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Volunteers' Lunch: A Personal Reflection.

The Woodridge Hall was filled with noise, laughter and music when 106 volunteers settled down to a delicious lunch provided by Tiffany's Catering. With Rod West belting out Shadows classics, the hall was a scene that would have done a Bacchanalian festival proud.

But behind the festivities there was a deeper message. The Volunteers' Lunch was an acknowledgement of the extensive and ongoing contribution of volunteers to the Moore River community. It was an interesting insight into what makes a community tick, what keeps it going through emergencies and crises, and who provides the organisational vision, energy and skill that makes living in the Moore River area such a rewarding experience; the grandmothers and grandfathers, many together, some on their own, complete with oxygen tanks, pace makers, hearing aids and rickety knees.

The photos (p8-9) attest to the diversity of interests within the community, and, unlike so many places in our fast paced, hedonistic society, Moore River is a 'community' in the fullest sense of the word. While many volunteers make a magnificent and essential contribution to the regional fire brigade and St John's Ambulance, equally important are those who keep the local library running, Moore Clothes, with its huge annual care of the needy through fund raising and providing clothes for Dress for Success and Shalom House amongst others, the monthly efforts of those who contribute to, and edit this newsletter, the garden club, Foodies, and conversely, Weight Watchers, the various community associations, those who keep an eye on the things that need doing and 'encourage,' the Shire to provide facilities and fix problems, even those who collect empty drink bottles, hand them in to Containers for Change, and have raised sufficient money to buy the 'furies' warm jackets, all of these give this region the life and colour that it so bountifully enjoys.

Yes, the scenery is breathtaking. I never tire of walking the river mouth at sunset. We live in a privileged part of the world, but it is the people, the volunteers, who make the Moore River community what it is, a little touch of paradise.

Warwick Connor

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 30	11am	LCCA Bus Launch	Redfield Park
July 7	9:30 am	Community Dune Planting	Guilderton
July 14	8am	WCA free breakfast	Woodridge
July 14	9am	WCA AGM 2024	Woodridge
July 14	2pm	Moore Mens Shed AGM	Guilderton
July 16	10am	Paul Green Dancing Performance	Woodridge
July 21	10:30 am	Redfield Park Association AGM	Redfield Park
July 25	9am	Device Advice	Seabird
Aug 11		Moore Clothes AGM	Redfield Park
August 14	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Ocean Farm Hall
Sept 29		Ledge Point Show and Shine Family Day	Ledge Point Oval
Oct 13		Guilderton Golf Club AGM	



I'm a resident of Woodridge who recently received this award for my work and support of Animala Asia who rescue the Moonbears in China and Vietnam. Photo in frame is a bears paw.

Brenda Douglas

LEDGE POINT FAMILY DAY

The Ledge Point Community Association will be hosting the Ledge Point Show and Shine Family Day Sunday on 29 September 2024 at the Ledge Point Oval.

There will be a community market with locally made products and produce for sale, food trucks, children's activities and more.

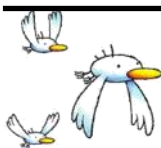
We are seeking local traders for our community market.

Bays are 3m x 3m at \$15 per bay.

If you would like to join us, please register your interest with the LPCA by Monday 2nd September 2024 at lpca6043@gmail.com or phone Cate on 0407 910 316.

If you have a special car, motorbike or an old tractor that you would like to display on the day please also register your interest by 2nd September.

*Cate Lewis
LPCA Committee*



NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Coffee and craft

It has been lovely to have some new faces at our Monday gatherings. All are welcome to join us, bringing your own craft activity, or just come for a coffee and chat. We meet each Monday from 10am to 12 in the Seabird Hall. \$2 donation to cover coffee.

SPA Pot Luck Supper

SPA will be hosting a "Pot Luck Supper" on Saturday 6 July. Bar will be open at 5pm. Bring a "pot" of something to share for dinner, main or desert. All welcome.

Vultures Golf Club

Sunday 16 June saw the 'Greenkeepers Challenge' happen in Seabird. Twelve golfers headed to Ledge Point for the first part of the challenge and despite an initial downpour, enjoyed a good competition. On their return to Seabird, they completed a 7 hole course at the Seabird Oval and again had some good competition happening. The day concluded with a social gathering at the Hall which was enjoyed by both players and non-players. A great day, thanks to our Greenkeeper, Phil.

Yoga

Meeting each Thursday at 5pm at the hall. Beginners welcome.

Device Advice

Next meeting is June 27. A guest will discuss SPAM emails etc., followed by the normal gathering. \$2 donation for coffee and biscuits

Claire Bentley

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

Find out what is happening in YOUR area.



Seabird Progress and Sports Assoc



PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

Do you have some 'photographic gems' from Seabird???

SPA is holding a competition to find some great photos to display in the Hall.

Any subject or age of photograph will be accepted, as long as they were taken in Seabird.

Winning entries will receive a canvas of their entry. The winners plus a selection of entries will be put onto canvas to display permanently in the hall.

Entry fee is \$2 per photo, with a maximum of 5 entries per individual. Entry fee can be deposited to SPA Account BSB 633 000 A/c 154483432 (Please add your name and 'PHOTO' as the reference) or dropped to 3 Hudson Street, Seabird.

Photos will be on display in the hall on the long weekend in September and public will be able to lodge their votes.

Entries or enquiries can be sent to treasurerSeabirdpa@gmail.com until September 13

SPA Committee

GINGIN WEST VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



We would like to congratulate George Grant on his 60 years of service. He has a great wealth of knowledge and is always there to help. George is a very much respected member of Gingin West and the local community.

Thanks to Jo, Steve and the residents and visitors to Guilderton for the generous Cash for Cans donation that will be used to purchase polos and winter jackets with our logo for our crew.

Also thanks to the generous, anonymous Woodridge family who have donated a pizza oven to GGWBFB

We will be conducting mitigation burns when possible so be aware there may be extra smoke around the area. We just need to get the right conditions to burn so may not be able to give much notice

Craig

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.



Yes it's True, the LCCA has bought a 12 seater bus

It was in 2020 that a meeting was organised in Guilderton café to see how many local community groups would use a bus if it was nearer than Lancelin or Gingin.

The LCCA, which represents the six lower coastal community associations of Seabird, Redfield Park, Guilderton, Sovereign Hill, Woodridge and Neergabby, has been working on the project ever since. There have been many disappointments along the way, but finally the money has been raised and it's true, there is a 12 seater bus ready for you to book after July 1st.

Email: localbus6041@gmail.com

Why Hire Our Community Bus?

- **Perfect for Groups:** The bus is available for group bookings, making it a fantastic opportunity to gather your friends, family, or club members and enjoy an outing together.
- **Easy to Drive:** Our bus can be driven with a C class driving licence, no special qualifications are required.
- **Cost-Effective:** The bus is dry booked, meaning you'll handle your own diesel costs. Plus 40cents per kilometre. E.g. approx. \$10 pp if 11 people book a 150km trip.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for sports days, movie outings, lunch excursions, craft or garden fairs, Christmas and other holidays, social gatherings, or weekend trips.

How to Hire the Bus

- ◆ **Gather Your Group** or your friends, family, club, or sports team.
- ◆ Maybe advertise in MRNews to gain more passengers
- Choose Your Event:** Plan an exciting day out

Check Availability:

Email us at localbus6041@gmail.com to see if your preferred date is available and receive a pre booking.

Receive an Info Pack: We'll send you an information pack with all the details you need.

Confirm Your Booking:

A non-refundable \$10 will be required to secure your date.

Deposit: A \$200 refundable deposit will be required 7 days prior to the booked date.



Not our bus! But it caught your eye!

See the real thing on 30th June

Ideas for Using the Bus

- **Sports Days:** Transport your team to the next big game or tournament.
- **Movie Days:** Enjoy a group outing to the latest blockbuster.
- **Lunch Outings:** Organize a scenic lunch trip to a nearby town.
- **Craft or Garden Fairs:** Visit local fairs and markets with ease.
- **Dowerin Field Day:** Plan a trip to this popular agricultural event.
- **Holiday Celebrations:** Make your Christmas and other holiday outings hassle-free.
- **Social Gatherings:** Perfect for any social occasion.
- **Weekend Getaways:** Explore new destinations over a relaxing weekend.

Contact Us Today!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to make your next group outing a memorable one. Start planning today and experience the convenience and fun of traveling together with the Lower Coastal Community Bus. For more information and to check availability, email localbus6041@gmail.com. Let's make your next event a journey to remember!

We look forward to seeing you on board and helping you create unforgettable memories with your group!

LCCA committee

Launch of the bus: 30th June

Redfield Park 11am

All welcome





Living in the Moore River region of Western Australia, surrounded by unspoilt beaches, natural bushland, and abundant wildlife, feels like a true blessing. But did you know that our being exposed to all of this is actually good not just for our physical health but also for our mental health. Connecting with nature can have a profound impact on our emotional well-being and our outlook on life and can generate many positive emotions such as joy, calmness and even creativity. We can boost our mood just by walking in nature

Whether it's spending time relaxing with a cup of tea in the backyard, taking a walk along the beach, or getting away camping in the great outdoors, studies reveal that exposure to nature reduces stress and anxiety, sharpens our cognition and even lowers blood pressure. Regardless of how much time that we spend outdoors, feeling connected to nature promotes our overall well-being and can provide us with a much needed respite from the everyday noise of life.

Catherine



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Womens Wellbeing
Family & Domestic Violence
General

Contact Catherine on 0448 504 648

ACA Registered Counsellor
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Join us for our monthly
games day

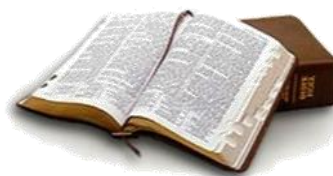
WHEN Last Friday of the month
starting 10AM

WHERE: Guilderton Café

Lunch and Coffees available

Everyone welcome to join us
even if it's just for coffee

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE



' "For God is greater than man.....For God may speak in one way, or in another, yet man does not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls upon men, while slumbering on their beds, then He opens the ear of men, and seals their instruction. In order to turn man from his deed, and conceal pride from man, He keeps back his soul from the Pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.....Then He is gracious to him, and says, deliver him from going down to the Pit; I have found a ransom.....For He restores to man His righteousness.....He will redeem his soul from going down to the Pit, and his life shall see the light. Behold, God works all these things, twice, in fact, three times with a man, to bring back his soul from the Pit, that he may be enlightened with the light of life." (Job 33: 12, 14-18, 24, 26b, 28 NKJV).

Jesus' death on the Cross was God's ransom needed to buy us back from the captivity of the power of the prince of this world, the devil.

For us to 'be saved' , 'born again' or 'know His salvation', we need to repent of our sins and accept the fact that the blood Jesus shed for us on Calvary has paid the price for our redemption. He is our ransom - we need to make Him Lord and Savior of our lives!"

MOORE PRAYER: As local Christians we pray together regularly for all the needs we see around us, for governments, communities and each other. You are welcome to join with us. For further information or to receive a free bible please phone: Sue - 0419 035 777 or Judy - 0429 108 892

Judy

COMMUNITY LIBRARY turns 18

From little things, big things grow.

Thanks to the Community for your support and most of all, thanks to the marvelous volunteers for their dedication. Three have been with us since we commenced.

Madeline Henshaw

DREAM BIG READ!



GUILDERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

open every Saturday 9.30—11.30am

Crafty Patch

meet each
Tuesday
At Woodridge
hall 9am-12pm



It has been a very busy month. We have celebrated 6 birthdays this month - 3 of our ladies have had notable "O" year celebrations [Photos 1 and 2].

Maureen has completed a magnificent a double quilt of warm autumn tones with the title "When life gives you scraps, make a quilt!" Also completed by Maureen were a dress towel and cute coffee cup warmer [Photos 3 and 4].

Another of our very experienced quilters, Shirley, has completed a small "I Spy with my Little Eye" quilt with novelty pictures to play the game of I Spy. This is to be donated to the Wheelchairs for Kids project Also finished recently by her is a magnificent traditional cream-coloured candlewick double size quilt. Candlewicking is a very old craft using the wick from candles as thread which is knotted into individual designs. [Photos 5, 6, 7].

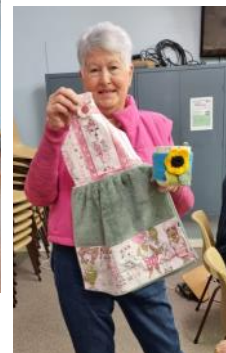
Some semi-completed tapestry kits were recently donated to the group and were gratefully received. Some of our ladies have taken on the task of finishing the works, and others will be donated to a suitable charity.

The Scrapbookers are busy making beautiful cards for all occasions [Photo 8].

Planning is well underway for our Xmas in July luncheon at Duke's Restaurant, Carramar on 23rd July.

We continue to work happily and enjoy the inspiration and companionship of our talented group. We meet on Tuesdays from 9am to 12 noon at the Woodridge Hall. New members will be warmly welcomed.

Maureen's large quilt of autumn colours, dress towel and coffee cup warmer



Shirley's delightful "I Spy" quilt and her traditional candlewick quilt, with close up of a single panel



Exquisite card making by the Scrapbookers



60th birthday girl, Meaghan

Anne celebrating her 80th



Jenny McLean

Paul Green and family are returning to perform for our Crafty Patch group again this year .

On Tuesday 16th July
starting at 10am

(please be early and be seated by 9.50)

At Woodridge Hall (13 King Dr)

Paul will be performing with his 3 daughters so don't miss out on the performance!!

Crafty Patch is supplying a light morning tea and this event is open to the public again ,so please join us.

Paul started dancing at 14 and has these career highlights

Paul has 22 champions awards and has also appeared on Dancing with the Stars



St John



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

Device Advice

Next Meeting Thursday 27th June, Seabird Hall 9am \$2

Special Guest: NBN and Scam Awareness

Our groups were thrilled to share and learn from our May gatherings, which were eventful and informative sessions. For those of you who are new to our community, Device Advice is a self-help group dedicated to empowering individuals to become more confident and savvy with their tech devices. From smartphones to laptops, we cover it all! If you're not yet a member of Device Advice but are interested in joining our self-help group, we'd love to have you! Whether you're a tech novice or a seasoned user looking to share your knowledge, there's a place for you here.

For more information on our gatherings and how to join, please contact Caron 0428922301. Together we can navigate the ever-evolving world of technology with confidence.

Caron



IN YOUR GARDEN

Vegetables to sow:
artichoke, asparagus
crowns, broad bean,
beetroot, broccoli,
cabbage, cauliflower,
capsicum, cress,

garlic, lettuce, onions, leek, potatoes, radish, salsify,
spinach, peas, silver beet, and early tomatoes.

Flowers to sow: candytuft, larkspur, alyssum, cineraria,
forget-me-not, lupin, poppies, stock.

Jobs for mid Winter

- Rake fallen leaves. Use them for mulch and composting.
- Shift roses or plant new ones now. Deadhead roses and give a good prune.
- It's a great time to propagate deciduous trees and vines. Grapevines can be struck now if you're wanting more;
- Finish pruning dormant fruit trees now, including grapevines;
- Apply liquid fertiliser to vegetable seedlings;
- Prune fuschias to two-thirds their size, cutting just above a bud;
- Spray dormant fruit trees with oil, adding copper or lime sulphur to prevent gall wasp and other pests;
- Lawns - Winter weeds are in full swing. Treat with selective herbicides if there appear to be more weeds than turf, or, pull up by hand;
- Keep spraying citrus fruit trees with trace elements regularly. Applications of pest controls and nutrients should be done with time between each. Apply pest control one week and nutrients the following week. Stone and pome fruits benefit with a watering can application of trace elements. Check the instructions if you're not sure;
- Maintain, sharpen, and lubricate garden tools. Now is a good time to get petrol powered equipment serviced before the next growing season kicks in.

Enjoy your garden

Nathan

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.



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

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

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

Community dune planting day

HELP

repair the Guilderton dunes

We need your help to plant
700 native seedlings and protect them with
tree guards.

When: Sunday 7th July 2024

Where: Meet at car park corner of Mortimer/Forrester st, Guilderton

Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm. Lunch provided.

RSVP: <https://events.humanitix.com/guilderton-community-dune-planting-day/tickets>

More info: Rachel text/phone 0409 296 264 or
office@moorecatchment.org.au

SCAN ME

- Please be sun smart, bring a hat, wear closed shoes and long trousers
- Bring gloves, trowel/shovel, bucket if you have them
- Bring a water bottle with plenty of water - planting is thirsty work

This Moore Catchment Council project is being funded through the state NRM Program natural resource management program

Supported by the Guilderton Community Association & Shire of Gingin



The workers from Redfield Park, Sovereign Hill,



Redfield Park Quilters
proudly in front of Lottery
West Banner



Seabird Progress Association



Our very own Moore River News Volunteers



Guilderton Bowling Club



A small group from St John's Ambulance



Volunteers from Sovereign Hill

Lottery West offered a grant to facilitate a **Thank You Dinner** for local Volunteers. This year the reins fell to Redfield Park Association. So Phil and Julie used the framework set up by Woodridge and Sovereign Hill in past years and put on a magnificent feast and celebration. Food catered by Tiffany. Music by Rob West

The photos tell it all. It was a great turn out from all the locals who make this area such a great place to live.



The magnificent volunteers from the Guilderton Library minus Madeline who was on holiday



Red Robin Playgroup



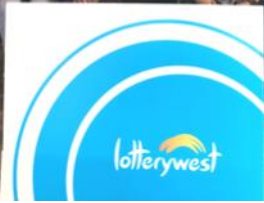
The
LCCA



Moore Clothes
Volunteers



Weight Watchers



Jo & Steve Comm Fundraisers



Fire volunteers
without any mates!



Neergabby Community



Guilderton Golf Club



Crafty Patch



The inspirational Sovereign Hill Garden Club



Sovereign Hill Craft Witches
minus broomsticks



A few of the fun loving Red Hatters



The ever amazing Moore Men's Shed

The girls that make you SMILE. Always looking for more talent





Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group

A quieter couple of months this year, with a couple of ladies away or a little unwell, as we set out to complete some of our "UFOs". An UFO is an "Un-Finished Object" which many of us have hidden away. A couple of ladies are crocheting baskets that will be used in the rescue of birds, especially baby birds. Other ladies are making beanies which Suzanne and Keith Donald distribute to the homeless in Perth when they are on patrol as Street Chaplains. Sue said the look of delight and thanks on their faces is nice to see. The homeless often think that no-one cares and it is nice to make someone feel good, and to keep them just that little bit warmer.

At the beginning of May we had a delightful lunch outing to the Moore River Café after our morning craft. It is such a pleasant venue as we watch the birds, etc on the lagoon. We like to have a lunch together each quarter.

June also celebrated birthdays for Megan and Rosemary, so a little feast of goodies was held, along with the most un-tuneful rendition of Happy Birthday anyone has ever heard.

In May we welcomed Lynn V and Sue K to our group and it was nice to see Sandy visit from Dongara in June. We would so enjoy meeting you on a Monday from 9.30 at Sovereign House, (top of Sovereign Hill Drive), even if you are just popping up for a cuppa or to check out any new additions to the little library.

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

"Time sometimes flies like a bird, sometimes it crawls like a snail, but a man is happiest when he does not even notice whether it passes swiftly or slowly" Ivan Turgenev.

*Wendy and Dianne
Coordinators*



GOT TIME ON YOUR HANDS?

Must be over 18

LIKE TO MIX WITH OTHER MEN JUST TO WHILE
AWAY THE HOURS?

Men's Shed is for You!!

Drop into Guilderton, have a cuppa, relax.

We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays

9.00 am to 2.00 pm

Social Members - \$10 per year

Full Membership - \$50 per year

Plus a Gold Coin Donation on entry

FROM THE EDITOR

THANK YOU to all our contributors who have sent their news in as the body of an email, with photos attached as jpg files. This makes my job so much easier. If you have submitted items in a different format I would appreciate future items in the format mentioned above.

Editor

MABLE IS ABLE

Mable Support Workforce in Gingin

Could you do with another set of hands? Do you need someone to do that one job that you can't? Are you independent, mostly healthy, and able to manage the jobs involved with your house and garden but occasionally a job is too big or too much for you now?

If so, you have the option of utilising the Gingin Mable workforce on a cash basis. Mable workers are not solely for Home Care package clients (although they tend to prioritise them) and most have additional time, so they are able to provide assistance and earn additional income.

How do you access this service? Through the Mable App on a smartphone.

Gingin District Community Resource Centre staff can assist you to set up an account as a privately paying Mable user. You then deal directly with a worker and come to an agreement on the job and pricing. The great thing about using a Mable support worker is they are vetted and insured.

Also when you are ready to be assessed for a Home Care package you can still be using the 'Mables' you like and they will be paid through your package.

Alternatively, feel free to call Sylvia Kelly, Gingin Care Group, on 0438 575 254 to see if she has a volunteer able to assist you. Great news to know help is available and we can all stay in Gingin for longer as we age.

You can find more information on the Mabel App from their website, see link below. And please share with anyone you know who would be interested.

https://mable.com.au/help_centre/mobile-app-for-workers/

Sue

**IF YOU REQUIRE AN AMBULANCE
RING 000**

**Redfield Park
Volunteer 1st Aid Post
Call 0488 221 881**



GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

The Guilderton Bowling Club had their annual dinner/ trophy night at the Moore River Café. It was such a great night and the dinner was just lovely; thanks to Phil and Sam. The photo show on the big screen was amazing, so many old photos of the good old days, wonderful memories. One of the best was of the team that played off in the grand final a few years ago, also the photos of the old green before the new one, all work done by the Bowling Club members.

Trophy Winners were:

Singles winner Phil Smeaton, runner up Phil Rouse
Fours winners Phil Smeaton, Kim Graval, Clive Metcalf, Peter Goodwin

Triples Winners Phil Rouse, Clive Metcalf, John Branch
Pairs Winners Phil Smeaton, Peter Goodwin.

Well, winter scroungers started last week and was enjoyed by all. The weather man was not kind towards the end of the game, but the sausage sizzle etc still went down fine. Don't forget it's on every Sunday, 1.30pm for 2 pm start. Come along and enjoy the afternoon. There are prizes for the winners, bowls are available for non-bowlers and new members are always welcome. Hope to see you all soon

Dot Branch
0429 969 889



Singles winner
and runner-up



Fours winners



Triples winners

Lower Coastal

2024

**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH**

14th August

please make a note of the date

7pm

**Ocean Farm
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

REMEMBER TO PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR: AUGUST 14TH AT COMMUNITY CENTRE OCEAN FARMS NILGEN. There will be an update from Lancelin Police and news regarding the purple chairs for support of domestic violence. Supper after the meeting.

Dot 042996988



Council Decisions

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

- Draft Strategic Community Plan 2024-2034 – *Carried by Absolute Majority.*
- Fees and Charges 2024-2025 - *Carried by Absolute Majority.*
- Application for Development Approval - Short Stay (Camping Facility) on Lot 49 (45) Jackattah Road, Muckenburra - *Carried Unanimously.*
- Application for Development Approval - Container Deposit Recycling Point on Lot 320 Weld Street (Gingin Recreation Grounds) - *Carried Unanimously.*
- Development Application - Proposed Educational Establishment Lot 8 (113) Gingin Brook Road, Coonabidgee - *Carried Unanimously.*

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.

Ledge Point Off-Road Vehicle Area (LPORVA)

The LPORVA is one of the two designated off-road vehicle areas in the Shire of Gingin. It is a circuit-style track which caters for motorcycles and quad bikes of all engine capacities. It is generally less crowded than the Lancelin Off-road Vehicle Area and there is no cost to use the area.



There are two tracks at the LPORVA, a junior riders' track designed for 8 – 14-year-olds, and an advanced riders track. Please note, adult supervision of younger riders is required.

Riders are recommended to:

- Maintain a slow speed from the entrance track, through the parking and unloading areas (maximum 10km/hr, if you don't have a speedometer then keep to first gear or walking pace).
- Park in the designated off-road vehicle area and leave room for larger vehicles to manoeuvre.
- Travel slowly and make yourself familiar with the area and any hazards before increasing speed.
- Always ride within your capabilities and travel with a friend.
- Stay on your motorbike. If you wish to take photographs or film, please stay on your motorbike.

Shire of Gingin Bushfire Mitigation Activities

The Shire of Gingin takes a proactive and strategic approach in relation to mitigating and reducing the risk of bush fires impacting our communities, assets and infrastructure, and environmentally sensitive areas. The Shire has been successful in securing \$418,000 of state government funding for the 2023/24 period through the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) via the Mitigation Activity Grants Fund Program, this will enable us to undertake a series of targeted and strategic mitigation works on Crown land managed by the Shire.

The mitigation works for

the 2023/24 funding period have been rigorously assessed, planned and designed to protect our coastal settlements and associated infrastructure, improve access and egress for residents and emergency crews during a bush fire, and protect environmentally sensitive areas/native habitats.

To read the full media release, visit gingin.wa.gov.au.

All questions and queries can be directed to our Bushfire Risk Mitigation Coordinator (Shires of Gingin, Victoria Plains and Dandaragan), Evan Lawrence on **0487 624 698**.

Changes to Fees/Charges for Swimming Pool Applications & Inspections

In 2021, a review was commissioned following an Ombudsman Western Australia report on reducing deaths of children by drowning. The State Government has committed to improve the safety of private swimming pools by implementing the recommendations from the review concerning private swimming pool safety barrier requirements.

The new laws which come into effect on **21 June**, will require local governments to inspect the safety barrier of a completed swimming pool within 30 days of completion of installation to ensure barriers are compliant. These changes will also remove the need for a building permit for the installation of most fences used as safety barriers (as stated in the

Building Regulations 2012). The four-yearly physical swimming pool inspection will still be required. Please note, a building permit is still required for the installation of a swimming pool or spa. Please be advised that Sub-regulation 53A(2) of the Building Regulations provides a new service fee for an initial inspection, charged up to a maximum of **\$312** inclusive of any required re-inspections, limited to but not exceeding the cost to local government of carrying out an initial inspection.

For more information, visit: gingin.wa.gov.au/build/building/swimming-pools-and-spas.aspx

All enquiries can be directed to our Building Department on **9575 5100** or mail@gingin.wa.gov.au.



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Off-Roading in the Shire of Gingin

Thinking about off-roading in our Shire? Have a read of our "Use of Trail Bikes and Other Off-Road Vehicles in the Shire of Gingin" brochure, which contains essential information about off-roading laws and responsibilities in our Shire.

To view the brochure, visit: gingin.wa.gov.au/news/planning-on-off-roading-in-the-shire-of-gingin/675

Our Shire has two designated ORV areas: **Lancelin Off-Road Vehicle**

Area and Ledge Point Off-Road Vehicle Area (motorbikes only).

To ride in either of the designated areas your vehicle needs to have an ORV registration (if not road registered) and the rider must be a minimum of 8 years old.

Details on how to register your ORV can be found within the brochure, or visit: transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/register-an-off-road-vehicle.asp



Meet your Councillors!

Cr Rob Kestel

How long have you lived in the Shire of Gingin? I have lived in the Shire of Gingin since 1992. **Can you tell us a bit about your background?** I grew up in the Shire of Carnamah and attended university in QLD, since graduating I have been in the poultry industry. I built a commercial broiler farm (the first in the Shire of Gingin) in 1994. Whilst in the industry I held many positions on Australian and West Australian boards, directories, and associations. 3 years ago, I sold my farm and retired. I now live in town. **What Shire issues are you passionate about?** I am most passionate about our community and everything that our amazing Shire has to offer. I believe we should protect our pristine environment, especially our prime farming and grazing lands from future urban sprawl. **What do you appreciate most about the Shire?** It's people and tranquil setting, our



coastline and inland town of Gingin are unique and I believe should be kept this way. **How do you envision the Shire of Gingin to look in 10-20 years?** I think we will see more development along our coastal strip, with growing assets such as schools and health care. Our inland agricultural areas may come under subdivision pressure, we must resist this to be able to continue to feed the state for future generations. Our population is set to increase, so I hope with careful planning we will be able to provide infrastructure to support this increase.

What's on

In the Shire of Gingin?

DADAA Open Day

Thursday 25 July, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Wangaree Community Centre, Gingin.

Medibank Live Better Van Visit

Thursday & Friday 15 - 16 August, 8:00am - 2:00pm, Gingin (Granville Park carpark) and Lancelin (Wangaree Park carpark).

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

Sponsor in Focus!

Thank you VIMG Lancelin South for supporting the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme

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On behalf of the members and visitors to the Guilderton Golf Club, I would like to thank the committee, helpers, and sponsors for their commitment to ensure the successful running and maintenance of the club over the year.

The Committee is made up of 10 volunteers who look after the Club Rules, Finances, Course Management, Competitions and Functions.

The Club Captain, working with the Match Committee, ensures members have a variety of different competitions over the year and are responsible for players' conduct on the course.

The Course Manager working with a team of volunteers ensures the course is well maintained throughout the year, including recent improvements to the course with changes to some of the tee boxes.

We should also thank the sponsors for their commitment over the years. Their support is important to the successful running of the golf club.

Members are reminded that all competition dates, results, and golfing information are available on the GOLF CLUB SECTION of the Country Club Website <https://guildertoncc.wixsite.com/guildertoncc>:

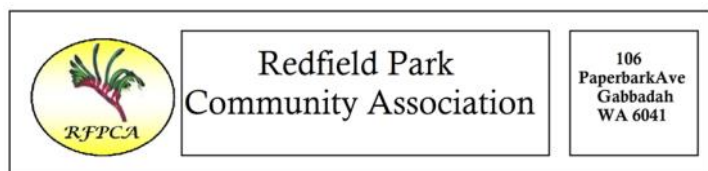
This website also contains valuable information relating to:

GGC members Code of Conduct; and GGC Strategic Plan 2024 – 2027.

Members and visitors can also find golf news and results on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088639778328>

Members are reminded that the GGC AGM is on 13 October 2024 allowing you to volunteer or select members to represent you on the committee.

Nigel Daddow
Guilderton Golf Club President
Email: guildertongolfclub@gmail.com



We would like to give notice of our AGM on Sunday July 21st at 10.30 am at the community hall. All are welcome to join us. All positions will be available, we are looking for a new treasurer if anyone is able to assist us. A BIG thanks to Mike for all his help, support and advice. General committee members are also encouraged too.

We had a volunteers event at Woodridge during volunteers week which was enjoyed by all (see pages 6-7 this issue)

Julie
0410582817



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Well, here we are, back from our holidays which already feel like a distant memory. We had a wonderful time and much needed rest. Huge thanks to Mel, Mandy and all the team for their continued dedication and hard work for all our members and guests!

The country club membership continues to grow with many new happy members frequenting the club regularly for some of our great deals and fun evenings! New to the area? Come in and say "Hi", non members are always welcome!

Wednesday's pool comp is a fabulous fun evening with our \$20 pasta special deal; followed by Thursday's darts night. Are you interested in darts? We are currently looking for more players so a comp can begin. Play begins at 6.30pm. Thursday's meal deal, that is gaining popularity, is our Asian & Indian night. The prices are super cheap, and a variety of dishes can all be taken home for a family feast. Check out the menus on our website or up and around in town. Fridays and Saturdays are busy with our member's draw and fabulous meat raffle (supplied by Moore River General Store) and of course our yummy Chef Specials! Bookings are always recommended, especially during our approaching school holidays.

Upcoming, we have set a date for our Christmas in July event for Saturday 20th July. Please get your bookings in so as not to miss out on the meal specials. Email or call through, we can accommodate large or small bookings! A bit or a lot of Christmas bling is encouraged.

We are also super excited to be currently planning to bring back our fun Member's Night! This will be exclusive to our members and sponsors and will be a great evening to get to know all our members and new sponsors. Date to be advised!

That's all for now, keep up to date with everything going on via our Facebook page and website.

Janine Nellany-Rogers
Manager



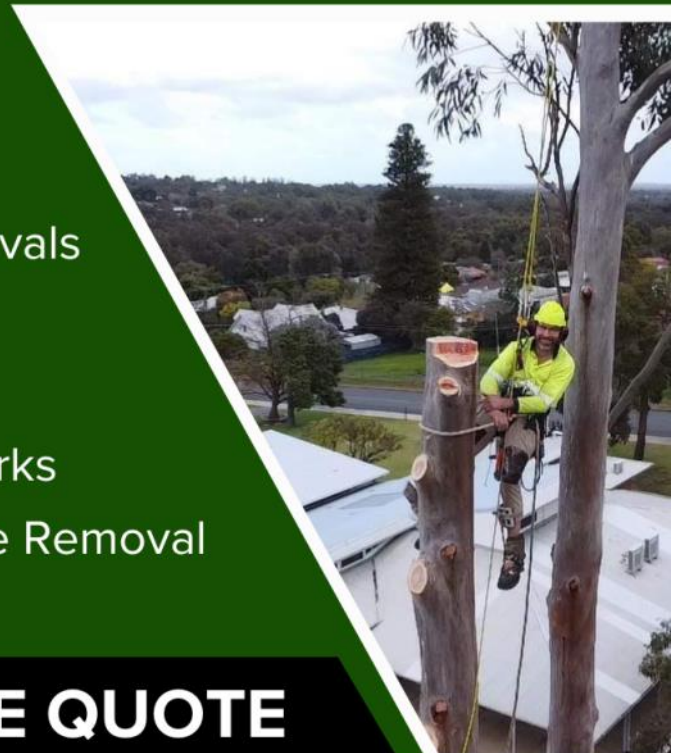


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Hi, I'm Selina! You may have seen me around the neighbourhood driving the Steamed Mobile. With all the rain we've been enjoying lately, the new season's unwanted vegetation is starting to sprout. I know that when those pesky weeds pop up, the easiest option might seem like reaching for the chemical solutions, right? But that's where I come in! At Westcoast Steam Weeding, I offer chemical-free weeding and cleaning solutions for municipalities, commercial properties, and residential gardens.

My passion for all fauna and flora drives everything I do. I'm a strong advocate of the belief that "you are what you eat," and this extends to soil health. If we look after the soil and everything beneath our feet, it will look after us in return. My work is not just about removing weeds; it's about diving deep into the importance of soil health, composting, worm farming, and fostering eco-systems and microbial activity.

Join me on this journey to create a healthier, greener environment. Check out my website, follow me on Facebook, or give me a call today for chemical-free solutions, soil health tips, and eco-friendly inspiration. Together, we can nurture our environment and enjoy the beauty and health it returns to us.

Looking forward to connecting with you!

Selina Wilson

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Well winter is on its way, it's getting cold but we do need the rain. We will just have to have healthy soups, plenty of vegies and fruit for sweets instead of puddings etc. or before long we'll be wanting to get those few kilos off before summer. We are now in a competition with Belmont Club, and hope to retain the trophy again from last year.

We will be happy to welcome back the holiday makers very soon, and it will be great to hear all their news of their holidays. Next month look for some great photos of the outings that we have enjoyed in the month. In the meantime, try this quick and easy healthy soup recipe.

**COME AND HAVE A COFFEE EVERY WEDNESDAY
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Cheers till next month. Keep warm stay safe.

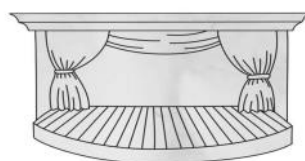
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KEEP WARM WITH THIS HEALTHY SOUP, BUSY DAY SOUP

500g mince
1 packet Onion Soup mix
2 cups mixed frozen vegies
5 cups water
can diced tomatoes
1 cup macaroni

(I used stock and added a can of 4 Bean Mix)

Method: Cook mince, then add all remaining ingredients, simmer for 20 minutes.



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.

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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

July 2024

Splitting the difference



Left: Native longicorn beetle larvae, extracted from jarrah timber. Right: EHB larvae and a cross section of seasoned (dry) pine log showing larvae feeding tunnel.

Larvae in firewood

During the winter period where firewood is often collected and split, our service receives a common enquiry: *"I've chopped some wood and found these grubs! Are these borers? Is this the European house borer? Is my house at risk???"* The first question we ask to split European house borer (EHB) from many other wood borers is: *"What wood are you cutting? Is it pine?"*. If the answer is no, it's not going to be EHB.

EHB larvae will only reproduce in seasoned (dry) coniferous timber and wood, including pine, fir and spruce. Of these, pine trees (*Pinus* species) and pine timbers are abundant in WA.

What if the answer was yes? - If you notice larvae or borer emergence holes in dead pine branches, logs, or untreated pine pallets or timbers, please report this. EHB has the potential to cause major structural damage to buildings constructed with untreated pine timber. Infested wood stored in or around the home is worth investigating.

Who's on the chopping block?

Most firewood burnt in WA is from native hardwood species and pictured in this article are the larvae of native longicorn beetles (*Phoracantha* species) in jarrah. These beetles attack live or recently dead/felled Eucalypt trees

and do not pose a risk to the timbers in your home.

If you have been chopping firewood for years but are only starting to see these borers, it's likely the trees the firewood has come from, were stressed or recently felled. Trees stressed by drought or disease are particularly susceptible to borer attack.

Reporting

We can't all be insect identification specialists, but that doesn't matter. If something isn't familiar to you, it's best to report it rather than ignore it. When reporting, please include as much information as possible about what's occurring. Collect and hold onto any insect samples, and if taking photos, include things like a ruler or a pen so the dimensions of insects, holes or other symptoms can be gauged.

If borers are coming out of furniture, timber, or wooden products like bowls, chopping boards or ornaments – report it as soon as possible and we will provide guidance from there.

For more information on [EHB](#) and other reportable species like the [polyphagous shot hole borer](#) (PSHB), see our webpage agric.wa.gov.au and search EHB or PSHB, or contact us.



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DEMURE DAMSELS RED HATTERS

Every month is eventful for our local Red Hat Group.

We had our youngest Red Hatter(3) come along to the RAAFWA Aviation Heritage Museum in Bull Creek. What an array of planes and paraphernalia there is at this museum hidden in the suburb of Bull Creek. Well worth a visit for all ages, the knowledge of the guides was amazing and there is even a special area for budding aviators. We enjoyed a meal at the RAAFWA Club with amazing service and scrumptious food. It tried to rain on our parade, but barely succeeded as the day ended up again being bright and sunny after a light drizzle at the start of the day.

We were contacted by His Majesty's Theatre who, due to a cancellation, offered us a Grand Historical Tour of His Majesty's, which we had been trying to organise for a couple of years. These tours are run only a few times a year. Ivan King (OAM), the Theatre Historian and Archivist, kept us enthralled for a couple of hours as he recalled and related many tales of the history of "The Maj". Ivan is a veteran of over a hundred plays, revues, musicals and operettas, as well as countless other theatrical events. After our tour we wandered over to "Durdy Nellies" in Shafto Land for a delightful lunch.

The following day we visited the Perth Museum for the 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. A few ladies did the VR experience of "Landing on the Moon" or the "Walk on the Moon". Both were very realistic and again we recommend this outing. It is open every day except Tuesday.

Our last outing for June is Ten Pin Bowling, always popular, photos next MRN. July outings are a visit and tour to Brownes Dairy, Morning Melodies and Christmas in July, this year at popular "The Duke" in Carramar which has hosted us three times previously.

"Our Deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds" – George Eliot

Dianne Millar



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A huge "Thank you" to all in our community and visitors who are supporting us.

Sam's "Gold coin for coffee grounds" initiative is a winner, raising to date \$168 for our fundraiser and the coffee grounds are recycled!! Special "Thank You's" to Phil, Sam and Staff of the Moore River Café and to Kristen, Dianne and Kathryn.

Look out for new updates at the Café soon.

Jo and Steve



SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

The June meeting of the Garden Club was held at Lorraine and Robin's in Seabird. Robin took us for a tour of the re-vegetation projects on the Seabird seawall and the toilet block area.

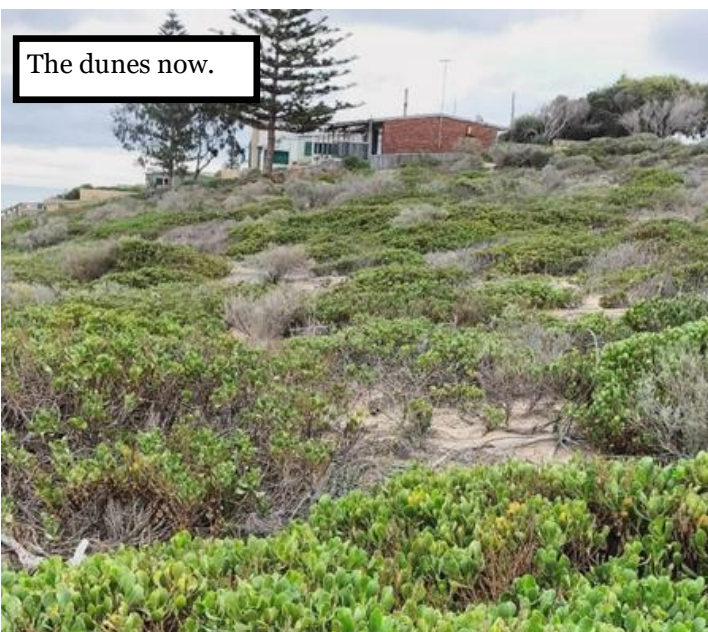
Robin spoke on the processes involved with the planning, securing and planting of the various species of native vegetation. He told us about and identified the weeds from the successfully grown plants. The successes enjoyed by this dedicated group of volunteers are amazing.

We then went to the area surrounding the toilet block where kangaroo paws, knot grass, melaleuca and templetonia have been planted out. We learnt that they use the "brushing" method to stabilize the soil. This is where large prunings of bushes are placed on the ground and left to decay. Thanks Robin for such an interesting talk and tour.

Other items discussed during the meeting were the "prune and drop" method, the use of egg shells in the garden, what has and has not survived in our gardens over the long hot dry spell, and mites on chickens.

Our next meeting will be an outing to Lansdale Farm Nursery followed by lunch and possibly another nursery stop on Saturday 13th July. For further information please contact Wendy on 0429938232,

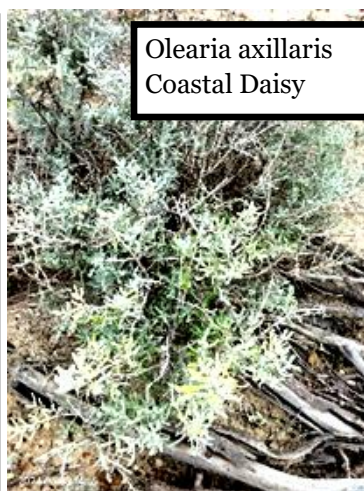
Wendy



Seabird Dunes were in a bad state after the Sea Wall was built. Volunteers set about replanting.

Well done to everyone involved especially Robin for showing the Sovereign Hill Garden Club how well the plants are doing.

Wendy



Prickle Lily



Scaevola



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE



With the cooler months here, numbers visiting the Centre have dropped but never fear, we will still be open on weekends, plus school and public holidays between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

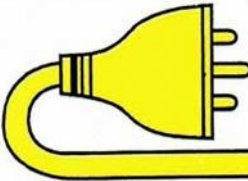
If you are in need of local jams, honey or olive oil or maybe you are planning your trip to see the wildflowers later in the year, then come on in. Our volunteers would love to help you.

Thinking of getting involved in a local community group then why not phone Linda on 0414631273 and get all the information on joining our little group. It is very rewarding and you get to meet some interesting people.

Wendy

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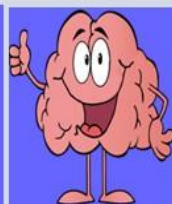
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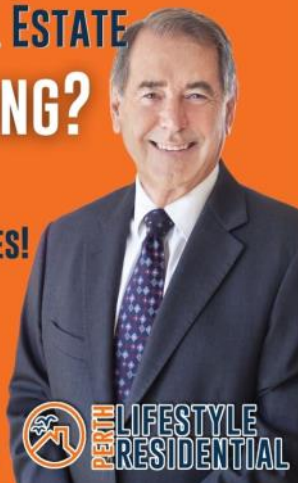
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During volunteers week our volunteers did a bus trip to Shalom Cafe , then over to Guildford for lunch and a couple of stops on the way home. A big thanks to Volunteering WA and Lotteries West for the grant that made this possible. Some volunteers also attended a thoroughly enjoyable lunch on Sunday 26th at Woodridge.



We are working on the mural and it’s looking lovely and bright.
Our AGM is planned for August 11th.



Moore Clothes is on the lookout for casual fill in volunteers , call 0436457164 for more info or pop in and see the girls.
Thanks again everyone for all your support.

Moore Clothes Inc.
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We recently gave away \$750 for food gift cards to support the Gingin & Lancelin Pantries and women’s support group.

We did our 1st Dignity Bag session for the year and have 60 Bags for a women’s refuge and plan to do another session in November .Thanks again to Jackie for coordinating this project and everyone’s generous donations.



Julie 0410 582 817



Local Activities

Monday 10.30am	Golf	Ledge Point
Mon	Craft Group	Sovereign Hill
Tues	Crafty Patch	Woodridge
Tues 10-12	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Tues	Moore Men’s Shed	Guilderton
Mon fortnightly 10-12noon	Coffee and Craft	Seabird
Tuesdays	SMILE Moore	Sovereign Hill
Wed	Red Robin Playgroup	Woodridge
Each Wed	Golf Scroungers	Guilderton
Each Wed 6.30pm	Pool Competition	Guilderton
Each Wed 8.30am	Weight Watchers	Sovereign Hill
Every other Wed	Demure Damsels (Red Hatters)	Various Outings

Last Thur/mthly 9am	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