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from my family to yours...

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To fundraise, the Gingin Chittering Lions Club have a stack of Christmas Cakes and Puddings available to purchase at the Gingin Administration Centre and the Lions Op Shop in Lancelin.
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Matilda Agnew
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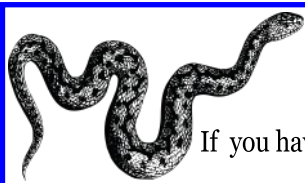


Santa's Lolly Run ~ Woodridge
Sat 21st December ~ 4pm

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
1st Dec		Woodridge Christmas Lights	Woodridge
8th	4.30	Community Christmas Party	Redfield Park
11th	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Ledge Point Country Club
15th	10 till 12 noon	Kids Christmas Party	Guilderton Country Club
15th	9am - 1pm	Art Craft Market	Gabbadah Park Guilderton
21st	4pm	Fire Brigade Santa Lolly Run WCA Gate decoration judging	Woodridge
21st		Pre-Christmas Sundowner	Seabird
12th Jan 2025	9am - 1pm	Art Craft Market	Gabbadah Park Guilderton
12th		WCA Public meeting	Woodridge
15th	7pm	Lower Coastal Community Assoc. meeting	Sovereign Hill
12th Feb 2025	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Guilderton Community Hall



Snake Season

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Resignation Announcement Shire President Wayne Fewster

Councillor Wayne Fewster has officially tendered his resignation as Shire President and councillor for the Shire of Gingin, effective 18 October 2024, after 25 years of service.

Cr Fewster was first elected to Council in 1993 and has served two terms as a councillor from 1993-2009 and 2015-2024, and two terms as Shire President from 2007-2009 and 2019-2024.

Cr Fewster's desire to spend more time with his family and pursue new interests played a significant part in his decision to step down from Council.

"Deciding to step away from my role on Council after so many years wasn't easy, but it's time for a change and I'm looking forward to the next chapter of my life to enjoy some different pursuits," said Cr Fewster.

During his time as a councillor and Shire President, Cr Fewster has been the driver of many projects and initiatives supporting communities in Gingin, Guilderton, Seabird, Ledge Point and Lancelin. He has been a staunch supporter of emergency and volunteer services, and a strong advocate for economic growth which has resulted in the rapid rise of residential and commercial land developments within the Shire in recent years.

Cr Fewster has represented the Shire on numerous committees and groups, including the Bush Fire Advisory Committee, Local Emergency Management Committee, Audit Committee, Coastal Projects Steering Committee, CEO Performance Review Committee, Plant Advisory Group, Guilderton Caravan Park & Foreshore Development Advisory Group, Guilderton Foreshore Development Working Group, Upper Coastal Sporting Facilities Working Group, Wheatbelt North Regional Road Group - Moora Sub-Group, Waste Management Advisory Group, and Medical Facilities Advisory Group.

He is also a volunteer firefighter and Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer with the Beermullah and Gingin South Bushfire Brigades.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed my time serving as Councillor, it has been a deeply rewarding experience," he said. "I've been privileged to work with some wonderful professional people at the Shire who don't get the recognition they deserve and made some great friends along the way.

"When thinking back on what I'm most proud of, it's how well the community works together when things get tough - especially the vast array of volunteers and community groups who do so much.

"I'd like to thank my fellow Councillors - past and present - for their guidance and support. It has been an honour to work

with a diverse and dedicated group of community leaders.

"I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Aaron Cook for his service to Council as CEO and all the help and support he has given me during my recent time as Shire President - it is greatly appreciated.

"I want to thank the Shire staff for all their hard work, for undertaking their roles with the utmost dedication, and for their service to our community.

"I'd like to give special acknowledgement to the following administration staff who I've worked closely with as Shire President: Les Crichton, Karen Okely, Lee-Anne Burt and Meredith Taylor who have helped and guided me through a gamut of organisational, governance and communication issues during this time.

"Lastly and importantly, I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to my family. It hasn't been easy at times and I'm very grateful for their love, patience and support while I've been on Council.

"I wish the next incoming president, councillors and staff all the best in the future - I can assure the community that they are in good hands with the team at the Shire."

Deputy Shire President Linda Balcombe paid tribute to Cr Fewster saying: "On behalf of Council I would like to thank Wayne for his outstanding leadership and passion for the Shire of Gingin.

"I don't think people realise how much Wayne has given to our community - he has worked tirelessly alongside community groups for many years on a range of projects that have been vital to adding to community capacity. He is also very generous with his time, assisting anyone who asks. His length of service to our Shire has been invaluable, and his leadership and guidance will be greatly missed."

The Shire Administration reluctantly accepted Cr Fewster's resignation, with outgoing CEO Mr Aaron Cook saying: "We are sad to see Wayne go. His contribution to the Gingin Shire community has been second to none, and on behalf of the Shire staff I extend our deepest thanks to Cr Fewster for his commitment to the Shire of Gingin, and for his hard work and effort in making our Shire a great place to live and work."

Cr Fewster's resignation creates a vacancy on Council which will be filled in accordance with *the Local Government Act 1995*.

The Act states where a vacancy occurs it should be offered to the candidate who received the next highest number of votes during the most recent Local Government election, and as such the position has been offered to Ms Andrea Vis. Ms Vis has accepted the position and will be sworn in as Councillor at a Special Council Meeting, date to be confirmed.

Council will also consider the appointment of a new Shire President at this Special Council Meeting.



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Rock Quiz Night hits all the right notes!

The Guilderton Community Hall was buzzing with excitement Saturday 26th October as over 50 locals turned out for a night of music and community spirit at the Rock Quiz fundraiser. Organized to support the ongoing costs of the LCCA Community Bus, the event raising an impressive \$837.58.

Massive thank you to Wil and Mike for bringing the energy and keeping us rocking all night long with numbers spanning rock classics to modern hits. The quiz sparked friendly competition and plenty of laughs, with competitors dazzling the crowd and earning bonus points with their heartfelt renditions.

Attendees enjoyed a trip down memory lane with quiz rounds that spanned classic rock hits, modern chart-toppers, and even a few surprise numbers that kept everyone on their toes. Teams competed fiercely for the top prize, but the real winners were the community members who rely on the bus service. The LCCA Inc Community Bus is becoming a cornerstone of local life, offering affordable transportation for events, shopping trips, and special outings for residents across the area.

LCCA Inc committee would like to congratulate the winning team and express their gratitude to everyone who contributed, emphasizing that events like these are essential to keeping the bus running smoothly. The funds raised will go directly toward maintenance and insurance, allowing the service to continue providing safe and convenient transportation for those who need it most.

With plans for more community gatherings in the future, the LCCA encourages the community to keep an eye out for future events to raise funds and foster community spirit.



WINNERS

Lindsie Leahy



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LCCA Inc Meeting October 2024

The latest meeting of the Lower Coastal Community Association Inc (LCCA Inc) was held on October 16 2024, at Woodridge Community Hall, discussing important issues affecting the area and ongoing community projects.

Following a review of insurance options for local associations, members agreed that each community group should pursue individual quotes for tailored policies.

Meanwhile, the LCCA's Bus Project, which recently received recognition at Parliament House, continues to grow. The Bus Committee reported 27 recent bookings and multiple upcoming events, including a trial weekly shopping trip beginning in November.

LCCA President Bob Johnson summarized the Annual General Meeting (AGM), introducing a new committee lineup: Bob Johnson as President, Sue Hicks as Deputy President, Lindsie Leahy as Secretary, and Caron Melvin as Treasurer. Gratitude was expressed for past committee members, Anne Stroud as Secretary and Julie Polette who retires as Email Coordinator after 20 years of service. Lindsie Leahy will take over the roles.

Updates from various community associations included successful events, such as Neergabby's fireworks display and Redfield Park's recent high tea and fashion fundraiser. Upcoming events include the Sovereign Hill BBQ Night, Guilderton's Kids Christmas Party, and a New Year's Eve celebration with live music. Additionally, the "Purple Bench" project is being adopted by several associations to raise awareness for domestic violence.

The next meeting is set for January 15 2025, at Sovereign Hill, where ongoing developments and community collaboration will continue. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lindsie Leahy

Gingin Shire Seniors Expo

The Community Bus Picked up seniors from the Coast, from Lancelin to Woodridge and we all were welcomed by the Shire Community staff, Andi, Martina and Olivia. There were representatives from Services Australia, Silver Chain, Carers WA, Stay on you feet, Advocare and Energy Ahead.

It was so informative, I now have lots of brochures to read and digest for the future.

The lecture from Energy ahead was something I could act on NOW! So, I booked an appointment. It is a free service where someone comes and advises you how you can save money on your synergy bills. We learnt tips at the expo but I am looking forward to my assessment.

YOUNG Families would especially benefit from this service.

thefwc.org.au/energyahead
Or phone 6253 3500 to book.

Anne Stroud



Weekly Shopping Trip to Clarkson

Now that the weekly shopping trip to Clarkson has started it is important to know that the only way to book for any week in the future is to phone Anne on **0428 188 011**.

You can choose your week. If you need a home pick up from Seabird, Redfield Park, Sovereign Hill, Guilderton or Woodridge or Neergabby please let us know, otherwise pick ups will be at Redfield Park fire Station, Sovereign Hill lower car park (on Indian Ocean Drive) or Woodridge Car Park. You will be phoned with pick up times once the bus has been booked.

If you use facebook then you can catch up on all outings on offer by looking at Lower Coastal Community Associations Community Bus. Events.

If you want to book the Whole Bus email localbus6041@gmail.com or phone Sue on **0417 978 281**.



The bus committee would like to thank everyone for the massive support we have had this year. We look forward to 2025 and lots more fun and outings.

Anne Stroud



Lower Coastal Bus Committee thanked for their achievement by Shane Love with a lunch at Parliament House.

Lower Coastal Community Association
NEXT Meeting 7pm
15th January 2025
At Sovereign Hill

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FUTURE SPEED

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 All six Community Associations as in the LCCA logo.



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SHIRE OF GINGIN

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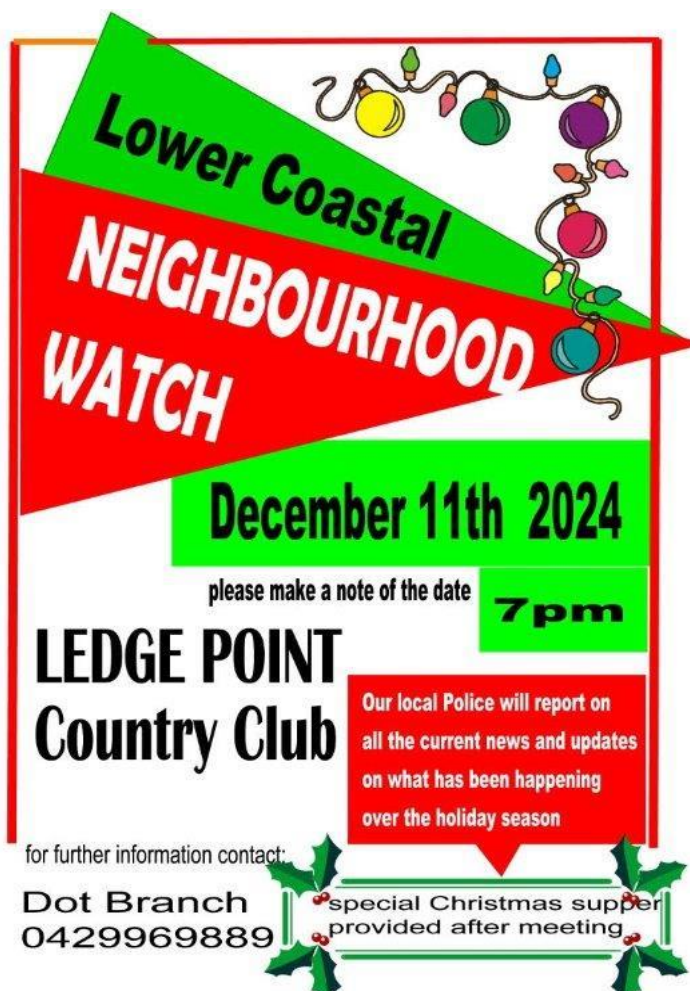


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Lower Coastal
NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH

December 11th 2024
please make a note of the date **7pm**

LEDGE POINT
Country Club

Our local Police will report on
all the current news and updates
on what has been happening
over the holiday season

for further information contact:
Dot Branch
0429969889

special Christmas supper
provided after meeting

Neighbourhood Watch News

The last meeting in November at Neergabby was really interesting and we were pleased to be able to have the meeting there again, it had been such a long while. There was so much info from Sgt Patterson (Lancelin Police) they certainly have to put many hours into work, unbelievable what they have to contend with. The more information that can be quickly notified to the police is such a help. Please try to get the number plates of any suspicious cars, motor bikes, boats and trailers. This info is very important.

COME ALONG to the last Meeting for 2024 at Ledge Point 11th December special Christmas supper after the meeting and be able to find out all info for the coming "Silly" season. Please take notice of the date and time of the February meeting that is to be held at the Guilderton Hall, and the "Purple chair" dedication at the foreshore before the meeting.



ON BEHALF OF THE LOWER COASTAL
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH, WE WISH
YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR
TAKE CARE STAY SAFE

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Christmas and New Year is often a time when many of us can experience a surge in our dopamine levels, the brain's "feel-good" chemical. This neurotransmitter is released during activities that bring us joy, such as giving and receiving gifts, indulging in festive treats, and spending quality time with friends and loved ones. These moments of pleasure can contribute to our overall happiness and excitement during the holiday season.

While the pursuit of dopamine can enhance our holiday experience, it's important to be mindful of how we seek these dopamine boosts, ensuring our actions are healthy and balanced otherwise if we find ourselves overindulging or over doing things we can often start to feel burnt out and the positive effects of dopamine are diminished. To keep your dopamine levels in check and make the most of the holiday cheer, I've put together a fun Christmas Dopamine Menu packed with activities that boost your mood and well-being. Enjoy!

Christmas Holidays Dopamine Menu

ENTREE

Movement

Physical activity, whether it's a walking, a yoga session, or dancing to your favourite song, can help reduce stress and improve your mood.

Mindfulness and Meditation

Incorporating mindfulness or meditation into your routine can help you stay present and reduce holiday stress

MAIN COURSE

Experiencing something new

Trying something new can enhance feelings of pleasure and reward, boosting your mood and reducing stress

Giving Back

Volunteering or helping those in need can provide a sense of purpose and fulfillment, enhancing your own happiness.

DESSERT

Maintaining Healthy Habits:

Getting enough sleep and staying hydrated are important for maintaining your energy and wellbeing during the busy holiday season.

Practicing Gratitude

Taking time to reflect on what you're thankful for can boost your mood and overall well-being

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and
blessed New Year.

Catherine



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Feb 28 to March 2

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Shire of Gingin Appoints New Shire President and Deputy Shire President



On Thursday 24 October, the Shire of Gingin held a Special Meeting of Council to elect a new Shire President, and subsequently a new Deputy Shire President, and to appoint Councillors to committees and advisory groups to fill vacancies created following former Shire President Cr Wayne Fewster's Resignation. Newly appointed Cr Andrea Vis also took her declaration of office prior to this Special Meeting of Council.

We are delighted to announce our new Shire President is Cr Linda Balcombe, and our new Deputy Shire President is Cr Robert Kestel.

Cr Balcombe's election to the office of Shire President marks a historic occasion as she has become the **First Female President in the Shire's 130-year local government history.**



Cr Balcombe, Cr Kestel and Cr Vis all made their Declarations of Office before local Justice of the Peace, Margaret Greenwell at the meeting.

Congratulations Councillors!

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5 November 2024

COMMENCEMENT OF PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

Pursuant to Section 17 (7) of the Bushfires Act 1954, it is hereby notified that the Prohibited Burning Period in the Shire of Gingin will commence at:

12.01 am on

Saturday 16 November 2024

During this time **NO BURNING** is permitted for any reason. This includes open cooking or camp fires. For further enquiries please contact the Shire of Gingin on 9575 5100.

Evan Lawrence
Chief Bush Fire Control Officer
Shire of Gingin

Cr Linda Balcombe
Shire President
Shire of Gingin

GINGIN WEST VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



As of **Saturday 16th November** we enter the **prohibited burning period**. No burns are to be started and no permits will be issued. Even with the late rain the ground is still dry as demonstrated by a paddock fire on Gingin Brook Rd.

Just a reminder to people if you come across a roadside fire where smoke is limiting visibility please slow down and drive with caution. Some of our crew had a close call with someone driving on the wrong side of the road and still travelling fairly quickly for the conditions.

We would like to thank everyone who visited us at the Spring fair. It was a great day.

Would also like to thank the WCA for hosting a great event.

**Craig
GGWBFB**



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Moore Clothes Inc.

**Shop-106 Paperbark
Ave Redfield Park**

**Open 10 -12 Tuesdays
and Saturdays**

2-4.30 Thursdays 2.30 -4.30 Fridays

See us on Facebook Moore Clothes Inc.



Another busy month at Moore Clothes. We held our Devonshire tea fundraiser at Spring fair - special thanks to all that ran the stall, donated food and setup/packed up. The community support is really appreciated.

We have also held our annual volunteers dinner, with 36 local volunteers/models and partners.

It was another great night with wonderful food and company and enjoyed by all that attended.

We have also welcomed 3 new volunteers this month.

Our dignity bags will be put together shortly and delivered prior to Christmas.

Moore Clothes will be issuing \$1500 in gift vouchers to support local residents in need in December.

We need to thank Jo & Steve who have generously donated money to our pet projects this month. Some of this money combined with the Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches donation and money from Clothing Sales will be directed towards our food voucher program. The rest will be used on postage for the Remote Op Shop project.

Please note Moore Clothes will shut on December 13th for our short annual break. Re-opening on Tuesday January 7th.

Remember if you know of anyone in need of emergency clothing please phone 0436 457 164.



**We
Wishing
everyone
a very Merry
Christmas and
hope to see you
back in the New
Year.**

**Julie Polette
0410 582 817**



Join in the fun, meet new friends, join your local

MOORE RIVER WEIGHT WATCHERS



Affiliated with WW Federation WA (Inc.)

**Wednesday morning 8.30am for Weigh In
9.30am start for the meeting**

Sovereign Hill House

Annual fee \$5.00 Weekly fee \$3.00

Well its this time of the year again only a few weeks before Christmas how this year has flown. We have had a great year, with a good weight loss and so much fun with outings and support, so hard at times for different reason to keep it off but having all the healthy foods and recipes these days makes it worthwhile.

DON'T HAVE TO CUT OUT, JUST CUT DOWN

Our last social was Melbourne Cup. What a day, 24 people enjoyed a wonderful luncheon at Dot B's home, many sweeps, hat parade, even the men enjoyed fun with their hats, as you can see by the photos of the happy day.



This coming February is very special to our Weight Watchers - 30 YEARS SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT - First meeting was held at the old Guilderton Hall, we had 38 members, members from as far as Yanchep and Lancelin. Not many Clubs can make a milestone like this, goes to show what strong dedication, support and friendship and taking care of health can do. We will certainly be celebrating the big event so keep a look out for the photos and details of that great day.

We will be back from the Christmas break on Wednesday 8th January. And hope to see new members join even for a cuppa and talk. COME TO SOVEREIGN HILL HALL WEDNESDAYS 9.AM JOIN IN AND THE KILOS WILL COME OFF. Call Dot for info 0429 969 889

**THE MOORE RIVER WEIGHT WATCHERS
WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TAKE CARE STAY SAFE**



Dot Branch



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

What a busy month we've had from the end of September through October!

School holidays were super busy as always, and always great to welcome new faces and see others return back to our lovely town.

The AFL grand final was another lovely day, shame about the actual game! Everyone that attended had fun with our score and first goal kicker comp, as well as the half time games out the front! Thanks to all that helped make the day function and to all that came and had fun with us! This also concluded the Guildy footy tippers comp, with our top 3 walking away with a nice little prize. Make sure you get involved next year!

Of course, as mentioned last month, the Country Club held our AGM at the end of September, and we are pleased to say we have a full committee of 10! The committee is pretty much split with half existing members and half new faces. Our President Philip Eaton remains, and sadly we say goodbye to long serving member Bob Johnson, who has volunteered endless hours and held both President and Secretary roles.

We look forward to working together with our new committee to continue the great efforts of both staff & committee of the country club.

We are now fast approaching Christmas and our summer holidays. Our kids Christmas party is locked in for Sunday 15th December and don't forget to get booked in for NYE!

Weekly events and open times at the club: -

Wednesdays - Pool Comp and \$20 pasta night (4-10pm)

Thursdays - Darts and Asian/Indian Menu (4-10pm)

Fridays - Members Draw and chef specials (4-11pm)

Saturdays - Risk or Reward 1-4pm, meat raffle and chef specials (12noon-11pm)

*See you all soon
Janine Nellany-Rogers*



GUILDERTON BOWLING

Not much happening in the last month, but everyone enjoying their game of pennants even if we can't get that extra point, but there are some great bowlers in the Moore League, need to come and watch the teams when they are on our greens. The Club Championship fours will have been played on the 24th November (Sunday) 9.am for 9.30 start, some good bowls will be played on that day.

Only a few more games to be played and then recess over the Christmas break. Our Christmas party is to be held On Sunday 15th December, this will be a fun day plenty of laughs and companionship, further Championships will take place in the new year, and back to pennants.

Will keep you all informed after the new year.

**THE BOWLING CLUB WISH ONE AND ALL
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE VERY
BEST FOR THE NEW YEAR**



**Take care stay safe
Dot Branch 0429969889**

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

FREE FOR MEMBERS CHILDREN
NON MEMBERS \$12 EACH

15 December Wedge Street, Guilderton, WA, 6041 10.00am to 12 noon

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**NEW YEARS EVE
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NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Seabird Sports and Progress Association

We have entered our little town in the Tidy Towns competition and have made it into the finals! We keenly anticipate the final decisions and will keep you posted.

This year's Christmas Celebration will be on a smaller scale than in previous years, but it should be fun, just the same. We are planning a pre-Christmas Sundowner on Saturday 21 December. Nibbles will be provided by the SSPA and the bar will be open. No byo alcohol please.

Seabird Golf Club

As promised last month, we announce that the Championship Round is over and the victor is Colin Harley - Club Champion 2024. Bruce Bentley is the Runner-up. We're back to social games, so come and join in.

Yoga for Health and Wellbeing

Our weekly yoga sessions continue on Tuesdays, between 5:00 and 6:30pm. Bring a yoga mat /cushion and wear loose, comfortable clothes. Cost is \$15 per session and casual attendance is welcome. Contact Raelene on 043 790 7904.

Seabird Crafty Ladies

With the on-set of warmer weather, fewer people seek to escape the cold but some are still flitting away to visit with friends and family. A few of the Stay-at-home types car-pooled to visit Spotlight in Butler last month and made a lovely outing of re-stocking our stashes, brunch at Coffee Club and a few other minor errands, around the area. Fun was had by all. Our normal chatty sessions are at the Seabird Hall, on Monday mornings between 10:00am and Noon. Bring something to do with your hands and a sense of humour. \$2 donation towards coffee and nibbles, please.

Books at the Bird

Our last book "Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens" stimulated vigorous discussions, broadened our horizons and helped us to reconsider our attitudes to refugees and immigration in general. Our next book is promising to be a little fluffier, ie less deep and meaningful. Variety IS the spice of life, after all. Contact Claire (0402 843 468) or Pauline (0422 55 84 33) if you'd like to join in.

Pauline Morrison

DEVICE ADVICE

Device Advice a self-help group met at Seabird Hall on Thursday 31st October.

Again, our gathering was well attended and once again the around the table discussion brought to light many varied and interesting topics that were tackled in smaller groups after a cuppa break.

Our last meeting for the year was held on Thursday 28th November. We will take a break during the summer school holidays, gathering again on Thursday 27th February 2025, 9-11.30am Cost \$2.

Merry Christmas from the Device Advice self-help group.

Caron Melvin
Device Advice Co-ordinator



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 **COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**On Sunday December 8th at 4.30 pm
at Redfield Park Community Hall
(106 Paperbark Ave)**

An invitation is extended to all residents
Hoping you will join us, just bring a plate of
Nibbles to share at your table.
BYO drinks and alcohol.
(Cordial, Water, tea and Coffee Provided)
Desert is also provided.

**PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR
CATERING /SETUP PURPOSES**

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Or Julie 0410582817
to book or for more information

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pre-named wrapped gift up to the
value of \$15 drop off to Jane or Julie

**Hosted By Redfield Park Community Association and
Sovereign Hill Community Association**

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Matilda Agnew
Communications & Marketing Support Officer



Crafty Patch

meet each
Tuesday
At Woodridge
hall 9am-12pm



A big hello to all the Moore River News readers.

Our small group of crafty ladies meet at the Woodridge Hall every Tuesday at 9am until noon. Saying so myself, I know we have some very talented ladies who are willing to share their talents with anyone who would like to have a new hobby.

On the 5th Nov we had a race day with ladies getting in the swing of Melbourne Cup. Although not a lot of us were there, the ones that were all had a lovely time and shared a light lunch. Those who managed a win at the sweeps went away with a grin, others left with a lighter purse. We cannot all be winners. It was a nice way to watch the Cup.

I sat quietly today doing my crochet and just watched and listened (not eavesdropping) as the ladies each and everyone having a chat, sharing a story or a joke. It was morning tea morning and we had beautiful sandwiches and cake to share.

The sewing machines were buzzing, the card makers were busy making Christmas cards. Dignity bags being made to accommodate all the fantastic products that have been brought in.

We are also getting ready for our Christmas break up lunch. Not long now.

Keep smiling, sewing, making things and enjoying life.

Gloria
Crafty Patch

Woodridge Community Association



Spring Fair 2024

The WCA would like to give a huge shout out to everyone who came to the WCA spring fair on 3rd November 2024! It wouldn't have been the success it was without you all!

Thank you to all of our stall holders who came - both new and our regulars and thank you to all the members of the public who also came in support of us!

Huge thanks to Dynamik Events for the setup and music!

To Coastal Drift, The Treble Hooks, Michael Brouse and JoeBo the music was amazing! Thank you to Moore Clothes Inc. and the LCCA's very own Lower Coastal Community Associations Community Bus who also contributed with information and stalls!

Thank you to Red Robin Playgroup Woodridge for the sausage sizzle! St John Ambulance and Gingin West Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade - thank you as always for your support and information stands!

The day wouldn't have been possible without all of our wonderful sponsors and donors to our raffle who helped to make the day so special as always!!!

The biggest thank you though has to be to all of our amazing volunteers from the Woodridge Community who have worked so hard and tirelessly over the past months and on the day to make the day what it was!

The 2024 Spring Fair wouldn't have been possible without you!!!

What's happening in Woodridge for Christmas

Kids Christmas Colouring Competition

Entries open from 1st Dec to 18th Dec

Submit drawings in Santa's Mailbox at Woodridge Hall during PO/Mail times

Winners announced 21st Dec at Woodridge Park after Santa's Lolly Run.

Rate your Gate Competition

Let's light up Woodridge again this year and decorate your gate!

Entries open from 1st Dec to 18th Dec with judging taking place on 19th & 20th December

Submit entries to the WCA Mailbox at Woodridge Hall with clear details of name, address and contact number

Winners announced 21st Dec at Woodridge Park after Santa's Lolly Run.

Christmas Picnic in Woodridge Park -Hall grounds

Come and join us in the grounds of the Woodridge Hall after Santa's lolly run on 21st December for a Christmas picnic (BYO only)! Catch up with friends and family for a fun night out and find out the winners of the Woodridge Rate your Gate competition and the Woodridge Kid's Christmas Colouring Competition!

Guilderton Arts & Crafts Markets - 15/12/24

Come and see your WCA in action on 15th December 2024 at the Guilderton Arts & Crafts Markets as we continue our fundraising efforts for the grounds upgrade! If anyone wants to volunteer with us on the day, please just send an email or message to the Secretary (Courtney Nelson)

Courtney Nelson
Secretary

Woodridge Community Association Inc
PO Box 2000, WOODRIDGE WA 6041

M: 0417 186 175

E: secretary@woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au

Red Robin Playgroup

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

WHEN: Wednesday
TIME: 9:00am-11:00am
WHERE: Woodridge Community Hall
CONTACT: woodridgeplaygroup@hotmail.com



Early Rates Incentive Scheme Prize Night!

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- Murray & Beverley King
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- Edward Duda
- Colleen Crews
- Dayan Pty Ltd
- Pat & Herb Elliot
- Merle Harris

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- Country Heights Estate
- M.R. Mulching
- Avon Waste
- Community Bank Gingin and Lancelin
- MidWest Building WA
- Lancelin Sands
- Stirling Asphalt
- AMP Waste Facilities
- Moore River Tree Services
- Gingin Tree Services
- Hersey Safety
- Moore Demo and Civil
- Western Stabilisers Pty Ltd
- Limestone Park Stud

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Shire Facility Closure Dates - Summer

Please note the following Shire facility closures throughout December and January:

5 December - 6 December: Lancelin Office **CLOSED**.

24 December: Gingin Aquatic Centre **CLOSED**.

25 December: Gingin Aquatic Centre **CLOSED**.

25 December - 2 January: Gingin and Lancelin Shire Offices and Public Libraries **CLOSED**.

1 January: Gingin Aquatic Centre **CLOSED** for early morning swimming, open from 10:00am - 6:00pm.

26 January: Gingin Aquatic Centre **OPEN** for Australia day.

27 January: Gingin Aquatic Centre **OPEN** for Australia Day Public Holiday.

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Good luck Seabird!



Council Decisions

The following matters were considered by Council at the Shire's **November** Ordinary Council Meeting:

- Council Meeting Dates for 2025.
- Disposition of Property - Sublease to Optus Mobile Pty Ltd - Lot 14226 (Reserve 49174) Nilgen Road, Nilgen.
- Adoption of Amendment to Country Heights Local Development Plan
- Application for Subdivision Approval - Barragoon Road, Caraban (Moore River South).

In addition, 4 other items were resolved 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.

Total Fire Bans/Harvest, Hot Works & Vehicle Movement Bans

Under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* local governments and DFES have the power to place a fire ban. In the Shire of Gingin there are two types of bans that can be implemented:

Total Fire Bans - which are set by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES).

Harvest, Hot Works & Vehicle Movement Bans - which are set by the Shire of Gingin.

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to find out if there is a fire ban in place. Subscribe to the Shire's SMS service to receive free notifications when either ban is placed. To subscribe or for more information visit gingin.wa.gov.au/fire-breaks-bans-information.



Connecting Seniors Expo a Hit!

To mark WA Seniors Week 2024, the Shire of Gingin hosted its Connecting Seniors Expo, an event designed to bring local seniors together with service providers and resources that cater to their needs. This event was proudly sponsored by Council On The Ageing (COTA).

With 9 service providers attending, seniors had the opportunity to engage in sit-down sessions and presentations, gaining valuable knowledge on a wide range of services available to them.

The fully booked community bus made its way from the coastal regions, and with community members from Gingin, 35 enthusiastic

attendees all came together for a day of learning, connection, and fun.

We hope to see even more seniors and families attending future events like this. Thanks to everyone who participated and to our service providers who made this event possible.



Shire Careers - Meet the Team!

Meet our Governance Support Officer, Tasma. **What is your working/study background (school, uni, tafe, work etc)?** I graduated from Swan Christian College in 2019 with certificates in Information, Digital Media & Technology, and Media Studies. I briefly studied at Tafe in mid 2020 but left after 2 weeks as I decided it wasn't for me and went up to Port Hedland to work in retail. I stayed there for a few months and then moved into the hospitality industry in May 2021. This year, I made a drastic career move and started a traineeship in Business Administration at the Gingin District Community Resource Centre. In July, the position of Governance Support Officer was advertised at the Shire of Gingin, I applied for the role and started with the Shire in September. **What made you choose the career path you are currently on?** I needed something a bit different, hospitality and customer service is fun but after a while it becomes tiring and doesn't have many options for career progression. I never considered that I might end up working for a Local

Government right up until I applied for the Governance Support Officer position. The encouragement and people believing that I could do it, really pushed me and helped me to feel confident in applying for my traineeship and now my new position. **Where are you hoping this job will take you?** Long term speaking, one day I would like to be a CEO of a Shire or City. Shorter term, moving around within the Shire of Gingin, trying different roles and hopefully completing another certificate. **What do you like most about your job?** The people I work with, they're all great. Every day is different, and I find everything within my role interesting. I enjoy learning things and within this role everything is always changing. Due to that there will always be something to learn.



What's on In the Shire of Gingin?

Annual Garden Party

Thursday 5 December,
3:40pm-6:30pm, Government House
Gardens, Perth.

Lower Coastal Neighbourhood Watch

Wednesday 11 December, 7pm-
8pm, Ledge Point Country Club, Ledge
Point.

Gingin Red Cross Christmas Lunch

Friday 13 December, 10am, Lion's Den,
3 Horan St, Gingin.

Shire of Gingin Christmas Markets

Friday 13 December, 2pm- 6pm,
Granville Park, Gingin.

Art & Craft Market

Sunday 15 December, 9am-1pm,
Gabbadah Park, Guilderton.

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

Prohibited Burning Period

The Shire of Gingin entered its
Prohibited Burning Period on Saturday
16 November at 12:01am. During the
Prohibited Burning Period, **NO** burning is
permitted for any reason. This includes
open cooking and campfires.

Early Rates Incentive Scheme Sponsor Acknowledgement

Thank you to Limestone Park for your
generous Sponsorship of the Early Rates
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Australia Day BREAKFAST

All community members are welcome to attend, this is a great family friendly event!



Sunday 26 January 2025



7:30am to 9:00am



Neergabby Community Grounds



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SHIRE OF GINGIN

Christmas Markets



Granville Park, Gingin



Friday 13 December 2024



2:00pm to 6:00pm

Markets, Food Trucks, Live Music!

RSVP'S for stallholders are still required, please register your interest with the **Gingin CRC** on 9575 1253 or crc@gingin.net or for more information, contact our Community Development team on 9575 5100 community@gingin.wa.gov.au.





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The prizes, which were made up from cash and services from local and regional businesses, ranged in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000 with a total prize pool value of \$15,800. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees, and it was great to see winners, guests, sponsors, councillors and staff all networking and forming new relationships.

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**Photography by Matilda Agnew,
Communications & Marketing Support Officer**



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

This month I thought I would share some history of the area which can be found on the website - guildertonwa.com.au

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

guildertonwa.com.au

"The mouth of the Moore River was originally known as Gabbadah meaning a mouthful of water. The area has been used by the Yued people for eons, then in 1905, Henry Brockman's 100 acre block was made a reserve for picnicking and camping. In 1907 a well and 3 cottages were built and people charged 1 shilling per week for the use of these cottages. 1951 saw the new town of Guilderton gazetted, which was named after the guilders discovered in the nearby dunes believed to be from the shipwreck of the "Vergulde Draeck" in 1656.

Moore River has a catchment of over 12,000 square kms and it's main source is Dalwallinu over 200 kms inland."

Would you like to be able to impart this type of information to visitors to our area. Then we would love to hear from you. For more information contact Linda on 0414631273.

We would like to wish all readers a **Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.**

Wendy



Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group

Thank you to all those who attended the Moore Men's Shed Open Day on Saturday 16th. The day was relatively quiet compared to other Open Days but we made a staggering amount of over \$300 which will be donated to local community groups. The photo shows our stall at the Open Day with some of the quilts on display - Yes they are for sale, contact Wendy for further details.

Do watch the local Facebook pages as we will be selling some of our knitted toy items, especially for your Christmas gift giving.

We will be going to lunch on our final day on Monday 16th December then have a couple of weeks off returning on Monday 6th January for a fresh start

"If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours" —Dolly Parton



Wendy
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Dianne
0414 469 297
Co-ordinators



SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

The November planned outing to Open Gardens in Guildford didn't eventuate but our Plant Stall at the Men's Shed Open Day in Guilderton was a great day. Not only did we make some money for the Garden

Club we introduced new people into the wonderful/relaxing world of growing plants.

We also did some children's activities using coloured sand, plastic glasses and succulents. Thank you to the Men's Shed for allowing us to participate in this event.

We have now finished our calendar for the year with only the Christmas function in December. If you would like to join in our regular meetings in 2025 we will be starting up again in February - so watch this space for dates and times.

All the Garden Club members would like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and safe and happy holidays.



Wendy

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

The Incomparable Christ!

This article was originally attributed to J. Oswald Sanders

- a mid 20th century Bible teacher and missionary, and later preached by evangelist Sam Jones and many others:

'More than 2000 years ago there was a man born contrary to the laws of nature. He laid aside his purple robe for a peasant's tunic. He was rich, yet for our sake He became poor. This man lived in poverty and was raised in obscurity. He received no formal education and never possessed wealth or widespread influence. He never travelled extensively. He seldom crossed the boundary of the country in which he lived and that was during exile in his childhood. His relatives were inconspicuous, not influential, and had neither training nor education. In infancy, He startled a king; in childhood, He amazed religious scholars; in manhood, He ruled over the course of nature, walked on stormy waves as if pavement, and hushed the raging sea to sleep. He healed the multitudes without medicine and made no charge for his services.

He never wrote a book, and yet all the libraries of the world hold books written about Him. He never wrote a song, and yet He has furnished the theme for more songs



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- Helps maintain Memory and Cognitive function
- Enriches your intellectual, emotional and social interaction
- Reading about diverse characters and situations fosters empathy and cultural awareness
- and can transport you to numerous adventures, countries and locations around the world and widen your horizons through knowledge!



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provides a friendly community hub powered by our fabulous volunteers and a wide range of reading material not restricted by library board requirements. We can even purchase your book requests (provided they are not too obscure, so they benefit other members as well)

We also have a variety of dvd's to loan and a 'For Sale' section for visitors (and members) at a steal for \$1 each. Look no further, our library offers all this and more. There is something for everyone!

Call in and peruse over 6000 books from numerous genres, meet our volunteers @ we'll even make you a coffee if you feel like a chat and feel free to relax in our outdoor area. Membership is only \$5 annually. Open 9.30 @ 11.30 every Saturday. New volunteers are always welcome and it is a great way to meet members of the community.

we are on the Guilderton foreshore behind the Visitor Centre

Merry Christmas to all of our members and supporters. We will be holding book stalls outside the **Library** ever Saturday in January.



Come along and support your local library and get some great reading at the same time.

**Thankyou
Madeline**

than all the songwriters combined. He never founded a college, but all the schools put together do not have as many students as He does. He never practiced medicine, and yet He has healed more broken hearts than all the doctors throughout history. He never marshalled an army, nor drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun, and yet no leader ever had more volunteers who have, under his orders, fought against truth's enemies.

HE IS THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST. Consider Him in your thoughts and hearts this Christmas. He came to live and die for you and me to save us from sin and ourselves - He loves you!

MOORE PRAYER: As a local christian group we continue to gather together regularly to pray for the needs we see around us in this community and our families. If you would like to join with us or have your own Bible - they are free. Just give us a call! God bless you all this Christmas season.

Phone: Sue - 0419 035 777 or Judy - 0429 108 892

Judy

**IF YOU REQUIRE AN AMBULANCE
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DEMURE DAMSELS RED HATTERS



Some people have mentioned they thought Red Hatters was set up in Woodridge. No, No, No. Red Hatters started in America in mid 1990s and is now world wide. There are groups in almost every country world-wide. In WA alone there are at least 100 groups and if any of us travel throughout Australia we will always be made welcome at the local group. There are groups in Moora, Bullsbrook, Geraldton, Karratha, etc, etc. Just last week there was a huge Convention where ladies from New Zealand, Canada, England as well as many interstate met in Fremantle for a week of fun and frivolity.

What an incredible concert the last Morning Melodies performance for the year was. We all had sore cheeks from laughing as we watched "Don't Shoot Me I'm Only the Piano Player" which has been a runaway success in London's West End. Do see if you can find this on YouTube.

Our last event for November was "Black and Bling" High Morning Tea with amazing food by Tiffany. Just look at some of these photos. The forecast for the day was a little damp, but the day turned out to be an absolutely perfect one, not even one drop of rain. The sun shone brightly and wine & laughter flowed – what a magnificent day was had by all our ladies of Demure Damsels.

The tour of Optus Stadium has been postponed until next year as we have now decided to pop down to Mandurah and do the "Dolphin Cruise" in December as our final outing for the year.

The Moore River Cruise in February is proving very popular too, Botanic Golf, a couple of days in York, Little Ferry up the Swan, learning how to play croquet day, etc, etc.

We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday and always have such fun.

Why not join us ladies?

"Don't get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life." —Dolly Parton

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Moore Arts Council
Art & Craft Market



S.M.I.L.E

Moore

Smile is a small group of people that meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 3.30pm at Sovereign House. We Smile, Mime, Inspire, Laugh and Entertain. Please contact Sue 0417 978 281.

Our motto is No talent Required just have some fun



Usual golf days are:
 Saturday: Names in by 11.45am
 Wednesday 9 holes Scroungers: Name by 1.45pm

GUILDERTON WINS THE INAUGURAL LLG SCROUNGERS CUP

The LLG Scroungers Cup was played over three days with one at each of the golf clubs: Guilderton, Lancelin and Ledge Point.

The event is the brainchild of our very own Abe Wright. The new concept looks set on the golf calendar every mid November, for years to come on each of the three club's regular scroungers days.

There were huge numbers on each day with players being tested at three very different courses. And didn't the courses look great, especially with the players proudly wearing their club shirts.



Pictured:
 Leon Temby
 (Lancelin)
 Anne Gault
 (Guilderton) and
 Fran Thompson
 (Ledge Point)

DAY 1 (Wednesday at Guilderton) : 41 players
 The home side jumped out of the blocks and set a great target. Totalling the best four scores from each Club, on each day, Guilderton amassed a total of 74 points with great scores by Anne Gault and Kevin Malone both with 19 points. Ledge ground out a total of 61 points with Lancelin just one further back on 60 points at the end of day 1. The atmosphere was electric after the game (and into the night) in the Country Club as we all enjoyed the hospitality and a little bit of early bragging on Guilderton's part!

DAY 2 (Thursday at Lancelin) : 44 players
 Lancelin were ready to fight back, and they didn't hold back with a total of 74 points to cut into Guilderton's early lead. Lancelin's June Gooch played a starring role with 20 points. Guilderton hung in there very well, with great scores from Martin Byrnes (22 points) and Kelvin Smith (17 points) which helped their side get 68 points for the day. Ledge was still just off the pace with another 61 points, but they were eagerly awaiting day 3 ready to pounce on their beautiful home course.

DAY 3 (Friday at Ledge) : 50 players
 Magnificent course and a howling wind set the scene for the final day. The club scores for this day were the closest for the tournament.

Ledge golfers showed their skill to take the honors on the day with 75 points. Ledge's Jim Loney led his club's fightback with a brilliant 22 points. Lynn Malone (19 points) and Andrew McKean (18) played great golf to help set up Guilderton's 71 points on the day. Lancelin fought out the day collecting 67 points.

AND THE WINNER IS!!!!

Adding the four best scores from each club together on the three days of competition meant that Guilderton were the clear winners in the first LLG Scroungers Cup.

GUILDERTON	213 points
Lancelin	201 points
Ledge Point	197 points

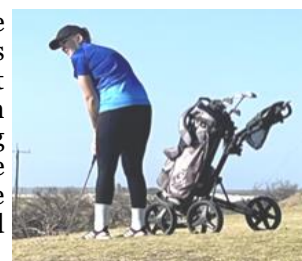
The Guilderton golfers were treated to a rousing reception at the Country Club when they triumphantly returned, trophy in hand.



It was a great tournament with lots of fun, banter and great golf. Surely, the beginning of a tradition to tussle for scroungers bagging rights

on our beautiful piece of the coast.

A great side story, Emmie Wright (in action at Lancelin) is new to golf, and has only just got her handicap, was a keen competitor representing Guilderton on every day. On the quiet, she almost scored more points than husband Abe. Good stuff Emmie!



See ladies, men, social/occasional golfers, non golfers, youngies or oldies, GOLF IS A GAME FOR EVERYONE and it's a LOT OF FUN!

IAN HASTINGS

Lower Coastal

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

7pm
12th February 2025

First meeting for 2025
 please make a note of the date
GUILDERTON Community Hall
 plus
SPECIAL EVENT

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE FORESHORE AT 6pm

a PURPLE bench dedicated to Domestic Violence Awareness will be unveiled, symbolizing hope, resilience and the community's commitment to supporting survivors and ending family violence.



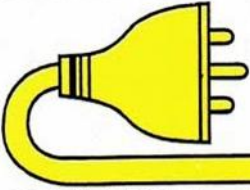
The purple bench is a memorial to Carolyn Johnson in recognition of her work in education and support of victims of domestic violence.

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December & January Gardening Column



Hi all, I hope your seasonal plans are proving fruitful and plentiful. December and January are busy times to be in the garden with the seasonal fruit and vegetables needing plenty of nutrition and water to perform at their best.

Lawns - Re-apply wetting agents in December with Iron and Manganese, if you hadn't already, apply pre-emergent in early December to reduce the number of weeds germinating. Apply the Iron and Manganese about 10 days before family get-togethers to ensure a dark green and healthy-looking lawn and to show-off to your friends and family. Apply Fertiliser in January to promote growth during the rest of the season. Raise mower blades to help shade the roots during hot weather. Carry out reticulation checks to ensure nozzles aren't blocked, timings and schedules are giving enough water, and solenoids/valves are working correctly. Look for lawn pests and treat/remove.

Vege seeds to sow/seedlings to plant - December Sow - Basil, Beans, Beetroot, Carrot, chive, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, mustards, Parsley, potatoes, pumpkin, radish, silver beet, turnip. **December seedlings** - Cabbage, capsicum, cauliflower, celery, chilli, corn, cucumber, eggplant, leek, melons, tomatoes, zucchini. **January Sow** - Beans, beetroot carrot, kohlrabi, mustards, parsley, parsnip, radish, silver beet, swede, turnip. **January Seedling** - Basil, Brussel Sprouts, Capsicum, Cauliflower, Chilli, Chives, Corn, Cucumber, Eggplant, Pumpkin, Zucchini.

Fruit trees - once fruiting is finished it doesn't hurt the tree to prune it for shape and size before it drops all its

leaves. It's a good idea to prune during the dry season after the fruit has finished, and before all the leaves have dropped. This does reduce the risk of disease in the wet season. It also helps to prune any dead branches that may have not been easily identified when all its leaves were dropped last Winter. Lower the nitrogen levels once it's finished fruiting and keep the potassium and phosphorus up to promote root and overall health. Little, and often for feeding fruit trees. Put a reminder on your phone, keep a bucket full of fertiliser at the entrance to your orchard, whatever helps to remind you to feed your trees. Citrus are gross feeders and need regular feeding to encourage growth and fruiting, Remember - Feed the soil, not the plant, and the soil will look after the plant for you. Synthetic fertilisers might give you good results quickly, but organic will give you good results over a longer period. In December check your dripline/reticulation, feed with compost and prune, thin fruit for young trees and keep an eye out for scale and other pests, treating as necessary. Mulch up if you haven't already.

Other tasks - Prune side shoots off tomatoes, pick strawberries daily, hand pollinate pumpkins if fruit is not setting, take softwood and semi-hardwood cuttings, deadhead roses, train climbers, liquid fertilise everything, and erect shelters for hydrangeas, and clean up leaves and branches to reduce fire risk.

I hope everyone has a safe, prosperous, and kind December and January season filled with love, laughter, joy and loved ones. Call someone you haven't talked to in a while, but have thought of often, lend a hand or invite a neighbour over who may not have family close by, offer them plant cuttings and begin a new common interest friendship. Plants and gardening can be a great bridge to start a conversation.

Happy gardening everyone
Nathan



Local Activities

Monday 10.30am	Golf	Ledge Point	Last Thur/monthly 9	Device Advice	Seabird Hall
Mon	Craft Group	Sovereign Hill	Each Thurs 2-4.30	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Mon 10-12noon	Coffee and Craft	Seabird	Every Thurs 5.30pm	Yoga	Seabird
Tues	Crafty Patch	Woodridge	Each Thurs	Moore Men's shed	Guilderton
Tues 10-12	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park	Each Fri 2.30-4.30	Moore Clothes	Redfield Park
Tues	Moore Men's Shed	Guilderton	1st & 3rd Fri/mthly	Craft in the Park	Redfield Park
Tuesdays	SMILE Moore	Sovereign Hill	Last Fri/mthly 10am	Games Group	Guilderton cafe
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