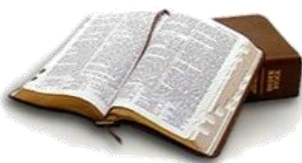
Our littlies can now play safely under a beautiful piece of shade. Our lovely mums, carers, grandparents and dads, can sit comfortably under shade and enjoy a nice cuppa while their little ones play.

Thank you again.

Red Robin Playgroup Committee and families.

**Lower Gingin Coastal
Community Alliance**
meet quarterly.

Find out what is happening in YOUR area.



GUILDERTON Bowling Club

BELOW

Guilderton Bowling Club Past President Patrick Ward with West Australian team mates at the National Bowls Past Presidents Association 26th Friendship Carnival, Canberra ACT. April 2024.

Photo: Joan Ward

Not much news at the moment as most bowlers are taking a break or are on holidays. Our new Winter Scroungers commences on the 9th June, see details below, so put the date in your diary. It's such a great social afternoon with prizes for winners, refreshments and sausage sizzle after the game. We will have more news next newsletter after our Trophy Presentation in a couple of weeks. Take care, stay safe. **WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE ARE ON THE GREENS AGAIN.**
Cheers

Dot B 0429969889



Playgroup WA

Red Robin
Playgroup

Find out more about the magic of playgroup and connect with families in your community. Come along to discover the benefits and join in.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: 9:00am-11:00am

WHERE: Woodridge Community Hall

CONTACT: woodridgeplaygroup@hotmail.com



SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

On Friday 3rd May several of our members attended a combined event with the Gingin Garden Group at Crystal's in Duffy Road, Gingin. This was a delightful day which started off with our very own Selina giving a talk on her family run Steam Weeding business. This is a non-toxic, environmentally friendly way of ridding the garden of weeds and other pesky plants.

We then had the drawing of the raffle and a plant swap followed by a magnificent afternoon tea. Everyone then enjoyed a wander Crystal and Rose's gardens.

Thank you to the Gingin Garden Group for your wonderful hospitality.

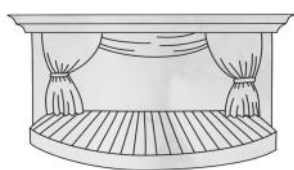
Our next meeting will be on Saturday 8th June commencing at 1.30pm at Lorraine and Robin's in Seabird. Robin will be discussing seeding and propagation of the Seabird dunes.

Anyone interested in joining our group, please contact Wendy on 0429938232 for further information.

Wendy



Selina explains steam weeding



S.M.I.L.E

Moore

Smile is a small group of people that meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 3.30pm at Sovereign House. We Smile, Mime, Inspire, Laugh and Entertain.

Please contact Sue 0417 978 281.

Our motto is No talent Required just have some fun

GINGIN WEST VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

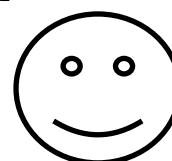


Been a little quieter this month. Had a call out to Lancelin where two fires started close to each other. Managed to get them under control fairly quickly with the help of the water bombers.

We have had a few call outs for illegal burns though which is annoying. The brigades have had a busy fire season and having it prolonged by people not following the law is unfair to them. The restricted burning period has been extended to **Thursday 30th of May**. Please keep an eye on the Gingin shire page for any changes or extensions. You can apply for a burn permit on line.

Craig GGWBFB

CAN YOU HELP?



Hi to all our loyal readers,

The Moore River News team said goodbye and extended a big thank you to Allan Wetherly and Dianne Millar recently. They were both volunteers in the Moore River News team for 10 years.

At the moment we have a trainee Advertising Manager and a full compliment of monthly editors. However, it is always the more the merrier and we are more than willing to give training to new volunteers.

We do, however, need a treasurer. The job entails:

- Keeping track of the emails that go to admin once a week.
- Paying and filing the invoices for the annual insurances, website manager, annual Australia Post PO Box and the monthly printing.
- Keeping an excel file up to date each month with incoming and outgoing money.
- Balancing the books at the end of December each year.
- Annual reporting to Associations. (this takes about two minutes!)

You will have a Bendigo bank app on your phone, and another team member authorises all payments you make.

There is only one meeting a year. usually in January.

Please phone Anne on 0428 188011 to find out more.

The Moore River News team

MOORE MENS SHED

Moore Men's Shed is currently running a membership drive. If you're over 18 please call in and enjoy the fellowship, no obligation.

Our AGM will be held on July 14th at 2.00pm at our Wedge Street premises.

David Green

Do you know about Polyphagous Shothole Borer??

It is devastating many old trees in Perth, so we need to take care to keep it out of Gingin.

Please don't buy any firewood, woodchips, mulch or tree plants from the quarantine area.

Linda Johnson

Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB)
Euwallacea fornicatus

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is responding to the detection of an exotic beetle Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (PSHB).

THIS PLANT HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND CLEARED FOR THE PRESENCE OF PSHB DAMAGE.

- PSHB is a beetle that attacks a wide range of plants by tunnelling into trunks, stems and branches.
- Carries a fungus as a food source that can cause the tree disease Fusarium dieback.
- Attacks: Maple, Coral Tree, Ficus, Robinia, Poinciana, Poplar, Avocado and many other species.

How you can help

- Check your trees at home and report any signs of borer damage (see overleaf for symptoms)
- Check restrictions before moving wood or plant material.

Report suspect damage

Contact the Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) on (08) 9368 3080 or padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au

Reports can also be made via the MyPestGuide™ Reporter app mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

Include a ballpoint pen or ruler in photos of bore holes.

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
agric.wa.gov.au/borer

Quarantine Area Boundary

2 mm

City of

- Bayswater
- Belmont
- Canning
- Cockburn
- Fremantle
- Gosnells
- Joondalup
- Kalamunda
- Melville
- Nedlands
- Perth
- South Perth
- Stirling
- Subiaco
- Swan
- Vincent
- Wanneroo

Town of

- Bassendean
- Cambridge
- Claremont
- Cottesloe
- East
- Fremantle
- Mosman Park
- Victoria Park

Shire of

- Peppermint Grove

Stop spread of Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer Beetle - PSHBB

We would like to inform you about the PSHBB as our shire is free of it at the moment but it is close by in Wanneroo and Joondalup.

We at GGRC believe we should put out a public notice advising residents within our shire that bringing in wood chips, firewood and other woody plant matter from other shires exposes us to the risk of introducing this pest species.

We have seen several Marketplace and Gumtree ads lately from companies (mostly tree loppers) offering free organic and wood chip plant matter from the Joondalup area. If one of our residents responds to this advert it could have a devastating effect on our natural woodlands and trees.

One of our ratepayers responded to one of these ads to enquire and was offered free delivery of a tip truck full of woodchips from within the quarantine area. I advised the company of my concerns and they blocked the ratepayer.

The State Government is attempting to contain the spread through quarantine zones in 25 Local Government Areas in Perth, restricting the movement of any wood or green waste that could harbour the beetles.

There is no treatment for PSHB. Early detection and prompt removal is key to containing the spread.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) checks over 100,000 lure traps fortnightly, and has removed more than 1,600 trees to reduce the spread.

To learn more about what to look for visit DPIRD's information page .

Local Governments are asked to share a recent DPIRD animation with their community to help raise awareness and increase reporting (PSHB Animation Explainer available from the PSHB communication hub).

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is calling on communities across Perth to help stop the spread of the destructive beetle Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB). A Quarantine Area is in place for most of the metropolitan area. One of the impacted sites is Kings Park and DPIRD is currently working with Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority (BGPA) on the removal of PSHB infested Moreton Bay and Port Jackson fig trees from Mounts Bay Gardens (Gooninup) scheduled for early 2024.

Over the next month, a digital campaign will be rolled out at Yagan Square to raise awareness of the pest and encourage people to 'look and report'.

The animation can be downloaded from the updated [PSHB Comms Portal](#), and the accompanying media release is attached.

Local Governments are asked to share the animation on their communication channels (website, social media) to strengthen the impact of the message.

WALGA has developed an [interactive map](#) to show the current Quarantine Zone for the Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB).

Gingin Ratepayers Collective



Sophie from **Carers WA** presented information relevant to unpaid carers and care recipients on Thursday May 2 at Moore Clothes in Redfield Park. Carers W.A. assist and provide information and advice to carers of those who are dealing with disability, a mental health challenge, alcohol or other substance dependency, a long term health condition, or who are frail aged. No proof of need is required.

They offer both in person peer support groups and counsellors who can give advice face to face or over the telephone.

Tailored support packages for carers, including respite (at home or residential), cleaning, cooking, shopping transport are offered. These are short term solutions until long term ones become available

Carer coaching, to prioritise the well-being of carers, is also part of their service.

On-line carer skill courses cover such areas as dealing with stress, recharging and reconnecting, and the importance of getting sufficient sleep.

The steps to access these services:

1. Register with Carers WA giving the name and date of birth of both carer and recipient. This is sufficient to get things started because at this point you may call for advice ..
2. Attend a planning session to outline needs and discover what services and support are available.

Also on offer is:

Emergency respite available for recipient too.

A monthly newsletter containing events and information is also circulated.–

Contact 1300 227 377 for more information

A question and answer session followed the extremely interesting presentation.

Followed by morning tea and further discussion.

Chesson Henshaw



Moore Clothes Inc.

Shop-106 Paperbark Ave

Redfield Park

See us on Facebook Moore Clothes Inc.



We have had another busy month. Sophie from Carers WA hosted a very informative session at Moore Clothes which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Work has started on our mural which will help brighten the verandah of our drop in space. Thanks to all our volunteers who are supporting this project.

Our pillow slip sale was very popular again, thank everyone for your support.

We are also planning an outing with our volunteers to celebrate volunteers week; we couldn't have grown with the support of our volunteers. Moore Clothes is on the lookout for casual fill in volunteers, call 0436457164 for more info or pop in and see the girls.

Of course thank you to the communities for your ongoing support.

Julie Polette
0410582817

MOORE CLOTHES INC.

Quiz night

Saturday June 22nd
at Woodridge Hall

Doors Open 6.30 pm
Eyes Down 7PM Sharp

\$10 Per Person
(Tables Of 8)

BYO Drinks
& Nibbles

Wear Black and White



To book a table call
0436457164





Our Open Day, held on the 11th of May, was a great event. The weather was superb, and the course looked a treat with a group of members putting in many hours in the lead up. We thank them for their efforts; the result was a beautifully presented golf course.

We had a big field of 36 players, from near and far, who took part in the Four Ball Best Ball Competition.

And of course, while everyone was after the \$10 000 HOLE IN ONE on the eighth hole, it just did not eventuate this year!

Great golf was played, and the final leaderboard was as follows:

1st Place: Bob Johnson (Guilderton) & Leon McDonald (Lancelin) 45 pts

2nd Place: Abe Wright & Andrew McKean (Guilderton) 42 pts

3rd Place: Clayton & Sasha Smith (Calingiri) 41 pts

Equal 4th: Lynn Malone & Linda Ellis (Guilderton) 40 pts
Kim Cook & Ryan Leat (Lancelin) 40 pts

A big thanks to all the Sponsors and volunteers who made the day enjoyable.

Thank you to the participants. A huge thank you to the weather for being brilliant.



Bob Johnson (right) and Leon McDonald (left) ready to tee off on the 8th hoping for the \$10 000 hole in one!

During the winter months we plan to continue our regeneration plan and clean up around the course. New trees are being planted and the dead wood is being removed from the course. This not only enhances the course and allows for new growth but also reduces the fire hazard load in summer.

By the time you read this article, we will have completed two rounds of the Club Championships. With golfers looking for their best three scores over the six qualifying rounds, the intensity grows with each round.

Ian Hastings

Secretary, Guilderton Golf Club

DEMURE DAMSELS RED HATTERS



Another great month of May for our Red Hat Group.

The first Morning Melodies of the year was one of the best we have been to in the 6 years of going to His Majesty's Theatre. The Sixty 4 group from South Australia were absolutely amazing. From the moment they burst onto the stage until the end of the last encore we were all groovin' to their sounds. The sounds of the 60s, we knew all the words and many of our ladies were singing along with them. What a delight it was.

The following week we were with Cycling without Age. The photos attached show some of us on the trishaws as we were ridden around the beautiful Bina Parklands in Balga. Such a treat to see the park with its sculptures and carvings in the native bushlands. This park, with facilities for the whole family, is a credit to the City of Stirling. Do look up Cycling Without Age on Google or Facebook to find out just where you could go. They survive on donations only, and cater for all people of all ages, fit and especially handicapped or those with mobility issues.

We thought the weather would be cooler mid-May and decided to head to the Pinnacles, but no! A 29° day in Perth meant a somewhat warm day up in the Nambung National Park. About half the ladies walked the 1.2km trail around these unique limestone structures created by nature over thousands of years. The rest drove around the 4km drive. It is almost a lunar-like landscape and the only place you can see these is in Western Australia. We found it surprising that a number of our ladies, born in WA, had never visited here before and expected perhaps 10-12 structures, not the thousands that are there.

Last outing for May is a visit to the RAAFWA Aviation Heritage Museum in Bull Creek.

June sees us visiting the Art Gallery for their exhibition on "The Moon". Did you realise it is over 50 years since Mankind took that giant leap, and landed on the moon, almost 385,000kms from earth. We are also considering a day of 10 Pin Bowling, which is always very popular with lots of laughter and loads of fun.

"There is a time for many words, and there is also time for sleep" Homer

Dianne Millar
Ladyinred@iinet.net.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



Our

Lucky Mother's Day prize winners: Ann Mitchell, Inga Roxburgh and Terri Williams.

The Weight Watchers group have done so well in the last month with AGM in May fantastic bus trip the Belmont Weight Watchers club, always such a great time with these lovely people. We are going to the biggest morning tea for cancer appeal at the end of the month. Our holiday makers, Maddie and Anne Terri are enjoying their time away (hope they are watching the calories). With this extra warm weather every one must be still eating lots of salads and real healthy food as our weight loss has been so good. Keep it up, you will feel much better with more energy. Hope you have tried last months recipe Impossible Quiche. It is worth a try, so easy and with salad you have dinner in no time. Or have it in the fridge as a slice. Really yummy. Watch for a new recipe next month. Until then take care, stay safe, come along and have a cuppa every Wednesday 9.am Sovereign Hill House.

*Cheers, Dot B.
042996988*



Dot Jones and Inga Roxburgh at Harvey Cheese factory.



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Congratulations to Mel Buckley and her great UK barmaids, Zoe and Grace. Together they are more than holding the fort whilst our Club Manager, Janine, and her family enjoy a well-deserved holiday in Blighty!

We continue to have some busy nights with a steady flow of grey nomads heading North, the excellent Golf Club Open Day and the Anzac Day Service was so well attended. Many thanks to our Master of Ceremonies, Phil Flavell, all the wreath layers including Gingin Shire Councillor, Eric Sorenson and the services of Robert West on the sound system. A special Anzac touch was the prayer read by our new Club member, Maki Maihi-Taniora.

Over a hundred people enjoyed the Big Breakfast afterwards. The Diggers Cup attracted eleven teams of four players and this included a young family of four. Lancelin Golf Club walked away proud winners of the coveted trophy.

*Diggers Cup 2024 winners,
Lancelin Golf Club.*



The Club members' draw continues to climb with great expectations each Friday night. Remember to make sure you are there and catch up with so many of our members on the best weekly social event in Guilderton!

Lastly, let us appreciate our great club sponsors. New bar runners that lift the club atmosphere (and stop those glass drips!), the new stubby holders to keep your stubbies chilled, new club caps to keep the noggin warm in winter, plus our great Saturday meat raffle that is big enough to feed anyone's family!

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Lancelin & Coastal
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(Woodridge sub branch)**



Country & Coast

Shire of Gingin News & Information

Moore River Bacteria Update

The Shire's Environmental team are continuing regular testing of Moore River and bacteria levels are currently within the normal range.

However, safety signs remain in place as a warning for anyone swimming in the river to do

so at their risk given that the bacterial levels can change with temperature conditions on any given day.

So for your safety, please take care to keep your head above water if you intend to swim in Moore River.

Blocked Culverts & Drains

Unfortunately, our Shire's Operations team are dealing with issues arising from individuals obstructing culverts and drains. Intentionally blocking culverts and drains can result in flooding, infrastructure deterioration, erosion, environmental

degradation, and disruptions to traffic flow.

If you become aware of any blockages or damage to culverts and drains in the Shire, please contact the Shire's Operations Department asap on **9575 5100** or **mail@gingin.wa.gov.au**.

Proposal to Impose Differential Rates 2024-2025

Pursuant to Section 6.36 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, in its budget for year ending 30 June 2025, the Shire of Gingin intends to impose differential general rates and different minimum rates. Visit **gingin.wa.gov.au/news** for full details of the proposal.

Submissions from electors and ratepayers about a proposed rate or minimum payment, and any related matters, may be made to the Shire by **4pm, Tuesday 18 June 2024**.

Edward Island Track Closed for Winter

Please be advised that Edward Island access track in Lancelin is now closed for the winter period.

The closure of the track is to help it recover, and to prevent further erosion and impacts to the foredunes that may arise from winter storm conditions.

We do ask please that everyone respects the barricades, and we thank

you in advance for your cooperation and support during this time.

If you become aware of any issues with the closure, please contact our Operations team asap on **9575 5100** or **mail@gingin.wa.gov.au**.



LOTE4KIDS

The Shire of Gingin is now a part of the LOTE4KIDS community, meaning our Gingin and Lancelin Library members can access a database of children's eBooks and audiobooks in various world languages including Auslan.

Each book available on LOTE4KIDS is paired with English translations to enhance language

learning and is available in many formats. LOTE4KIDS is accessible through a user-friendly website and a free, secure mobile App for iOS and Android. Log in with your library card barcode or access code, select a book, and embark on your reading journey. To log in, follow the link below: **lote4kids.com/au-shire-of-gingin/**.



Council Decisions

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

- Corporate Business Plan 2023 - 2027 - *Carried by Absolute Majority.*
- Application for Development Approval - Bed and Breakfast - Lot 253 (8) Cruden Place, Gingin - *Amended and Carried Unanimously.*
- Road Naming - Lancelin South Estate - *Carried Unanimously.*

In addition, 18 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.

Rain Water Tank Safety

Winter is officially here, but something to be mindful of - dwindling rain water tank levels can stir up sediment, which can impact water quality. You may need to consider alternative sources like bulk water delivery or bore water top-ups if needed.

Remember, any water from commercial suppliers

must be treated and from a reliable source. Bore water is an option but requires testing and treatment.

For more information on water tank safety, refer to the Health Department link: **healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Water-tanks-on-your-property**.



Rural Aid Farming Relief

Rural Aid provides essential support services to farmers affected by natural disasters, offering assistance through financial aid, water, and

fodder, as well as volunteer and counselling services.

For more information visit: ruralaid.org.au.

Cat Registrations

The Cat Act 2011 was introduced to reduce the large number of stray cats being euthanised each year, as well as encouraging responsible cat ownership. If you are a cat owner, you are required to ensure your cat is microchipped, sterilised, and registered with the Shire of Gingin by 6 months of age as required in the Cat Act 2011.

Your cat is also required to wear a collar and a registration tag to ensure they can be easily identified and returned to you if they become lost.

Feral Cats

A feral cat is a cat that is uncontrolled by humans and lives freely in the wild. Feral cats do not depend on human aid to survive and are declared a pest under the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007. Local Government Officers are not authorised officers under this Act, this means our Rangers do not have

the authority to deal with feral cats. Cat registration forms are available on our website and in-person at both Shire of Gingin offices. For more information on cat ownership and registration within the Shire, please contact the Community Rangers on **9575 5140** or email mail@gingin.wa.gov.au.



the authority to deal with feral cats. Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) have biosecurity officers who are authorised to carry out duties under this Act. For more information regarding the control of feral cats, please contact DPIRD's Pest and Disease Information Service on **9368 3080**.

STRA Information Session in Gingin

The Short-Term Rental Accommodation (STRA) Bill is now an Act.

Debate in the Legislative Council on the STRA Bill 2024 took place on 16 April. The Bill was passed and will come into effect on 1 July. Consumer Protection is holding an

information session in Gingin at the Granville Civic Centre on Thursday 20 June. The event will include a briefing from Consumer Protection staff and an opportunity to ask questions about the STRA register. For more information and to register, visit: gingin.wa.gov.au/events

For Sale by Public Tender - Abandoned Ute

The Shire of Gingin hereby notifies of its intent to dispose of the following vehicle, which has been abandoned in the Shire, by public tender:

- **1993 White Holden Ute - Unregistered.**

For more information and to submit a tender, visit: gingin.wa.gov.au/news.

What's on In the Shire of Gingin?

STRA Information Session

Thursday 20 June, 10:30am - 12:30pm,
Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.



Sense of Place Forum

Saturday 22 June, 9:00am - 3:00pm,
Seaview Park Community Centre,
Seaview Park.

Moore Clothes Inc. Quiz Night

Saturday 22 June, 6:30pm - 9:00pm,
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 at cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au

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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

Getting cultured – too dead to diagnose

June 2024



Left: Close up of a diseased cauliflower stem showing an ideal sample for testing. Right: canola stems which no longer have living tissues or living pathogens, making a non-ideal sample for testing.

Pathogens are microscopic organisms that cause plant diseases. These organisms can be bacteria, fungi, viruses or nematodes. In contrast to plants which make their own food through photosynthesis, plant pathogens 'feed' on plant tissues. Once they are inside the plant, the plant is said to be infected, which in turn, leads to disease and disease symptoms.

Extracting pathogens from plants

Any part of a plant can be infected by different pathogens and there are many different symptoms associated with the infection. Diagnostic pathologists make use of this knowledge to identify what is causing the problem. To do this, plant samples need to be 'half-alive' to ensure the pathogen is still living and can be extracted from the sample for identification.

A dead plant which has either dried out or has been too wet and therefore decomposed, no longer displays clear disease symptoms, and does not provide a source of infected tissue from which pathogens can grow for diagnosis. A rotten plant sample can also become infected with secondary pathogens, which have invaded the already diseased and susceptible plant. This interferes with the ability to culture the disease-causing pathogen.

Culturing

Growing pathogens in the laboratory is often done through culturing. Even when growing pathogen cultures in laboratory settings, the pathogen requires some living plant tissue to feed on in the early stages of growth. Later, the pathogen will feed on nutrients provided by growth media (agar plates/broths).

Some pathogens, such as nematodes may not need to be cultured in growth media to identify them but are viewed through the microscope following specialised extraction from soil or root samples. For the detection of viruses, sap extracts from leaves, shoots, tubers or canes can be used in serological or molecular tests.

All diagnostic testing requires time, specialist equipment, consumables, and labour which makes them expensive!

Contact us early on

If you see something unusual, report it early for biosecurity screening and testing, before the plant is too dead to diagnose! Ensure you contact our team before collecting and submitting samples.

Start by telling us your location, which plants are affected, and provide a background on what you've observed and how long this has been happening. Take clear photos showing the whole plant and close-up photos of all symptoms. Email or report through the MyPestGuide Reporter app or website (see details below). We can then provide advice and determine whether a sample needs to be collected.

Sampling advice (if needed) will be given based on the suspected pathogen, as well as how to transport to prevent specimen degradation. Our department can cover costs where a biosecurity concern is present or test to exclude exotic pathogens.



Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpird.wa.gov.au

COPS**CORNER****Some Jail Time to Think About His Behaviour**

A 47-year-old male has spent the past couple of months remanded in jail after a spate of offences during March and April. The man who was residing in Lancelin at the time of his arrest was wanted for a stealing offence from the Leeman fuel station and a threats offence against a local in Lancelin. During his arrest, the male fought with and assaulted local Police. He was handcuffed and taken away to the Perth Watch House. The man is next due in the Moora Magistrates Court on the 5th of June and faces the following six charges;

- * Stealing
- * Assaulting a Police Officer
- * Made a Threat to Unlawfully do an Act
- * Obstructing Police
- * Disorderly Behaviour in a Police Lock Up
- * Failed to comply with a requirement under a disease test approval.

Couch Surfing Charges in Woodridge

Lancelin Police have charged a 22-year-old male from Woodridge with Reckless Driving and Drink Driving (Excess 0.08%) after a ridiculous alleged incident in Woodridge. Police will allege the accused drove his ute into the pedestrian walkway near Cafe Verge 301 with a 21-year-old mate seated on a couch, in the rear tray of the ute. A short time later, the man drove out of the carpark, accelerating heavily whilst turning into Kind Drive. His mate on the couch went flying off the back of the ute. He landed heavily on the road and required medical treatment.

ANZAC Day Service

Congratulations to the Lancelin RSL for another great Anzac Day Service. Lancelin Police were again honoured to lay a wreath at the Harold Park Memorial. There was a great turn out and a tremendous community spirit was evident. It's always fantastic to see the Lancelin Primary School students involved in the service – ensuring the Anzac legend is everlasting.

Restraining Order Breaches

Lancelin Police have charged an 18-year-old female from Perth with numerous Family Violence Restraining Order breaches. The female was 17 when she was charged with five offences in January this year. Disappointingly, it does not appear that she learnt any lessons from this experience and on Saturday the 18th of May she was again arrested, this time as an adult and charged with two more offences. The alleged breaches were all committed electronically, and Lancelin Police have provided support to the victim who resides in the Lancelin Police sub-district. The female will face Joondalup Magistrates Court in June.

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

Our most recent Neighbourhood Watch Meeting was held at the Sovereign Hill Community Centre on the 8th of May and was well received by all in attendance. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th August at the Ocean Farms Community Hall; everyone is welcome. Until next time, please take care on the roads and report any suspicious or illegal activity to Lancelin Police on 9650 1100 or 131 444 or through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Sergeant Michael Paterson

Officer-in-Charge

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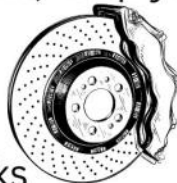
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GARDENING CORNER



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Battery powered tools, including those with robot mowers (Yes, they actually exist). Get their yearly service completed, check blades, cords, and have other consumables replaced. Give them a wipe down with a damp cloth and give them a once over to check guards.

Cutting Tools. Sharpen, oil and clean. Have a jar of methylated spirits handy to sterilise cutting tools when you're working. This will help reduce the risk of spreading disease between plants while pruning.

Digging and cultivating hand tools. Clean, oil handles, and sharpen where required. e.g. hoes, lawn edgers and straight spades.

Sprayers. Check seals and that they work correctly. Flush them with clean water and a weak detergent solution to flush out residual chemicals. I use separate sprayers for each purpose - herbicide, insecticide, and nutrient application. It helps reduce the risk of contamination between chemicals.

Check your consumables and replenish as you think will be needed. e.g. Gloves, respirator filters, safety glasses, jute string, grafting tape, sphagnum moss, plant labels, etc.

Check use by dates on your chemicals, nutrients, herbicides, and insecticides. Replenish low levels as necessary. Dispose of expired chemicals in the recommended manner (section 13 of the SDS)

OK, let's get to the plants. Lots of fruit trees need love and attention as pests, nutrient deficiencies, and weeds all come out to play this time of year. I'd love to have the space to go through each type of fruit tree and what can be carried out to assist in plant health and fruit production. E.g. In our area citrus needs iron, and other trace elements. Get your Citrus Leaf Miner traps, oils, and herbicides on, and prune the 3 D's (dead, diseased, damaged foliage). Prune for shape and height, and to allow more light and air flow.

Jobs for the month:

- check compost moisture content
- smother, pull, and treat weeds
- divide and replant perennials

- plant the seedlings from March and April into their own beds and pots

- Take hardwood cuttings

- Rake up fallen leaves and add them to compost or mulch bins. Dispose of diseased foliage in the bin or by burning.

- Lawns still need fertiliser and trace elements in the cooler weather. Use liquid fertilisers and nutrients as a foliar application for faster take-up by the plant. Apply iron, manganese and seaweed solutions to really keep the green popping. Apply selective lawn weed herbicides or pull weeds by hand.

- Shape ornamental trees and shrubs, prune the hedges slightly lower than you think they need to give them room to grow green into. Angle hedges slightly so they are thicker at the bottom than the top so more sun can get to where it's needed for even growth.

- Bulbs should be showing themselves now. Apply slow release and pelletised fertilisers now so nutrients are ready to be taken up when the foliage starts to die back and the bulb wants to store it for next season.

- Change the reticulation schedule to reduce frequency and time. Have them still going weekly, even if just for 2 minutes each station to keep nozzles clear and solenoids parts moving.

- Mulch plants with compost and manure (don't forget the roses).

- Check drains are free of roots, fallen leaves, and debris. Drains can overflow and the washout will sweep away garden beds, mulch, and topsoil quicker than the time it took to put them down.

Veggies to sow

Artichokes, asparagus, broad beans, cabbages, celery, cress, leek, lettuces, mustard, onions, peas, potatoes, rhubarb crowns, shallots, spinach.

Happy gardening all

Nathan



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Want to join our small but enthusiastic team of volunteers at the Visitors Centre (we open weekends, public and school holidays between 9.30 and 12.30) then give Linda a ring on 0414631273 for more information or you can go to the

www.guildertonwa.com.au

Wendy



Guilderton - Moore River - Western Australia
Guilderton is a nature based tourist asset, which lies approximately 100 kms north of Perth, off Indian Ocean Drive at the mouth of the Moore River.



**Neighbourhood
Watch.**

The Neighbourhood Watch meeting held at Sovereign Hill house in May was very well attended. There was a special talk on scams, domestic violence and full details of all coastal areas over the last few months. The next meeting will be at Ocean Farms Community Hall in August. Please keep this date free. Further information in next newsletter. For further information or help call Dot 0429969889 and PLEASE CALL LANCELIN POLICE IF YOU ARE IN NEED OR CAN HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO DIRECT THE POLICE OF YOUR CONCERNS.

STAY SAFE BE AWARE.

Dot B, 0429969889.

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH**

14th August

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**Ocean Farm
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for further information contact:

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Crafty Patch

meet each
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Our wonderful ladies at Crafty Patch have been busy doing their work and creating wonderful projects.

Things have been a little on the quiet side with members away or unwell and not able to attend. Sadly one of our members recently lost her husband and we send our condolences to Mary B.

Currently we are trying to organise a venue to hold our Christmas in July function. With costs rising, it is getting very much harder to keep things within our reach. Hopefully we will find something soon. We are putting our thinking caps on with what to do for a gift.

Last week unfortunately, we arrived at the hall and were without power. (no notification from Western Power) so the wise ones went to Helen's and had a great morning. Thanks Helen for the kind gesture.

Today we celebrated another member's big o birthday. Happy birthday Beth, we wish you many more.

We are a great bunch of ladies and would love to see more new faces. Our ladies are more than willing to pass on their talents which include knitting, crochet, patchwork, cross stitch and machine embroidery.

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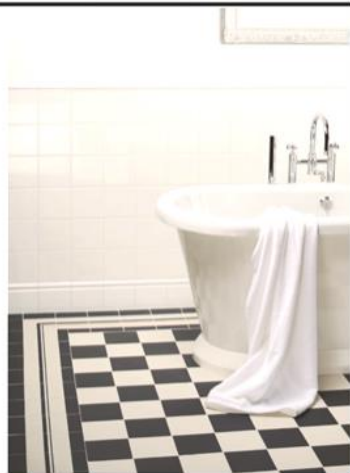
  
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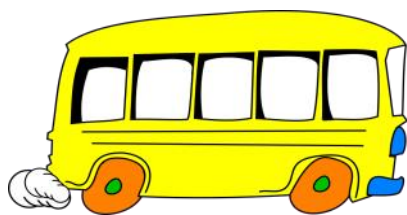
Lower Coastal Communities Association Inc. are excited to announce that we are nearing the final fundraising stages of purchasing our much-needed community bus. This bus will serve as a vital lifeline for many residents, providing transportation and connectivity for various community events, outings, and everyday needs. However, we need your help to cross the finish line!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Donate:** Every contribution counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity will directly impact reaching our goal of purchasing our bus before EOFY.
- **Volunteer:** Offer your time and skills to support fundraising efforts or help with bus maintenance and operations in the future.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE:

- LCCA Inc (Lower Coastal Communities Ass. Inc.)
- BSB 633000 · ACCOUNT 209826171
- Look for local Red Bus Donation Boxes. Let’s show the power of community spirit and generosity. Together we can make this bus a reality and enhance the quality of life for everyone in our Lower Coastal Communities. Thank you for your support and contributions.



Caron Melvin
LCCA Inc Committee.

You are needed

The Lower Coastal Community Association Inc is looking for a Treasurer and Secretary.

Please phone Anne 0428 188 011 or
Bob 0417 186 805 or
Sue 0417 978 281.

The secretarial position is required 4 times a year.

The treasurer probably once a week. We are just setting up an Excel file and it would be greatly appreciated if the new treasurer could be available with input fairly soon.

PLEASE come and support this VERY LOCAL group.

Anne Stroud



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 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 8.30am	Weight Watchers	Sovereign Hill	Each Sat 10-12	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Every other Wed	Demure Damsels (Red Hatters)	Various Outings	2nd Sat/mthly	Garden Club	Sovereign Hill

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