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I recently had my 90th birthday and would like to thank Weight Watchers for the surprise birthday Luncheon they gave me at 8 Slices, (Drovers) It was amazing and so unexpected. Thank you also to my family for the gathering at my daughter's house in Padbury with 25 of my family members including my sister from NSW in attendance. A great day was had by all. Crafty patch put on a delicious morning tea and birthday cake for my 90th. Thanks everyone at Crafty Patch. I loved the morning. Thank you to all my family and friends for the many cards, presents and messages that I received.

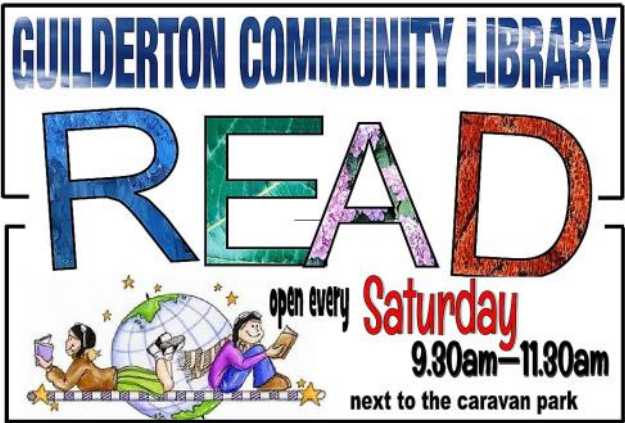
I celebrated for over two weeks and am only just coming back down to earth. Thank you all again. It is a birthday that I will always remember.

Dot Jones

No Dogs at Fireworks

As a concerned dog owner and loving my four-legged friend. I beg you to please, please don't take your dog to the fireworks. It scares them. Dogs and fireworks just don't mix!!!
Show some love for your dog and please leave them at home.

Signed, dog lover



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
5th Sept	3pm	Women's Health Workshop	Redfield Park
22nd		Country Club AGM	Guilderton
22nd	9am-1pm	Art & Craft Market	Gabbadah Park Guilderton
22nd		Fireworks	Neegabby
26th	9am	Device Advice	Seabird Hall
29th		Ledge Point Show and Shine Family Day	Ledge Point Oval
6th Oct		Bowling Club Open Day	Guilderton
13th		Moore Clothes Fashion Parade	Redfield Park
20th		Guilderton Golf Club AGM Winter season presentation luncheon	Guilderton
26th		Music Quiz Funding for Bus	Guilderton
31st	9am	Device Advice	Seabird Hall
1st Nov		BBQ night	Sovereign Hill
6th	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Neergabby Hall
16th	9am-2pm	Moore River Men's Shed Open Day	Guilderton
30th		Wine and Cheese Night	Sovereign Hill
1st Dec		Woodridge Christmas Lights	Woodridge
11th	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Ledge Point Country Club



Device Advice

Another good attendance for Device Advice meeting on Thursday 25th July, which was surprising for such a cold rainy morning. Our morning started with an attendee in need of

some help as she realised she had been responding to a Facebook messenger chat from a friend and had been following the link her 'friend' had sent and after divulging some details she realised this was sounding a bit suss. She rang her friend to find out that she had never sent any messenger chats... A SCAM!

This fake messenger chat occurred in a slightly different way to another friend of ours. So, if one of your friends has received unusual messages or emails - remember, they will not know that they may have been scammed for their contact list. Basically you will just receive a text, a messenger chat or even an email looking like it has come from your friend, but it's slightly different to how you and your friend usually chat.

Don't respond to that text, messenger chat or email to ask your friend "Is this really you?" because the scammer will say yes and you will perpetuate the scam. Call them to ask if it was from them. Beware, this is so common now. They know how you will react and they are so sophisticated that you will really think it is your friend.

No-one is beyond the reach of these scammers, they spend 24/7 learning how people react & how to respond. Come along to our next meeting to learn how to protect yourself from scams and keep your devices safe.

A few other items were discussed, but again, a very busy session with lots of smaller groups working on discovering something new or sorting a problem.

Next gatherings will be

Sept 26th and Oct 31st 9am at Seabird Hall

\$2 entry & remember, spread the word. Again, thank you to all our community helpers, we have such a wonderful community in our Lower Coastal area.

Caron

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.



Red Robin Playgroup Woodridge fundraised with a car boot sale event on the 4th of August and it was a wonderful day.

We want to say a big thank you to the lovely car boot sellers, who came down and helped in fundraising for our group.

Thank you to the wonderful parents at Red Robin who either baked yummy treats, helped organise the event, donated toys and plants or helped out on the day, ran the sausage sizzle, promoted our beautiful Playgroup and advertised as much as they could.

A big thank you to a lovely donation from a very giving family member - Mr Steve Ngatai, and his family for coming down and helping on the day too.

We would also love to shout out to IGA Two Rocks for their generosity in donating everything we needed for our sausage sizzle.

We could not have done it without the playgroup families, car boot sellers, community support and families.

We hope to have another Car Boot Sale on the 20th October - advertising in the local paper, pages, Facebook, road signs and radio.

Jemma Hartzler
Red Robin - President

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)

GINGIN WEST VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



This month saw the arrival of our long awaited jackets and they are terrific.

We would like to thank our supporters who have contributed to the Brigade over the year. Your generous donations have allowed us to purchase these wish list items and we are very grateful.



There are rumblings around the station that the weather seems to be following the same pattern as last year, so there is the possibility of warm days early again this year. We urge all residents to start organising their properties for the coming fire season if you haven't already.

We had our AGM on Tues 20th. Our new committee was voted in for 2024-2025

Captain:	James Morton
1st Lieutenant:	Mike Carr
2nd Lieutenant:	Craig Atherden
3rd Lieutenant:	Mike Warren
4th Lieutenant:	Ron Atyeo
Secretary:	Mel Lockett
Treasurer:	Alison Hilson
Training Officer:	Colin Gofton
Equipment Officer:	Mike Warren

Gingin West Bush Fire Brigade

SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

Our August meeting was held at Sovereign House on Saturday 10th. We were lucky to have Nathan give us a talk on several topics relating to our gardens and gardening tools. He explained to us how to sharpen and care for gardening tools and also the most handy ones to have and where to get them from. He then spoke on pruning, lawn care and general garden maintenance.



After this we heard about creating birdbaths and feeders from recycled materials. Our next meeting will be at one of our members gardens in Redfield Park on Saturday 14th September. If you would like any further information regarding this meeting or anything to do with the Garden Club, please contact

Wendy 042 993 8232



The LCCA presents

QUIZ NIGHT

featuring the renowned

THE LIVE MUSIC ROCK QUIZ

PRIZES

SAT 26 OCT

Guilderton Community Hall
Doors open 6:30pm for a
7:00pm start
bookings 0410 582 817

\$10pp - tables up to 8
BYO drinks and snacks
tea & coffee for gold coin donation
PROCEEDS GO TOWARD THE COMMUNITY BUS

Moore Arts Council Art & Craft Market



Sunday 22nd September 9-1



Come to Gabbadah Park and enjoy the park while looking at stalls of locally made art & craft products for sale. Fundraising sausage sizzle, food and drinks van on site for purchases.



To book email
guildymarkets@gmail.com
For more info call
Kerry 0437903138
Stalls only \$ 20 each





The bus was sponsored or supported by the businesses and community groups below. If you get a chance please thank them.



Thank you!

Crafty Patch

Guilderton Community Library

Guilderton Country Club

Guilderton Visitor Centre

Moore Clothes

Moore Men's Shed

Moore River News

Smile Moore

Sovereign Hill Craft Witches

Residents who made a donation.

All six Community Associations as in the LCCA logo.

We missed Moore Men's Shed last month—hugs apology

★ **Community Bus day out.**

Friday 13th September ★

Starting with coffee & shopping time

@ Ellenbrook Shopping Centre,

visit to

Bunnings or Op shop

Then onto lunch in the

Swan Valley @ the Henley Brook

Contact Caron at

coastalcruiserbus@gmail.com

for details

- ◆ Would anyone like a **regular** weekly/ fortnightly/ monthly trip in the Community Bus? It could include lunch.
- ◆ It could be shopping (restricted to one bag).
- ◆ There is a little storage other than your lap.
- ◆ Like birthday cards/ clothes/ etc.

Or an outing like the one advertised above.

Or maybe a show or attraction you and your friends would like to see. That would need to be advertised in the Moore River News a month ahead if you can't fill the bus.

Phone Anne on 0428 188 011

For you to book the bus

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The Moore River Music Club is excited to announce the dates for the Moore River Music Festival 2025.

Following last years great event, we have moved the festival to the March long weekend for 2025.

With many festivities on Australia Day 24, the March long weekend will allow more people to attend and will also allow the audience to BYO in the park.

The 2025 Festival will be bigger and better. The search for headline acts is now underway. The festival relies on the goodwill of local businesses, and our sponsor campaign will shortly be underway.

Local community associations are invited to be a part of the Festival with food and drinks stalls available.

Thanks again to The Gingin Shire and Bendigo for supporting this great event.

The Moore River Music Club is a musician's cooperative to exchange ideas and showcase local talent through events and public performances.

For further information please call Wil on 0408934379

Wil Cuperus



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

Moore River Men's Shed Open Day
16th November 9am-2pm



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

How has everyone been coping with this cool, wet weather? We're really looking forward to some warm sunny days now!

Although we haven't had any big events since our fun Christmas in July, the club has still been busy. We are however still looking for Darts players for Thursday nights if anyone is keen? Also, our Asian/Indian Thursdays are getting busier with the last couple seeing some popular dishes selling out, so please try and book prior so we know how many to cater for. Fabulous take away option.

We have our Annual General Meeting upcoming, with the date set for Sunday 22nd September at 10am. We encourage all our members to attend and see what is happening at your club. We are also looking for new committee members. Would you have a bit of spare time to get involved and have a say, we hold one meeting per month, and as Member's Club your involvement is vital.

Most members have now renewed their membership, and we thank you all greatly for this, again as a members club our strong membership is important, our fabulous facilities are here for you all the enjoy! Not a member? Come down and say hi to your fellow locals, enjoy a chat, beverage and some great food!

Wednesdays – Pool Comp & Pasta special's \$20

Thursdays – Darts & Indian/Asian takeaway (alternate weeks)

Fridays – Member's Draw 7pm

Saturdays – Meat raffle 7pm

Wed/Thur/Fri we are open from 4pm and Saturdays from 12 noon.

Keep up to date via our website and Facebook page.

See you all soon

Janine Nellany-Rogers
GCC Manager



Sponsorship packages available.

Under the wonderful management team, the Guilderton Country Club is booming and we are looking to create unity with our 300 strong memberships, the current sponsors and other local small businesses. We have created a sponsorship program to help this process and also raise funds to help renovate our establishment.

If any local business is interested in sponsoring, we have packages starting from as little as \$110pa. This shall help increase your network in the area and possible new clients. We at the club love to support each other. It is a great time to get onboard with our sponsors and members sundowner coming on the 11th October at 6.30pm. Why not score an invite! Please don't hesitate to get in touch with Janine at the club on 9577 1013

or Jenny on 0417 987 926.

Jenny Schaeffer



DEMURE DAMSELS RED HATTERS

Off in the Community Bus - we were on the last outing in July for 'Christmas in July' at The Duke; another great lunch with Naughty Santa again, quite riotous.

Each year the favourite is gift exchanges: the Mulled wine set was wanted by several this year as was a basket of chocolates, wine and candles.



Ladies were encouraged to search their cupboards for items that had been given to them suitable to be re-gifted. Some ladies relayed they were happy to re-gift an item found in their cupboards, sometimes it had been a duplicate or unwanted. I think everyone was pleased with their final gift. (If not, no doubt it will be re-gifted next year!)



If your group has not used the local community bus do think seriously about it.

You will save fuel money for your members. An almost full bus meant the ladies did not have to drive up to Kalamunda to watch the Kalamunda Players for a 'John Denver Special'. The show was really very good, we were all singing along to familiar songs. They have a great programme coming up over the next few months, if you are looking at heading that way, consider the bus.



We were surprised just how quickly we got there as there was so much chatter and laughter on the way. We will certainly be using the bus frequently for our outings.

We have been looking forward to our tour of the Old Mill Theatre, some of the readers may have seen this theatre on "Destination WA". We will be the first group ever to have a tour along with a visit to the South Perth Historical Society which is adjacent. We will report on this in October MRN.

Demure Damsels Red Hatters' members are mainly from our area. We started up here 8 years ago and are celebrating this anniversary with a Swan River Cruise, Perth to Freo return with a smorgasbord luncheon on the way. Locally made (in Gabbadah) birthday gifts will be presented on the day to attendees. Watch for photos in October's Moore River News.

Karon and Dianne ventured over to Bullsbrook for a meeting with senior Red Hat WA ladies to meet with ladies from Bullsbrook and surrounding areas interested in forming a group in that area. The group was formed on the day which means there are very close to 100 groups in WA alone. Red Hatters is Fun, Friendships and Frivolity. Why not join in?

What has 4 letters, sometimes has 9 letters, but never has 5 letters.

Dianne Millar
0414-469-297



GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

Since the last newsletter the winter has certainly made its way with the cold and rain, we do need lots of rain but not the cold. The scroungers on Sundays have been really lucky with the weather only having to cancel one afternoon.

In the next months, happy bowling ahead with a return visit from Yanchep bowling club. This is just the best social fun day, then opening day on Sunday 6th October. 1pm for 1.30 start.

All welcome, bowls for new bowlers available and club members must be in uniform. Further information in the next newsletter.

ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND BOWLS ARE AVAILABLE FOR NEW BOWLERS.

For information please call John Branch 0427 969 880 or Phil Rouse 0408 122 191. We are looking for new players so come join the bowling club and play the best games of bowls. Look for more information in the next news. Take care stay safe.

Dot Branch 0429969889



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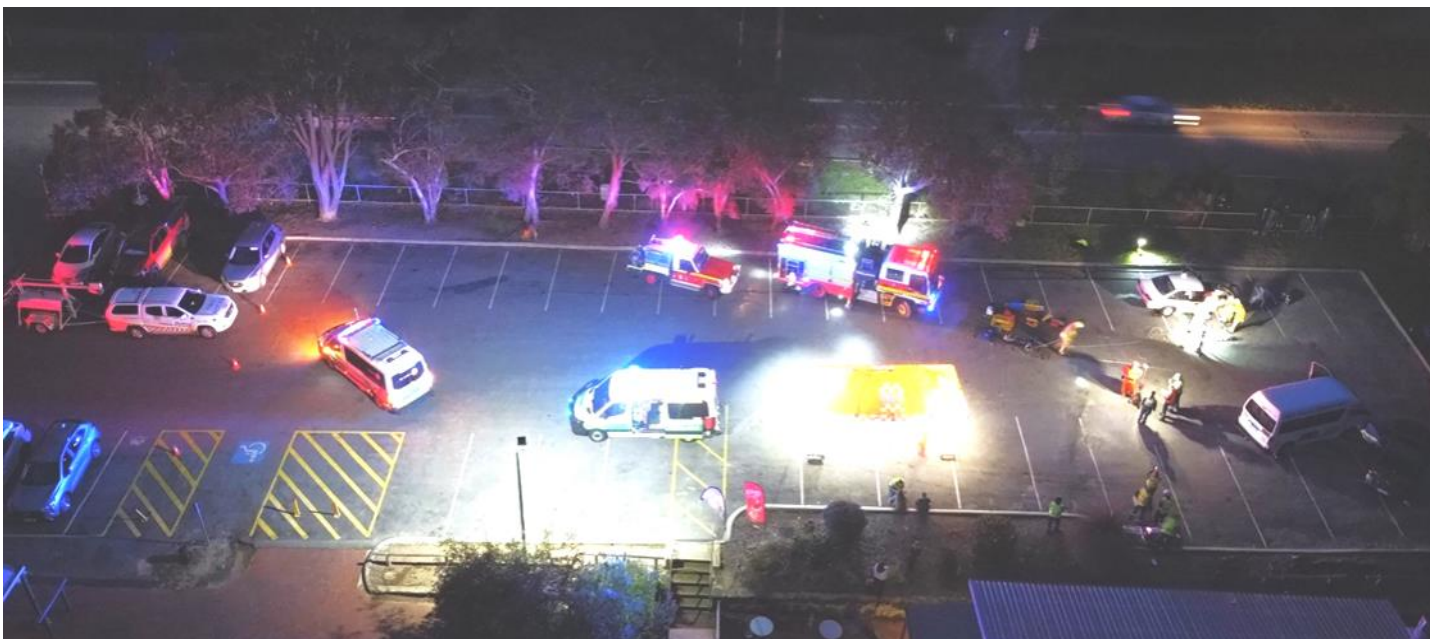
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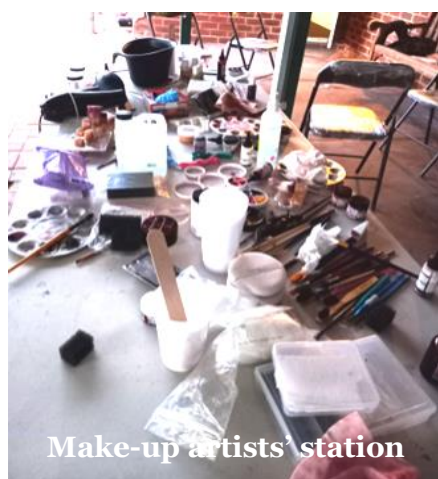
**St John's
Ambulance
Lancelin & Coastal**

On Wednesday 21st August St John Ambulance Woodridge conducted a large Mass Casualty exercise in the car park by Woodridge Hall.

As well as Woodridge Volunteers, WA Police, DFES from Woodridge, Yanchep, SES from Two Rocks, Shire of Gingin and further crews from Lancelin and Gingin all participated in this exercise. There were multiple patients whose injuries were expertly created by professional make up artists.



This type of exercise is vital to keep our crews trained in mass casualty events and working with other agencies. It was a very successful night and all involved got so much out of it. A big thank you to the local community for your support and understanding.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jo & Steve from Guilderton (Containers for Change) for their generous donation of \$500 towards our new crew quarters.



If you would like more information about volunteering at St John Ambulance at Woodridge call Mel on 0475 953 914

Colin Gofton
Chair person

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Open 10 -12 Tuesdays
 and Saturdays

2-4.30 Thursdays 2.30 -4.30 Fridays

See us on Facebook Moore Clothes Inc.

We have all had a great month, a successful purple bench launch/high tea with approximately seventy people in attendance, the feedback has been great so we will definitely look at repeating it again next year.



Guest speaker, Catherine

September leads us to our 'Women's health week' ladies afternoon event on the 5th from 3pm at Redfield park Women's Wellness is part of the Jean Hailes week.

Don't forget to save the date in your calendar for this years fashion parade on October 13th - tickets on sale shortly .

Donations are picking up again so thank you again for all your support and donations.

Our shop mural is almost finished, a big thanks to all the people who have helped achieve this - many tireless hours spent by all - especially Dulux group for the donated paint.

Moore Clothes is on the hunt for china style teacup sets (side plates too if you have them).

With our success from our recent high tea and upcoming Devonshire tea we thought we would ask if you had any unused china to spare laying around that you would be happy to donate so we could use them at our fundraising events .



Thanks, Julie 0410582817

FREE LIBRARIES

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

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

**Come look through
 and see what good reads are there.**



MOORE CLOTHES INC.

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

LADIES AFTERNOON

as part of Jean Hailes Women's Health Week

THUR 5TH SEPT

At 106 Paperbark Ave Redfield Park

Register at 3pm for 3.30 pm Start

Gold Coin Donation

Please RSVP to 0436 457 164 or

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By 31st August

Join **MOORE CLOTHES** on the **RED CARPET** Fashion Parade



Sunday October 13
10am

\$10 pp

come dressed in RED and you can "strut your stuff" on the runway!

tickets available from Moore Clothes and Woodridge Post Office

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NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Seabird Progress Association

Litter Drive - Our litter drive was all too effective. We collected 9 ute loads of garbage from the Seabird Road, the beach and a few public areas in town. Dumped tiles, 18 tyres, some with the wheels still in them, a hot-water system, and lots of evidence that kangaroos and cars don't mix well.



We were rewarded with a lovely lunch from the Sunset Cafe as a thanks to the participants. Thank you, one and all.

Pergola - Mike has completed the upgrade of the hall's pergola, and we can look forward to out-door activities, under our new shade cloth-covered area.

Books at the Bird - We held our inaugural Book Club meeting this month at Sandra's house. We plan to hold our meetings at different member's locations once each month and Sandra set the bar high!

Only two of the group actually liked this month's book, but it created some very interesting discussions, and that's what this group is supposed to be about. I think I speak for all of us when I say that a great time was had by all and we look forward to getting our teeth into our next book. Variety is the spice of life and we have a huge variety of book styles and openly expressed opinions to look forward to in the future.

Coffee and Craft - Our Monday Morning crafty coffee chats are in full swing. Lots of gossip, laughter and even some handicrafts are taking place. We share various skills around, expanding each other's joy of creation, all while enjoying our morning teas and coffees with something yummy!

Vultures Golf Club - it was the Vultures' turn to head out to Kulin this month and a fantastic weekend was had. Hopefully, the results of play will be announced under separate cover.

Device Advice - Meeting in Hall at 9am, last Thursday of the month. Come along and share/learn some computer, phone and other devices expertise.

Yoga - Classes continue at the Hall on each Thursday evening at 5pm. Beginners welcome.

Seabird Photographic Competition - Closing soon - 13 September is getting close. Get those entries in to treasurerseabirdpa@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Pauline

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Crafty Patch

meet each
Tuesday

At Woodridge
hall 9am-12pm



Hi everyone

What a very busy month we had for July. On the 16th we were mesmerised once again by the dazzling ballroom dancers. Karen's son Paul and his three lovely daughters Anda, Anna and Hunter. Outsiders were invited to watch and we had a lovely morning tea afterwards. I think we had over 50 members and visitors there that day to watch these amazing dancers.

On the 23rd July, we celebrated our Christmas in July luncheon at The Duke Bar & Bistro. It was a lovely meal. Gifts were exchanged and a merry time was had by all. We had hired the local community bus which was driven by Mary (Great job too) made the trip down very relaxed. We had a quiz and a lot of laughs.

We are a small group of ladies who meet every
Tuesday at the Woodridge Hall from 9am - noon.

New members are always welcome.

Call in for a cuppa and see just how talented some of the group are. They are also keen to pass on any help with most crafts.

Shirley & Gloria



Council Decisions

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

- Waste Reform and Strategic Planning Project - endorsed by Council with amendment.
- Amendment to Local Development Plan Lot 9000 Brockman Street, Gingin - carried unanimously.
- Structure Plan Extension - Moore River South - carried unanimously with amendment.

In addition, 21 other items were deliberated on 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.

Evan Lawrence Appointed as CESM & CBCO

Congratulations to Evan Lawrence who has been appointed as the Shire of Gingin's Community Emergency Services Manager and Chief Bushfire Control Officer, taking over the position from Phillip Barrett.

Evan previously held the position of Bushfire Risk Mitigation Officer for the Shires of Gingin, Dandaragan and Victoria Plains since October 2022 and has been instrumental in the planning and execution of bushfire mitigation activities throughout the three Shires. Evan will be continuing to undertake duties under the Bushfire Risk Mitigation Officer role until this position is filled. Congratulations Evan.

The Shire would like to sincerely thank Phil for his dedicated service to the Shire as CESM and CBCO for the past 7 years.



Green Waste Kerbside Collection Reminder

Residential and Rural properties wishing to take advantage of the Shire's green waste kerbside collection service this year will need to have green waste placed on

the verge by no later than **Monday 7 October 2024.**

For collection conditions and requirements visit:

gingin.wa.gov.au/rubbish-bins-and-landfill.

Burning Permits Reminder

September is the last month of the Unrestricted Burning Period, and Burning Permits will be required from 1 October. Please remain cautious and responsible with your burning activities as the weather starts to warm up.



With the fire season getting closer, you may want to start considering how you plan on tackling your firebreaks this year: are you using machinery or spraying? For most properties, firebreaks installed using machinery can be completed within a day, however if you're planning on spraying and then clearing the dead vegetation manually, this will take a bit longer and you will need to take into consideration factors like the weather.

Camping

With school holidays coming up, don't forget these important reminders if you're planning on camping in the Shire of Gingin.

Section 10 of the *Caravan Park and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997* states that a person may only camp at a Caravan Park or camping ground licensed under the Act, or on private property with the permission of the owner for up to 3 nights in any 28-day period. Camping includes camping in a vehicle.

If you plan on camping, please:

- Check our website gingin.wa.gov.au for licensed caravan parks/camp grounds in the Shire of Gingin.
- If you're planning on having a campfire, check the burning permissions and restrictions for the time of year.
- Check the weather forecast for the destination before you leave. It can get soggy in a swag during winter!
- Don't litter! Leave your site as you found it, if not better.
- Book your stay and always plan ahead as some weekends are known to be booked out months in advance.
- Don't rely on information from Wiki Camps, Hip Camps or other websites. These are not monitored by local government and may contain incorrect information.
- Most of all, enjoy your recreation time and check out the local beaches!





Changes to Online Library Services

The Shire of Gingin has expanded its library services with the introduction of 'Spydus' our new online library system. This means you will now be able to use your electronic device to access and customise your online library experience.

For more information on how to use the online library services, visit: gingin.wa.gov.au/news

Your registration with Spydus will enable you to browse both the Gingin and Lancelin Library online catalogues, see what resources are

in stock, view current reservations, check due back dates, and renew your current loans amongst many other features.

If you have any questions or troubles logging in, contact the Gingin Library on **9575 1253** / librarygingin@gingin.wa.gov.au or contact the Lancelin Library on **9575 5515** / lancelin@gingin.wa.gov.au.

Alternatively the customer service team at both libraries would be more than happy to walk you through the new system in person.



Shire Careers - Meet the Team!

Meet Emily, one of our 3 Community Rangers. **What is your background and how did you become a Ranger?** I applied for the position of Trainee Ranger advertised at the Shire after graduating school at the end of 2019. After being offered the position, I completed a Certificate IV in Local Government Regulatory Services as well as Regulatory Officer Compliance Skills Courses 1&2, and a Cat and Dog Management course through TAFE. Once I had received my qualifications and completed the traineeship, I was offered the fulltime Community Ranger position which I gratefully accepted. I have now been a Community Ranger for the past 3 years and have furthered my education by completing a number of additional courses relevant to my role. **How did you manage your study load whilst working at the Shire?** I was able to undertake my studies concurrently with working at the Shire as part of my traineeship.



Where are you hoping this job will take you? I am quite happy in the position of Community Ranger as it suits my current lifestyle really well. However, I will continue to further my Ranger service education as much as possible.

What do you like most about your job? I enjoy being out on the road, and out in the different towns/communities in the Shire. I love meeting people from all walks of life and helping solve issues.

What's on In the Shire of Gingin?

Protecting Yourself from Scams - Free Webinars

Multiple dates from August to November, online.

Grandcarer Support Infoession

Tuesday 10 Sept, 10:00am - 11:30pm, 3 Horan St, Gingin Lions Den.

Red Cross Mens Morning Tea

Friday 13 September, 11am, Lions Den, 3 Horan Street.

Red Cross Bus Trip

Friday 20 September, 10am, Lions Den, 3 Horan Street.

Planting Ceremony - Ralph H. Hill Sugar Gum Sapling

October date TBA, Gingin Outdoor Activity Space, Weld St, Gingin.

LCCA Quiz Night - Guilderton

Saturday 26 October, 6:30pm - 10pm, Guilderton Community Hall.

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

Community Event Promotion

Do you have a community event to promote? If so, please email details of your event (a flyer is particularly good) to our Community Development Officer at cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au.

We will include it on our website Events Calendar, and promote it on our Facebook page and here in the Country & Coast.

Citizen of the Year Awards

Do you know someone great?

Nominations are open for the **2025 Community Citizen of the Year Awards** which are presented on Australia Day, 26 January.

Nominating is the perfect opportunity to acknowledge those making an outstanding contribution to the Shire of Gingin community.

To nominate please visit citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate.

Nominations close **31 October 2024**.



We know we have said it many times, but the golf course continues to look a treat!

It's just so good to be outdoors and enjoying the nature and scenery of the golf course, as well as the companionship and the game of golf!

The colours of the thriving fauna and flora on the course are spectacular at the moment.



Look at Jenny Schaeffer, Bob Johnson and Mike Cope all having a laugh and fun at scroungers as well as proudly showing off our new flags, and what a backdrop!

Scroungers is a nine holes competition every Wednesday afternoon from about 1.30pm. It's a great way to get back into the game, to take up the game and for the regulars and experienced players to improve their game. It's fun, low key and there is always help and support on offer for those needing and/or wanting it.

The volunteers do a wonderful job in maintaining the course, but we are still on the lookout for a part time course manager. It would be perfect for a recently retired person, or a local who may want some regular supplement to their income. You would be supported by our regular volunteers. Don't hesitate to contact Ian Hastings (0428 842 090) or Bob Johnson (0417 186 805) if you are interested or simply want to know more.

Finally, we have put our AGM and Winter Season Presentation Luncheon back one week to the 20th October so we are not clashing dates with other local groups' events and special occasions.

Ian Hastings

Secretary, Guilderton Golf Club

Email: guildertongolfclub@gmail.com

Any alterations needed?

Mending etc done locally and a very quick turn around.

Call Anne on 0429 952 927.



Lower Coastal

**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH**

2024

6th November

please make a note of the date **7pm**

Neergabby Hall

Gingin Brook Rd

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

The last meeting in August at Ocean Farms, 50 people attended. Many thanks to all that travelled so far to attend this meeting. They were certainly informed with so much from Lancelin Police for the last three month period throughout the Lower Coast Area. So many break-ins, burglary on properties, several crashes attend to and domestic violence increasing.

Many thanks to the Lancelin Police for their commitment to all jobs they have had to do (some not pleasant at all).

PURPLE BENCH In honor of all victims of women by domestic homicide in WA .

The first bench was donated by Moore Clothes & Redfield Community Association. Wendy Nottle gave a talk on the wonderful morning that was held at Moore Clothes and the unveiling of the bench in honor of Carolyn Johnson. Carolyn gave so much support and knowledge to domestic violence survivors. Further Purple Benches have been donated and notices will be given on the dates for the unveilings at Guilderton and Seabird.

Jenny O'Brian was at the meeting, Jenny is employed by the Police Department and is Co-ordinator of Neighbourhood watch in W.A. Jenny gave a talk on information regarding Neighbourhood Watch. She thanked our Neighbourhood Watch for all the time and commitment over many years .

Our next Meeting is in November at Neergabby Hall, please keep this date free. Great supper after meeting. Also the dates for the last meeting in December at Ledge Point. Till next month stay safe, report any information onto the Lancelin Police, call 96501100. All information is vital, especially number plates of suspect vehicles.

**Dot Branch Co-ordinator
Lower Coastal Neighbourhood Watch**



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

Guilderton Visitor Centre is 20 years old!

**We have been operating on the foreshore at
Guilderton since September 2004!!**

Late last century, Richard Cleverly ran Explorer Boat Hire on Moore River Estuary and gave free advice to visitors.

The community was also fighting the proposal for a suburb at Guilderton South and was promoting the town as a wonderful, nature based destination, especially suited to families. Richard's negotiations with Gingin Shire led to a portable cabin being made available on the foreshore, to become a Visitor Centre. It was converted by the early volunteers.

This was also the place that Shire Minutes, notices and public consultations were found. The Centre ran on Shire grants, with duties done by volunteers and co-ordinated by Richard & Sylvia Cleverly and Debbie Onus.



In 2014, after ten years of effective operation and wonderful service to visitors, the Shire changed the grant system and the Visitor Centre changed management.

The following ten years has seen equally great value to our community from the dedicated volunteers that run the Centre and open it from 9.30-12.30 on weekends, school and public holidays.

We stock local and State tourist brochures and information from Dept of Transport and Fisheries which is free for everyone.

It's amazing how many people think that the Moore River Native Settlement and National Park are right here, so we redirect enquiring people too!

We sell locally made jams, pickles, honey and olive oil as well as products from local artists, Moore Men's Shed (especially their great sandboards) and beachy souvenirs.

We have a subcommittee of 5 who make the brochure about our town, another about the Shipwrecks, 2 Walking Quizzes and our fabulous Kids Nature Activity booklet, by spending occasional grants and the proceeds of our sales.

Over the years there have been dozens of volunteers and we always welcome more.

The current dozen are off on a trip to the Pinnacles and the Lobster Shack to celebrate this milestone. I thank and congratulate everyone who has helped get us this far!

**Linda Johnson – GVC Co-ordinator
Mob 0414 631 273**



**Lower Coastal
Community Association**
meet quarterly.
*Find out what is happening
in YOUR area.*

The Lower Coastal Community Association INC (LCCA) became an incorporated body in August 2023, and in line with the Constitution had their first Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 19th August. The main part on the back was raising enough money to buy the highly praised Community Bus which got a mention in Parliament earlier in the month.

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So now on to the LCCA Executive Committee for the forthcoming financial year.

Bob Johnson was elected President, Sue Hicks Vice President, Lindsie Leahy Secretary and Caron Melvin Treasurer.

It was decided it was time to formalise the LCCA membership which is made up of the six local lower coastal community associations. Each association is to nominate a person for the year to represent their Community Association.

All residents in the Lower Coastal area can attend the quarterly meetings and catch up on local news and events. There is rarely anything to vote on, so membership is not needed. If you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive all minutes please email **lowercoastalgroup@gmail.com**

A bus subcommittee is already formed that will run the bookings and finance etc and will stay in place for the forthcoming year, because they know what they are doing! Huge thanks to those people. The bookings are going well, and we suggest you get in quick for the Christmas rush. **localbus6041@gmail.com**

Anne Stroud

Friends of Moore River Estuary is doing the next water testing in the estuary on Thursday 12th September at 9am.

We welcome interested people so please ring me if you would like to join us.

In August we hosted Northern Agricultural Coast Care (NACC) officers who are studying coastal saltbush areas with a view to protecting this valuable native species. There is only one small area on our riverbank but it is now mapped and will be weeded to help protect it. Thanks NACC!

**Linda Johnson
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Hope everyone has been keeping warm with this winter cold and rain, we need the rain but not the cold, we have had a couple of very busy months, trying to watch the weight and had a few exciting events happen.

In June we had a 90th birthday celebration for Dot Jones and was a very big surprise for Dot. She thought she was going on a mystery trip but at the end of the day we had organised a restaurant, surprised her with our club members and Dot's friends from Woodridge along with her sister. What a surprise. Dot is a wonderful lady and is loved by all.

Xmas in July, was held at Moore River Cafe, lovely dinner and special guests were invited. Thanks to Sam and staff for making us all feel special.

Then came the competition with Belmont Club, we had to hand back the trophy this year but hope to regain that back next year, last week our club had a return visit from the Belmont club.

32 people enjoyed a wonderful day with a great menu, a variety of healthy soups made by our ladies, low cal sweets and fruit platter. As some of the guests have never been to Moore River, we showed them around the town; they had two buses and were amazed with the views and our beautiful town.

Now it's back to more healthy eating and looking forward to summer coming back with lots more salads etc. and plenty of water, which we do not drink enough in the winter.

New members are always welcome, come along for a cuppa every Wednesday at 9.am join in and get those kilos off for the summer.

Till next month take care

Cheers , Dot Branch. 0429969889

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Woodridge Community Association



Thankyou to everyone who attended the Woodridge Community Association's AGM on 14th July 2024.

A big thank you must be given to Deputy Mayor (Councillor) Linda Balcombe and Councillor Eric Sorenson who attended from the Shire of Gingin to officiate the appointment of the new WCA Committee for 2024 - 2025 and being kind enough to stay for the remainder of the meeting to answer any and all questions that any attendees had.

The new WCA Committee for 2024 - 2025 is:

- * President: John Anderson
- * Vice-President: Elspeth Finlay
- * Treasurer: Susan Harrison
- * Secretary: Courtney Nelson
- * Kirstie Blyth
- * Kate Markin
- * Jodie Browne
- * Al Stoker

We would like everyone to welcome your new WCA Committee who do an amazing job for our Community!

Update on the Woodridge Community Grounds:

You have been hearing about the proposed upgrade to the Woodridge Grounds. Well now is your chance to get involved.

There are new community officers at the Shire of Gingin who will help the WCA Woodridge Community Association get some grants. Maybe from tourism, the Shire, Bendigo Bank, Aged/ dementia grants, Australia Post, Shane Love and of course governments.

So, before we start, we want to hear what you want. The first phase could be a new toilet block. The old one is pretty awful. Where to put it? Etc etc.

Do we need an upgrade to our playground area? We need parents to come to the meeting.

From the public meeting a working group would be formed to work closely with the Shire to get things moving.

Please contact either Sue Harrison (treasurer@woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au) or Courtney Nelson (secretary@woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au) if you would like to be involved in the working group. We will advise when a Public Meeting will be held to discuss what we would like to see.

Spring Fair Volunteer Working Group:

Well, the Spring Fair is getting quite close now and we would love to have a working group of volunteers to help us out on the day and/or the day before! If you can help out in any capacity either on the day or the day before to help with set up, please contact the Spring Fair email springfair@woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au It doesn't matter if you can only help out for an hour on the day, any/all help is greatly appreciated!! Thankyou and cheers!

Kindest regards

**Courtney Nelson, Secretary
Woodridge Community Association Inc**



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This month, continuing with the wellbeing theme, I wanted to share a little about the 8 dimensions of wellness. Wellness isn't just about our mental, emotional, and physical needs; it also encompasses other aspects of our lives.

Dr. Peggy Swarbrick's 8 dimensions of wellness proposes that true wellbeing exists across eight interconnected areas. Neglecting one area can impact the others and eventually affect our overall wellbeing.

Emotional wellbeing
Environmental wellbeing
Financial wellbeing
Intellectual wellbeing

Occupational wellbeing
Physical wellbeing
Social wellbeing
Spiritual wellbeing

The first dimension, emotional wellness, is our ability to cope effectively with life and create satisfying relationships. As we all know, life can throw us curveballs and become very challenging at times. Personally, when I've struggled with difficult situations and couldn't see a way through, like many people, at times I have tended to view the glass as half empty. Emotional wellness doesn't mean avoiding bad or difficult times but rather learning to cope effectively during them. One way to improve our emotional wellness is to try and put a positive spin on difficult situations, which I know is easier said than done!

By becoming mentally aware of our emotions, we can attempt to change negative feelings into positive ones. Spending time with close friends, listening to your favourite music, or doing something you love are just a few ways that can help us cultivate positive feelings.

In my next few articles, I will talk more about the other areas of wellness and their importance in our lives.

Until next month

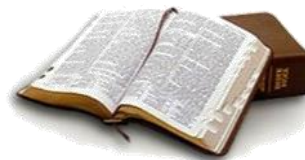
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How often do we get to the point of saying 'Let me out of here!', or 'What hope do we have for tomorrow?' However, in the midst of all the tests and trial we can be very thankful that the Lord understands and He does not change - 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.' (Heb 13:8 NKJV). 'For I am the Lord, I do not change...' (Malachi 3:6). 'From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I' (Psalm 61:2).

Jesus said: 'whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man, who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.' (Matthew 7:24-25).

'Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: Great is Your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I hope in Him.' (Lamentations 3:22-24). We may feel like giving up on God, but He never gives up on us: 'Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble'. (Matthew 6:34).

Be encouraged and don't 'chuck in the towel' yet; God is on the throne and He only has your best interests at heart, even though we don't always understand His ways.

MOORE PRAYER: As Christians our motto of faith when we approach God in prayer is that He knows and understands our needs and will always answer us but not necessarily in the way we think He should. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:9).

For further enquiries, please feel free to phone either:

Sue 0419 035 777 or Judy 0429 108 892

Judith De Vries



"The beautiful spring came: and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also."

Harriet Ann Jacobs

Hi everyone, and welcome to the start of Spring. September is a great opportunity to get busy and set your garden up to pop during the warmer months of the year.

Your mental, physical and intellectual health can be improved in the garden, so get out there... no excuses this year.



Do you know what day potatoes hate the most ? Fry-Days!

Herbs/Veges to plant this month: Sow Direct - Basil, Beans (bush and runners), Beetroot, Carrot, Chives, Corn, Cucumber, Dill, Fennel, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mustards, Parsley, Potatoes, Radish, Rockets, Spring Onions, Turnip, and Zucchini. Seedlings - Coriander, Silverbeet. Sow in trays - Broccoli, Cabbage, and Celery. Plant undercover in trays - Capsicum, Chilli, Eggplant, Leek, Melons, Pumpkin, and Tomatoes.

Plant in the garden - carnation, dahlia, impatiens, lobelia, nasturtium, snapdragon, sunflower, vinca, petunia, marigolds, and salvia.

With this year being wet and sunny in alternating periods, weeds are prolific. There are many ways to deal with weeds and hand pulling can be a bit daunting and overwhelming to even the professionals at times. Ways to deal with weeds can include - hand pulling, tilling, spraying (organic options available if you're not keen on chemicals, especially near food crops), burning (not during total fire bans or especially dry periods), and steam weeding. Pre-emergents can help in lawns and garden beds to prevent weeds appearing at all. Some weeds are tougher than others and one solution does not always suit. Many of my clients employ a combination of weed management solutions to help keep gardens weed free, or at least manageable.

Pot Plants - If a plant has been in a pot for more than 2 years, now is a good time to transplant, refresh the potting mix/soil, or repot them in a larger pot. Only use a premium potting mix if you're able. If not, make sure to add fertiliser, compost, dynamic lifter, or something to feed the plant. Cheap potting mixes often lack the nutrients the plant needs to thrive. Water in with a seaweed/fish emulsion to provide instant nutrients to the roots. September is a good time to split/transplant Cymbidium orchids. Use a specialist orchid potting mix because they require very good drainage in their medium. With the weather starting to warm, now is a good time to repot/transplant your indoor plants. Again, use the best potting mix you can and sprinkle a little fertiliser on top to help them settle and thrive.

Lawns - Deal with any remaining weeds with spray, burn, hand pull, steam, or whatever method works for you. Hand pull any Winter Grass (Poa Anna). It will die off as the weather heats up and leave brown patches in the lawn over Summer. Apply wetting agent, pre-emergent, and feed with a foliar seaweed solution and add iron and manganese into your sprayer at the same time to green up the lawn and encourage strong root growth. Start testing and repairing reticulation systems.

OK, on to learning corner - Last month I talked about the importance of Nitrogen(N), Phosphorous(P), and Potassium (K) for plant health. This month we'll look at a couple of more.

Calcium (Ca) - Essential for the growths of seeds, plant tissues, new roots and root hairs. Calcium can be found in lime, gypsum, dolomite, and superphosphate. In the house, dried and crushed eggshells are a good source of calcium, and snails are not fans of walking across eggshells when you sprinkle it around the base of the plant.

Magnesium (Mg) - Magnesium and nitrogen are base elements of chlorophyll. Magnesium is essential in activating enzymes involved in respiration, photosynthesis and nucleic acid synthesis. It serves as a carrier of phosphate compounds throughout the plant. Magnesium can be found in dolomite, magnesite, and around the home, in epsom salts. Mix 2 tablespoons in your watering can and water the root zone of each plant. Epsom salts are very beneficial to fruiting vegetables like eggplant, chilli, tomato, and capsicum. Yellowing leaves on citrus can indicate a deficiency in magnesium or iron, or both.

Sulfur(S) - Is a constituent of amino acids in plant proteins, responsible for odour compounds in plants. It stimulates root growth, seed formation, and nodule formation. Sulfur is found in superphosphate, gypsum, elemental sulfur, and sulfate of ammonia, and soil organic matter (compost).

All of the above can affect soil Ph if applied directly to the soil. Soil Ph dictates the plants ability to pick up the nutrients and use them in the plant. Applying the above nutrients during bed preparation (6-8 weeks prior to planting) is sometimes better than applying when the plant is established. The exception is Magnesium. Chilli, Tomato, capsicum, melons, eggplants like epsom salts when the plant is developing the flowers for fruiting and as the fruit develops.

I hope the above helps you with your garden activities during September. Happy gardening everyone

Nathan



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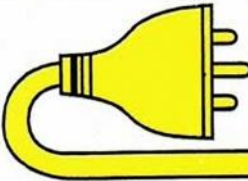
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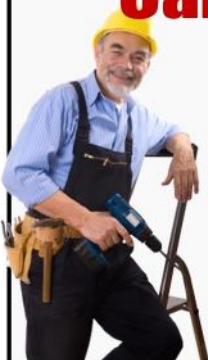
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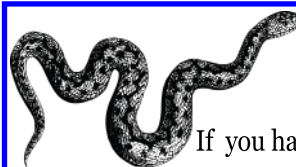
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Mon10-12noon	Coffee and Craft	Seabird	Every Thurs 5.30pm	Yoga	Seabird
Tues	Crafty Patch	Woodridge	Each Thurs	Moore Men's shed	Guilderton
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