



## What's on in...May

### British Car Day 2018



Save the date for this hugely popular event! Granville Park in Gingin will once again be transformed into a festival of cars and colour on **Sunday 20 May, 10am – 4pm**.

Get your family and friends into town to admire the stunning vintage British cars, sample English beer and pork pies, browse local craft and produce stalls, take a Devonshire tea, watch demonstrations and kids' entertainment, and much, much more.

For more information visit the Gingin British Car Day Facebook page or contact the Gingin CRC on 9575 1253.

### Tell Us What You Think... and Win a Weekend Away!

The Shire is once again inviting you to participate in a **Community Perceptions Survey**. We want to know what we are getting right and what we need to improve on – and we are very interested in your feedback on a range of topics. In return for your participation we are offering you the opportunity to go into a draw to win one of three exciting **'Weekend Away'** prizes to the value of \$350 each.

Independent research company, Research Solutions, will once again be undertaking the survey which will be open for four weeks

in May/June – look out for the survey addressed to 'The Householder' in your letterbox or PO box, or alternatively, complete it online on the Shire's website [www.gingin.wa.gov.au](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au) – just go to the 'Latest News' section on the home page for access to the link.

Further details on the survey will be published on the Shire's Facebook page and website.



### On the Roads

The following roadworks are scheduled for **completion in May**:

- Walker Avenue (Lancelin) - kerbing, drainage, pavement widening and asphaltting works.
- Fynes Road (Red Gully) - resheeting works.
- Red Gully Road (Red Gully) - resheeting works.
- Gingin Hockey Grounds (Gingin Recreation Grounds) - bank stabilisation (including plantings) and limestone wall installation works.

## Our Community News

### Volunteer Brigades Get New Fire Trucks

The Shire of Gingin's Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade has received a boost with the arrival of **three new fire trucks**. Gingin South, Gingin West and Guilderton brigades have each received a new Hino truck all kitted out in readiness for the next bush fire season. The cost of the new trucks has been covered by the Emergency Services Levy (ESL).

Pictured below is Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Phil Barrett (in uniform second left) with fire brigade volunteers Murray Hyne (left) and Carolee Peace and Graeme Rivers (right) with the brand new fire trucks.



### Successful Youth Art Day in Lancelin

On Monday 16 April, DADAA, Lancelin Healthy Community Forum and Shire of Gingin all teamed up to **create a fun, cultural and creative day** for the youth in our community.

We were lucky to have renowned leading **WA Noongali artist Dennis Kickett** with his daughter Michelle come to the Wangaree Community Centre to run an indigenous art workshop over Youth Week.

There were 16 young people who participated and all went away having learnt some new artistic skills, as well as some knowledge of local indigenous history and cultural diversity.

All artworks created on the day will be exhibited over NAIDOC week at the Shire of Gingin office in July, and then they will be relocated to Lancelin to be exhibited at the Wangaree Community Centre in August.

Great workshop, great kids, great fun!



Pictured above are the young participants and their artwork.

Pictured left is Noongali artist Dennis Kickett with his daughter Michelle.

### Coastal Brown Ants - Pest Update



The Shire has received several enquiries from residents in our **coastal towns** regarding the increase in the number of coastal brown ants in and around their properties. These ants are a pest only and do not transmit disease, however they can be destructive to food and have a high nuisance value if they get into the home.

For information on how to identify and control this seasonal pest please visit the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website [www.agric.wa.gov.au/pest-insects/coastal-brown-ants-big-headed-ants](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/pest-insects/coastal-brown-ants-big-headed-ants).

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### New Fence for Gingin Cemetery

As part of the Shire's Capital Works Program, the Gingin cemetery has received new **heritage-style** fencing. The old fence had been dilapidating badly for some years and only partially enclosed the site.

The attractive new one metre high, sturdy jarrah post and rail fence took two weeks to construct and secures the perimeter of the cemetery. Scope of work also included consideration for the environment with Landcare being consulted prior to any tree removal - they have since given the project the 'thumbs up'.



### Medals for Volunteer Fire Fighters

Local volunteers of the Guilderton and Districts VBFB were presented with special milestone service medals at a function held at the Redfield Fire Shed on Saturday 7 April. **Bill and Judy Marshall** were presented their 15 year National Service Medal and **Steve Owens** received his 10 year State Service Medal.

Congratulations Bill, Judy and Steve!



### New Basketball Court for Lancelin

Lancelin now has a new basketball court - the recently constructed quarter court is located at **Wangaree Park** and works included construction of concrete court, line markings, hoop installation, lighting, and signage, and took approximately one month to complete.

The project was an initiative of the Lancelin Healthy Community Forum and cost approximately \$15,000, jointly funded by Bendigo Bank - \$7,500 and Shire of Gingin - \$7,500.



### Pyp Grass Spraying in Guilderton

The Moore Catchment Council have advised that Pyp Grass spraying is scheduled for Guilderton from **7 – 12 May** and will be carried out by contractors, Western Botanicals. The Guilderton Caravan Park has been advised, and every effort will be made to minimise any impact when spraying throughout the area.

Please direct any queries to the Moore Catchment Council on 9653 1355.

