

# COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

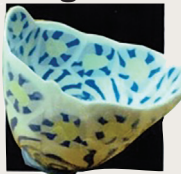
# SEPTEMBER

## What's on in...September

### Exhibition coming to Gingin Railway Station



### Paintings & Pottery



Angela Ellis @ Gingin Railway Station

**When:** 8 September to 5 November

**Open:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays

**Time:** 9.30am to 3.30pm

**Phone:** 0427 702 324

## Our Community News

### Neo Infrastructure Wins Earth Award for Seabird Seawall

Congratulations to Neo Infrastructure who, on Friday 11 August, won the 2017 CCF WA Earth Awards Category 2 for a project between \$1 million to \$5million, being the Seabird Foreshore Stabilisation Works. The CCF Earth Awards are Australia's longest running and most prestigious awards for excellence in civil infrastructure.

Neo Infrastructure was up against some very stiff competition which included Koombana Drive reconstruction in Bunbury, Guildford Railway Station, and the Busselton Foreshore upgrade to name a few.

The Seabird Seawall project is now an entry in the national awards which will be presented at the CCF National Conference in Canberra in November.

For Neo Infrastructure and all the Seabird stakeholders, this award recognises not only the excellence of the project components and constructed work, but also the value of stakeholder engagement in providing practical and positive outcomes.



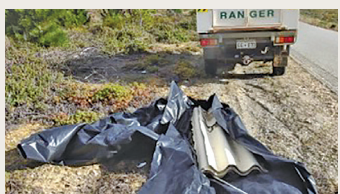
### Voluntary Stable Fly Levy on Rates Notice - Clarification

The Shire has received queries regarding the payment of the Voluntary Stable Fly Levy itemised on the recent rates notice and eligibility for the Early Rates Incentive Prize.

We would like to clarify that if you pay your rate notice in full by the first due date of 13 September, but choose not to pay the Voluntary Stable Fly Levy, you will still go in the draw to win a prize. This levy is voluntary which means you **do not have to pay it**. Choosing not to pay it will not affect your eligibility.

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact our Rates Department on 9575 5126.

### Asbestos Dumping on Shire Roads



Shire rangers have discovered **six** sites along major roads where asbestos has been dumped, with the latest site being Military Road. On each occasion

this hazardous material is dumped the Shire has to pay a licensed contractor to remove and dispose it properly, and this is expensive.

If you witness anyone dumping, or know of any other sites where asbestos is being dumped, please report immediately to Gingin Shire rangers on **9575 5140**.

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### Gingin Crashex a Success

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) and the Gingin Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) held a small plane crash exercise on **Wednesday 16 August** in the Gingin town site. Agencies involved included personnel from DFES, WA Police, Gingin VFRS, Gingin South VFBF, Wanneroo/Joondalup SES, SJA Gingin and Bindoon, Rescue 651 helicopter, and the Shire of Gingin.

The intent of the exercise was to assess joint mobilisation from emergency services, and how these agencies were controlled at the incident site to achieve a successful outcome.

SJA volunteers were involved to provide immediate first aid and medical care to the 'casualties' on-board the aircraft, and crews from Rescue 651 were involved to evacuate the 'injured' pilot.

Further discussion in relation to the recovery process is to be held with the Gingin LEMC, with the intent of strengthening understanding of requirements post-emergency. The intended outcome from the event was for the increased capacity of emergency responders and local government to attend these types of incidents, and this was achieved for the benefit of the local community.

All agencies worked well together to achieve the goal of evacuating and treating the injured persons from the aircraft, and in controlling the incident. DFES and the Shire of Gingin would like to thank each of the participants in the event, and all those that assisted to make the exercise possible.



### Seabird a Finalist in 2017 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards

The Shire would like to congratulate the Seabird community for being announced as a finalist in the 2017 Keep Australia Beautiful Council WA's Tidy Town awards.

Seabird was selected along with Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Paraburdoo, Pemberton, Perenjori and Quairading in the category of 'Community Action and Wellbeing'.

The Tidy Towns State Awards Presentation will be held on Friday 20 October where the winners will be announced. Our fingers are crossed for Seabird!

### Garage Sale Trail



The Shire of Gingin is once again bringing Garage Sale Trail to the local area on **Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October 2017**. Join over 350,000 sellers and shoppers as over 2 million items are set free from cupboards, garages and sheds across the nation.

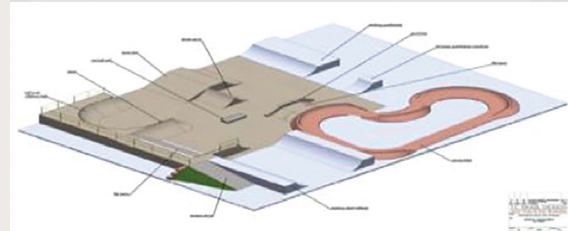
For sellers it's a free, fun and social way to de-clutter, find a home for your pre-loved stuff, meet local people and make some pocket money. Sellers can sell on one or both days.

For shoppers, it's a great way to grab a bargain, find something unique and shop sustainably. To see what's nearby you, head to [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au).

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### Lancelin Skate and BMX Park Renewal

The Shire is pleased to announce that the Lancelin Skate and BMX Park renewal at Wangaree Park has now commenced. Pre-construction works including mould design and pre-fab construction is currently underway off-site with works to commence on site around 16 October 2017 with a **completion date** at the **end of November 2017** in time for the summer holidays. Unfortunately during this time the skate park will be unavailable for use but the end result will be worth it! Thanks to the community for their input into the design.



## Save the Date!

Spring is here!  
Join us for



German Beers

German style finger foods - all night

Games & prizes throughout the night

Including prize for best themed costume

Saturday 28 October


@ 6pm - 12pm

Pre-purchase - \$20

Door Sales - \$25

Bookings/Tickets

Carly 0410 140 024 / Gloria 0401 103 700

 [ginginbowlingclub](https://www.facebook.com/ginginbowlingclub)



## Have Your Say.. Container Deposit Scheme

The State Government recently announced that it will introduce a container deposit scheme to help divert waste from landfill and create jobs for Western Australians.

The community has been invited to have a say regarding how the refund should be, or could be, received for the return of cans and drink bottles.

A discussion paper and **online survey** has been set up for public consultation - to participate go to: <https://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/programs/390-wa-container-deposit-scheme>

**Submissions close on 23 October 2017.**

## Shire Notices

### Local Government Ordinary Election - Call for Nominations

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on **Saturday 21 October** in the Shire of Gingin to fill four vacancies currently held by (in alphabetical order):

- Councillor Val Ammon
- Councillor Michael Aspinall
- Councillor David Roe (Shire President)
- Councillor Sandra Smiles

Nominations open on Thursday 7 September 2017 and close on Thursday 14 September 2017 at 4:00pm.

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer George Gifford on 0438 220 839 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.