



# Council to the Community

## November 2016

### What's on in... November

#### Pyp Grass Weed Workshop – Guilderton

What is Pyp grass? Why does it need managing? How can we control it? Join members from Moore Catchment Council and Western Botanical to find out the answers and discuss solutions.



**When:** Monday 7 November from 10am-12pm  
**Where:** Guilderton Country Club, with optional walk to look at Pyp grass in town.  
Bring suitable shoes and sun-smart gear (hat, sunnies, shirt, water etc)  
**RSVP:** Rachel at [mcc.nrmo@bigpond.com](mailto:mcc.nrmo@bigpond.com) or on 9653 1355 or 0409 296 264

#### Ocean Farm Fire Shed Opening Fête



Come and celebrate the opening of the new Ocean Farm fire shed and support your local volunteer firefighters at a community Fête to be held on **Sunday 20 November** from 11am to 4pm. This family friendly event includes bouncy castle and kids' zone, raffles and silent auction, as well as food and market stalls, and bar.

This event is proudly supported by Bush Fire Service WA, DFES, Ocean Farm and Seaview Community & Recreation Associations, and the Shire of Gingin.

For more information contact **Mike Duxbury** on **0448 805 446**.

### Our Community News

#### Congratulations to our Survey Winners!



The Shire of Gingin would like to congratulate **E. Lovett from Lancelin** and **K. Rzemek from Gingin** on being the winners of the Community Perception Survey draw. They have each won \$250 shopping vouchers.

### Our Community News (cont'd)

#### Community Perception Survey Results



The results from the Community Perception Survey 2016 undertaken in July are now in. The Shire would like to thank the community for taking the time to complete it - the response rate was fantastic. A snapshot of key results is as follows:

##### Key Performance Indicators

- 78% satisfied or very satisfied with the Shire as a **Place to Live**
- 76% satisfied or very satisfied with **Customer Service** provided by the Shire
- 57% rated the **Shire's Overall Performance** as good or excellent

##### Top 3 - Source of Community Pride

1. The Shire's beautiful natural environment & rural setting (28.8%)
2. Laidback lifestyle (27.9%)
3. The Shire's coast and river (24.2%)

##### Top 3 – Things Council could do to make a difference

1. Improve roads (13.4%)
2. Further encourage tourism (9.1%)
3. Improve footpaths & cycleways (7.8%)

##### Service Satisfaction

Since the 2014 survey, the level of satisfaction with the Shire's services has improved across 15 of the 23 services measured in both years. These include Customer Service, Libraries, Parks & Reserves, and Shire Events.

Research Solutions, who conducted the Survey for the Shire, have prepared a report detailing the results. The Executive Summary is available for download on the Shire's website [www.gingin.wa.gov.au](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au).

#### New drumMUSTER Sites for Gingin Shire



New **drumMUSTER** sites have been established at the **Lancelin and Seabird Waste Management Facilities** to help service the agriculture and pest industries in the Gingin Shire. Both sites are open for acceptance of containers during normal opening hours. These sites compliment the current Gingin Waste Management Facility site which has seen over 17,000 containers accepted for recycling.

The program has very good coverage across Western Australia with over 120 locations available for chemical users to recycle their containers.

For any further information on the **drumMUSTER** program, call 1800 008 707 or log on to [www.drummuster.com.au](http://www.drummuster.com.au). You can also find them on Facebook and Twitter.

#### Community Grants Mid-Year Funding Scheme

The Shire of Gingin Community Grants Mid-Year Funding Scheme is now open and will close on 14 November 2016.

Funding of up to \$3,000 is available to support small scale projects with a completion date of 31 May 2017 or event initiatives with a completion date of 6 June 2017. It is expected that all applicants will make a financial contribution to their project/event. If you have any questions please contact Cher Groves on 9575 5138.

### Business in Focus -

**proudly supporting the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme**

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#### Lancelin branch 10th Birthday Family Movie Night

We've just turned 10 and want the whole town to help us celebrate! Bring your family and friends down to enjoy two Outdoor Movies; Zootopia and Blended! There will be food and soft drink available for purchase and community group stalls to browse. Please BYO picnic blankets and camp chairs. Parking is available at the Lancelin branch, 442 Lancelin Plaza.

**When:** Friday 4 November 2016  
**Time:** 5.30 PM  
**Where:** Wangaree Park, Lancelin  
**RSVP:** No need to RSVP, just turn up!  
For more information please phone 9655 2973

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### Shire Notices

#### November Council Meeting

The Shire advises the November Council meeting will be held in Gingin, details as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday 15 November 2016  
**Venue:** Council Chambers Gingin Administration Centre  
7 Brockman St, Gingin  
**Time:** 3.00pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

