

# Country & Coast

Shire of Gingin News & Information



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## WACHS to Manage Lancelin Health Care Centre

From 2 May, WA Country Health Service will begin managing the Lancelin Health Centre. This transition will not impact services and you can continue to access care as normal. For more information, visit: [wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/WheatbeltHealthCentres](http://wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/WheatbeltHealthCentres)

## Bushfire Volunteers Grants Awarded

Western Power has provided approximately \$50,000 in funding to 48 volunteer bushfire brigades throughout the South West Interconnected System, to recognise the critical role they play in protecting communities and the environment. Congratulations to the **Gingin West Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade** who were successful grant recipients within our Shire.

## Shire of Gingin Staff Member Finalist in 7NEWS WA Young Achiever Awards

Congratulations to Shire staff member Kristina Perrin who has been nominated for the 7NEWS WA Young Achiever Awards in the Women in Leadership category. Kristina, who is from Wannamal, was nominated for inspiring women in sports to pursue their dreams and achieve success. Kristina is a passionate karate practitioner who has volunteered for over a decade in Goomalling, mentoring young women in martial arts. Her dedication led to coaching positions in WA, culminating in her selection as Lead Coach for the WA State Karate Team. Despite facing geographical and financial challenges, Kristina's perseverance has transformed lives, with many female students gaining black belts, coaching roles, and competing at national levels. Congratulations Kristina!



## Meet your Councillors!

### Cr Lincoln Stewart

Congratulations Lincoln on your election to Council last October. **How long have you lived in the Shire of Gingin?** I purchased my property in Moore River in 2020 and moved in after settlement. **Can you tell us a bit about your background?** I grew up in country Victoria with my mother and 2 siblings. I started boxing at a young age and throughout my boxing career I won numerous national and international titles. After boxing, I joined the Royal Australian Navy and served 9.5 years full time service. With my partner Hayden, we run 'The Moore River Ranch & Wildlife Sanctuary'. I am also the Secretary and a volunteer fire fighter for the Red Gully Bush fire brigade. **What Shire issues are you passionate about?** I am passionate about aged care, tourism, environmental and



conservation issues, as well as supporting our farmers and agricultural industries. **What do you appreciate most about the Shire?** The people. Our electors are inspirational, they fight for what they believe is right and they work very hard to achieve it. **How do you envision the Shire of Gingin to look in 10-20 years?** I hope we can maintain our country and coastal lifestyle whilst capitalising on expected growth. I envision a Shire that has adequate resources and infrastructure for our residents to retire at different stages of their lives. We are strategically planning for new sporting facilities to encourage our residents to maintain active and healthy lifestyles.

## Youth Fun Day

On Wednesday 10 April, the Shire of Gingin hosted its annual Youth Fun Day in Celebration of Youth Week 2024. Attendees interacted with snakes from Perth Reptile Company, enjoyed the Game Vault, hair braiding and face painting, and of course the Sausage Sizzle provided by the Woodridge Community Association. Holyoake provided hands-on activities and educational resources for the kids that promoted positive mental

health. Thank you everyone who attended. We would also like to say a big thank you to the event sponsors: Holyoake, Woodridge Community Association and Moore River General Store.



## Lancelin Arts Festival

The Shire hosted the popular Lancelin Arts Festival on Saturday 6 April. Whilst the town was relatively quiet, the event had a steady flow of people popping in and out throughout the day. The children's marquee and Paint Storm were particularly well

attended and we received lots of lovely feedback from the community. We would like to thank our event sponsors: Bendigo Bank, Fuel & Go and Play, DADAA, Healthway and Lancelin Community Resource Centre for making this event possible.



## Council Decisions

The following decisions were made by Council at the Shire's April Ordinary Council Meeting:

- Control of Vehicles (Off-Road) Areas Amendment Local Law - *Carried Unanimously.*
- Gingin Football Club Application to Crop - Lot 339 Marchmont Estate (One Tree Hill) and Lot 7 Dewar Road, Gingin - *Carried Unanimously.*
- Development Application - Oversized Ancillary Accommodation - Lot 3262 (129) Muckenburra Road, Muckenburra - *Carried Unanimously.*
- Application for Development Approval - Proposed Chalets on Lot 32 Hopkins Street, Lancelin (Experience Lancelin Caravan park) - *Carried Unanimously.*
- Request to Vary the Cheriton Road Cost Sharing Agreement - Country Heights Estate - Lot 9500 Cheriton Road, Ginginup - *Carried Unanimously.*
- Tender RFT 02/2024 Sale of Property - Lot 125 (20) Brockman Street, Gingin - *Carried By Absolute Majority.*

In addition, 11 other items were deliberated by Council. More information on the decisions from this Council meeting can be found in the Meeting Minutes which are available for viewing at [gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings](http://gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings), or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.

## Project Updates

Our Operations teams will be undertaking the following works and projects in the next couple of months.

- Constable St, Gingin - asphaltting works. This project has created 11 extra parking bays for the town!
- Ledge Point cricket nets - new fencing installation.
- Mooliabeenee Road - line marking.
- British Car Day- general tidy up of the event area (Granville Park).

## What's on

In the Shire of Gingin?



**Gingin British Car Day!**

Sunday 19 May 10am - 3pm, Granville Park, Gingin.

**Community Champions Movie Night - "Enchanted"**  
Celebrating National Volunteer Week  
Saturday 25 May, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.

For more information on events in the Shire, please go to the Events Calendar on [gingin.wa.gov.au](http://gingin.wa.gov.au).

Do you have a community event to promote in the Shire? If so please email our Community Development Officer at [cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au) and we will include it on our Events Calendar, and promote it on our Facebook page and in the Country & Coast.

Shire of Gingin is on **LinkedIn**

Did you know the Shire of Gingin is on LinkedIn?

We have recently started using our LinkedIn account to publish updates regarding employment opportunities and tenders.

LinkedIn is a business and employment-focused social media platform which is available online and via the app.

Follow us on LinkedIn to stay updated with our employment and tender opportunities. These are also published on our website and Facebook page.

To find us on LinkedIn, visit the link below:

[linkedin.com/company/shire-of-gingin](https://linkedin.com/company/shire-of-gingin)

## Sponsor in Focus!

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