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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
3rd Sept	2:00-4:00pm	Women's Health Week	Redfield Park
17th Sept	7pm	LCCA Public Meeting	Seabird
23rd Sept	2pm	Stable Fly Public Meeting	Gingin
28th Sept	9-1pm	Craft Market	Guilderton
28th Sept	See advert	Fireworks and Bonfire	Neergabby
5th Oct		Family Day Fun	Ledge Point
11th Oct		Palette and Plates	Gingin
12th Oct	10am	Moore Clothes Fashion Parade	Redfield Park
12th Nov		Seniors Week Event Our Rock n Roll Journey	

NEERGABBY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO

NEERGABBY FIREWORKS NIGHT 2025

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Neergabby Community Grounds,
Telephone Road Neergabby

GATES OPEN 3PM FIREWORKS 7:30PM

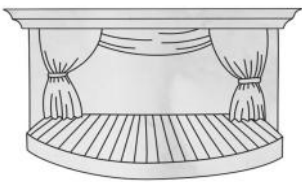
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Smile is a small group of people that meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 3.30pm at Sovereign House. We Smile, Mime, Inspire, Laugh and Entertain. Please contact Sue 0417 978 281.

Our motto is No talent Required just have some fun

Join us for a special day out with Gingin Red Cross! We've been kindly invited to join the Gingin Red Cross on their next outing — and you won't want to miss it!

When: Friday 19th September
Morning tea: 10am at the Lions Den, Horan St, Gingin
Then off to The Local Goat: Departing at 10.45 am to arrive by 11am (Coonabidgee Rd)



Once there, Gerald will share a talk about the farm, and we'll get to sample some of their delicious produce. There will also be an opportunity to purchase

goodies to take home!

A great chance to connect, learn something new, and enjoy a fun day out.

RSVP soon — spots are limited!
coastalcruiserbus@gmail.com

Caron



THE STABLE FLY ACTION GROUP INC (SFAG)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
at

GRANVILLE CIVIC CENTRE
GINGIN
At
2 pm

Guest Speakers

Annual Membership is due at the AGM

**MEMBERS! PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF
AFTERNOON TEA TO SHARE**



Scripture

"Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.....For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. (Psalm 36:5-7, 9).

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' (John 8:12)

All scripture is taken from the English Standard Version - Bibles are free so if you would like one, please phone Judy.

MOORE PRAYER: As local Christians, when we gather together weekly to pray for the needs we see around us, we also enjoy a good time of fellowship. If you have a need that we can pray about, or if you would like to join with us, please phone:

Sue - 0419 035 777 or Judy - 0429 108 892.

All prayer requests are strictly confidential!"



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

Nature is a marvellous thing and it has shown us it's beauty over the last month with the opening of the sandbar at the mouth of the river several times. People have been coming to the area for the last 100 years to enjoy the stunning scenery and peaceful and restful vibe of the area.

The Visitor's Centre has been operating since 2003 with its volunteers meeting tourists and locals alike and sharing their knowledge of the area. If you would like to join our little band - then we would love to hear from you.

Why not give Linda a ring on 041463123 for more information.

Wendy



FREE Jigsaw puzzle library **Moore Clothes Redfield Park**

We have a puzzle library/ exchange, free use for locals. It works best if you bring one to exchange. All types of puzzles gladly accepted. Puzzles can be collected or swapped during Moore Clothes open hours. See separate advertisement.



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

GUILDY GOLFERS ON THE ROAD AND WINNING

MEN'S CWCGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Anyone who follows our golf club scores will know Andrew McKean is one of our top golfers and is frequently in the winner's circle. Along with five other members, Andrew travelled to Jurien for the Central West Coast Golf

Association Men's Championships.

And how well did he do! Andrew played exceptional golf

again to bring home the best nett trophy with a nett score of 69 (81 gross). Well done Andrew.



LCWCGA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Kerry Jones and two other ladies travelled to Lancelin for the LCWCGA Championships.

Our own Kerry Jones was the runner up in the stableford competition with 33 points.

Kerry has been playing very well this season and it was great to see her do so well at such a prestigious event. Well done Kerry.



EXMOUTH OPEN

A number of our golfers head north at this time seeking some sunshine.

Five members took part in the Exmouth Open, again putting Guilderton on the golfing map!

Jenny Schaeffer: 2nd Ladies Nett

Abe Wright 4th Men's B Grade.

Emmie Wright : 4th Ladies B Grade



And for those of us at home, much needed rain has hindered our events in recent times - a nice problem to have!

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 facebook: search Guilderton Golf Club
 Ian Hastings



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Living Your Purpose Starts with Presence

In the rush of daily life, it's easy to lose touch with who we are. I recently read an article on authenticity that reminded me how vital it is to reconnect with our values, desires and our inner voice.

Living your true purpose isn't something reserved for a distant someday—it's a daily practice. It begins with presence: finding moments to pause, breathe, and create space to regulate our emotions and restore balance in our daily lives. When we slow down, we begin to listen and understand what truly energises us and aligns with our core values.

So take a moment. Step outside, feel the earth beneath your feet, and listen. Beneath the noise, beyond the roles and expectations that we carry, make a space to listen to that inner voice waiting to be heard. Living your true purpose starts here—by being present, connected and finding the courage to truly embrace who you are.

Until next month. Take care. Catherine

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

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

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

**IF YOU REQUIRE AN AMBULANCE
 RING 000**



On Easter Monday we held the last of our summer series of markets in Gabbadah Park. We have several regular stallholders and always a few new ones which helps to make the event successful. Sixteen stalls attended this event along with Juicy Box coffee van and community sausage sizzle. Chattering wildlife careers also did face painting which gave the event a real market feel. I was also able to indulge in a wonderful Reiki session with Nadia & Oscar which I can highly recommend. Planning for the next market is underway and it will be on Sunday 28th of September from 9am to 1pm. Come and browse the stalls and have a sausage sizzle for breakfast before heading to Neergabby for the fireworks that night.

If anyone is interested in holding a stall or coming onto the arts committee to help promote art in the area please contact me - Kerry Jones 0437 903 138



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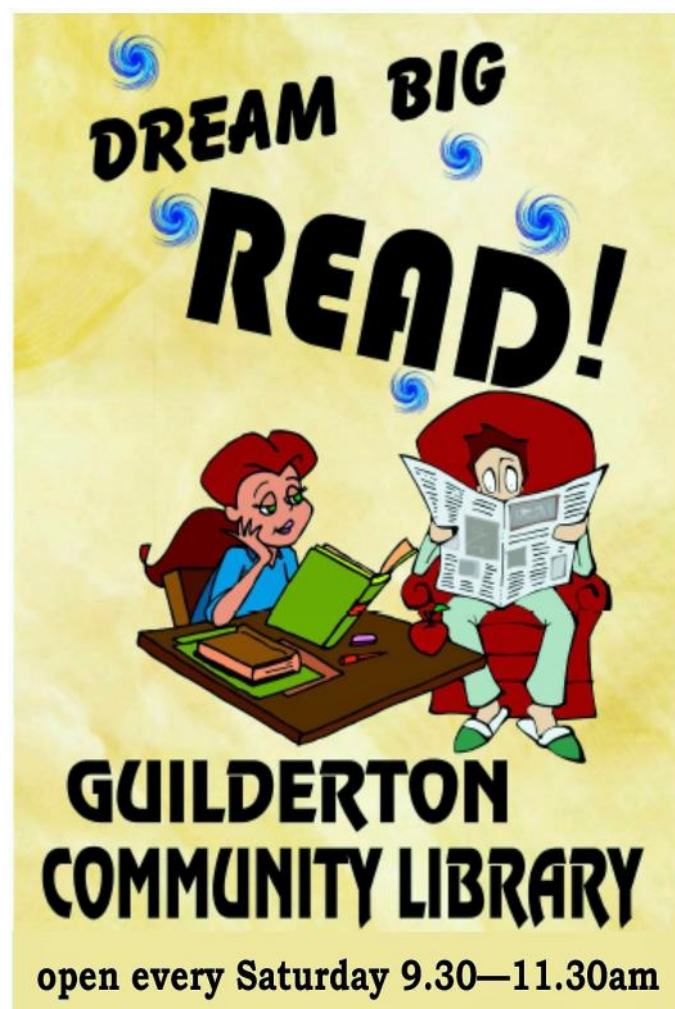
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**This month's special monthly Outing will
be on 18th September To Kings Park**



**Join us for our monthly
games day**

WHEN Last Friday of the month
starting **10AM**

WHERE: Guilderton Café
Lunch and Coffees available

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

Any alterations needed?

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

Call Anne on 0429 952 927.





NOTES FROM SEABIRD

RIP Russell Kernahan

July brought to Seabird the sad news of the passing of our long term resident Russell Kernahan. Russ passed away after a long illness. He was such a special man, giving his time both to the residents of Seabird and many from the surrounding areas.

Russ was involved in all aspects of our town, a long term and active member of the Seabird Progress Association and the Seabird Volunteer Fire Brigade. He was always involved in community activities and was a huge support to Tony at the Tavern from when it was being established, until he passed away.

Despite his "Grumpy Old Man" exterior, he was a gentleman at heart. Russ will be sadly missed and we send our condolences to Ann and his family.

Seabird Golf Club

Players continue to play at Ledge Point (weather permitting). Meeting at Tavern at 10.30am for 11.00am tee off at Ledge. Visitors and new members welcome. The annual visit to Kulin for the Claytons Cup saw less members going, however, a great time was had by those who did go.

Photo Competition – entries are coming in for this competition. We are asking for 'seasonal photos' to produce a Seabird calendar for 2026. Information in the June issue of MRNews, or contact treasurerseabirdpa@gmail.com

Seabird Progress and Sports Association

Things have quieted down with the onset of winter, however, SPA has continued to work on several projects.

We have a memorial/pioneer statue being created for display at the Gazebo besides the Tavern. Our purple bench, is under construction and plans for the storage shed beside the hall continue to be developed. More news as these projects take shape.



The Pot Luck Supper was held on July 19 and once again was a great success. Those who attended were snug and warm in the hall and many delicious 'pots' were shared, washed down by a drink or two.

Our latest project is the re-establishing of the Seabird Volunteer Fire Bushfire Brigade. Plans are well underway and interested people are asked to contact seabirdcommunitybushfire@gmail.com
We are super stoked about this!!

Claire Bentley

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

MOORE RIVER WEIGHT WATCHERS



Affiliated with WW Federation WA (Inc.)

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

Annual fee \$5.00 Weekly fee \$3.00

For more information phone Dot 0429 969 889.

Hope you all have enjoyed the few days of sun, so good to get out side for a while, now for the weeds.

The members even with all the weather and cold, the weights have been quite good, plenty of healthy soups and so many healthy sweets these days makes it even better. Still a few members away on holidays or health reasons, we miss you all.

WOULD LOVE TO SEE NEW MEMBERS,
CALL IN FOR A CUPPA.
[9.AM](#) EVERY WEDNESDAY SOVEREIGN HILL HALL.

STOP AND HAVE A GAME OF BINGO AFTER MEETING.

Someone always goes home with a few dollars. Can even win the raffle. for any enquiries please call Dot 0429969889. Even for a chat.

Till next month take care, Cheers Dot



come and look through, see what good reads are there.

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)



Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group

Every Monday between 9.30 and noon a group of very talented ladies meet at Sovereign House to get together for a natter and a chat while doing their individual craft projects. Some of these completed items are destined for Wheelchairs for Kids, family or to be sold at our stalls with the proceeds going to charity.

Our next stall is on Saturday 4th October at the Moore Men's Shed Open Day in Guilderton between 9 and 2pm. Along with the Craft Group you will also be able to buy books from the Library Stall, plants from the Garden Club and items from the Moore Men's Shed.

So, mark this date on your calendar and make sure you come along and see what is on offer.

During the month we also had Dianne come up and visit us. It was great to see her and catch up on all her "moving in" news. We look forward to further visits from her in the months to come.

For more information on the Craft Group give Wendy a ring on 0429 938 232.

Wendy



The month also saw one of our members celebrate a BIG birthday. Congratulations Shirley and we wish you many more to come.



Scrunchie by Pat



St John Ambulance Woodridge Sub Centre

On Saturday July 26 Woodridge was voted the best subcentre in the Wheatbelt North Area. We were delighted to receive this award considering we have only been a subcentre since last October. It is a testament to the volunteers who have worked so hard to deliver an emergency ambulance service to this area. We have invested in state of the art ambulances and equipment and are committed to the St John Motto

" In the Service of Humanity"



If you live local (Woodridge - Redfield Park) and you are interested in find out about volunteering at St John, why not give us a call and arrange an informal visit. Please contact Mel on 0475 953 914.

Colin Gofton Chairperson



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

Full Membership - \$50 per year

Plus a Gold Coin Donation on entry



SOVEREIGN HILL GARDEN CLUB

At our August meeting we welcomed a new member - Laura. We are all looking forward to hearing about Laura's experiences and ideas regarding gardening.

The topic this month was Propagation and our thanks go to Nathan for an excellent presentation on this topic. He explained that different plants have different optimal temperatures for germination and suggested that warming mats be used in the cooler weather. Nathan then went on to show us the various methods used for propagation.

Thanks Nathan for a very interesting presentation.

We then went on to discuss what has been happening in our gardens.

The Garden Club will be holding a Plant Stall at the Moore Men's Shed Open Day on Saturday 4th October between 9 and 2, so come along and pick up a bargain.

For our September meeting we are planning to visit Kings Park during their Wildflower Festival.

For any further information on our Club, please contact Wendy on 0429 938 232.

Wendy



GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

Call Phil Rouse 0408 122 191

or John Branch 0427 969 880

Well at long last the weather has been kind enough to get back on the green, great turn out even a couple from other clubs. Not only enjoying the game but the sausage sizzle and refreshments after the game.

So hope to see a few more next Sunday 1.30pm for 2.00pm start. (Bowls available for non-bowlers)

Lots happening with the start of Pennants early October.

BUT KEEP THIS DATE FREE, OPENING DAY SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER. 1PM FOR 1.30 START. GREAT AFTERNOON BBQ AND REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE GAME.

New Members always welcome,
or further information call Dot 0429 969 889

Moore Clothes Inc.

Shop 106 Paperbark Ave

Redfield Park

Open 10—12 Monday, Tuesday and Saturdays

Open 2—4.30 Thursdays 2.30-4.30 Fridays

Call 0436457164 or See our Facebook page



We have had another busy month at Moore Clothes thanks to everyone for your clothing donations and our volunteers for sorting and delivery volunteers too.

We have had a great month with many people through the shop, it's lovely to have people through who have not yet visited us.

Moore clothes was lucky to receive a grant from Australia Post for the upgrades in the shop and it looks amazing. The funding received has allowed us to upgrade the toys, jigsaw library and an open pantry inside the shop for those in need. We are accepting food and money donations for this service if you would like to help. We will not be stocking fresh food or produce.

Don't forget to save the date 12th October for our annual fundraiser, for those who haven't attended before it's like nothing you have seen before, great costumes and plenty of laughs. (see poster this issue). Tickets are available from Moore Clothes or Woodridge Post Office. Tickets Are \$15 which gives you entry, an amazing morning tea and a show- this year your ticket includes a \$10 gift voucher to spend on the day. Please pre-purchase or book tickets so we have sufficient seating and food available.

Julie Polette



Meet & Eat Group

Enjoy good food, laughs & conversations.

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

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Woodridge Community Association



Stay up-to date via our Facebook page
"Woodridge Community Association Inc"



The WCA are thrilled to announce that the committee has appointed **Nature Based Play**, a talented and reputable Western Australian designer and builder, to take us to the next stage of upgrading the playground at the Woodridge Community Grounds.

We'd love for you to join us at our family-friendly sundowner and sausage sizzle on **Thursday 4th Sept** from **4pm** at the Woodridge Hall. This is your chance to be part of the process, learn more about the plans, and contribute ideas. If you have suggestions for the playground, now is the perfect time to get involved and share your feedback.

You can learn more about **Nature Based Play** and their amazing projects here:

Web: www.naturebasedplay.com.au

Instagram: @naturebasedplay

Facebook: facebook.com/natureplayteam/

For further information or to share your thoughts, please come along to the sundowner or contact Sue at treasurer@woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au

Mark your calendars!

Stay informed at our public meetings or support our fundraising efforts, every bit of participation helps us move closer to upgrading our community grounds!

Future Public Meetings + Community Grounds Update:

- Thursday, 4th September
- Thursday, 23rd October

WCA Fundraising - Sausage Sizzles:

- 28th September – Guilderton Art & Craft Market
- 4th October – Bunnings Mindarie

Get involved - email us!

Courtney:
secretary@woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au



Please join us at the Woodridge Community Hall for a family-friendly sausage sizzle sundowner.

Sausage Sizzle, Tea/Coffee & Juice for the kids provided (this event is BYO)
from 4pm Thursday 4th Sept
Brief meeting 5-6pm



Every sausage sold helps us raise funds for upgrades and events that benefit us all.
Bring your family, tell your friends!



EMAIL US PRIOR FOR ALL THE INFO:
committee@woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au

Country & Coast

Shire of Gingin News & Information

Exclusive Naming Rights Opportunity - Gingin Aquatic Centre EOI

The Shire of Gingin is seeking Expressions of Interest from businesses, organisations, or individuals for the exclusive naming rights sponsorship of the Gingin Aquatic Centre for a term of up to 10 years.

This is a valuable opportunity to gain ongoing brand exposure in a highly visible and well-used community facility, while also supporting the continued success and operation of this important local asset.

Expressions of Interest close at **4:00pm on Monday, 15 September 2025**, with the launch of the new name proposed to coincide with the opening of the 2025/26 pool season. For more information, please visit: gingin.wa.gov.au/news/



Waste Facility Pass Reminder

Last year, we rolled out our reusable Waste Facility Passes. These passes are convenient, easy to use and importantly reusable. The passes are designed to last for years to come, so please keep yours safe – if lost, we can supply you with a new one for a replacement fee. Please note, the Waste Facility Passes will automatically reset every year, so you don't need to do anything. This year, your pass will reset on **1 September**.

Tip Pass FAQs:

- Lost your pass? You can order a replacement by contacting the Shire.
- If your property has been classified as 'Commercial', but you believe your property should receive a 'Residential' visit allowance, please contact the Shire.
- Keep your pass – it will automatically update on 1 September once Council has endorsed the new Fees and Charges.
- Any unused visits from the current year won't carry over to the next year once the new allocation starts.
- Keep your pass safe and use it responsibly.

Need some clarification?

Contact us on **9575 5100**, or email mail@gingin.wa.gov.au, or visit our website gingin.wa.gov.au.



Council Decisions

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

- Traffic Management Tender - CO2/2025
- Planning Applications - 2 applications considered.

For details of additional items resolved by Council and for more information please go to the August Council Meeting minutes which are available at gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings, or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.

Palettes and Plates in the Park!

Join us for a celebration of local food, art and community on **Saturday 11 October** at the Granville Civic Centre, Gingin for Palettes and Plates in the Park.

Food & Produce - Discover the best from our region with a local fresh produce pavilion, pre-ordered picnic boxes by Tiffany Polette, takeaway woodfire pizza from CU@ Park Cafe, food trucks, and a bar hosted by the Gingin Golf Club.

Entertainment & Fun - Enjoy live music (including the Perth Hills Symphony Orchestra), acrobatics, pony rides, face painting, art stalls and more – the perfect day out for the whole family.

Save the date and bring the whole family along to celebrate our local producers, artists, and makers!

For more information, contact community@gingin.wa.gov.au / **9575 5100**.

Early Rates Incentive Scheme Sponsor Acknowledgment

Thank you to **Lancelin Sands** for your generous sponsorship of the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme.

KB Riley Sons Pty Ltd trade as Lancelin Sands and Lancelin Liquid Salvage and are a WA family owned and operated transport and earthmoving company established in 1981. The company is located at 20 Masters Way, Lancelin.

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Nominate Your 2026 Community Citizen of the Year!

Do you know someone who is doing amazing things in our local community? Nominate them for the Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

The Community Citizen of the Year Awards gives us the opportunity to celebrate the positive impact of individuals and groups who are engaged and committed to our local area.

Recognising local heroes for more than 20 years, the Awards are made up of four categories:

- **Community Citizen of the Year (for individuals over 16 years)**
- **Young Community Citizen of the Year (for individuals aged 16-30 years)**
- **Senior Community Citizen of the Year (for individuals aged 65 years and over)**
- **Active Citizenship (for community groups or events)**

Nominations can be made for contributions to education, health, fundraising, voluntary services, business, sports, arts, culture, the environment, social inclusion or any other area that enhances the wellbeing of our community. Nominations are now open until **31 October 2025** and can be submitted at citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate

Recipients will be announced at our Australia Day Event in January 2026.

Small Business Growth Grants

The Small Business Growth Grants program is a WA Government business support initiative to help small and medium businesses to develop, grow and expand.

Applications are now open, with \$1 million in matched funding available to help you access professional services.

You can apply for up to \$10,000 in matched funding vouchers to use towards business planning, digital marketing, cyber security, export readiness and more.

For more information, eligibility criteria or to apply visit: smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/growth

The Small Business Growth Grants are proudly administered by the Small Business Development Corporation.

Annual Rates Mailout

If you are a ratepayer in the Shire of Gingin, keep an eye on your post box or letter box in the coming days as your Rate Notice and accompanying inserts will be arriving soon!

Inside your envelope, you will receive:

- Rate Notice
- Budget Bulletin
- Firebreak Order and Bush Fire Information Brochure
- Guilderton Foreshore Parking Pass
- Waste Recycling Calendar

If you have any questions regarding this year's rates mailout, please contact our Rates Team on **9575 5100** or mail@gingin.wa.gov.au.

What's on In the Shire of Gingin?

Pasture-based Poultry Producer Workshop

2, 4, 15 and 18 September, 9:00am - 1:00pm, Pinjarra, Nannup, Bullsbrook, Mt Barker.

Rural Fire Awareness Workshop

Sat 6 & 20 September and Sat 18 October, 9:00am - 11:00am, Gingin, Beermullah, Red Gully.

Lunch at the Gathering Place

Monday 8 & 22 September, 10:00am - 1:30pm, Gingin Recreation Centre, Gingin.

Gingin Red Cross - Monthly Morning Tea

Friday 12 September, 10:00am - 11:00am, The Lions Den, 3 Horan Street, Gingin.

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 16 September, 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Council Chambers, Gingin Administration Centre.

Stable Fly Action Group

Tuesday 23 September, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.

Ledge Point Family Fun Day

Sunday 5 October, Ledge Point Oval, Ledge Point.

Palettes and Plates in the Park

Friday 10 - Saturday 11 October, Granville Park, Gingin.

John Wood & Dave Allen - Our Rock 'n Roll Journey (Seniors Week Event)

Wednesday 12 November.

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



Missed the Lancelin Primary School Art Show?

No worries — the creativity lives on at the **Lancelin Library**!

Come and explore a vibrant collection of student artwork now on display. It's a celebration of imagination, colour, and community spirit.

📍 **Where:** Lancelin Library 255 Vins Way, Lancelin

🖼️ **What:** Artworks by Lancelin Primary School students

📅 **When:** On display now — don't miss it

Support our young artists and be inspired by their incredible talent. ❤️

*Thanks Regards, Rachel Stone
Customer Service Officer*



Did you know what is available at Redfield Park 1st Aid Post??

We have 2 wheelchairs, 3 Walkers, a commode chair and a shower chair, Crutches and moon boots along with in house aids e.g., toilet frames to help people get up. Non wheeled walking frames.

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Redfield Park Volunteer

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24 hours a day**

Hello to all you amazing garden lovers.

Spring has sprung and we have a lot to keep us busy. With so much beautiful rain these last few months, the weeds are growing madly, and the deep watering has encouraged the trees and shrubs to send their roots down chasing water and nutrients. I think we're in for a bumper season 😊



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

Other jobs to get completed in September -

- **Prune Winter flowering plants** to encourage new foliage during Spring.
 - **Test your irrigation system.** Test each station, unblock nozzles, repair damaged pipes and replace parts as needed.
 - **Apply Liquid fertiliser** and slow-release fertilisers onto garden beds. Added trace elements will encourage stronger roots, colour, flowering, and growth
 - **Spray for pests.** They love they new foliage that is appearing and will target the soft juicy parts of the plants first
- Shape deciduous trees** to improve their structure and to stimulate new growth
- Lawns -**
- With the weather starting to warm up your **lawns will be ready for a feed.** Apply fertiliser to feed the lawn and get it off to a good start. I apply a granular NPK ratio of 25-0-13 +3%Fe to get the lawn flying and get any colour back it may have lost over Winter.
 - **Apply a pre-emergent** to prevent weeds from appearing. Check the label for the dosage amount per square meter. Too little and the weeds will still appear. If you didn't apply a Winter pre-emergent, you'll need to hand pull the weeds or spray them with a selective herbicide. Personally, I got to lawn chemical specialist suppliers for my chemicals. Their knowledge is invaluable, and they tend to have some less harmful options available to deal with the weeds

Fruit Trees Fertilising List for Spring -

- Almond, Cherry, Plums, Apples, Pears, Avocado, Banana, Blackberries, Raspberries, All your citrus trees, Custard Apples, Figs, Gooseberries, Grape, Kiwifruit, Loquat, Lychee Mango, Mulberry, Olive, Papaya, Passionfruit, Pecan Pomegranate, Walnut.

Everything else can wait and you'll have to contact me directly if you want to know what to feed them all. I'm limited to one column in the MRN, sorry.

Happy Gardening Everyone Nathan

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Hi from all the Crafty Patch members. We are a lovely group of ladies who meet every Tuesday morning at 9am at the Woodridge Hall.

Please pop in for a cuppa and say hello. We would love new people to join us. Our crafts are many including knitting, crochet, card making, and quilting. We make quite a few quilts for the Wheel Chair for kids program. A very worthy cause.

Today we had 3 visitors from Seabird Craft group join us. It was so nice to have new faces.

We also celebrated the big birthday of one of our members. Happy birthday Shirley. What an achievement.

Till next time, stay warm, drive safe
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Gloria Crafty Patch

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Last Neighbourhood Watch meeting was held at Sovereign Hill Hall. The weather did not stop the interested people coming along. Very interesting meeting, Sgt Patterson from Lancelin Polce, spoke about the problems throughout the Lower Coastal areas, domestic violence main problem still, they have been extremely busy with lots of complaints, deaths on the road and speeding..

Next meeting at Ocean Farms 12th November, do come along. Be part of the Neighbourhood Watch, it really opens one's eyes to what is going on around us. Sausage sizzle after the meeting. so put the date aside and come along.

Call the Police, if you have an problems, there is always someone to help and listen to you.

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Biosecurity Blitz 2025: Scanning for Land and Water Invaders

Vigilance is key

Spotting invasive species early helps prevent pest outbreaks and protects our local environment. When community members report what they see, we can identify these species quickly and act before they spread. Your observations make a real difference in managing these threats.

Power in numbers

Keen-eyed observers across Western Australia can sign up to take part in DPIRD's [Biosecurity Blitz 2025](#) (16 October to 16 November) to report not just pests, but also unsung beneficial organisms that play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance, pollination, and naturally help control pest populations.

Past Biosecurity Blitz observations revealed increased sightings of beneficial bugs like hover flies and lacewings in urban gardens, clear signs that habitat-friendly practices are taking root across local communities. Predators, such as lacewings, ladybirds, and predatory mites, actively hunt and consume pests. Parasitic wasps, hover flies, and even some spiders, lay their eggs on or inside pest species. Their larvae then feed on the host, often killing it in the process.

Community observations help shape the story of WA's biodiversity. What new discoveries will this year's Biosecurity Blitz uncover? DPIRD encourages people of all ages to sign up, download the [MyPestGuide® Reporter](#) app, submit sightings, and share photos to help map beneficial species and confirm the absence of exotic pests across WA.

Don't forget the waterways

Biosecurity Blitz 2025 isn't just about gardens and bushland—it's also about what's lurking in our waterways. Invasive aquatic species like carp and the carpet sea squirt (*Didemnum vexillum*)



Carp (Koi) – Canning River pest survey.

threaten WA's biodiversity and can spread through floods, fishing, boating, and pet release. Other pests like non-native crustaceans, molluscs, and worms, can disrupt ecosystems and impact industries like aquaculture and tourism.

Even hardy aquarium fish can become invasive if released. Pearl cichlids, for example, are not native to Australia and compete aggressively with local species. Originally 5–15 cm as pets, they've grown to over 30 cm in Perth waterways!

While taking part in the Blitz, report any sightings of released aquarium fish using the MyPestGuide® Reporter app. Your actions help protect WA's aquatic ecosystems. Happy hunting!

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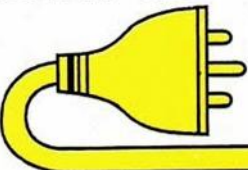
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