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Letter to the Editor

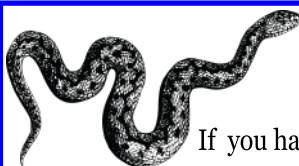
We hope you the readers of the Moore River News have enjoyed the 11 issues we produced in 2025. We have a volunteer team of 6 ladies, 3 from Woodridge, and one each from Guilderton, Sovereign Hill and Redfield Park. Thanks to our advertisers and contributors we enjoy our work. A special thanks goes to Julie from Guilderton who takes care of our valued advertisers.
Our aim is to keep you informed on What's On and how you can join our local groups.
We sincerely hope you have a fun Festive Season
We don't work over Christmas, so there is no January issue.
If you register on our website, you receive an email at the end of the month with a link to the coloured version. It really is great to see the photos and adverts in colour!

Moore River News Team
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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
10th Dec	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Guilderton Community Hall
		SEE PAGE 4 FOR ALL THAT'S GOING ON FOR CHRISTMAS	
20th Dec	4pm	Gingin West Fire brigade Santa Lolly Run	Woodridge
20th Dec	9.30 11.00 12.30 2.00	GUILDERTON & DISTRICTS' VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE LOLLY RUN	Redfield Park, Sov Hill, Guilderton & Seabird
11th Jan		Art & Craft Market	Gabbadah Park
24th Jan	10am	Guilderton Community Assoc. AGM	Guilderton Community Hall
11th Feb	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Ledge Point Country Club



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)

Playgroup WA



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



First meeting for

2026

Lower Coastal

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

11th February 2026

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

supper provided after meeting

Senior week Shire of Gingin celebration Rock n Roll



Turns out there are about 1500 people over 60 living in the Gingin Shire. About 550 in the Lower coastal area.

So this was the turn out of rockers who enjoyed a free bus trip to Lancelin. A free meal and a great live band.

John Woods and Dave Allen entertained us all afternoon. We hand jived and sang, and a few oiled their hips and danced.

A huge thank you to the Shire of Gingin and their sponsors.

We had to ask for a show off photo.

Anne Stroud

Thank you Wendy for all you have done.



Wendy was given this award in October at our fashion Parade, but we didn't have a good photo. Wendy is only the fourth person to achieve the life membership at Moore clothes.

So finishing up we would love to thank all our volunteers for always going above and beyond with their help and support. Also a big thank you is extended to the community for its overwhelming support - we are really thankful for all the support.

We also want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy new year.

*Thanks Julie
0410582817*



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**

Moore Clothes volunteers have been doing overtime to try and get all your donations sorted. We will stop accepting Donations from December 1st this year to try and allow us to catch up and get deliveries out prior to our Christmas break. The shop will be closed from December 13th until January 6th to allow our volunteers a much deserved rest.

We recently celebrated our volunteers with a special lunch in the grounds, so many happy, friendly faces enjoyed a delicious BBQ.

Sadly we must say farewell to Wendy Nottle who has been with us since the beginning, done so many admin and training roles and will be sorely missed.



Device Advice

End of Year Gathering 🎄

Our final **Device Advice self-help session for 2025** was held on **Thursday, 27th November at 9AM** at the **Seabird Hall**.

We had a short tech-help session followed by a friendly **morning tea and Christmas celebration** to wrap up the year.

Device Advice will take a summer break and **return on Thursday, 26th February 2026** — with a **new start time of 10AM**.

Everyone's welcome — bring your device, your questions, and your good cheer!

Co-ordinator Caron Melvin

**HEY ADULTS COME-ON OUT AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR ALL
THEIR HARD WORK PROTECTING US ALL, BY SAYING THANK YOU
TO YOUR LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS**



Santa's Lolly Run ~ Woodridge Sat 20th December ~ 4pm

Santa is getting excited for the Lolly Run on Saturday 20th December starting at 4pm.

He will start at the Fire station going around Woolly Bush Loop then all the way up King Drive and top half of Nicklaus - along Hilltop Rise and on to Valley road, turning left on to Birdwood following it right round before returning to the station. Unfortunately he cannot go down all the small side roads.

Santa asks that for safety could you, where possible, stand on the side of the road that Santa will be travelling up. He says you're never too old for Santa and wants to see all the adults out there too.

The map of the route will be at the Community Hall notice board.

Looking forward to seeing you all
Santa



Seabird Progress Christmas Party

Seabird Progress and Sports Association invites you to our Annual Christmas Party

Saturday 20 December 5.00pm
at Seabird Hall (Chalon Ave)

Delicious food supplied

Bar will be open

FREE Drinks and ice cream for the children.

Enquiries to seabirdprogress@gmail.com



Woodridge

4.30 Sat 20th Dec

Family Christmas Party at the community grounds

BYO picnic or enjoy a sausage sizzle

Decorate your gate & colouring in comp winners announced



Come and join us "Carols at the Gate" Dec 17th 7pm
Followed by Donuts and Snow Cones
end of
**Garden View
Sovereign Hill**



GUILDERTON & DISTRICTS' VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



Guilderton and Districts Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade have enlisted the Grinch to drive Santa on the Fire truck, around 4 districts on the 20th December, starting at 9.30am at Redfield Park, 11am at Sovereign Hill, 12.30pm at Guilderton and 2pm at Seabird. Posters of the routes will be put up at bus stops, and advertised on Facebook in the next few weeks.

Kerry Robinson

SOVEREIGN HILL & 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

**Games and Activities heaps of FUN for
Kids and Adults**

Christmas Eve Street Party! All Sovereign Hill'rs

are invited to our 2nd Christmas Eve Street Party! Last year those that joined us had a great time, and liked that we had somewhere local to catch up, and share the Christmas cheer. We'll have a few Christmas decorations for fun photos again. Bring your picnic tables, chairs, food/nibbles, and drinks. Why not get real festive and add some Christmas dress ups! Lets keep building this tradition, hope to see you all there! **WHEN:** -Christmas Eve **WHERE:** Warrup Road **TIME:** From 4pm till Sunset

Janine

Residents of **Sovereign Hill Estate** are going to decorate their gates to share in the Christmas Spirit



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Woodridge Community Association



Spring to Summer Community Update

As the year draws to a close, the WCA is proud to reflect on a busy and fun-filled few months that have brought our community together! In September, we proudly participated in the Guilderton Art & Craft Market on 28th September, doing the sausage sizzle. It was a fantastic day for our members and local makers to connect with neighbouring communities and share the talent and heart that our region is known for.

In October, Woodridge transformed into a spooky wonderland for our **Wickedly Wonderful Woodridge – Trick-or-Treat Trail!** It was incredible to see so many kids and families dressed up and exploring the area, seeing the decorated gate and spooky setups.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in the fun; everyone who decorated, handed out lollies, or sat quietly waiting to give a good scare!

A special shoutout to **Terri-Lee from Unreal Kids Parties** for the fantastic face painting, our kiddies looked absolutely awesome!

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors and local businesses. Your contributions and community spirit make events like these truly special. Please show your support where you can:

- ★ Roadrunner Electrical - Alex Roy
- ★ WA Stump Grinding & Tree Services
- ★ West Coast Technical Services



October and November we continued fundraising with our Bunnings Sausage Sizzles. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers and hungry supporters, it was a huge success. The funds raised will go toward future community projects and our much-loved Christmas activities. Speaking of Christmas - it's almost time for our annual **Decorate Your Gate** competition! We can't wait to see Woodridge light up once again with festive sparkle.

As Woodridge begins to sparkle for Christmas, we're filled with gratitude for the people who make this community so special. Here's to a joyful festive season and an exciting year ahead. From all of us at the WCA, thank you for being part of it.



Woodridge Community Association is on Facebook! Scan the QR code & follow for all updates on events and fundraising



It's almost beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Mark your calendars - here are our key Christmas dates!



Sun 30th Nov - Wed 17th

Decorate your Gates & Festive Fences

NEW Online Registration



Sun 30th Nov - Wed 17th

Kids Christmas Colouring Contest

NEW Online Submissions



4pm Sat 20th Dec:

Gingin West Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade: Santa's Lolly Run



4.30pm Sat 20th:

Family Christmas Picnic at the Community Grounds
BYO Picnic or enjoy a Sausage Sizzle - all funds raised go towards WCA

Decorate your Gate and Colouring In comp winners announced

Woodridge Grounds Upgrades

Nature Based Play has been appointed as the designer and, to take us to the next stage of upgrading the playground.

For further information or to share your thoughts, please come along to public meetings or contact Sue at

treasurer@woodridgecommunityassociation.com.au

WCA Membership Application

For anyone interested in joining the WCA, membership is free and communications may include updates about local events, community news, fundraising activities, volunteer opportunities, opportunities to provide feedback on community matters.

Scan this QR Code



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.

Our November meeting was held at Laura's where first Nathan spoke about Lawn Care. Some of the questions asked were approximately how much water and fertilizer is required on a lawn, when is the best time to water and when to apply pre-emergent for weeds. We then went on to talk about "Gardenias" - these have now been declared a weed in Western Australia. There is no known poison for these plants with the only way of eradicating them is by digging them out.

We then went on to try our hand at attaching Elkhorns on to boards. We tried various methods of securing - being strapping, wiring and string. Thanks to Laura for supplying the Elkhorns which everyone got to take home.

This was our last meeting for the year with just our Christmas Party to come. The Garden Club will resume in February 2026. So watch this space for a date and time.

We wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Wendy

GUILDERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY



find us on the foreshore near the Caravan Park

open every
SATURDAY
9.30 - 11.30

Merry Christmas to all of our members and friends. We will have our normal fund-raising book stalls throughout January. Come along and have a browse.

Thank you to our community for your continued support.

Madeline



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**.

Lancelin Police will provide an update on what has been happening in the Lower Coastal over the past months.

visit the Family and Domestic Violence support and advice page for information Support Services In an Emergency call 000



**Lower Coastal
Neighbourhood
Watch**
Wednesday December 10th 2025
7pm
GUILDERTON COMMUNITY HALL

come and hear what is happening over the holiday season

Special Christmas supper supplied after the meeting



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CALL DOT 0429969889.

The last meeting in November was held at Ocean Farms, good attendance as usual, and great result that the police have been able to sort a few crimes in the area.

Next meeting Wednesday 10th December, Guilderton Community Hall hope to see you all there, always a good meeting to hear from the Lancelin Police regarding Christmas holidays and the new year activities. Special Christmas supper after the meeting. Our first 2026 meeting will be held at Ledge Point Wednesday 11th February, 7 pm. Flyers will be sent out during January so watch for the email.

The Lower Coastal Neighbourhood Watch, wish every one a very happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

Cheers Dot Branch (Coordinator)

COPS



CORNER

Hello Readers,
Further Charges for Nilgen Man Charged with Burglary
Last month we wrote about a 44-year-old man from Nilgen who was charged with Burglary, Stealing and Fraud following an investigation into a burglary in Nilgen between March and May 2025. As a result of ongoing investigations, that same man has now been further charged in connection with a burglary that occurred at the Lancelin Golf Club in September. The man was found in possession of property stolen from the golf club and has a new charge of Possessing stolen or unlawfully obtained property.

Man Charged with Serious Family Violence Offences
On the 10th of November 2025, Lancelin Police responded to serious family violence incident on KW Road, Karakin. After the incident the suspect fled the area in his partners vehicle. The victim was given medical treatment and conveyed to hospital by local SJA Volunteer Ambulance Officers. With the assistance the Family Violence Investigation Squad and other metro Police pursuing the suspect, he was arrested in Perth two days later. Through engagement with the victim several historic offences were identified. As a result a 38-year-old male farmworker has been remanded in custody and charged with the below 13 offences.

- 1 x Aggravated Grievous Bodily Harm
- 1 x Aggravated Threats to Kill
- 5 x Aggravated Assault Occasioning Bodily Harm
- 1 x Aggravated Wounding
- 2 x Aggravated Common Assault
- 1 x Aggravated Threats with Intent to Compel
- 2 x With Intent to Harm, Did an Act Causing Bodily Harm

Melbourne Cup Day Drink Driving Charges

Lancelin Police continue to urge all motorists to take care on the road, following an incident which occurred near Lancelin on Tuesday, 4 November 2025. Just after 2pm, a single vehicle crash occurred at the intersection of Lancelin Road and Indian Ocean Drive. The driver allegedly failed to safely negotiate the intersection. The driver – a 49-year-old Lancelin woman – was charged with 'Dangerous Driving' and 'Drove a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol'. She was also issued a Disqualification Notice and is due to appear before the Joondalup Magistrates Court in December.

This is a timely reminder to motorists to always drive safely & consider the wellbeing of themselves & others.

Having a driver's licence is a privilege – if you abuse that privilege, you risk losing it. Lancelin Police remain committed to enforcing the law on our roads & will continue to target offences known as the "fatal five", which are overrepresented in serious & fatal crashes. These are speeding, impaired driving (drugs/alcohol), non-use of restraints, distracted driving (use of mobile phones), & fatigue.

Neighbourhood Watch is coming to Guilderton

The next Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held on Wednesday the 10th of December 2025, commencing at 7pm at the Guilderton Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. It's a great way to find out more details about what your local Police have been getting up to – it's also an opportunity to meet our team and ask any questions you may have.

Until next time, please take care on the roads and report any suspicious or illegal activity to Lancelin Police on 9650 1100 or 131 444 or through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Don't forget about the phone application – 'Eyes on the Street' which you can use to report suspicious activity anonymously. You can even email us at Lancelin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au.

Until next time, please take care and look after each other.

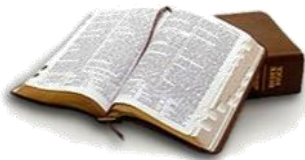
Kind regards

Sergeant Michael Paterson
Officer-in-Charge of the Lancelin Police Station

MOORE MEN'S SHED

**We meet Tuesdays
and Thursdays
9.00 am to 2.00 pm**





Scripture

"Christmas - what is it really all about?"

The world view of Christmas is one of celebrating with family and friends, lots of good food and much gift giving; the build up, the big day and the relieved sighs when it is all over!

The christian view of the same event is also one of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. In reality He was not born on 25th December but much earlier in about July sometime. However, for various reasons we celebrate it in December.

Jesus Christ was born, lived and died to be the Saviour and Redeemer of all mankind. He was God the Father's greatest gift to us, sending His Son into this troubled war torn world to redeem and save us all.

He was prophesied in Isaiah 7:14 'Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel (God is with us).'

Isaiah 9:6-7 'For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. In the New Testament the prophecy was fulfilled in

the book of Luke 2:10-12 ' And the angel said unto them, (the shepherds in the fields), Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' {All scripture is from the King James Version.}

So as we celebrate this Christmas, let us give thanks for the greatest gift we can ever receive in our lives. Don't fear to open your hearts to receive Him, repent of all of your sins, invite Him in and be blessed with all the love, joy and peace you will ever experience in this life.

MOORE PRAYER: We will be praying over this Christmas holiday season for the all the needs we see over the next couple of months. Please feel free to give us a call if you have any special prayer requests, or just want to have a chat.

May the Lord bless you and keep you all safe on the roads as you travel and bring peace into every circumstance and situation in which you may find yourselves. Let us look forward to the coming New Year and really pray that the weather is not too extreme. Jesus loves you all and bibles are free if you would like to have one: Please phone:

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

**Redfield Park Volunteer 1st
Aid Post**

Call 0488 221 881

Available 24 hours a day

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



The ladies of the Craft Group will round off our year with a meal at Seabird. We would like to thank the Moore Men's Shed for allowing us to hold our craft stalls at their Open Days and this year's money raised from these and other sources has seen us donate \$1150 to various Charities.

If you would like to join our little group of talented knitters, crocheters and patchworkers we would love to see you. We meet every Monday between 9.30 and noon at Sovereign House. Our last session will be on Monday 8th December and resume in mid January. For further information give Wendy a ring on 0429938232.

All members would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you at our little craft sessions in 2026.

Wendy



GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

Call Phil Rouse 0408 122 191
or John Branch 0427 969 880

The Greens are perfect the weather just so good, the team is doing well, three home games in a row, and two wins. Ledge Point and Gingin Gold. Next home game is 29th November so come and support the team another big game between Guildy and Lancelin. Game commences 2.pm. and the following Sat against Gingin Red at home. Last day of pennants 13th December against Bindoon, at home, and Then Christmas Party on the 21st, always a great social day, plenty of Christmas cheers.

Championship fours being played this Saturday, and Champion Triples Sunday 7th December, so will have some photos and the winners in the next news. Don't forget the Easter Carnival, Sunday 5th April, so good to get this carnival on the way again. 16 teams on the green, teams from Metro and country. Just the best Day. New Members always welcome, for further information call Phil Smeeton. 0408933108. Or Dot 0429969889.

The Guilderton Bowling Club. wish everyone a very happy Christmas with family and friends, and all the very best for the new year.

**Take Care Dot Branch
(Social Sec)**





The new phone number to book the Thursday bus run is working well.
0493 052 348

To book the Lower Coastal Community Bus
Min cost to hire bus \$30

0417 978 281
localbus6041@gmail.com

At just 40cents per km, it is very reasonable. Work out where you want to go with family and or friends.

The bus seats 11 passengers plus the driver. It is comfortable and has air conditioning. The bus has travelled to Freo, Kings Park, Toodyay and others, a \$15 donation from your passengers will just about cover the cost of hire and diesel. Its great for a trip to Lancelin, Cervantes, or a train trip.

The Lower Coastal Association will now only be picking up passengers from the 6 communities on the first Thursday of every month to go to Clarkson.

**4thDecember, 8thJanuary, 5thFebruary,
5thMarch, 2ndApril, 7thMay, 4thJune,
2ndJuly, 6thAugust, 3rdSeptember,
1stOctober, 5thNovember, 3rd December.**

Please text 0493 052 348 with you name if you want to book any of these dates, or all of them. A donation of \$10. Leaving Redfield Park at 9am, Woodridge at 9.30am. Special house pick ups can be arranged if needed.

Other outings and suggestions will be posted on the

Facebook page: *Lower Coastal Community Associations Community Bus*

**On the 11th December we will have a Christmas lunch outing.
And as a special we will be going to Clarkson on the 18th December.**

Anne Stroud



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.

Well summer is really on its way, what lovely weather we are having, beats the rain and the cold. Now is the time to shed a few kilos, good to get new cloths for the fashions for this summer. The group are doing really well, with a competition till our last weigh in before the Christmas break. Cutting down your serves and watching your calories, is such a big help and drink plenty of water, the body really needs more than usual now the warmer weather is here. Our last weigh in is Wednesday 10th December, and looking forward to our Christmas Luncheon at the Ashby on the 12th always such a fun day join in if you wish.

Will return to the scales on Wednesday 7th Jan 2026. Love to see new members, so come along or call Dot 0429969889. Meetings at Sovereign Hill Hall, weight in and meeting 9.am. enjoy a coffee and chat, and start just the best for new year.

*The weight watchers wish every one a very happy
Christmas, with family and friends and a
wonderful new year.*

**Take Care
Dot Branch.(Pres)**



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

Open 9.30 to 12.30 weekends,
school and public holidays.

Guilderton has always been a destination for picnics over the holiday periods and to keep these day trippers informed of the happenings in the area - the Visitors Centre (located on the lawned area next to the gateway to the Caravan Park) has a small roster of enthusiastic helpers willing and eager to pass on this information. We also have some yummy local produce and heaps of beachy souvenirs for sale. Then to top it all off we have Children's eco activity booklets and walking quizzes. Once these activities have been completed and the booklet is filled in - these are brought back to the Centre where a Merit Certificate and a small reward is issued.

To provide this service we need volunteers to help out. If you think this is for you then give Linda a ring on 041463123 for more information.

All our volunteers at the Visitors Centre would like to wish everyone a great Christmas and hope Santa's sleigh stops at your driveway this Christmas eve.

Wendy

Country & Coast

Shire of Gingin News & Information

Early Rates Incentive Scheme 2025/2026

On Wednesday 12 November, the Shire held its annual Early Rates Incentive Scheme Prize Night at the picturesque Moore River Brewing Co where 10 lucky early ratepayers participated in a 'mystery' prize presentation and social networking event.

Our congratulations once again to the following winners:

- 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

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the following local and regional businesses who

sponsored this year's Early Rates Incentive Scheme:

- 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
- Nutrien Harcourts WA-Adam Shields Realty
- A1 Fire Risk Services
- Moore River Tree Services
- Lancelin Trade & Rural Supplies
- AMP Waste Facilities
- Hersey Safety

We would also like to thank our local florist Sylvia Kelly for the beautiful flower bouquets, and Neil and Cindy and the team from Moore River Brewing Co for hosting us and catering for the event - what a great addition to our Shire!



Prohibited Burning Period Commenced

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

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.



Shire of Gingin Receives Film Friendly Accreditation

The Shire of Gingin is excited to receive our Film Friendly accreditation through Screenwest's Film Friendly Western Australia program.

This accreditation makes us the sixth local government in Western Australia to achieve Film Friendly status, a proud milestone that celebrates our region's incredible beauty, offerings and commitment to supporting the creative industries.

Becoming Film Friendly means the Shire of Gingin is ready to roll out the red carpet for film and television productions of all sizes. From our pristine coastlines and sweeping dunes to charming townsites and rugged rural landscapes, our region offers rich and diverse film locations, with one of our key drawcards being our proximity to Perth.

View the full media statement on our website:

gingin.wa.gov.au/news/

Learn more about the announcement via Screenwest: screenwest.com.au/news/latest-news/shire-of-gingin-joins-western-australian-councils-as-film-friendly



Council Decisions

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

- Work Health and Safety Policy.
- 2026 Council Meeting Dates.
- Cheriton Road Speed Zone Reduction.
- Motions of which previous notice has been given - 4 motions.
- Planning Applications - 5 applications considered.

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

Seniors and Carers Week 2025!

Last week (10 - 14 November), we celebrated Carers Week and Seniors Week with two events in our Shire, the Carers' and Seniors' Rock and Roll Matinee in Lancelin and Chair Dancing in Gingin.

The Carers' and Seniors' Rock and Roll Matinee was hosted at the 3 Emus Restaurant (thank you Glen) with lunch and a live performance from Logie winner John Wood (Blue Heelers) and Dave Allen (musician and comedian)!

It was a wonderful afternoon that brought community members from across the Shire together, with the help of free transport provided by the Gingin Community Bus and Lower Coastal Community Bus.

The Chair Dancing was held at the Granville Civic Centre and facilitated by Chair Dancing Perth, despite low numbers, the feedback was great and all attendees thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Thank you to Department of Communities, Advocare, Lotterywest, Carers WA and Lancelin Community Resource & Visitor Centre for supporting these events.



Shire Facility Closure Dates - Summer Holidays

Please note the following Shire facility closures throughout the summer holiday period:

5 December: Gingin and Lancelin Office **EARLY CLOSURE** at 1:00pm.

24 - 25 December: Gingin Aquatic Centre **CLOSED**.

24 December: Gingin Public Library **EARLY CLOSURE** at 12:00pm.

25 December - 2 Jan January: Gingin and Lancelin Shire Offices and Public Libraries **CLOSED**, back open on 5 January.

25 December and 1 January: Gingin, Seabird and Lancelin Waste Facility Centres **CLOSED**.

Note, the Gingin Aquatic Centre will be open from 12pm - 6pm on Public Holidays including Boxing Day, New Years Day, Australia Day and Labour Day.

What's on

In the Shire of Gingin?

Lunch at the Gathering Place

Monday 1 December, 10am - 1:30pm,
Gingin Recreation Centre, Gingin.

Launch of Ngoongar Seasons Backpacks

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

Gingin Christmas Angels - Lights, Camera, Action!

Friday 5 December, 5:30pm - 9:30pm,
Granville Park, Gingin.

Gingin Red Cross - Morning Tea

Friday 12 December, 10am - 11am, The
Lions Den, Gingin.

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 16 December, 3pm - 5pm,
Council Chambers, Gingin Administration
Centre.

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

Early Rates Incentive Scheme Sponsor Acknowledgement

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

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Usual golf days are:

Saturday: Names in by 11.45am

Wednesday 9 holes Scroungers: Name by 1.45pm

With the winter golf season behind us, the summer fixtures are in full swing. There is no better place to play golf in summer than at Guilderton: picturesque, plenty of shade and a beautiful sea breeze!.

The summer fixtures are on the Guilderton Golf Club website. As usual, names need to be in by 11.45am for the Saturday's competition and by 1.45pm for the Wednesday afternoon 9 holes Scroungers competition. The course continues to look great thanks to Joel Collins, our hard working committee members and a couple of regular volunteers at working bees.

The extensions to the golf cart storage shed are almost complete thanks to the expertise and effort of our members, led by Bob Johnson and Rick Rodgers. It's a fine job and will allow a number of golfers to be able to hire a bay to keep their cart on site. Anything that makes it easy for our members to continue playing golf is a good thing. Well done everyone including Ron Jones, Andrew McKean and Kevin Malone.

Jenny Schaeffer is very active in regularly adding to our golf club facebook (follow us on facebook at Guilderton Golf Club), so you can keep abreast of news on this page or the website.

Our AGM was held last Sunday followed by the Presentation Luncheon for the winter season. It was a successful meeting with all positions being filled and the BBQ lunch was very much enjoyed by all. There was a lot of positive discussion about future development of the club and course which gives the committee the support and impetus to keep forging ahead.

This year we have formalized our summer watering program for the new trees planted during winter. So far, they are going well but the plan is to support them during their first summer or two.

By the time of this publication the Coastal Cup will have been completed. Hopefully, Guilderton can go back to back after successfully winning the first ever Coast Cup last year. The Cup is a Scroungers competition between Lancelin, Ledge and Guilderton. It's a lot of fun being welcomed and playing at the other local golf clubs.

Ian Hastings



**St John Ambulance
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Friends of Moore River Estuary

Who are we? Local people and visitors who wish to see the protection of the estuary for the future.

Since it was first rezoned (from Rural to Urban) in 1994, we have been opposed to a new suburb being built at Moore River South. After many twists and turns in the Planning process, and watching recent developments around Two Rocks, we have realised that the best protection for the estuary is to make a National Park. Please see our website at guildertonwa.com.au for more information.

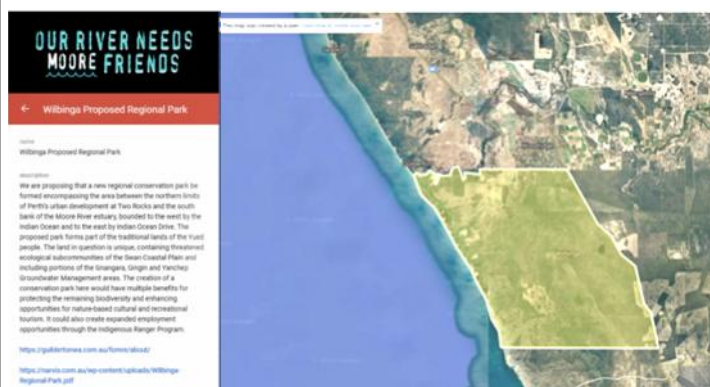
Now we are making a very big push to see the real protection of the estuary by the creation of **Wilbinga National Park**. The petition to make Wilbinga National Park is <https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/LCePetitions.nsf/petitions/25-0032>

FOMRE would really appreciate all the signatures we can get by the 2nd December 2025. Only WA residents can sign but anyone over 18 can go online for us and WA!!

We will be releasing a film soon and also have another petition on Change.org

If you appreciate the wonderful place that the estuary is, then please support us! Many thanks

Linda Johnson (Chair of FOMRE)



GUILDERTON & DISTRICTS' VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



It's the start of Summer this month, and it's definitely getting hot! As of the 16th November, prohibited burning was in place. Look out for Total Fire Bans advertised by the Shire of Gingin/DFES, which means no hot works or 4wd driving, or operation of any equipment powered by an internal combustion engine on bush, crop, pasture or stubble (including residential grass/lawns).

Keep firebreaks clear and maintained. Have a plan in case of a fire.

On the 20th of December, we are doing our annual Christmas Lolly Run. Santa will be heading to Seabird, Redfield Park, Guilderton, and Sovereign Hill. Keep a look out for times and routes posted on Facebook. We're looking forward to seeing all the kids (little and big)!

Guilderton and Districts Volunteer Bushfire Brigade wishes everyone in the community a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Stay safe.

**Thank you
Desiree Dunn
Secretary**

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Crafty Patch

meet each
Tuesday
At Woodridge
hall 9am-12pm



The year nears an end very soon. We are currently organising our Christmas break up luncheon. We will cater for ourselves and usually have a great day. A couple of puzzles and games and the exchanging of gifts.

Then it is time for family times with Christmas activities.

Resuming again early in January. Come in and see us if you are new to the area. A cuppa is always on the go. Many different crafts are on going.

On 25th November, we gave a donation to Wheelchairs For Kids. The money raised from our monthly raffle. We made a day of it by finishing with a meal at The Duke.

We hope all the local residents and our past members have a fabulous and safe Christmas. Stay safe and look after each other.

Cheers from Crafty Patch Ladies



NOTES FROM SEABIRD

Seabird Progress Association

Community BBQ

An enjoyable community barbecue was held on 8 Nov with many locals and some new visitors to town attending. Salads and sweets were provided by the committee and were delicious. Good fun all round.



Tennis court revamp

The nets and poles on the tennis courts have been repaired and replaced. A busy bee is to be held and hopefully by now the benches are looking bright and cheerful. Great to see both locals and visitors using the courts.

Pickle Ball

SPA has purchased Pickleball equipment and games will be organised soon. Perhaps a Challenge Match against the Caravan Park in the near future!!

Fisherman's statue

Our memorial statue is almost finished and will be installed on the grassed area opposite the Tavern soon. Photos in the next issue.



Seabird Progress & Sports
Association invites you to our
Annual Christmas Party

Saturday 20 Dec 5pm at
Seabird Hall (Chalon Ave)
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Brenton Bay Cricket Club

Brenton Bay Cricket Club played against Gingin on Sunday 16 Nov. Another entertaining match with Gingin taking the win. Good to see some noisy spectators 'on the hill'.

Seabird Golf Club

Championship games were played with Adam Young and Peter Robinson playing off in the Grand Final. The eventual Club Champion for 2025 being Peter Robinson. [Congratulations](#) Peter. The club AGM is to be held on 30 November, all members encouraged to attend. Bar will open after the meeting. New members welcome.

Claire Bentley

DECEMBER GARDENING

It's a warm one this year already and time to mulch, apply a wetting agent (every 6 weeks for lawns), and ensure the retic is working correctly again. Pay particular attention to hanging pots and clay pots outside. Consider double potting them with an insulating layer of sand to prevent root burn. Clay pots in the full sun get very hot in Summer, resulting in root burn. Placing your pot in a larger pot and filling the gap with sand can help insulate the roots and keep them cool. Especially important for trees and shrubs that enjoy cooler roots such as fruit/citrus trees and deciduous trees not native to our climate. Please remember to feed your potted plants. Potting mix is usually just sawdust and sand, sometimes with a little fertiliser. That fertiliser only lasts a few weeks and your plants will be happy to start with, as long as they also get enough water. Fertilise every 6 weeks, or as often as the instructions on the fertiliser suggest. Buy fertiliser suited to the plant in the pot, not just what you have lying around.

Bulbs - Hopefully all the foliage from your Winter flowering bulbs has died off and you can prune them back. Lift and divide your anemone and narcissus bulbs and store in a shady cool spot for planting next year. If you like to leave them in place then thin out overcrowded clumps and divide.

Lawns - T'is the lawn growing season for the warm season turfs like buffalo, kikuyu and couch. Dethatch early in Summer and add wetting agent and fertiliser I think everyone already knows I prefer granular, but each to their own. Mow regularly and often to keep the lawn thick. Couch (stoloniferous and rhizomes) can be mowed very short, however kikuyu and buffalo will need more height. Neither have the rhizomes like a couch turf to cope with the Summer heat as well. The keen lawn enthusiasts might like to spray turf growth regulators during this season to encourage shorter nodes and slower growth. Slower growth can result in less mowing and that can excite some people too. Less mowing = more time to socialise and do those other things happening during this busy festive season. Added Iron to your spray helps the TGR uptake and reduce the colour hit resulting from TGR application. Water in anything granular you apply to your lawn. This prevents chemical burn and dissolves the chemicals for faster uptake.

Veges to plant: Beans (Snake), Beetroot, Capsicum, Carrots, Celery, Chillies, Chives, Cucumber, Eggplant, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Jerusalem Artichoke, Lettuce, Melons, Spring Onions, Squash, Radish, Silverbeet, Tomatoes, Zucchini.

Have a safe, and wonderful holiday season surrounded by love, laughter, family, friends, and foliage. See you next year

Nathan 🐣🐣



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December is often described as the most wonderful time of the year. With Christmas celebrations, New Year festivities, and school holidays, it's a season filled with joy, gatherings, and traditions. For many, it's a time to

celebrate, recharge, and maybe even wear that ugly sweater and Christmas cracker crown with pride. But let's be honest: behind the tinsel and carols, stress, anxiety, and feeling overwhelmed can sneak up on us during the holiday season.

The "silly season" earns its name for good reason. Between shopping marathons, family reunions, and trying to remember where you hid the kids' presents, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. For some, it may even highlight feelings of loneliness or anxiety, especially if they're navigating personal struggles or missing loved ones. While the world around us seems to be celebrating, it's important to acknowledge that not everyone experiences this time of year in the same way.

That's why looking after ourselves and practising self-care becomes essential during this time. Taking time to rest, setting boundaries, and finding balance between social commitments and personal needs can help ease some of the stress. Whether it's enjoying quiet reflection, practicing mindfulness, sneaking away for a nap, or simply saying no to an overflowing calendar, prioritising our well-being ensures we can truly savour the season rather than be consumed by it. Remember, even Santa takes breaks—he only works one night a year!

And while we're looking after ourselves, it's worth keeping an eye out for others too. A simple check-in with a friend, offering support to a neighbour, or being attentive to those who may be struggling can make a meaningful difference. December isn't just about celebration—it's also about community. By looking after ourselves and extending compassion to those around us, we can ensure the festive season is filled with kindness, connection, and genuine joy.

Wishing you all a wonderful festive season.

Catherine



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

It's been a busy November here at Guilderton Country Club.

Pool competition on Wednesday's is very popular. Register at 6pm ready for a 6.30pm break. These are always fantastic nights. Our golfers and bowlers have been busy. Both home and away events have brought new and old faces into the club. Away events always come back with some funny tales. You know, it's never too late to join the club either as a social member or golf and bowling club member. Pop in and see our wonderful team who will be happy to answer your questions. Our member's only draw happens every Friday night. Great excuse to get out of the house and come for a cold beer and fresh food.

We had Neil Adams play on the 29th. An amazing evening was had by all.

Coming up we have our **Kids Christmas Party on December 20th**. Santa is making a special trip to Guilderton to have a look over their Wish Lists. He'll also share an early Christmas dinner with the children and look at some of the decorated cakes they've done. Please help Santa prepare this event with our team. Book your little ones in by emailing guildertonccc@bigpond.com.

Let's 'Ring The Bells' together and welcome in 2026 at the Club. This year's theme is Hawaiian. Come dressed in your best bright summery clothes. Neil Adams will be playing live music so you can dance the night away. Be sure to reserve your table for dinner. Pre-ordered platters for later in the evening are now available to purchase.

Remember to book in for your Christmas function, whether it be a family get together or a works event, we'll be here to cater for you.

Finally, I would like to thank the Committee and staff at Guilderton Country Club as they support me in my new role as Venue Manager. I also thank Rick & Janine for their continued support as I learn the ropes. Our customers have been amazing and I thank you all for your positive feedback and well wishes. I am truly blessed.

Please come in and say hello. I'd love to meet you.

Well, that's a wrap from me. I look forward to seeing you soon, and posting all of our festive fun on our socials. Make sure you follow us.

Have an amazing Christmas. I hope you're surrounded by love and laughter at this magical time. Enjoy the last few weeks of 2025 and I wish you an amazing 2026 where all your wildest dreams come true.

*Be happy.
Lyne Conway*

**Moore Arts Council
Art & Craft Market**



The next market day run by **Moore Art**, a sub committee of the Guilderton Community Association (GCA) will be held on Sunday 14th of December in Gabbadah Park from

9am to 1pm. We are hoping for a fine and sunny day as we have 24 stallholders booked to attend. GCA will be providing the sausage sizzle breakfast along with Blue Gum coffee Van and 4 sisters Donut Van providing further refreshments and sweet delights.

Please share this on your social pages and post on notice boards so we can get lots of people to attend. This is a fun morning to meet up with friends and buy some of the beautiful handmade goods on offer. There will be plenty of Christmas gift ideas for young and old with our regular stallholders and a few new ones.

Moore Art was happy to help fund and volunteer at the local community garden in Guilderton to paint a mural on the side of the old shed. If you are interested in promoting art and craft in our region or getting involved in such activities contact **Kerry Jones** on 0437903138.

Australia Day

**WHAT'S ON IN
THE SHIRE OF GINGIN**

MONDAY, 26 JANUARY 2026



Neergabby Breakfast Ceremony

**FREE ENTRY - Gold Coin Donation Breakfast at
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(Citizenship Ceremony & Australia Day Awards)**



Gingin Aquatic Centre Pool Party

**FREE ENTRY - 12pm -6pm - Sausage Sizzle -
Pool Inflatables - Raft Race**



Lancelin Sunset Movie

**FREE ENTRY - 7pm outdoor screening of family friendly
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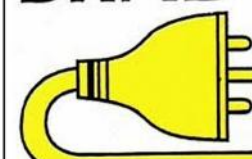
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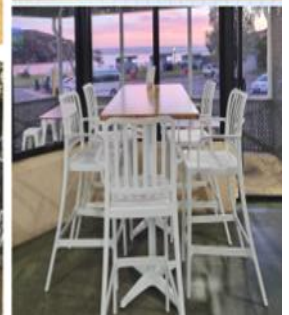
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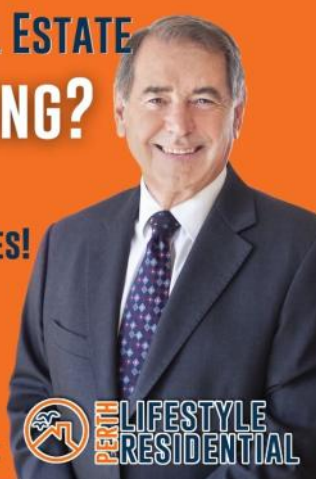
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Book Club Seabird, 0402 843 468	Neighbourhood Watch 0429 969 889 various locations
Bush Fire Brigades 000 Guilderton Gingin West	Playgroup Red Robin Woodridge Hall every Wednesday 9am - 11am. woodridgeplaygroup@hotmail.com
Community Associations Seabird, 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
Community Bus localbus6041@gmail.com or 0417 978 281 Weekly shopping trip 0493 052 348	Red Hatters Every other Wednesday, various outings 0414 469 297
Craft There are craft groups in Seabird, Hall Monday 10am -12 noon Redfield Park, 1st 3rd Friday 10am -2pm 9577 1669 Sovereign Hill Hall every Monday, am 0429 938 232 Woodridge Hall Tuesday 9am -12noon	Religion Lancelin Catholic Church Gingin Uniting Church, 9 Weld St, Gingin 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10am Guilderton Moore Prayer Group 0429 108 892
Device Advice Seabird Hall last Thursday of the month 10am - 12am 0428 922 301	SMILE Every second Tuesday 0417 918 281
Equestrian Group Meets Monthly in Woodridge woodridge.equestrian@yahoo.com Facebook: woodridge equestrian	Snakes Tammy 0424 715 117 Gary 0412 914-537
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
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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