

Moore River News

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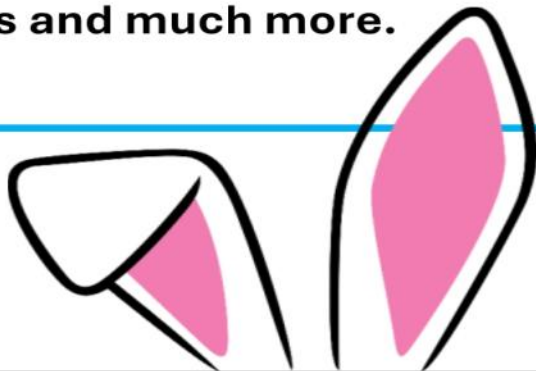


Guilderton Golf Club ANNUAL EASTER FUNDRAISER

EASTER SATURDAY 4TH APRIL - 8AM TO 12PM

In the Grounds of Country Club

**Secondhand Goods, Food, Plants, Cakes, Raffles, fresh
vegies and much more.**



**GCA & Moore Arts
Annual Art Exhibition and Sales
9am to 1pm**

This local event is a display of local art for sale in the community hall. Come and enjoy this popular annual event and take home a piece of local art as a lasting memory. Come down and buy a raffle ticket and support this local group!

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the River News should have writer's name at the bottom. Name will be withheld if requested. We reserve the right to edit or refuse publications for reasons of legality or space. Preference will be given to letters under 250 words.
Please email your letters to:
moorerivernews@gmail.com

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THANK YOU MOORE CLOTHES

We would like to publicly acknowledge and thank Moore Clothes for their wonderful "Care for yourself" program.

Recently both Phil & I were fortunate to receive complimentary haircuts through this initiative, and we cannot speak highly enough of the experience.

Programs like this make a real difference. A simple act of kindness can lift someone's confidence and brighten their entire week.

Thank you for supporting local people in such a practical way.

*Kind Regards,
Phil & Caron Melvin*

THANK YOU BUS DRIVERS

Dear community bus drivers,

We're so grateful for your dedication and hard work for driving our community bus.

Your kindness and commitment to getting people where they need to go doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you.

I think I can speak for all when I say the bus to Clarkson for shopping is so helpful I hope the bus is with us always.

*Regards,
Dot Jones*

CASH FOR CONTAINERS

210,000 10c Containers saved from Landfill.
With the support of so many in our community and beyond, awesome!

The Moore River Café's Coffee Grounds Gold Coin Donation is going great: with \$100.00 being included in the St John Ambulance Woodridge Donation.

Gingin West Fire Brigade received a donation.

Who else receives the Donations ?

Check out the Moore River Café.

Total raised will be \$21 686.00.

Again "Thank You" you are all amazing.

Jo Baum and Steve Jones.

IF YOU SEE SMOKE OR FLAMES
RING 000

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
March 1st	8am - 8pm	Clean up, Market and Music	Guilderton
March 5th		Community bus to Clarkson	
March 9th		Community bus to Gathering Place, Gingin	
March 11th	10am	Foot and health care	Sovereign Hill House
March 14th	4pm - 7pm	Junior disco	Woodridge
March 28th	10am	Moore Clothes 10th birthday morning tea	Redfield Park
April 4th	9am-1pm	Easter Art Show and Sale	Guilderton
April 4th	9am - 2pm	Men's Shed Open Day	Guilderton
April 5th		Seabird Gala	Seabird
April 5th	9:30am	Bowling mixed fours	Guilderton Bowling Club
April 18th		Grandmasters Rock Quiz	Guilderton Country Club
June 10th	7pm	Neighbourhood Watch	Neergabby Hall
July 4th		Library 20th birthday gala morning	Guilderton

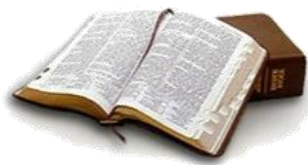


SAVE THE DATE

The Guilderton Community Library will celebrate a Gala Morning on Saturday 4th July in recognition of their 20th Birthday. This will be a fun community event open to everyone.

More information closer to the date.

Madeline



Scripture

"I am the good shepherd....truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.....The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep....The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice." (John 10:7-10, 3-4 ESV). And you are my sheep, human sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Lord God. (Ezekiel 34:31 ESV).

Come unto me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30 ESV).

MOORE PRAYER: In this community of Moore River we continue to have our weekly prayer meeting and time of fellowship. Should you have any special requests we would be happy to pray with, or for you - all requests are strictly confidential. If you would like a bible to encourage yourself in the Word of God, bibles are free.

Please phone: Sue - 0419 035 777 or Judy - 0429 108 892."

Judith



**MOORE
MENS
SHED**

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY MARCH 28 2026

9am - 2pm

**GUILDERTON
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY
BOOK STALL**

**all BOOKS
PUZZLES**

\$2.00 each

**Sovereign Hill
Crafty Witches Group**



other local Community groups also involved



**DISCO
NIGHT!**

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

AT WOODRIDGE HALL
RUN BY THE RED ROBIN PLAYGROUP

TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!

\$10

INCLUDES BBQ SAUSAGE & DRINK!

AGES 0-6: 4PM - 5PM

AGES 7-12: 5.30PM - 7PM

RED ROBIN PLAYGROUP DISCO!

Get ready to dance, play, and party!
Red Robin Playgroup is hosting a super fun disco for kids aged 0-12 years.
Bring your best moves, your biggest smiles, and get ready for lots of fun!
We can't wait to see you there!

Hollie Young
Secretary of Red Robin Playgroup.



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



GUILDERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Phone 9577 1013

fb: GuildyCountryClub

GuildertonCC@bigpond.com

This month has been particularly eventful at the club. Our Head Chef Clare has unveiled an exciting new menu, featuring a delightful range of fresh homemade dishes, healthy options for children, and an abundance of dietary choices.

Our Valentine's dinner was a resounding success, enjoyed by both lovers and legends. The inaugural Paint & Sip event was a highlight, with many attendees discovering their inner artist and leaving with beautiful creations.

At present, our members' jackpot remains unclaimed. Remember, you must be at the club to claim your prize.

The Saturday Night Meat Raffle continues to be a crowd favourite. Be sure to get your tickets before 7 pm. Thursday nights have been lively with corporate bowls, bringing together teams of all ages for a fun game on the green.

We recently celebrated our Club President's birthday with a delicious cake made by Chef Clare. The cake was so popular that she has received several orders for more.

Pool comp nights continue to be a blast with the winner taking the prize pool. See the picture below of our most recent winner and runner-up.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting Sunday events planned, including boot scooting and cooking classes with Chef Clare. These will be held in the afternoons, allowing you to stay for dinner afterwards. Also, keep an eye out for our next SING! Pub Choir. I'm thrilled to bring these events to you.

Please stay tuned to our social media pages, as some events will have limited availability.

That's all from me for now. Until next time, stay safe and many blessings to you all.

*With gratitude,
Lynne Conway
VENUE MANAGER*



Any alterations needed?

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

Call Anne on 0429 952 927.



**ARE STABLE FLIES BITING IN
YOUR AREA?**

REPORT IT NOW

Stable Fly - *Stomoxys calcitrans*



**Stable Fly Action Group
Facebook Page**



Stable Fly Reporting Tool
www.stableflyactiongroup.org.au



The Stable Fly Action Group Inc (SFAG) has been active for over 20 years with the aim to reduce the impact of stable flies where rural communities and horticulture coexist.

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.

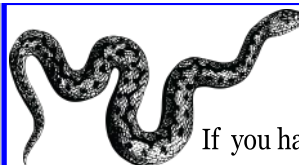
SFAG's current focus is:

- 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.
www.stableflyactiongroup.org.au



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)



Meet & Eat Group

Enjoy good food, laughs & conversations.

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

Meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Redfield Park Hall,

**If you are keen to find out more,
give Julie a call 0410 582 817**

Visitors welcome.



10am Seabird Hall \$2
 Aimed at anyone wanting to learn about their devices or anyone who has a problem. There are no experts, just community members happy to share & help. You will need to use your own data/hotspot
 Feb - Nov Meeting Last Thursday of the month excepting public holidays

Why You Should Remove Old Devices from Your Google Account

This was covered in our February Device Advice gathering.

Many of us upgrade phones, tablets and laptops without a second thought - but often forget to remove those old devices from our Google Account. Leaving them connected can create unnecessary security and privacy risks.

Every device linked to your Google Account may still have access to emails, photos, contacts, saved passwords, and even payment details. If that old phone is lost, gifted, or sitting in a drawer, it could become a weak point for hackers or unintended access.

Removing old devices helps to:

- **Protect your personal information**
- **Reduce the risk of unauthorised access**
- **Prevent security breaches from outdated software**

Keep your account activity list accurate and easy to monitor

Regularly reviewing your connected devices only takes a few minutes but significantly improves your online safety. As a good digital housekeeping habit, check your Google Account at least twice a year and remove anything you no longer use.

A cleaner account is a safer account - and peace of mind is always worth it.

*Caron Melvin
 Device Advice Co-ordinator*

GUILDERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Guilderton Community Library sincerely thank Jo and Steve and the many Community members who support "Containers for change" for their fabulous donation that will go towards our 20th birthday celebrations in July. This is greatly appreciated.

Madeline Henshaw



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

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

Moore Clothes has had a very busy start of the year. We have so many donations coming in and so many going out to help members of groups in need. Thank you for the support by our volunteers, delivery co-ordinators and drivers and the community.

Our complimentary hairdressing and massage services made possible by a Synergy Community Giving Fund grant has been a great success and is consistently fully booked.

February saw our annual quiz night - a great success as usual with plenty of fun and laughs.

In March we turn 10 - we are celebrating our 10th Birthday with a catered morning tea - see below for more information. Don't forget to book in (for catering) and enjoy the fun and celebrate with our locals and volunteers.

Julie

You're invited to help us
MOORE CLOTHES
 CELEBRATE A DECADE!

10 TH BIRTHDAY
28th MARCH
10am FUNDRAISING MORNING TEA

Raffles, small games and prizes during the event.

\$15 includes a free \$5 voucher to be spent on the day
Theme: Black and Silver
PRE BOOKINGS are essential for catering purposes and can be purchased during open hours or by phoning 0436457164.
 includes **MORNING TEA** and your \$5 token to be redeemed in the shop on the day

106 Paperbark Ave

Redfield Park

Self Awareness: Because we all have those days!

Most of us cruise through the day on autopilot — dodging deadlines, juggling responsibilities, and carrying all those little pressures that stack up without us even noticing, all while pretending we're absolutely fine. But our bodies and minds are constantly giving us clues about how we're *really* doing. Awareness of self is simply noticing those clues. It's that moment of realisation: "Oh... that's why I'm snapping at my partner," or "No wonder I'm losing it over a few dishes that could've just gone straight into the dishwasher." These little signals aren't failures or bad signs — they're early warnings that our nervous system is working overtime.

When we pause long enough to notice what's going on inside us, life gets a whole lot easier. Instead of reacting on autopilot — snapping, shutting down, or stress eating half a packet of biscuits — we can take a breath and ask, "What's going on for me right now?" That tiny moment of curiosity can shift the whole tone of a day. It helps us understand our stress patterns, our triggers, and the stories we carry beneath the surface. And honestly, it's a relief to realise that sometimes it's not the traffic, or the dog, or the mess in the house — it's just our nervous system quietly letting us know it needs a minute to pause and reset.

And here's the empowering (but slightly annoying) truth: we have to own what comes up for us. We can't control the pace of life, the behaviour of others, or the fact that someone still hasn't replaced the empty toilet paper roll. But we *can* take responsibility for our reactions and our wellbeing. Awareness of self isn't about being perfect — it's about being honest and being kind to ourselves.

*Until next month.
Take care - Catherine*

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.

The Moore River Weight Watchers had their 31st birthday celebration this week — a wonderful breakfast and a very happy morning. Everyone went home with a lovely plant (Peace Lily) in the hope that there can be more peace in everyone's life and happiness in all you do. Have a look at the special flyer in the news, for our special health meeting on 11th March. If interested please call Dot on 0429969889, light luncheon supplied, cost only \$5.

New members always welcome, not just to lose weight but to encourage others, and support the community if we can with guest speakers. Come along to Sovereign Hill House every Wednesday 9.am, all welcome, even just for a coffee. Till next news, take care to all

Dot





Confidential Counselling Services

Depression & Anxiety
Relationship & Family Counselling
Parenting
Trauma

Womens Wellbeing
Family & Domestic Violence
General

Contact Catherine on 0448 504 648

ACA Registered Counsellor
GradCertDFVPrac.BCouns.B.A.



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



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: Names by 1.45pm

SCROUNGERS RECORD NUMBERS

On 11th February we had record numbers **-28 golfers took part!!!**

Was it the weather, the love of golf, visitors from Lancelin, Abe's workers all with the day off for his birthday or any other reason? We don't know, but it was a great day with a buzzing atmosphere.



Justin McDiarmid went on his merry way winning again, with young gun, Jared Hanlon (the boy with the best laugh ever!) following in his dad's footsteps to come runner up on a count back from Emmie Wright.

Afterwards, Abe was surprised when his workers and friends pitched in for his birthday present, an awesome golf simulator!!!!



GUILDERTON VISITOR CENTRE

Open 9.30 to 12.30 weekends,
school and public holidays.

I thought this month I would give you a few facts to mull over.

Our patron numbers for 2025 are as follows - Total 1838 with this being broken down into adults 1434 and children 404. Our total opening days were 130 which gives us a daily average of 14 customers.

All groups in our area rely on volunteers to help run them and the Visitors Centre is no exception. The opening days are down from past years which can be put down to our hard working little band of volunteers being stretched to its limits.

SECOND GOLF CART STORAGE SHED NOW COMPLETED.

A huge thanks to Bob Johnson for overseeing the building of the cart storage shed No 2. Similarly, thanks to Abe and his boys concreting the floor. It's a great job appreciated by us all as we now have room for all of our current members' carts.



EASTER FUNDRAISER- HELP AND DONATIONS NEEDED

SATURDAY 4th APRIL

- Coffee van on site.
- Bric a Brac donation: Bob Johnson 0417 186 805
- Cakes ,slices, jam etc donations: Lynn Malone 0427 300 470
- Any other: Ian Hastings 0428 842 090

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

UPDATED WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE

Thanks to Kerry Jones for updating the Golf Club Website.

www.guildertongolfclub.com

The site contains EVERYTHING related to our Club!

Similarly, Jenny Schaeffer updates our Facebook page at least twice per week. It's another way to keep in touch with what's happening at the Golf Club.

Ian Hastings

So if you would like to help us out then please contact Linda on 0414631273 for more information. You will be able to choose your own roster days with the Centre's hours being weekends, public and school holidays between 9:30 and 12.30.

Wendy

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Have you visited our website?

www.moorerivernews.com.au

Celebrating National Youth Week (10 - 16 April 2026)

THE AWARD RECOGNISED EVENT RETURNS

CONNECTING YOUTH EXPO

GOAS & GRANVILLE CIVIC CENTRE, GINGIN

15 APRIL | **FAMILY
FRIENDLY**
2026

YOUTH STALLS

If you're 25 or under, the Connecting Youth Expo is for you - showcase, connect, and grow with like-minded young entrepreneurs.

BUSINESS STALLS/SPONSORS

This is a valuable opportunity to promote your business, demonstrate your commitment to young people and invest back into the community who have supported you.

Register today via community@gingin.wa.gov.au or call 9575 5100.



Sovereign Hill Crafty Witches Group Every Monday 9am to Noon



The Craft Group will be having a stall at the Moore Men's Shed Open Day on Easter Saturday in Guilderton. Along with the opportunity for you to be shown around the Men's Shed complex you will also be able to buy items which have been manufactured by the guys at the shed.



Other groups to have stalls on the day will be the Guilderton Library with heaps of books for you to be able to purchase and restock your library and the Sovereign Hill Garden Club with a selection of plants.

Also on the day there will be stalls at the Guilderton Country Club and an Arts and Craft exhibition in the hall. So make sure you put the date on your calendar and come on down.



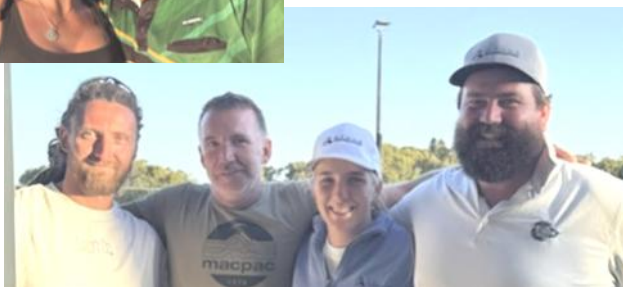
These pictures show a sample of the items being sold at the Craft Groups stall with all proceeds being donated to Cancer.

Want to find out more about the Sovereign Hill Craft Group? Either give Wendy a ring on 0429938232 or come along to Sovereign house on a Monday morning between 9:30 and noon.

Wendy



BAREFOOT BOWLS - HAPPY FACES



GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

Call Phil Rouse 0408 122 191

or John Branch 0427 969 880

The Easter Carnival is back again, all bowling Clubs most welcome, Easter Sunday is always just the best day. Morning Tea Lunch Afternoon tea. Even an easter egg or two, so good to see many clubs Metro and Country get together and enjoy. PLEASE CALL DOT BRANCH 0429969889 TO ENTER YOUR TEAM.

Pennant team doing well, in the 4 at the moment - will have further details next news regarding finals etc, they will be played in March Come and cheer for Guildy team in the finals, GO GET EM GUILDY.

Last week Bare Foot Bowls commenced. Fourteen teams enjoyed a fun night, plenty of fun laughter. Bowls commence 6.30 so come along watch and join in.

*Cheers to all
Dot B. (Social Sec)*

GUILDERTON BOWLING CLUB

OPEN MIXED FOURS EASTER SUNDAY

5th April 2026

9.00am for a 9.30am start
16 TEAMS

Sponsored by

Community Bank
Gingin and Lancelin

Bendigo Bank

at least
1 Female,
1 male per team
ANY
COMBINATION

\$200 per team
includes lunch,
morning
and
afternoon
tea

approved bowls wear
or club colours
cash prizes

contact: Dot 0429969889



dorothyjoybranch@gmail.com

**IF YOU REQUIRE AN AMBULANCE
RING 000**

FREE MARKET APPRAISALS



THINKING OF

Selling?

Local Country to Coast Agents

Adam Shields

0429 104 760

adam.shields@nh.com.au

Aimee Shields

0436 300 466

aimee@asr.team

Shire Office

Shop 1, 12 Brockman Street, Gingin WA 6503



**ADAM SHIELDS
REALTY**

Nutrien Harcourts



To book the Lower Coastal Community Bus
Ring 0417 978 281
 Minimum cost to hire bus \$30

March outings for the Lower Coastal Community Bus

Info or Bookings text 0493052348

Shopping bus is every 1st & 3rd Thursdays

A donation is required to cover costs of running bus

Some events have other costs such as entry fees, tickets & food & drinks

MARCH

- 5th & 19 Thursday Clarkson Shopping precinct
- 9th Monday Gathering Place, Gingin
- 12th Thursday CRC Gingin Death, Dying & Grief
- 13th Friday Red Cross Gingin
- 16th Warwick Shopping Centre/Movies
- 30th Monday Ocean Farms Seniors Space
- 31st Ledge Point Exercise Group Breast Cancer Squat Challenge Finale @ 3 Emus

APRIL

- 2nd & 16th Thursday Clarkson Shopping precinct
- 6th Monday Gathering Place, Gingin

Caron

VALENTINE'S DAY

The Lower Coastal Community recently enjoyed a beautiful Valentine's lunch outing, generously organised by CRC Lancelin and held at the Lancelin Angling Club.

Twelve community members attended the special event, which was filled with warmth, laughter and great company. Sharon & her wonderful team of volunteers went above and beyond to create a welcoming and entertaining afternoon for everyone.

The food was absolutely lovely, and the effort put into the decorations and activities made the day feel truly special. It was a fantastic opportunity for our lower coastal residents to connect, share stories and celebrate Valentine's day together.

A heartfelt thank you to Sharon and her volunteer group for hosting such a memorable outing for our Gingin community.

Caron



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

**Redfield Park Volunteer 1st
Aid Post**

Call 0488 221 881

Country & Coast

Shire of Gingin News & Information

Council Decisions

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

- Review of Council Advisory/Working Groups.
- Shire of Gingin Cats Amendment Local Law 2026.
- Shire of Gingin Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2026.
- Proposed Relocation of 50km/h Speed Zone Sign - Old Mooliabeenee Road.
- Lancelin Coastal Erosion Update.
- Planning Applications - 1 application considered.

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

Upcoming/Works In Progress Update

Clearing Drainage - Lancelin:

Please be advised, in early March we will be commencing works to clear out the drainage easement located between Philbey Place and Horton Way in Lancelin.

For the duration of these works, temporary site fencing and signage will be installed to ensure public safety.

Gravel Re-sheeting - Bennies Road:

On Tuesday 24 February we commenced gravel re-sheeting on Bennies Road as part of our Capital Works Programs. These works are expected to take 2-3 weeks to complete.

For the duration of these works, traffic management measures are in place to ensure public safety. Motorists are required to observe all signage and directions to ensure the safety of road users and work crews.

Playground Installation - Guilderton:

The installation of the new playground at the Guilderton skate/amusement park (outside the Guilderton Community Hall) is scheduled to commence in early May. The final playground design was chosen by the Guilderton Community Association Committee as well as a number of local families with children.

The installation is expected to be completed within a couple days. During these works, temporary site fencing will be installed to ensure public safety.

Further updates will be provided as these projects progress via our social media and website. We thank the community for your understanding as we deliver these works.

Connecting Youth Expo - Save the Date!

Save the date! In partnership with the Shire of Chittering, planning is underway for our highly anticipated and award nominated 'Connecting Youth Expo'. This years goal? Bigger, better and filled with fun!

Young entrepreneurs, it's go time! If you'd like to hold a stall and gain more exposure for your small business, now is the time to start preparing and we'd love to hear from you!

To out-do last year's event, we are looking for local businesses, services (specifically youth related/focused), agencies, organisations, individuals and community groups to get involved.

Please register your interest by emailing community@gingin.wa.gov.au or give us a ring on **9575 5100**.



Community Funding Program 2026/2027 - Funding Round Open

Our annual Community Funding Program is still open for applications for the 2026/2027 Financial Year.

If you have a new project/event or your project includes any upgrades to Shire owned facilities or construction on Shire owned land, please make sure you have a chat to our Grants Officer as soon as possible to ensure the necessary approvals are in place to allow you to submit your grant application.

Contact our Grants Officer via grants@gingin.wa.gov.au or on **9575 5100**.

Applications close on **Tuesday 31 March**. To find out more, visit www.gingin.wa.gov.au/funding-and-grants

Livestock & Pets - Emergency Plan

During an emergency, you already have a million thoughts running through your head, don't leave 'creating an emergency plan that includes your pets/livestock' until the last minute, have a plan ready to action prior to emergency.

Here are some ways you can prepare yourself and the animals on your property for an emergency: develop an evacuation plan, prepare a Go-Kit, create a plan for a situation where you can't evacuate with your pets/livestock.



Golden Feather Hunt is on at the Gingin & Lancelin Library!

From 3 March to 8 May 2026, if you find a feather hidden in a library book (at either our Gingin or Lancelin Library), here's what to do:

1. Read the book (ask a librarian if you need help checking it out!).
 2. Decorate your feather any way you like, get creative!
 3. Take a photo of your feather. You can include yourself and/or the book you found it in.
 4. With help from an adult, post the photo on Facebook or Instagram.
 5. Tag@scribblersfestandshareyourfeatherfindusing#goldenfeatherhunt.
- Then keep an eye on Scribblers socials, you might be the lucky winner of a weekly book prize!

Find out more at scribblersfestival.com.au



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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



What's on In the Shire of Gingin?

SPACE Weekly Meetings

Every Monday, 2pm - 5pm, Ocean Farm Community Hall.

Guilderton Community Day

Sun 1 March, 8am - 8pm, Guilderton.

LPS Monster Fete 2026

Sun 1 March, 9am - 1pm, Lancelin Primary School.

Moore River Weight Watchers

Wed 11 March, 10am - 11am, Sovereign Hill Hall.

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tues 17 March, 6pm - 8pm, Shire of Gingin Council Chambers, Gingin.

Masquerade Dance

Sat 21 March, 6pm - 8pm, Granville Hall.

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

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Having already given back \$3.8 Million in community contributions across the Shire of Gingin, they're looking to support even more local projects and groups with our 2026 Community Grants Program.

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St John Ambulance Woodridge Sub Centre

This month three year service bars were presented to two of our volunteers, Fred Rebola and Pierson Hornby, by our Chairperson, Colin Gofton.

This is in recognition of their ongoing dedication to Woodridge Subcentre and the surrounding community. Their professionalism and compassion has made a difference to people's lives.

St John Ambulance Woodridge is currently seeking new Volunteer Ambulance Officers to join our team and make a real difference in the community. If you have ever considered volunteering in emergency services, we'd love to meet you!

If you think you could spare a few hours every month, please contact the subcentre on 0475 953 914 or email us at woodridge.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au to arrange a visit or to find out more information.

You will be warmly welcomed and provided with a full uniform, boots and training.

Colin Gofton
Chairperson

Crafty Patch

meet each
Tuesday
At Woodridge
hall 9am-12pm



Our lovely bunch of ladies meet every Tuesday morning at the Woodridge Hall between 9am and midday. We enjoy our conversations and share the odd joke, whilst having a cuppa of our preferred beverage. Third Tuesday is always morning tea day where two of our ladies supply something for us to enjoy.

We are involved in many different crafts, from knitting, crochet, patchwork and doll making, always learning something new.

Our member Shirley, who recently moved into nursing home, has settled in well and loves all the activities. Well done Shirl.

If new to the area, pop in and see what we are up to. We will make you a cuppa.

Stay safe, drive carefully and see you soon.

Gloria



NOTES FROM SEABIRD

SEABIRD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

A bit quiet at present, AGM was on 21 Feb, so hopefully a new and enthusiastic committee raring to go!

Two new initiatives are our 'Adopt a Spot' program and our 'Cash for Cans' bin which will be placed at the hall to support SPA. More details later.

A town clean-up is to be held later in March.

The new shed is progressing slowly and should be finished in early March.

PICKLE BALL – please note the correct day is SATURDAY, not Tuesday (My error!!)

SPA will be holding Pickle Ball games at the hall each second **SATURDAY** of the month from 5pm. All are invited to come and play or just watch and socialise. Bring some nibbles to share. Bar will be open for refreshment! It's not too strenuous and lots of fun.

SEABIRD GOLF CLUB

Games held on Mondays at Ledge Point at 11am, or meet at Seabird Tavern at 10.30am. Contact Frank for information – frankseabird@bigpond.com The Kulin vs Seabird Cup is to be played on the March long weekend at Ledge Point. 14 players from Kulin will join the Seabird Golfers for some golf and a great social weekend.

BOOKCLUB

Seabird book club meets each second Thursday for discussions, nibbles and drinks. We've read some interesting titles over the past year. For information email sander9@bigpond.com

Clare



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Our motto is No talent Required just have some fun



Lower Coastal Community Association

meet quarterly.
*Find out what is happening
in YOUR area.*

Next Meeting May 27

Lower Coastal Community meetings are your chance to have a say. In February, Seabird, Guilderton, Sovereign Hill and Neergabby community associations either attended or sent in a report of their activities. Plus a few groups like Guilderton Library, Moore Clothes, Moore River News, and Weight Watchers.

In past years our communities have very successfully received a grant of \$5000 to celebrate our volunteers. This year it is Guilderton's turn and if they are successful, they are planning a high tea with a special film about Wilbinga. Look at our Moore River News What's on column every month for further information.

Sovereign Hill had great news of Shire support to fix their Sovereign House hall and Seabird are very busy as we read in the Moore River News last month.

Our chairman, Bob has had news from The Shire that changes are afoot. If you belong to a group that operates in the Lower Coastal Area you should contact your Community Association and give them as much detail as you can. Check the back page of every Moore River News to see if you are listed there.

The LCCA main objective is to celebrate and support all these local events and groups.

Easter looks very busy in Seabird and Guilderton.

We hope that people from Woodridge and Redfield Park can join us on Wednesday 27th May at 7pm in Guilderton for a full house of all our communities.

Anne Stroud

Moore River Region Plate Series

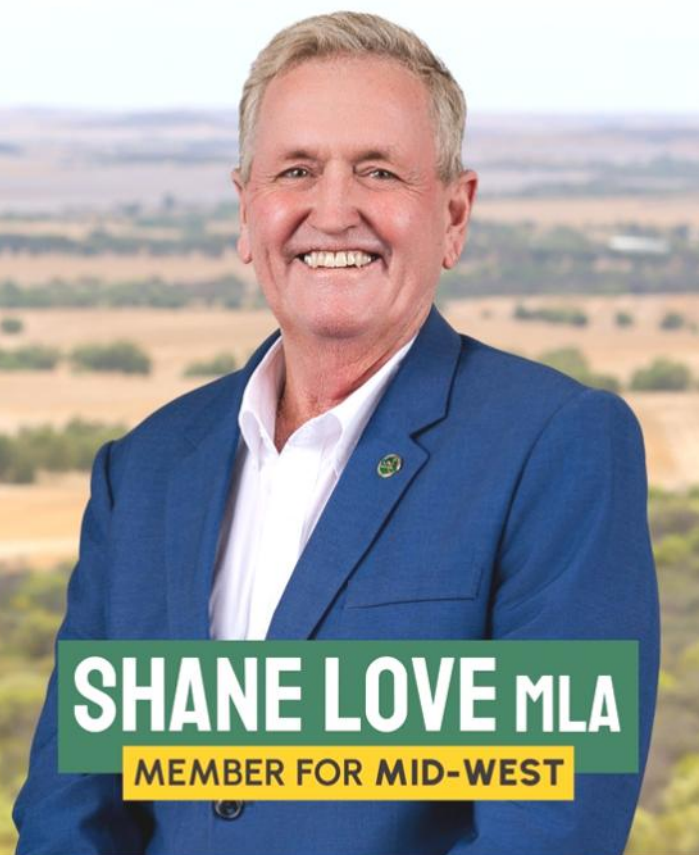


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March 2026

Shoo fly, don't bite me



March fly held in hand. Most likely from the genus *Scaptia*, or possibly *Copidapha*. (MyPestGuide® Reporter, 284687)

There are over 6,400 formally described species of fly in Australia, but the number of species in total is estimated at around 30,000. Their roles in the ecosystem are diverse and overarchingly beneficial. It's in domestic or farm settings where some really become a nuisance. Thankfully (and proportionally), there are only a few, commonly encountered flies that bite us! Within these species, it's near exclusively the females who bite, using the blood they obtain as a source of protein for developing eggs.

Meet the culprits

March flies (family: Tabanidae), also called horse flies, comprise 200+ species. They are large (6-25mm) flies with prominent eyes. Found throughout Australia, they live around freshwater creeks, intertidal estuaries and mangroves. Breeding in damp soil, rotting vegetation, sand and rot holes in trees. They are most active on calm, sunny days throughout the warmer months. **Stable flies** (*Stomoxys calcitrans*, family: Muscidae) are slightly smaller than a house fly (generally 5-7mm). Found throughout Perth's Swan Coastal Plain, they breed in moist organic material such as manure, compost, grass clippings, and vegetable waste.

They are a serious pest of livestock and most active late spring through autumn. **Biting midges** (family: Ceratopogonidae), often called "sandflies," are tiny insects (1-3mm). Of the 200+ species in this family, most belong to the genus *Culicoides*. They are present in many coastal and inland areas of WA, commonly near sandy estuarine and foreshore areas, and mangrove swamps in tropical and sub-tropical parts of the State. They are most active at dawn and dusk.

Shoo fly!

Managing biting flies is incredibly difficult. The easiest way to protect yourself is to wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing. Include head nets where fly numbers are high. Inspect your property for breeding sources and manage organic material, compost and manure to reduce fly breeding sources.

The WA Department of Health has good information on March flies, sand flies, as well as mosquitoes - how to protect yourself, including the use of repellents, and managing bites. Alternatively, contact your local government's Environmental Health officer for the latest advice. For information on stable fly, look at our website dpird.wa.gov.au/stablefly for management advice.



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GARDEN CORNER

Vegies to Sow

Beetroot, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, cabbages, carrots, cauliflower, chicory, Chinese cabbage, cress, endive, herbs, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, mustard, onions, spring onions, parsnips, peas, radishes, salsify, shallots, silverbeet, spinach, swedes, turnips.

Flowers and Roses

Feed roses and spray them for fungal diseases and pests. Remove the heads of finished rose blooms. New blooms will appear in 4 to 6 weeks once you deadhead roses. Like the blooms, deadhead regularly to keep it flowering. Choose and plant bulbs for winter/spring displays. Sow poppies, pansies, cinerarias, and other spring bloomers. Prune and tidy penstemons, salvia, Japanese anemones - as they finish flowering. Lilies, bananas, freesias, jonquils, sparaxis, hippeastrum, November Lily, swamp Lily, fireball Lily, pink rain Lily, and ixias do well in warmer climates.

If there is any rain in March, snails and other pests will suddenly appear. Remove snails by hand or use pellets/granules to help control them. Use pet friendly ones if you have cats or dogs, or encourage bobtails into your garden as they love snails - and your tomatoes...and your berries.... Hide snail pellets under an upside-down hanging basket to prevent larger animals from being able to reach them. Peg the basket down to help prevent it being moved.

Lawns

Time to aerate the lawn with a garden fork or spiked footwear. Hire a corer aerator if your lawn is very compacted, rake up and remove the cores. Apply wetting agent (yes, even during Autumn and Winter) to help water



soak in and hold. Apply gypsum to help breakup clay soils, enhance water drainage, and boost oxygen circulation. Apply pre-emergent in late March to prevent cool weather weeds from germinating.

Fruit, Trees and Shrubs

Prune bottlebrush just below the old flowers. It will help them bush out and develop more flowers next season.

Keep citrus trees well watered and fed /sprayed with potassium and magnesium every 2 weeks during their fruiting periods.

Prune dead branches and limbs from older trees to encourage growth in the new gaps, reduce fire fuel and falling debris damage.

Replant strawberry runners for next season's crop.

Nathan



Sovereign Hill Garden Club

We meet at the Sovereign Hill Hall every second Saturday of the month. 1.30pm

Phone Sonja on 0404 687 230 for more info and to find out what gardens we might be visiting or workshops we might have coming up.



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Woodridge Equestrian Centre

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Woodridge Young Riders Take the Reins — In and Out of the Arena

Woodridge Horse and Pony Club and Adult Riders are gearing up for an exciting 2026 season, combining equestrian development with strong youth leadership and community connection.

While the club continues to provide structured training, education and competition pathways for riders of all ages, this year there is an added focus on leadership beyond the arena.

The development of the Swan Zone Junior Committee (SZJC) is being driven by Woodridge Horse and Pony Club, giving young people the opportunity to step into meaningful leadership roles across the Zone.

On 11th April, the Swan Zone Junior Committee will host a grass roots event at Tyrooki @ Castlemoore. The event is being organised, planned and managed by young people, providing hands-on experience in budgeting, logistics, sponsor engagement and event delivery. It is a fantastic example of young riders learning to lead while giving back to their community.

Woodridge Horse and Pony Club would also like to thank Tyrooki @ Castlemoore for their ongoing support and dedication to the Woodridge equestrian community and to the continued growth of grass roots equestrian sport in the region.

The community is warmly invited to come along and support the riders on 11th April. Further details will be shared on the club's social media pages.

The Junior Committee are currently seeking sponsors to support the event. Any prizes or financial contributions would be greatly appreciated and will directly support young people delivering this regional initiative. For sponsorship information and bank details, please email: woodridge.equestrian@yahoo.com

Woodridge Pony Club and Adult Riders are also welcoming new members and are offering another strong program this year, including a School Holiday Program.

For sponsorship information and bank details, please email:

woodridge.equestrian@yahoo.com

Woodridge Equestrian Centre 2026 Program

Woodridge Pony Club and Adult Riders are still welcoming new members and are offering another exciting program this year, including a School Holiday Program.

2026 Rally & Event Dates:

14/02/2026 – AR & PC Intro and Etiquette

14/03/2026 – AR & PC

02/05/2026 – AR PC Tyrooki

06/06/2026 – AR PC Tyrooki

04/07/2026 – AR PC Tyrooki

08/08/2026 – AR & PC

12/09/2026 – AR & PC

08/10/2026 – Horse Master AR & PC

07/11/2026 – AR & PC Testing

21–22/11/2026 – End of Year Residential and Beach Ride

School Holiday Program

7th April – Visit a Stud

April or July – Visit to Ascot

13–19th July – Visit to Mounted Police

26–29th September – Visit to RSPCA

New members are welcome across both Pony Club and Adult Riders.

For membership information, event updates or sponsorship enquiries, please contact: Morag on 0405191231 or email woodridge.equestrian@yahoo.com

Morag

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- *Guilderton Country Club
- *Guilderton Beach (Toy Library)
- *Seabird
- *Sovereign Hill Community Centre
- *Neergabby (cnr Military/Gingin Brook Roads)

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

Moore Clothes Quiz Night

Wow what an amazing Quiz night on Saturday 21st Feb. The Community Support was fantastic. Moore Clothes raised just over \$1000 and had 41 people attend the Quiz Night.

There were Bikies (in their riding gear), the Green Machine (all in Green), Aussie Bogans (with hand band flags), Dream Team (in pyjamas), I'm with Dot, (all with Dot) and Miss Fits – totally miss fitted outfits. Many laughs, raffle prizes and fun had by all. There were auctions to help other groups in the area and containers donated to the LCCA Bus Committee. A very social event for our beautiful community.

None of this would happen with the help from all our amazing volunteers and I must thank – Julie P for writing the questions, Michelle H for helping set up and do all the scoring, Warwick for setting up on Saturday morning and all the amazing helpers on the night who arrived early and helped clean up. – Phil, Caron, Dave, Anne, Lesley, Dianne and Steve. Jackie B for doing raffle prizes and Julie R advertising posters. Many volunteers donated prizes so Thank You.

Special mention to the MC who might have forgotten, then arrived after the first round!! Thanks Phil it was a great night. Huge thank you to Tammy and the team at Bogdanovich Farms for all the amazing vegetables – very much appreciated – their support every year is amazing. Winner of Best Dressed were the Dream Team.

Third Place – Bikies, second place - I'm with Dot This team was amazing, leading at every round but just lost on the last round to the Miss Fits!!

Thank you to everyone who attended

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WINNERS OF QUIZ

Our next
huge
event is
our 10th

Birthday Party on Saturday 28th March 10am Morning
Tea Birthday Party – Black and Silver – see flyer on p5.

Sue Hicks

GUILDERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY celebrates 20 years in July 2026

A very special milestone – the library's 20th anniversary! Over the past two decades, the library has grown into more than just a place for books; it has become a hub of connection, learning, and community spirit. We will be celebrating this milestone on 4 July and as part of that we're inviting residents, visitors, and past community members to share their stories.

- What first drew you to our town and district?
- What favorite memories do you hold of time spent herewhether in the library itself, at community events, or simply enjoying life with your family and friends?

We would love to gather these reflections into a shared collection that honors the heart of our community. Your stories, whether about a treasured family tradition, a moment of discovery or the friendships that blossomed here will help us celebrate not only the library's journey, but the people who make this district such a welcoming place. Together, let's mark 20 years of memories, and look forward to many more chapters still to come. You don't need to be a library member to contribute, we would love to hear your stories.

The best part of memories is making them!
We would love to hear your story.

Please send to: guildertonlibrary@gmail.com before the 30 May please.

Thank you,
Madeline

Lower Coastal

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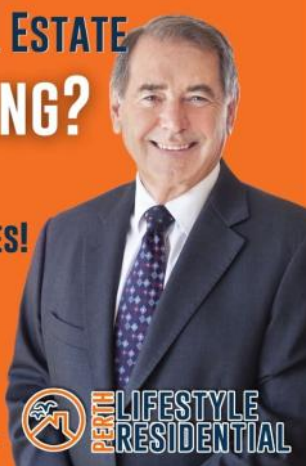
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	Men's Shed There is a Men's Shed in Guilderton Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 2pm
Ambulance 000 Woodridge St John Sub Centre Redfield Park First Aid 0488 221 881	Moore Clothes Redfield Park, every day except Wednesday and Sunday Facebook, or phone 0436 457 164
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 Shopping and social trips 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 9am - 12noon Caron 0428922301	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 0404 687 230	
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