

COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

MAY

What's on in... May

Gingin British Car Day 2017

Sunday 21 May, 10.00am – 4.00pm

One of the Shire's hugely popular events on the social calendar! The Gingin British Car Day is almost here so why not save the date and head down to picturesque Granville Park with family and friends for a terrific day out.

Enjoy the stunning display of vintage British cars, local craft and produce stalls, working demonstrations of model ships, Devonshire teas, rides, games, pork pies, English beer and much, much more.

For more information contact Robert Brodie-Hall on 0439 752 280 or brodiehall@bigpond.com, or check out the Gingin British Car Day Facebook page.



Our Community News

Lancelin Sporting Complex Gets New Change Rooms Facility

As part of the Shire's capital works program, the Pirates Football Club now has new change rooms. The Shire provided \$250,000 to replace the old facility which was demolished to make room for a fresh new transportable structure which has come just in time for the footy season.

The project also **attracted in-kind support from the Lancelin community** who included Lancelin Sands and Earthmoving, Lancelin Electrical and Reticulation, Troy's Plumbing, Tom Campbell Building, the Pirates Football Club, as well as Superior Lawns and Galvan's Plumbing, Wangara.



There's still some minor aesthetic work to be completed but we imagine the players will be much happier with their new facility.

Changing Places Facility in Guilderton

The Shire is about to start construction of a new Changing Places facility at the bottom end of Edward Street next to the foreshore car park in Guilderton. This will be a secure, clean ablution facility for **people with disability**.

During the construction phase, there may be some disruption to the foreshore area such as area closures for public safety and possibly some parking bays being blocked next to the building site.

The cost of the Guilderton Changing Places facility is \$121,000 - the Disability Services Commission (via WALGA) has provided \$110,000 grant funding toward the cost, with the Shire providing the balance.

It will be a free-standing Colorbond-clad building and is anticipated to be completed by 30 June 2017.

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St John Ambulance Seeking New Recruits

Would you like to make a difference in your community? The St John Ambulance Sub-Centre in Gingin is in need of **five new volunteers** to join the service. For more details please contact Sally on 9575 2504 or sallygifford@bigpond.com.

Is Your Cat Registered?

A reminder that the Cat Act is in force and **all cats** in the Gingin Shire must be **registered, micro chipped and sterilised**.

The current level of cat registrations with the Shire is **very low**, and we wish to advise that our rangers may be carrying out both cat and dog registration checks over the coming months.

For further information contact Ranger Services on 9575 5148, or visit our website and go to Services/Ranger Services/Responsible Cat & Dog Ownership.

Lancelin Caravan Park Redevelopment Update

The Shire of Gingin advises the community that the two preferred developer entities selected by the Shire will now present their redevelopment proposals to the Lancelin Caravan Park Steering Committee on 16 May (not to Council in April as previously announced).



A recommendation will then be made by the Steering Committee to Council who will then, over the following weeks, determine the preferred applicant for discussion and resolution at the June Council Meeting.

The Shire is currently providing interim management at the Park due to the cessation of the previous lessee and is partnering with Tourism WA to redevelop the site into an attractive coastal tourist destination.

Projects Update

The Shire's Operations team has been busy with the following projects in our region:

- Ocean Farm Fire Shed - access road earthworks completed.
- Redfield Park community transportable – earthworks for pad completed.
- Mooliabeenee and Wowra Roads – installation of new turning pocket for traffic safety completed.

Community Car Now Operating in Gingin



The Gingin Care Group, supported by the Shire of Gingin, Bendigo Bank and the Gingin CRC, is pleased to announce the arrival of the Gingin Community Car. The community car is provided for those that do not have any means of getting to medical appointments. A volunteer driver will pick you up from home, drive you to your appointment, and then return you home again. Please note: fuel costs borne by user.

This terrific initiative driven by the Gingin Care Group has been funded by an anonymous donation of the car, the Shire of Gingin and Bendigo Bank, with car bookings managed by the Gingin CRC. The Gingin Care Group also undertake home visits and are looking for volunteers to assist. Please ring Sylvia Kelly on 9575 2541 if you would like to assist. To book community car transport please contact the CRC on 9575 1253 or crc@gingin.net.

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Congratulations to WASP Recipient!

The Shire would like to congratulate **Beck Foulkes-Taylor** - our resident champion swimmer, triathlete and gymnastics coach - for being a successful recipient of a Wheatbelt Athlete Support Program grant. This \$800 subsidy will contribute toward the cost of Tennis WA's Junior Development Course which will enable Beck to teach tennis to our region's youth.

The Wheatbelt Athlete Support Program (WASP) is funded by the Department of Sport and Recreation and Royalties for Regions through the Regional Talent Development Program, and supports the development of regionally based talented athletes, coaches and officials. The aim of the program is to encourage the continued development and progression of talented individuals along their sporting pathways from the sub-elite to elite performance level whilst living in regional Western Australia.

In addition to her successful grant, Beck has also been offered a position on the Swimming WA Country Committee for a two year period. Well done Beck!

If you would like more information on the Wheatbelt Athlete Subsidy Program contact either Alex Ferns, WASP Coordinator at cdo@narrogin.wa.gov.au or 0439 908 667, or Wayde McLean, Department of Sport Recreation Officer – Wheatbelt at wayde.mclean@dsr.wa.gov.au or 9690 2400.

Pictured below: The Shire's Club Development Officer Helen Sutherland (left) congratulating WASP grant recipient Beck Foulkes-Taylor.



Have Your Say!

Proposed Amendment to Pool Barrier Regulations for Public Comment

The Western Australia Building Commission has asked the Shire of Gingin to consult with community regarding a proposed change to Building Regulations 2012 concerning the requirement for pool fence barriers for **swimming pools outside gazetted town sites** in the Shire of Gingin.

Currently, only those private swimming pools installed within a gazetted town site are required to have a compliant pool fence, while swimming pools outside gazetted towns are not required to have a fence.

For more information and to provide feedback please go to "Your Say & Public Notices" section of the Shire's website.

Shire Notices

May Council Meeting

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

Date: Tuesday 16 May 2017
Venue: Council Chambers Gingin Administration Centre, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin
Time: 3.00pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend.