



# Council to the Community

September 2016

## What's on in. . . September

### Strategic Community Plan Workshops - Save the Dates!

The Shire is reviewing its Strategic Community Plan and we'd like to invite you to attend one of five workshops in late **October** and early **November**. These workshops are an opportunity for you to tell us about what's important to you and what you think the Shire should focus on over the next 10 years. The workshop dates are:

Saturday 29 October	1.	Lancelin Sporting Complex (9:45am -12:00pm)
	2.	Ledge Point Country Club (1:45pm - 4:00pm)
Saturday 3 November	3.	Gingin Recreation Centre (6:15pm - 8:30pm)
Saturday 12 November	4.	Seabird Hall (9:45am -12:00pm)
	5.	Guilderton Hall (1:45pm - 4:00pm)

More information will be provided in the next edition of Council to Community.

### Lancelin Hell of the North

The Lancelin Hell of the North cycling event is set for **Sunday 11 September 2016**. Participants have a choice of the 95km or 140km Gran Fondo options which both offer challenging and rewarding rides through the picturesque coastal landscape of Lancelin. Enter as an individual and ride by yourself, or with a mate or as part of a team. Don't miss this one-day spring classic! For more information see the event Facebook page and/or website, details below.

Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/649350688563589/>

Registrations: [www.hotn.com.au](http://www.hotn.com.au)



## Our Community News

### Shire Launches New Website

The Shire is pleased to announce its new and improved website has been launched. The site was redeveloped by WALGA-approved web developer Market Creations who have done an excellent job. We hope our community likes the attractive new look and much improved functionality.

### Garage Sale Trail – 22 October 2016

Join the reuse movement to declutter your home and make some pocket money. Anyone can get involved - it's **FREE** to register and you keep all the money you make. Registrations open for the Garage Sale Trail are open until **25 September**. For more information and to register online at [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au).



### Seniors Day FREE Event – 7 November

Save this date too! This year's Seniors' Day event will be held at the Guilderton Country Club and Hall... more details coming soon. Numbers for this event are limited so please register your interest to Cher Groves at the Shire on 9575 5138 by **26 October**.



### Jurien Bay to Joondalup Coastal Bus Pilot Ends

The Wheatbelt Development Commission funded pilot for the Coastal Bus Service has ended. The pilot ran between 4 April and 29 August. This project was funded through the Royalties for Regions Regional Grant Scheme and was run in support of the Wheatbelt Development Commission's aged care initiatives.

### 'Changing Places' Facility Coming to Guilderton

Travel across Western Australia is set to become easier for people with specialised bathroom needs. 'Changing Places' are clean and private facilities that are different to standard accessible toilets. They have an adult-sized change table, hoist and enough space for two people to help.

Disability Services Minister, Donna Faragher, recently announced that the Shire of Gingin will be one of 11 new 'Changing Place' locations to receive funding to install a Changing Place facility in Guilderton, at the Edward Street end of the foreshore carpark.

### KidSport

*"Sport builds stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities. When kids play sport the whole community wins". – Hon Colin Barnett MLA*

The Shire of Gingin is proud to support **KidSport**, a wonderful initiative that enables eligible children to participate in sport and recreation by offering financial assistance towards club fees. KidSport is funded by the State Government through the Department of Sport and Recreation. For more information please contact Cher Groves at the Shire on 9575 5138 for more details.



### FREE Learner Driver Program

Getting ready for your WA Learner's Permit or Driver's Licence Test? The Gingin Public Library, in conjunction with Aussie-Driver.com, is pleased to provide our community with a **FREE** online driver education program.

This program, which is aimed at learner drivers, consists of free practice tests updated for this year's exam (2016). Each test is based on the official Driver's Handbook and simulates the actual driver knowledge exam. To participate please visit the Shire's website – go to [www.gingin.wa.gov.au](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au) Community/Libraries/Learner Driver Education Program.

## Business in Focus -

proudly supporting the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme

### Gingin PANEL - PAINT & RECOVERY

Just outside Gingin you will find Gingin Panel & Paint, owned and operated by Paul and Pam Schaffer since 1992.

Gingin Panel & Paint specialise in accident repairs - both private and insurance work - as well as windscreen supplies and fittings, and a full towing service 24/7 which includes collection and delivery if required.

Gingin Panel & Paint employ five full time staff: two fully qualified panel beaters and a painter, with Paul's wife Pam managing the office and Paul managing the operational side of the business.

Supporting the community is important to the Schaffers too. For the last several years Gingin Panel & Paint have been sponsors of the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme by providing cash and vouchers towards prize packages, as well as sponsors of the Gingin Bowling and Golf clubs, and the Guilderton and Bindoon bowling clubs. Paul has also spent 11 years as a Gingin Fire & Rescue volunteer.

For more information please contact Paul anytime on 0417 958 037 or the office on 9575 2016 during normal business hours.



## Shire Notices

### September Council Meeting

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

**Date:** Tuesday 20 September 2016  
**Venue:** Council Chambers Gingin Administration Centre  
7 Brockman St, Gingin  
**Time:** 3.00pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

