

Happy New Year

SHIRE
GINGIN

COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

JANUARY

What's on in...January

Lancelin Ocean Classic 2018



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** which will include four thrilling days of wind surfing and wind kiting competitions. Head to the LOC website lancelinoceanclassic.com.au or their Facebook page for all the details.

Australia Day Event – Friday 26 January 2018

The Shire of Gingin, in partnership with the Neergabby Community Association, will once again be hosting the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards, details as follows:

Where: Neergabby Grounds, 13 Telephone Road (corner of Gingin Brook Road)

When: Free breakfast at 7.30am and official proceedings at 9.00am.

This is a wonderful family-friendly event with a fun waterslide planned for the kids.

Art Exhibition - Lancelin



DADAA invites you to attend the opening of
LIFE IN COLOUR

Date: Friday 12 January 2018, 5pm - 7pm

Where: Wangaree Community Centre, 131 Gingin Road, Lancelin.

Phone: (08) 9655 2808

Gallery open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm

Exhibition closes 2 February 2018

Ledge Point Sandcastle Competition - Saturday 27 January 2018

The Ledge Point Country Club is pleased to be hosting the **10th Annual Ledge Point Sandcastle Competition** at the Swimming Beach between the groynes at Ledge Point from 9.30am - 12.30pm.



The competition will be independently judged by a Perth artist and will include a sausage sizzle at the Ledge Point Country Club afterwards.

For more information please contact Sheryl Dempster on 0408 947 548.

Music in the Park – Saturday 27 January 2018

SATURDAY 27 January



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

Our Community News

Free Movie Access for Members of Shire Libraries



Members of the Gingin and Lancelin Libraries can now access free movies using their Gingin/Lancelin library card. All you need to do is to sign up and create an account with Kanopy at: www.kanopystreaming.com/wa.

When this account has been created, the direct link for Gingin and Lancelin Library members is: gingin.kanopystreaming.com. Here members only have to enter their library barcodes - no pin.

Each member will have 4 credits to watch 4 films/documentaries per month and this is reset on the 1st of every month. You then have 72 hours to watch or re-watch a film from the time you start to watch that film.

For more information contact our friendly library staff at Gingin 9575 2211 or Lancelin 9575 5155.

Asbestos Research Using New Mobile App

Matthew Govorko is a PhD student at the School of Public Health, Curtin University who - with funding from the WA Environmental Health Directorate and the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency - has developed a mobile phone app called **ACM Check (Asbestos-Containing Material Check)**.

The app aims to: 1) raise awareness amongst the community about asbestos in the home; and 2) collect data from consenting users that provide data on the amount and condition of in situ asbestos in the WA residential environment.

The ACM Check guides users through a visual inspection of the inside and outside of their home and identifies potential asbestos-containing materials. Areas such as the walls, ceilings, eaves, electrical metre box, fence and outbuildings are inspected. ACM Check shows plenty of photos to help users complete the inspection (see example below), which can take anywhere from a few minutes up to 15 minutes (depending on the property).

At the completion of each inspection the app generates a summary report for your home and provides a series of recommendations about how to manage these materials.

Users can also participate in the research by anonymously sharing their inspection results, which will help to map the type, amount, and condition of asbestos-containing materials currently found in or around WA homes.

Matt needs as many Western Australians to use the app as possible - if you'd like more information about the app or Matt's study please contact him on 0417 646 323 or matthew.govorko@curtin.edu.au.

ACM Check was released in 2017 and is available for free from the App Store and Google Play.



Save the Dates!

Lancelin Triathlon – February 2018



For full details of the event and to register please visit www.gingin.wa.gov.au/events-calendar.

Virtual Rottnest Swim - February 2018

This year's Virtual Rottnest Swim will be held at the Gingin Aquatic Centre on **Saturday 24 February 2018**. Get a



team together to swim the 19.7km to "Rotto".

If you would like to register your interest or would like more information, please contact either Fran or Beck (pictured left) at the pool on 9575 5154 or poolmanager@gingin.wa.gov.au.

Participants have free entry to the pool for the event.

And don't forget the Aquatic Centre is **open 7 days a week** for everyone right up until April - go to: www.gingin.wa.gov.au/community/aquatic-centre-gingin for info on opening

times, admission prices, season passes and more.



Shire Notices

Shire Office Closure – Australia Day 2018

Please note the Gingin and Lancelin Shire Offices will be closed for the **Australia Day** public holiday on Friday 26 January 2018.

