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More Community Bus Drivers & Helpers Needed

Our community 12-seater bus is a wonderful service that connects people through regular shopping trips and social outings — but we need more helping hands to keep it running smoothly! You don't need a special licence — just a **valid C class (standard car) licence** is all that's required to drive the bus.

At the moment, we have a fantastic team of **3 women and 4 men** who regularly drive for our **Thursday community outings**, but we're looking to **expand to other days** as well. So if another day suits you better, we'd love to hear from you.

Whether you'd like to **drive** or **assist passengers on board**, your help would make a real difference. Phil is happy to take anyone interested for a **driver experience session**, so you can get comfortable behind the wheel before committing.

❑ **If you're interested in helping out, please get in touch — Text or call Caron 0428 922 301 - we'd love to have you on board!**

Caron Melvin



Santa's Lolly Run ~ Woodridge
Sat 20th 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
12th Nov	12-4pm	Carers & Seniors Event Rock & Roll Matinee	3 Emus, Lancelin
12th Nov	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Ocean Farm Hall
22nd Nov	5pm	Wine & Cheese Night Two Rocks & Sov Hill	Sov Hill House
23rd Nov	10am	Redfield Park Community Meeting	Redfield Park
27th Nov	9am	Device Advice	Seabird Hall
7th Dec	4pm	Community Christmas Party	Sov Hill Hall
20th Dec	4pm	Santa's Lolly Run	Woodridge

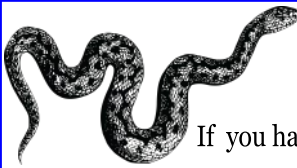


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www.moorerivernews.com.au

IF YOU REQUIRE AN AMBULANCE
RING 000



Snake Season

If you have one needing to be relocated....call

Tammy : 0424-715-117

Weekdays after 5pm/
Weekends all day

Redfield Park & surrounding areas

OR

'Snakeman' Gary

0412-914-537

All areas

Both Registered with DPAW Regulation 17(1)



Moore Clothes Inc.

106 Paperbark Ave
Redfield Park

See us on Facebook:
Moore Clothes Inc.

Phone:

0436 457 164

Come and browse and
have a cuppa with
friends and neighbours.
Fantastic range of
clothes etc

**Open: 10-12am on Monday,
Tuesday and Saturday
2-4.30pm on Thursday.
2.30-4.30pm Friday**

We would love to thank the community for your ongoing support, for our Sunday 12th October fashion parade, record numbers of people through the door and so much fun again. Spring cleaning is very popular as donations are flowing through the door faster than we can sort them - thank you.

The community pantry is fully operational now lovely and full with many pantry staples, so if you need a hand come help yourself - "Take what you need - pay if you can" - open every time we are.

Our next busy project is dignity bags in November - if you would like to donate items please drop them into the shop or call ☐0436 457 164.



A fashion
Parade with a
difference



Honoring Life Membership
Wendy Nottle
For her roles at Moore Clothes.
Amazing hard work to establish
and lead community projects
and going above all to the
betterment to our community.



Our wonderful Models



**Lower Coastal
NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH
Ocean Farm
Hall**

**Wednesday
12th November
2025**

Our local Police will report on
all the current news and updates
on what has been happening
in our area

**sausage sizzle supper
provided after meeting**

for further information contact:
Dot Branch 0429969889

Don't forget this meeting, sausage sizzle after the meeting plus all the news from Lancelin Police of all local areas, and advice for December Christmas Meeting.

**Take Care
Cheers Dot B 0429 969 889**

**Sovereign Hill
Crafty
Witches Group
Every Monday
9am to Noon**



It has been a very productive month for the Craft Group with the ladies finishing off various projects and our successful Moore Men's Shed Craft Stall. Monies raised from these stalls go to various charities. This month we donated \$400 to the Cancer Foundation. Thank you to the Moore Men's Shed for allowing us to participate in the Open Day and to all who came and brought something.

If you would like to be part of our little group, we meet weekly on a Monday between 9.30 and noon at Sovereign House. Just come along during that time and say hello. We would love to see you.

Wendy

Device Advice

Our self help group met 25th September

A huge shout out to Kathy Meldrum who co-ordinated our gatherings from May until our return..... remember, my baking for morning cuppa's will never match Kathy's!

What We Covered:

- **Ian** shared his portable Wi-Fi data device – a great solution for those who prefer to pay just for a phone plan and a device plan. It allows you to hotspot other devices like tablets, TVs, and printers – super handy!
- We tackled some common tech issues with help from the group:
 - **Using QR scanners** on mobile phones.
 - Managing **message alerts**, turning **Do Not Disturb** on/off.
 - **Accidentally deleting essential apps** (like the Google Play Store) when trying to simplify devices – we learned this can impact access to apps like WhatsApp and QR scanners.
 - **Restoring icons** that had gone missing or been put to sleep (e.g. Facebook).
 - Adjusting **touch sensitivity** settings.
 - **Adding Outlook emails** to phones – we discussed the process and clarified how backup accounts and verification codes work. One attendee will try this again at home with better understanding.
 - Someone was having an **NBN-related issue** – we had a look at it together & think we have this solved.
 - We also looked at how to **toggle between screens** on devices.

A Request:

One attendee is looking for an app to help **sort and manage a large number of travel photos** – ideally one that can:

- Auto-delete poor quality images,
 - Choose the best photo from a group of similar shots.
- If you know of any good photo-sorting apps, please let us know!

Looking Ahead:

Our **next meeting** will be:

- ☐ **Thursday October 30**, & our last **November 27th**
- ☐ **9:00 AM**
- ☐ **Seabird Hall**
- ☐ **\$2 entry**

And looking even further ahead – from **February 2026**, which will mark our **first meeting of the new year and the beginning of our 3rd year running**, we'll be **starting at 10:00 am** instead of 9:00 am.

**Caron Melvin
Device Advice Co-ordinator**



If you would like to have the
Moore River News
issue sent to you each month in colour.
Please google Moore River News
and press the **Register Button**.



Thank you to everyone who supported our book stall at the Moore Men's Shed.

We really appreciate your support and we love to see our regular patrons. We can always guarantee a book bargain.

*Thank you
Madeline*

Moore River Estuary and Guilderton Foreshore

This lovely place is often quiet and peaceful but can be quite dangerous at times.

For all First Aid in Guilderton we rely on bystanders and the Ambulance. Ring 000 and tell them where you are if you see trouble.

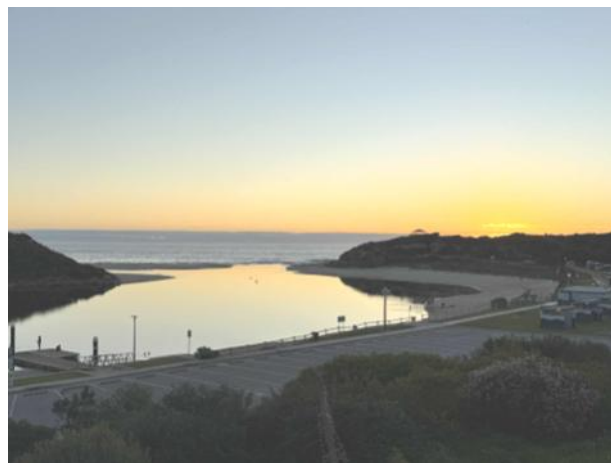


Remember if you find anyone in an unusual state, check Danger, Response, Send for help, Airway, Breathing, Circulation.

If someone does get into trouble while in the water there are several yellow tubes around the foreshore.

Each one contains a yellow float that can be accessed by screwing the lid off the tube and pulling it out.

These were put there for emergency use for anyone to use at anytime. If you see someone in trouble please use one.



The estuary is dynamic! It changes fast and whether the sandbar is closed or not, differences in depth can be sudden and dangerous. The flow can be fast too. There is lots of fun to be had in the river and ocean but safety should always come first!

Non swimmers and small people are especially vulnerable so please stay aware anytime you are around the river (and ocean) of any dangers.

Facts - When the sandbar is intact the river flow is slower than when it is broken. You can gauge the flow by the angle of the buoys!

- It is illegal and unwise to cut the sandbar at anytime.
- Dark brown water can go from ankle deep to over 3 metres deep in one step in some places at some times!
- If you can swim and know that light coloured brown (tannin stained) water is shallower than dark brown estuary water then you will be a lot more competent and safe in the water than a newcomer who is unaware of these facts.

For any medical emergencies, there are 3 defibrillators in town

One is at the **Country Club** on the wall just past the community hall. Another is at **Men's Shed** on the front wall and the other is at the **General Store**, on the wall outside the shop. This one is in an old safe and can be accessed by pulling the handle and taking the machine to the emergency.

Even if it is not needed it can be great to have ready while you wait for the ambos! Just put it back and let the shop know that it has been out please.

If you are boating please stick to the 5 knot limit to protect the riverbanks and go even slower around the desert, and swimmers and canoeists anywhere.

If you want to go faster then the ocean is the place to go! Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer in the water!

*Linda Johnson
for the GCA and Visitor Centre
Mobile: 0414 631 273*



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

GUILDERTON GOLF CLUB NEWS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The final round of the Club championships was a playoff held on Saturday 11th of October. The weather was perfect and the course in top condition. The Men qualifiers were Phil Flavell, Andrew McKean and Glenn Susac. Phill Flavell took out the honours by 1 point (Gross 83 Net 73) followed closely by Andrew (Gross 84 Net 74) followed by Glen (Gross 100 Net 77). In the Ladies Comp: Lynn Malone took honours with (Gross 97 Net 72), Followed by Linda (Gross 108 Net 76) and then Kerry Jones (Gross 112 Net 76). Overall winner for the Day was Kevin Malone (Gross 94 Net 70) Runner up Bob Johnson 66 OCB. [Congratulations](#) to all winners and participants for a great day of Golf!

AGM

Our AGM will be held at the Country Club on Sunday 11th November at 10am. Nominations for committee members will close on Friday 31st of October and can be sent to the secretary at Guildertongolfclub@gmail.com. This day also involves a BBQ lunch and presentation of winners for the winter season. Please RSVP to the secretary by Friday 31st of October so that catering can be organised.

SUMMER SEASON

Summer season Fixtures commence on 25th October and are available on our website <https://guildertoncc.wixsite.com/guildertoncc/golf>

An important competition coming up in early November is the **Annual Coastal Scroungers Cup**. Wednesday 12th November 9 hole Scroungers at Guilderton; Thursday 13th November 9 hole Scroungers at Lancelin; Friday 14th November 9 hole Scroungers at Ledge Point with final presentations.

All towns are competing for the LLG Trophy which is currently held by Guilderton and displayed at the Country Club. All members are invited to come and join us on any or all the days so we can hopefully retain the trophy!

RESULTS

Saturday Comp

20th Sept - Sponsor Jenny Schaeffer; Winner Phil Flavell 36; Runnerup Kerry Jones 33

28th Sept - Sponsor Bob Johnson; Winner Ron Atyeo 35; Runnerup Jenny Schaeffer 34

4th Oct - Sponsor Ron Jones; Winner Kevin Malone 39; Runnerup Jenny Schaeffer 37

11th Oct - **CLUB Championships**

Wednesday Comp

1st Oct - Winner Richard Prince 20;

Runnerup Phil Logan 18

8th Oct - Winner Kerry Jones 17 OCB ;

Runnerup Lyn Malone 17

15th Oct- Winner Glen Susac 21;

Runnerup Kerry Jones 14 OCB

Kerry Jones
Secretary

Guilderton Golf Club

Email: guildertongolfclub@gmail.com

0437 903 138



Moore Men's Shed

Wedge Street,
 Guilderton

**Is Men's Shed
 for You!!**



Drop into the Shed,
 have a cuppa, and find out.

We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays

9.00 am to 2.00 pm

Full Membership - \$50 per year

Plus a Gold Coin Donation on entry

Email: mooremensshed1@gmail.com

Must be over 18

Crafty Patch

meet each
 Tuesday

At Woodridge
 hall 9am-12pm



Hi Readers,

We continue into the year with our dutiful ladies creating all kinds of beautiful craft products. Our group is a resourceful bunch and dabbles in many crafts.

If you are interested in seeing what we do, please call in on a Tuesday morning at the Woodridge Hall from 9am till noon. Always a cuppa on the go.

The Melbourne cup is approaching and we will be having shared lunch plates and a couple of race sweeps. Watching the race on the TV. We usually get into the spirit by getting dressed for the day.

With the end of the year approaching, we are also planning our breakup luncheon. Self catered this year and I am sure we will have a great day.

Very nice to have Julie join us recently, and nice to have Helen attending.

**Cheers from
 Crafty Patch girls**



**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)



Redfield Park
Community Association

106
Paperbark Ave
Gabbadah
WA 6041

Community meeting **Sunday 23rd November**
at 10am

All residents welcome

Thanks Julie Polette
0410 582 817

Moore River Region Plate Series



Have you got yours yet?

Orders being taken now ! **PRICE \$280**

Email redfieldparkassociation@gmail.com.au

Or call Julie 0410582817

SHANE LOVE MLA
MEMBER FOR MID-WEST

(08) 99 272 333 Mid-West@mp.wa.gov.au



Redfield Park Volunteer 1st Aid Post

Do you know what is
available to borrow?

We have wheelchairs,

Walkers, including non wheeled

A commode chair, a shower chair,

Crutches and moon boots along with in house aids
e.g., toilet frames to help people get up.

They can be borrowed either short or long term or while
waiting for the hospital to provide something permanent.

call 0488 221 881 for info or help

Any alterations needed?

Mending etc etc done locally and a very quiet
around.

Call Anne on 0429 952 927.



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.

Hi to all,

Well what a month we have had. We have just had a
couple of weeks off, back this week and do we miss not
going. Good to know that Maddie is doing fine after her
opp and Inga's now home after her opp and re-hab,
Terrie with her eye opp, Ann overseas on holidays and
Dot Jones holidaying in Tasmania.

All home now so back to healthy eating. And getting
ready for summer. Drink plenty of water, watch the
calories, just cut out. Summer recipes next month Till
next month and more news.

Take Care
Cheers
Dot 0429 969 889



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

Open 9.30 to 12.30 weekends,
school and public holidays.

This Visitors Centre is located on the grassed area beside the entrance to the Caravan Park. We are run solely by volunteers who have a passion for passing on their knowledge of the local area and helping visitors and tourists alike make their holiday more entertaining and interesting.

In the Centre we have heaps of small gifts and local produce for sale and also tourist brochures to help you plan your next holiday.

Would you like to help out - then please phone Linda on 0414631273 for more information or visit the website www.guildertonwa.com.au

The Centre is open between 9.30 and 12.30 weekends, public and school holidays.

Wendy



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Guilderton Country Club enjoyed welcoming new and old members to our Committee as we said farewell to Phil Eaton, our former president. You will know our new President, Abe Wright. The club is looking forward to working with the new committee and community to build a thriving and friendly atmosphere for you and your family.

The recent school holidays were a busy time for us with the popular Bingo night. Good fun was had by all. We recently hosted a friendly bowling competition here at the club. It was a fabulous day with only a few showers. Didn't dampen the atmosphere though.

Last week we had the very talented Rob Hinton playing live music. He really knows how to raise the roof on the club! Good to see so many people having fun and relaxing.

This month, we have Neil Adams playing live on 29th November at 6pm. Why don't you call to book a table for dinner and enjoy a night out with us. Neil will also be playing New Years Eve. More details to follow.

Remember :

Pool Competition every Wednesday. Register at 6pm ready for the first round at 6.30pm.

Thursday nights, why don't you take the night off and let us do the cooking. Delicious roast dinners. Yum. Come down. Relax. Watch the sun go down. You'll be glad you did!

Friday is Members Draw night - 7pm. Be sure to attend as you have to be present to win. If you're not yet a member, have a chat with our friendly staff who will help you and answer any questions you may have. Being a member gives you a 10% discount on your food and beverages (excluding daily specials).

Saturday is our outstanding Meat Raffle. The meat tray is perfectly curated from the team at Moore River General Store.

Have you checked us out on your social media yet? Make sure to follow us as we often have daily special deals. We will be posting information regarding Christmas & New Year Events soon.

Finally, do you have a business and would like to be displayed on our Sponsors TV behind the bar? You'll also have your business displayed at the entrance to the club. We have room for 1 more Gold, 5 Silver and several Bronze packages available. Chat to our friendly team who will provide you with more info.

Well, I think that's a wrap for this month. Ensure to follow us so you don't miss out on daily specials.

Have an amazing day.

From all the staff and committee here at Guilderton
Country Club

Regards
LYNNE CONWAY
0432 902 852



Scripture

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. (1 Timothy 6:6-8)

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. (Matthew 6:19-21)

*For the **love** of money is the root of all kinds of evils. (1 Timothy 6:10)*

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:21)

You cannot serve God and money. (Matthew 6:24) There is nothing wrong with money, just the love of it!!!

The Lord has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)"

All scripture is from the English Standard Version - we have free bibles if you would like one.

MOORE PRAYER: *As Christians we are very thankful that God does supply all our needs, not necessarily all our wants and greed. He is faithful to bless us in so many ways. As we come together to pray each week we lift up all the needs we see around us in this community and in our lives. Feel free to contact us if you are battling with specific needs - we would love to be praying with you. Please phone:*

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



The new phone number to book the Thursday bus run is working well.

0493 052 348

The bookings for all the other outings is also on the increase.

0417 978 281
localbus6041@gmail.com

To privately book the whole bus text or phone
 0417 978 281 and talk to Sue.

Or email: localbus6041@gmail.com

Facebook: Lower Coastal Community Associations
 Community Bus which has 191 members.

The Thursday Community bus will now go to Clarkson on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, so book your appointments accordingly.

On the last Thursday of every month the bus will be exploring our local area. Lancelin, Gingin, Two Rocks and Yanchep. The trips will always end up with the ability to get some shopping. A \$10 donation or more will be appreciated.

The second Thursday of each month will be further afield, in the past we have visited Fremantle, Toodyay, Kings Park, Whiteman Park and Sorrento, and a \$15 or more donation will be appreciated.

November

- 6th Clarkson Shopping Centre
- 13th **The trip you have all been waiting for - The Swan Valley.**
- 20th Clarkson Shopping Centre
- 27th Local mystery bus trip

December

- 4th Clarkson Shopping Centre
- 11th Yanchep Inn for Christmas dinner. (Just a \$10 donation to be picked up at home, you pay for your Christmas dinner around \$30-\$40)
- 18th Clarkson Shopping Centre

January

- 8th Clarkson Shopping Centre
- 15th Maybe a train trip to Perth city?? If this is popular it will be a \$10 donation for the bus.
- 22nd Clarkson Shopping Centre
- 29th Local mystery bus trip

To book any of these trips please text 0493 052 348 with your name (s) and preferred date and suburb.

Anne Stroud

IF YOU SEE SMOKE OR FLAMES
RING 000



St John Ambulance
Woodridge Sub Centre

With the summer season fast approaching have you considered updating your first aid kit both at home, in the car or caravan? At Woodridge Subcentre we sell a variety of kits for home, work, caravan and car including 4WD kits and pet care. With snake season upon us, please think about having a specific snake bandage in your kit. These will be on sale in November at a 40% discounted price of \$5 per bandage. We will also be more than happy to demonstrate how these bandages should be applied for maximum effect. If you are interested in purchasing either first aid kits or snake bandages please contact Mel on 0475 953 914.

St John Ambulance provide an emergency response to the local area and is operated by volunteers historically from this area, however, due to a shortage of local volunteers we have had to rely on volunteers from outside of the area to whom we are very grateful. If you are interested in becoming a St John volunteer give us a call. We provide full uniform, train twice a month on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month and enjoy a meal together prior to training. You will be mentored throughout your training, we don't throw anyone in at the deep end. It is very satisfying to hear that you have helped make a difference to someone in our community. Although we are part of St John Organisation, we buy all our own equipment, ambulances and maintain our subcentre and strive to ensure we have up the latest equipment and vehicles to help provide the best service in our area. So if you feel volunteering is for you, or you are interested in finding out more please give us a call on 0475 953 914.

Congratulations

To **Susy Wright** for being awarded her **15 year** service medal.

And **Emmie-Rose Wright** receiving her **10 year** service medal at the recent St John Experience conference in Perth.

Well done to both.

Colin Gofton
 Chair Person





Council Decisions

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

- Election of Shire President
- Election of Deputy Shire President.
- Appointment of Members, Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member - Audit Committee.
- Appointment of Members - Bush Fire Advisory Committee and Local Emergency Management Committee.
- Planning Applications - 9 applications considered.

For details of additional items resolved by Council and for more information please go to the October 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.

Launch of the Ngoongar Seasons Backpacks

The Shire of Gingin and the State Library of Western Australia's Better Beginnings program are excited to launch a new early years initiative, the 'Ngoongar Seasons Backpacks'.

Designed for families with children aged 0-3 years, these resource-rich backpacks promote talking, reading, playing, writing, and singing through activities themed around the six Ngoongar seasons - Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba, and Kambarang.

Each pack includes Lovevery stage-based developmental play kits and culturally enriched learning materials to inspire curiosity and connection to country.

A total of 24 unique backpacks will be available for loan at our Gingin and Lancelin Libraries.

To celebrate the Launch, join us on Wednesday 3 December, at the Lancelin Library from 10:00am - 11:00am where Einsteins Australia will deliver fun, play-based science activities for little learners, including slime, magnifying discoveries, bubbles, and crafts, while Smiling Starts will provide free early years teeth health checks.

Come join the fun and celebrate early learning, culture, and community at your local library.



Early Rates Incentive Scheme 2025/2026

On Thursday 23 October, we conducted our Early Rates Incentive Scheme Prize Draw and we are delighted to announce the lucky winners! Congratulations to the following ratepayers:

- Mr David Gaylard
- Mr Simon Barrett & Mr Nicholas Barrett
- Mrs Kym & Mr James Morton
- Mr David & Mrs Lana Lefroy
- Ms Grace Moodie
- Mr Stanley Walker
- Mr Paul & Mrs Sylvia Galpin
- Mr Neil & Mrs Cindy King
- Ms Norah Barrett
- Mr Michael & Mrs Fleur Dix

Each winner will receive their prize at the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme Prize Night in November.

This could not be possible without our incredible sponsors, we would like to sincerely thank:

Bindoon Hill Gravel Supply, Lancelin Sands, Carrington's Traffic Services, Avon Waste, M.R. Mulching, MidWest Building WA, Community Bank Gingin and Lancelin, Chittering Pest and Weed, WCS Concrete Pty Ltd, Adam Shields Realty, A1 Fire Risk Services, Moore River Tree Services, Lancelin Trade & Rural Supplies, AMP Waste Facilities and Hersey Safety.

Congratulations once again to our early ratepayers!

Gingin Aquatic Centre Officially Open From Saturday 1 November

We're thrilled to welcome everyone back to the Gingin Aquatic Centre from Saturday 1 November!

Whether you're training, splashing, or just soaking up the atmosphere, it's time to make waves again.

Morning swimmers, you'll be pleased to know that we will be open for your morning swims from 6:00am - 9:30am Monday, Wednesday and Friday commencing Monday 3 November!

November Opening Hours:

Morning Sessions: 6:00am – 9:30am Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Afternoon Sessions: Monday to Friday 12:00pm – 5:30pm

Weekend Sessions: 9:00am – 5:30pm Saturday and Sunday

Come ready to swim, smile, and start the season strong!





Executive Management Team on the Coast

To strengthen connections with our community, the Shire of Gingin wishes to advise that members from our Executive Management Team will now be available on the coast on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

On a rotating basis, our four executives, Scott Wildgoose - CEO, James Bayliss - Executive Manager Regulatory and Development Services, Rachael Wright - Executive Manager Corporate Services and Ruth March - Executive Manager Operations and Assets will be based out of Lancelin.

This initiative provides an opportunity for local residents, community groups, and stakeholders to meet directly with Shire executives to raise ideas, issues, or opportunities. We encourage community members to make the most of this opportunity to engage with the Shire's leadership team in person.

We will provide further updates as to which Executive leader will be situated on the coast each month so you can arrange a meeting. If you would like to request to meet with our Executive Management team, please email mail@gingin.wa.gov.au or call **9575 5100**.

Firebreak Inspections Commence!

Owners and/or occupiers of land within the Shire of Gingin have a legal requirement under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to install and maintain their firebreaks from **1 November** to **15 May** every year. Rangers will be commencing their routine firebreak inspections as of **1 November**. For more information on firebreak requirements, refer to your Firebreak Order & Bush Fire Information booklet that you would have received in your annual rates envelope. Alternatively, you can view the Firebreak Order & Bush Fire Information online via gingin.wa.gov/fire-information.

Dispose of Your Batteries Safely

Did you know that throwing household batteries in your general waste or recycling bin can cause fires in rubbish trucks and landfill sites? In another Council area, three rubbish trucks caught fire caused by household batteries within a 6-week period. Batteries can spark or explode when damaged or crushed which not only causes these fires but also release harmful chemicals. At this stage, the Shire of Gingin does not accept household batteries for recycling. We can only take car, truck, and boat batteries at our waste facilities.

For household batteries, there are many drop-off points:

Bunnings - accepts power tool batteries, button cell batteries and other small handheld-sized batteries that fit into the collection slot.

Woolworths - accepts household batteries and button cell batteries.

Plus, many other retail stores offer free collection points.

To find a suitable battery drop off point, visit the Recycle Right website: recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest/

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What's on In the Shire of Gingin?

Free Skin Cancer Screening - Gingin Chittering Lions Club

Saturday 1 November, 1:15pm - 3:00pm, Bendigo Complex, New St, Gingin.

Lunch at the Gathering Place

Monday 3 November, 10:00am - 1:30pm, Gingin Recreation Centre, Gingin.

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Saturday 8 November, 11:30am - 1:30pm, Gingin Art & Craft Rooms.

Seniors Week 2025 - Chair Dancing Perth Coming to Gingin!

Tuesday 11 November, 10:45am - 1:30pm, Granville Civic Centre.

Carers' and Seniors' Rock & Roll Matinee

Wednesday 12 November, 12:00pm - 4:00pm, 3 Emus Restaurant, Lancelin.

Gingin Red Cross - Monthly Morning Tea

Friday 14 November, 10:00am - 11:00am, The Lions Den, Gingin.

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 18 November, 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Council Chambers, Gingin Administration Centre.

Ngoongar Seasons Backpacks Launch Event

Wednesday 3 December, 10:00am - 11:00am, Lancelin Library, Vins Way, Lancelin.

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

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NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Purple Bench

Seabird Progress Association has installed our purple bench at Tim's lookout on McCormick Street. The bench is placed in honour of our long term resident Carolyn Johnson to commemorate her life and her worldwide dedication to victims of Family Domestic Violence, which is what the purple benches symbolise.



Carolyn Johnson Memorial Bench
In honour of all victims of domestic violence.
For advice and support,
phone the Women's DV Helpline on
1800 007 339

Residents and friends, along with Frank, her husband, and their son Matthew, turned out to remember Carolyn.



Refreshments were enjoyed after the dedication.



Brenton Bay Cricket Club

Brenton Bay Cricket Club held their first games on the Seabird Oval on Sunday 19 October. The club has recently formed and will be playing home games at Ledge Point and Seabird.

Despite a heavy downpour prior to the game, the teams waited and played on when the weather cleared.



Interested in playing cricket?

Sundays @
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with the
community

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welcome!!

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bretonbaycricketclub@gmail.com

Seabird Golf Club

Championship playoffs were held recently and the final game is to be held on 20th October.

Winner of this year's Championship will be announced in the next issue.

Dates to remember

SPA Community BBQ – Saturday 8 November at 5pm.
Salads provided, Bar open BYO meat.

SPA Christmas Gathering – Saturday 20 December at 5pm.
Bar open, all food provided.

Claire Bentley



Sovereign Hill Garden Club

We meet at the Sovereign Hill Hall every second

Saturday of the month. 1.30pm

Phone Wendy on 0429 938 232 for more info and to find out what gardens we might be visiting or workshops we might have coming up.

This month the Garden Club has been fairly busy. We had the Moore Men's Shed Open Day sale at the beginning of October where we sold a large number of plants. There are still a few left so if you are interested in succulents, please contact Wendy on 0429938232.

Our October meeting date clashed with other events, so we held it a week later. This was at Eileens in Redfield Park where Nathan spoke on Reticulation. He covered a wide range of topics including sprinklers, pipes, solenoids, fittings and much more. One interesting fact I got out of the session was "You never mix sprinklers on the same line when the flow rates are different. This will result in each sprinklers watering zones being different." Thanks Nathan, great talk.

We then went on to discuss each others gardens with the majority of problems relating to weeds, their variety, robustness and control.

Our next meeting will be at Laura's in Woodridge where we will be learning how to attach Elkhorns to backing boards. This will be at 1.30pm on Saturday 8th November.

If you would like to know more about this meeting which will be the last for 2025 (bar our Christmas Party), please ring Wendy on 0429938232.

Wendy



SMILE Moore smiles again

Huge thanks to Moore Clothes for allowing SMILE to preform at the Fashion Parade on Sun 12th Oct. The skit was called "Moore Clothes Dressing anyone, any time from anywhere" the Smile team wrote, produced and directed their own skit. The basic story was about Purple People Eating Aliens that had one horn and had a space bingle and landed at the Purple Fashion Parade.

Moore Clothes were able to provide more suitable clothes to disguise the aliens and make sure they did not eat the people. It was a great show and thank you to all the performers – Anne, Julia, Linda, Sandra, Sue and Wendy. Just a few photos – if you would like to be involved in next years skit please call Sue on 0417978281 we do start back again next March 2026.

Remember no talent required we just like to make people Smile. We Sing, Mime, Inspire, Laugh and Entertain. This was Wendy's last production, there are not enough word to thank Wendy for her devotion and dedication to Smile. All the best Wendy and congratulations on all your performances – been a huge help – THANK YOU.



Regards
Sue
Hicks



Sovereign Hill and Redfield Park
Community Associations invites you all to the
Community Christmas Party
Sunday 7th Dec 4 pm
Sovereign House
BYO Drinks and a Plate of food to share.
Dessert provided.
Please RSVP Sue 0417 978 281 or Julie 0410 582 817 by 3rd Dec
Parents are required to supply a pre-named wrapped gift up to the value of \$15
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Wine and Cheese Night

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Two Rocks and

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Community Association

Saturday 22nd November

5pm Sovereign House

Lot 244 Sovereign Hill Drive

Come and Meet your neighbours while tasting some wines and cheeses

\$15 per person

There will be raffles and games to play.

RSVP for catering purposes to

Jane 0417 175 882 by Fri 14th Nov



NOVEMBER GARDEN COLUMN



November seems to come around faster and faster each year. Christmas is just around the corner and what better time to get outside as the weather warms up. It was another cracker wildflower this season with lots of talk of native orchids in our gardens at the local garden club. I had a quiet orchid season in my garden but I did have a cracker Kangaroo Paw season with every year being better than the one before. Anyway, down to what we've got for this month...

Vegetables to plant – Seeds – Bean, beetroot, broccoli, cabbage, capsicum, carrot, celery, cucumber, lettuce, marrow, melon, white onion, parsnip, pea, pumpkin, radish, silver beet, spinach, sweetcorn, tomato, zucchini – **Seedlings** – cabbage, capsicum, celery, eggplant, leek, silver beet, spinach, tomato. **Vege tips** - Prep your garden beds early, like weeks in advance of planting anything. It gives the organisms in the soil time to activate and start creating nutrients for your vegetables. Remember how tomatoes used to taste so much better than they do today. A lot of that comes down to the organisms in the soil we had available when we were younger. Grandparents didn't have all the chemicals we do, and it was the soil's job to do all the work. Garden scraps, compost, crushed egg shells at the bottom of the tomato plant, blood and bone, and regular tending to pests was what they had, and vegetables tasted amazing!

Lawns - Weeds were in abundance this year. Lawns especially took a hit with weeds, although I did notice the lawns I put down pre-emergent had a lot less weeds than last year. I found even better results when I added a pre-emergent for grass weeds, e.g. Winter Grass (*Poa Annua*), and separate Pre-emergent for broadleaf weeds did get much better results with no, or very few weeds making an appearance. Time to fertilise your lawn if you haven't already this season. Find one with added Iron (will have something like +3%Fe on the label) to really get the green colour back in your lawn. If you don't believe me, take a photo at the beginning and then again every 2 weeks after fertilising and see the difference, or fertilise half the lawn and see how it looks different to the other half after a few weeks. This year I am using a NPK 24-0-13 +3% mix for lawns and really notice the difference after a few weeks. There are very good organic lawn fertilisers on the market too. They take longer to break down than synthetic ones and add organics into the soil to provide a slower but longer feeding regime.

Aphids are in town too. You can wait for mother nature to invite the ladybugs, birds and wasps in to help, or get your spray gun out. Be careful with the white oil. I once sprayed it on a small citrus plant and the weather was hot the next day. You'd have sworn someone had set a flamethrower to it. I deep fried the poor thing, Luckily it eventually recovered with lots of TLC. Also didn't really have to worry about any aphids, there were no leaves left initially for them to eat. 😊

Mulch your garden beds and around your trees and shrubs. Remember to water the plant well before you throw the mulch down. Mulch absorbs all the water you put down after and none gets to the plant. Another tip - add a wetting agent before you put the mulch down and it'll help the water you do put down get deeper into the

soil, thus helping your plants roots go deeper to where they can be healthy, cool, and moist.

Test, check, and repair reticulation throughout your whole garden. Check drippers are working in your hanging pots, replace or clear blocked heads, and check solenoids are working correctly. Put your ear close to them when the system is off and listen for the hiss of any leaking solenoids valves. Look for wet patches on the ground where there shouldn't be and you may have a leak. Many times I have seen a tent peg or garden fork go straight through an underground pipe and leak water for months before anyone noticed, or received their massive water bill so decided to check for leaks then. While you are out there checking your drippers, throw down a little fertiliser at the hanging pot, patio pot, or shrub. Hanging plant pots really need extra feed to thrive and you're there checking the dripper anyway so give it some love.

For those of you looking to increase your tree canopy, check out the government's Treebate Scheme, You'll have to meet some criteria, but can get more trees on your property and have the government pay for the trees.

OK, I know I am well out of space for this month. Plus I had better get out there myself and do some weeding and planting of veggies for the season. It's going to be a bumper crop this year. Remember to send me information on your garden, or, if you see me around in my ute, hit me up with questions. I don't know everything but I'll give it a go, and where I don't know, I do like to do the homework and learn new things.



Happy Gardening Everyone
Nathan 🌻🌻

GUILDERTON & DISTRICTS' VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



We'd like to say a huge thank you to Jo and Steve who collect the 'Containers for Change' bottles and cans, who generously donated enough for us to purchase a new pressure washer to clean the trucks. Thanks also to the IGA and Roadhouse at Guilderton, and the people who donate in to the collection tins for the regular donations, they are very much appreciated.

It is coming in to Prohibited burning period at the end of November, if not sooner....keeping an eye out on the Gingin Shire website and Facebook pages in case of date changes.

You can obtain an online permit during the Permit season through the Shire's website.

Remember not to burn during the restricted period on a HIGH fire danger day, even if you have a permit.

Your firebreaks should be maintained now and throughout the fire season. They're there to slow or stop the spread of a fire and provide a safe access route for firefighters. Remember the height clearance as well as the width....can you get a large ute/truck around your firebreak, especially the corners?

Please ALWAYS call DFES Comms on 9395 9209 before you light any outdoor fire, any time of year...it saves us getting called out when we're not needed.

Have a safe last month of Spring.

Kind regards
Kerry Robinson
Treasurer



GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

Call Phil Rouse 0408 122 191

or John Branch 0427 969 880

Special social bowls afternoon was held Sunday of the last long week end. "KIM HUGHES" afternoon with teams from His Club - "QUINNS", teams from Yanchep Cervantes, and Guilderton. All rinks 64 Players.



Players
Enjoying
"Kim Hughes
Day"



Sam Collard
& Rick enjoying
the day

All enjoyed afternoon tea and prizes for the winners. Happy winners of all the raffles, this is now going to be an annual event, so something to look forward to in the future.

The Best Ever Carnival is now a go ahead for next Easter Sunday, what a day this will be, teams from many towns and the metro Clubs, further info in next news.

Pennants season now into the 3rd week, Gildy points not so good, better times ahead, first home game Saturday 1st November. Come along a support the team. Hope to have lots more news next month

**Till then take care
Cheers Dot B
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Supporting Our Teens Through Change

For many families, the upcoming social media ban for under-16s may bring a mix of emotions—relief, anxiety, concern, and plenty of questions. As parents and carers, we may feel torn between protecting our children and respecting their independence. This transition offers a valuable opportunity to reconnect, reflect, and support our teens as they adjust to a new digital landscape.

Start by having open, honest conversations. Ask your teen how they feel about the changes (brace yourself for eye rolls and dramatic sighs!). Listening deeply helps them feel heard and respected. Listen without jumping in and explain the "why" behind the ban: the risks of harmful content, online pressure, bullying, and the kind of sleep disruption that turns even the sweetest kid into Mr or Miss Grumpy when you are trying to get them out of bed in the morning to go to school! These chats can build trust and help your teen see that this isn't about punishment—it's about safety, wellbeing, and giving their brains a breather.

As screens take a back seat, lean into family time and brainstorm some new offline activities that you can do together. Outdoor adventures like kayaking on the river, art and creative projects, family games evenings or even volunteering - these shared moments matter. Encourage your teen to stay socially connected through local groups like sporting teams, St John Cadets, or community events.

With a bit of curiosity, and a little creativity, this transition can become a chance to foster resilience in your teen and may even be the start of something surprisingly good.

**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,
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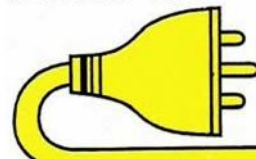
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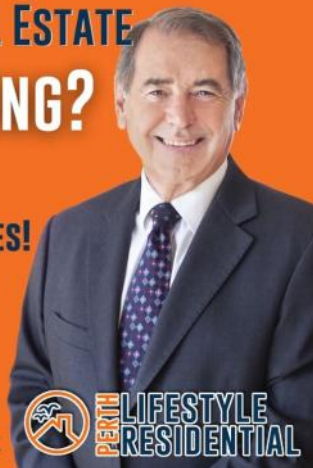
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SFAG's primary objective is to pro-actively advocate for strategies to minimise the stable fly problem in WA through lobbying, publicity, education and collaboration.

SFAG's current focus is:

- Supporting LGA officers to investigate and mitigate stable fly outbreaks
- Supporting affected community members and reporting outbreak data to DPIRD
- Supporting further scientific research and trials to reduce stable fly outbreaks
- Lobbying government for meaningful reforms to current legislation (BAM Act)
- Lobbying for enforceable changes to reticulated horticulture management practices to reduce stable fly breeding sites
- Lobbying for a simple waybill system for all raw manure shipments
- Highlighting current biosecurity risks and helping avert potential future diseases

SFAG is a volunteer organisation that relies heavily on community support and membership.



Please visit the SFAG website to join.
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Book Club Seabird, 0402 843 468	Neighbourhood Watch 0429 969 889 various locations
Bush Fire Brigades 000 Guilderton Gingin West	Playgroup Red Robin Woodridge Hall every Wednesday and Friday 9am - 11am. woodridgeplaygroup@hotmail.com
Community Associations Seabird, Redfield Park, Sovereign Hill, Guilderton, Woodridge and Neergabby. The LCCA is an incorporated association that unites these 6 Associations and runs the Community Bus. Meetings are quarterly	Playgrounds and Parks Seabird Chalon Park, Redfield Park mini golf and swings Guilderton mini putt putt, skate park and tennis courts Sovereign Hill playground Woodridge swings and tennis courts
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Games Day Last Friday each month Guilderton Café 10am	Sport There is the Guilderton Country Club, Pool competition every Wednesday. Guilderton Golf course Wednesday and Saturdays Guilderton Bowling green, Seabird organises golf. Tennis Courts - Guilderton and Woodridge Mini putt putt -Redfield Park
Garden Club 2nd Saturday of the month meet at Sovereign House 0429 938 232	
Libraries Guilderton Community Open Saturday 9.30 to 11.30 little swap book houses! Neergabby cnr Military Rd and Gingin Brook Rd Redfield Park 106 Paperbark Ave Sovereign Hill Community Centre 244 Sovereign Hill Dr Woodridge King Drive	Stable Fly Action Group stableflyactiongroup.org.au
	Visitor Centre Guilderton Foreshore 0414 631 273
Meet and Eat group Redfield Park, 3rd Thursday 0410 582 817	Yin Yoga - Mon, Tues & Thur - 8am & 7pm Sun - 8am Call to book 0432 903 852 Weight Watchers Meet every Wednesday at 8.30 Sovereign House 0413-818-955