

## What's on in...June

### "All About Country" by Pam Myers



A collection of pastel, pencil and acrylic arts that reflect the true Australian rural life.

**25 May - 22 July 2018** at the Gingin Railway Station, Lot 500 Jones Street, Gingin.

Open times are **9.30am - 3.30pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.**

(Weekdays by appointment for groups.)

The exhibition is **FREE** to come along and enjoy.

### Jude Scott Watercolour Weekend

Moore Arts is once again pleased to be hosting a **weekend workshop in Guilderton** with award winning artist Jude Scott on how to paint in watercolour.

**When:** Saturday 30 June to Sunday 1 July 2018

**Where:** Guilderton Community Hall, Guilderton

**Cost:** \$220 per person

The cost includes morning and afternoon tea, and lunch on both days. For more information – including what to bring - please visit the Shire's Events Calendar [www.gingin.wa.gov.au](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au) or contact Anne Gilkes on 0427 687 053.



### Stop Puppy Farming Workshop

**Where:** Department Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries

**Where:** 298 Fitzgerald Street NORTHAM

**When:** Thursday 14 June 2018

**Time:** 6:0pm – 8:0pm

To register for a workshop or for more information go to [www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/stopuppyfarming](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/stopuppyfarming).



## Our Community News

### Walker Avenue, Lancelin – Asphalt Works Complete

Walker Ave now looks and drives a whole lot better! The kerb and asphalt project included flush kerbing and widening to 8m for a length of 1.125km and has been funded by Roads to Recovery.

The widening works were undertaken by the Shire's Operations-Construction team led by Haydon Ibbs, and contractors J and M Asphalt were the successful tenderers who undertook the kerbing and asphalt work.

We are pleased to report we've already received a few compliments. Big thanks to our dedicated Shire crew and J and M Asphalt for a job well done.



### Don't Forget to Tell Us What You Think and Win a Weekend Away!

There's still time to complete the Community Perceptions Survey - it only takes 10 minutes to complete and could put you in the draw to win one of **three** excellent 'weekend away' prizes. And we can confirm the three weekend prizes are...

1. **Seashells Mandurah** – two night stay in beachfront villa
2. **Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges** – two night stay including breakfast and valet parking
3. **Bridgefield Guesthouse Margaret River** – two night stay in Champagne Room including dinner voucher

All prizes are valid for 12 months to 30 June 2019 and can be redeemed at any time (weekdays or weekends) subject to availability and/or any exclusion periods (if applicable).

You can complete the survey online – go to the Shire's website [www.gingin.wa.gov.au/Latest-News](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/Latest-News) or use the reply paid envelope to send in your hard copy. Survey closes **Friday 8 June 2018.**

## Our Community News

### BEN Signs for Gingin Shire Coast

The Shire is looking into the provision of **beach emergency number (BEN)** signs to provide added safety for beachgoers on our coast. Each sign will have a unique code, a street address and the nearest cross street – vital information during an emergency situation such as a shark sighting or attack, drowning, fishing or boat accident. Beachgoers will be encouraged to take note of BEN signs and their unique codes when visiting the beach.

In December 2017, the Western Australian Government launched a grants program to provide financial assistance to local governments who wish to introduce BEN signs along beaches with public access, and the Shire of Gingin is in the process of applying for this grant funding in order to provide these signs on our coast. More information will be made available in the coming months.

The idea for the BEN signs was put forward by Rick Gerring after his brother Ben died in a great white shark attack in Mandurah in 2016. The tragedy inspired Rick to introduce the signage on WA beaches to minimise delays for emergency service personnel trying to locate the closest beach point to an incident.

In the meantime, there is a free **Emergency+ app** which uses the GPS functionality built into your smart phone to provide location information, including GPS coordinates and street address, in the event of an emergency. This app allows you to call Triple Zero (000), as well as State Emergency Service and Police General Assistance numbers so non-emergency calls are directed to the most appropriate number. For more information on this initiative please visit [emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au](http://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au).



### Nominations for WA Regional Achievement & Community Awards Now Open

Do you know an individual, group or organisation who **deserves to be recognised** for their valuable contribution to our region? Why not enter them into the Awards? Categories include:

- Prime Super Business Achievement Award
- Horizon Power Leadership and Innovation Award
- RAC Volunteering Award
- Woolworths Community Group of the Year Award
- Harmony Agriculture and Food Co Agriculture Innovation Award
- Ricoh Australia Customer Service Award
- Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award
- Insurance Commission of Western Australia Regional Safety Award
- Community TAB Community Service Award
- Curtin University Teaching Excellence Award
- Rinehart Development of Northern Regional WA Award
- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Economic Development Award

Great prizes are up for grabs with a **\$2,000 Award Prize** from Foundation Partner **Commonwealth Bank** for each category winner. Plus every nominee will receive a dedicated media release sent to their local paper and a certificate of achievement.

The Awards are **free** to enter and completing a nomination online is easy. To find out more about the Awards and to nominate online please go to [www.awardsaustralia.com/waraca](http://www.awardsaustralia.com/waraca).

Nominations close **Tuesday 24 July 2018.** For more information contact **Demi Cox**, Western Australian Regional Achievement and Community Awards, on 9201 1155.

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### Want More Publicity for Your Business?

If so, have you considered becoming a **sponsor** of this year's **Early Rates Incentive Scheme**?

In return for cash or in-kind sponsorship – which will make up exciting prize incentive packages for 10 lucky early ratepayers - we can offer your business a range of promotional and marketing opportunities throughout the year via the numerous media channels at the Shire's disposal.

There are a number of very affordable sponsorship options available so please visit the Shire's website [www.gingin.wa.gov.au/council/rates-information/early-rates-incentive-scheme/sponsorship-of-early-rates-incentive-scheme.aspx](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/council/rates-information/early-rates-incentive-scheme/sponsorship-of-early-rates-incentive-scheme.aspx) or get in touch with our Rates team for a copy of the sponsorship proposal at [rates@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@gingin.wa.gov.au) or 9575 5126. Closing date is **Friday 29 June 2018.**



## Business in Focus

### CU@PARK

### Proudly supporting the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme

Overlooking beautiful Granville Park and Gingin Brook is **CU@Park** - Gingin's premier venue for smart casual dining and general functions.

This picturesque à la carte restaurant is open 7 days a week, including public holidays, for breakfast from 8.00am and lunch from 11.00am. Fully licensed, it is open for dinner on Friday and Saturday nights, and is the perfect spot to enjoy a sundowner after work.

Owner/manager Renae Stokes is getting ready to launch her **Winter Warmer Menu** and has recently introduced **MYO woodfire pizzas** – this fun 'make your own' initiative is a great hit with families. The restaurant also hosts a boutique gift shop and a Kids' Room with videos and games, and provides outside catering as well.

As a local herself, Renae is proud to use her business to support the Gingin community. "We are always willing to support local community events and causes," she said. "And we also give sponsorship support to the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme in order to help provide the early rates winners with excellent prizes."

For more information or to make a booking contact Renae and her team on **9575 1338**, or for upcoming events visit the **CU@Park Facebook page** [www.facebook.com/cu.at.park.gingin](http://www.facebook.com/cu.at.park.gingin).

