

Merry Christmas



COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

DECEMBER

From Shire of Gingin Councillors and Staff we wish you a wonderful, safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

What's on in...December

Carols by Candlelight – Ledge Point

Key Biscayne Park, Ledge Point
16 December at 6:30pm.
For more details contact Marie Crane on 0423 760 581.

Community Christmas Carols in the Park - Gingin

Granville Park and Sound Shell, Gingin
16 December at 5:30pm.
For more details contact Sharon Martin on 9655 7057.

Our Community News

Councillor from Gin Gin, Qld Visits Staff from Gingin, WA

A rather historical occasion - the Shire was delighted to welcome **Cr Wayne Honor** from the town of Gin Gin in our sister shire in Queensland, formerly Shire of Kulan which has since amalgamated with Bundaberg Regional Council. Giving Wayne a warm WA welcome was Kaye Lowes, Executive Manager Corporate and Community Services.

Cr Honor was in WA to attend the recent National Roads and Transport Congress in Albany, and his trip also gave him the opportunity to visit Gingin.

"Cr Honor was very interested in our history and curious to learn of any connection between our two respective towns, particularly the name," said Mrs Lowes. "He was most impressed with our region and has extended a warm invitation for us to visit him in Gin Gin one day."

Pictured: Kaye Lowes with Cr Wayne Honor at the Shire's Gingin Office.



Playground Replacement Project – Harold Park, Lancelin

A routine inspection of the playground located in Harold Park in Lancelin identified some safety concerns with the existing play equipment. As a result this equipment was removed in late October 2017. The Shire has since sought quotations for its replacement and a contract has been awarded. Due to long manufacturing lead times and businesses being closed during the holiday period, it is estimated the equipment will be installed in mid to late January 2018.

The proposed new equipment comprises a Swing Set and Adventure Multiplay fort. The choice was based on the aesthetics, corrosion resistance and suitability for a range of ages.



Our Community News

Gingin Schoolkids Special Council Visit

Shire of Gingin Councillors and Staff were treated to a special visit from **Year 1 students** from Gingin District High School ahead of Council's ordinary meeting on Tuesday 21 November. The children performed two songs written especially for the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle campaign which aims to help communities become better at managing waste. One brave young man, Chase Kennedy, gave a speech to Council on what they had been learning and introduced the performance. Everyone in the audience was very impressed with their singing and excellent behaviour in Council Chambers.



Pictured above: Shire President Sam Collard and Deputy Shire President John Elgin with Year 1 teachers and students in front of a giant handprint quilt which was made by the same children last year in pre-primary. The Shire bought the quilt at a school fundraiser and it now hangs proudly the Shire office foyer.



Pictured left: Chase Kennedy giving his speech.



Pictured below: The children performing their songs to Council.

Reminder! Waste Collection from Red and Yellow Lid Bins Only

The Shire would like to remind residents to use their new red and yellow lid bins for waste collection, and not the old green bins. The old green bins will not be serviced and should not be placed on the verges for collection.



Report Illegal Dumping

Incidents of illegal dumping of waste, including asbestos, is increasing on both public and private land – and a large number may be attributed to visitors from the metro area. Clearing illegal dump sites is expensive and ends up costing Shire of Gingin ratepayers. If you witness or have knowledge regarding illegal dumping in the Shire, please contact Ranger Services immediately on 9575 5140.



Save the Dates!

JANUARY 2018

SATURDAY 6 January



PARTY IN THE PARK
Wangaree Park, Lancelin
3:00pm to 8:45pm
FREE EVENT

SUNDAY 7 January



PARTY IN THE PARK MARKET DAY
Wangaree Park, Lancelin
9am to 1pm
FREE EVENT

SATURDAY 27 January



MUSIC IN THE PARK
Gabbadah Park, Guilderton
5.30pm to 10pm
FREE EVENT

Lancelin Ocean Classic

Looking for some excitement on our coast this summer? Competitors from around the globe will be heading to Lancelin once again to participate in the famous Lancelin Ocean Classic from **11-14 January 2018**. Head to the LOC website lancelinoceanclassic.com.au or their Facebook page for all the details.

Seabird Caravan Park Annual Fishing Competition

Australia Day Weekend **Saturday 27 January 2018** (weather permitting) Prizes Galore!

Boat Entrant: \$10 per person

Beach Entrant: \$7 Adult, \$5 Junior (16 years and under)

Presentations at hall - 6.30pm. Please bring a casserole. Dinner served - 7.30pm.

Donations will be greatly appreciated. Contact Fran in the shop, Leslie - Lot 137, or John Cherry - Lot 138.

Shire Notices

Waste Collection for Lancelin & Ledge Point – Christmas Week 2017

Avon Waste advises that general waste and recycling collection scheduled for Lancelin and Ledge Point during Christmas week has changed – collection will now occur on **Sunday 24 December** instead of Monday 25 December.

All services will be as normal for the New Year week. Please refer any queries to Avon Waste on 9641 1318.

Annual Meeting of Electors

Notice is given that the Shire of Gingin Annual Meeting of Electors will be held on **Thursday 21 December 2017** commencing at 6.30pm. The venue for the meeting will be the Shire of Gingin Council Chambers, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin.

Order of Business:

1. Official Opening
2. Attendance/Apologies/Leave of Absence
3. Public Notice of Annual General Meeting & Annual Report
4. Consideration of the 2016-17 Annual Report
5. General Business
6. Close

The Annual Report will be published on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au on Friday 8 December 2017, and hard copies will be available from the Shire's Gingin Administration Centre and Lancelin Office on Tuesday 19 December 2017. Alternatively, please contact the Shire's Administration Centre to arrange a copy of the Annual Report to be forwarded to you. For further information contact us on 9575 2211.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Schedule of Council Meetings 2018

Date	Venue
16 January 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin
20 February 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin
20 March 2018	Lancelin (venue TBA)
17 April 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin
15 May 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin
19 June 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin
17 July 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin
21 August 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin
18 September 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin
16 October 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin
20 November 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin
18 December 2018	Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin

Unless otherwise advertised, all meetings will commence at 3.00pm

Shire Office and Library Closures

The Gingin and Lancelin Offices and Libraries will be closed from Monday 25 December 2017 until Monday 1 January 2018 (inclusive). We will re-open for business on **Tuesday 2 January 2018**.

