



COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

OCTOBER

What's on in...October

FREE Grant Funding, Insurance & Liquor Licensing Workshops

Does your organisation need grant funding and, if so, would you like to hear from prospective funders such as Lotterywest and Bendigo Bank regarding the process?

Does your organisation have adequate insurance to cover all your group's activities?

Do you know which occasions your group would require a liquor licence?

The Shire - in partnership with Bendigo Bank, Lotterywest, Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, LGIS Insurance, and the Gingin and Lancelin CRCs - is pleased to be hosting **two rounds of free workshops** to answer these questions and much, much more.

Round 1 – Grant Funding, Insurance & Liquor Licencing

Gingin Central – Gingin Granville Hall Session

Weld Street, Gingin

Tuesday 9 October 2018 at 10.00am – 12.00pm noon

Lower Coastal – Woodridge Hall Session

King Drive, Woodridge

Tuesday 9 October 2018 at 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Round 2 – Project Planning for Grants

Gingin CRC Workshop

1 Lily King Place, Gingin

Tuesday 16 October 2018 at 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Lancelin CRC Workshop

117 Gingin Rd, Lancelin

Wednesday 17 October 2018 at 6.00pm - 8.00pm

These sessions will provide you with **valuable information** for your organisation – so why not take advantage. Bookings are essential. For more information please contact Helen Sutherland on 0419 604 101 or cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au, or go to the **Events Calendar** on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au.



Garage Sale Trail

Garage Sale Trail is one BIG WEEKEND of garage sales that's happening right across Australia on **20-21 October**. It's an idea to help encourage reuse, reduce waste and minimize our impact on mother nature.

Join the reuse movement by either hosting a sale or shopping the trail. To register go to www.garagesaletrail.com.au.

Brand 2 Brand Litter Drive

Join a group of like-minded community volunteers for a **couple of fun hours** and help clean up the road verges into town, followed by a sausage sizzle in Granville Park at midday.

When: Sunday 21 October,
10.00am - 12.00 noon

Where: Local Gingin roads

Registrations: Gingin CRC - 9575 1253 or crc@gingin.net



Gingin Water Group – Notice of Annual General Meeting

Are you concerned about water in the Shire of Gingin? Representatives from **Department of Water and Environmental Regulation** will be in attendance to provide information on water allocation planning and hydrogeology in the Gingin area.

When: Wednesday 24 October, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Where: Granville Civic Centre, Weld Street, Gingin

Light refreshments will be provided.

Our Community News

New Fire Danger Rating Signs Up and Ready

The Shire has recently installed five new Fire Danger Rating signs around the region in preparation for the summer bushfire season. Each sign is solar powered and has two variable message boards.

The signs have been placed on:

- Mooliabeenee Road
- Brand Highway - south Airfield Road
- Brand Highway - north Orange Springs Road
- Indian Ocean Drive – north King Drive, Woodridge
- Indian Ocean Drive – south Ocean Place, Ocean Farm

The signs were made by the Electric Shed in Chittering at a cost of \$1,800 each.



A reminder to our community that as of **Monday 1 October** the Shire of Gingin will be entering its **Restricted Burning Period** and a permit will be required for all burning. Permits may be obtained from local fire control officers as listed in the Firebreak Order 2018-19.

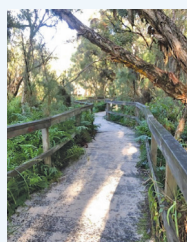


Also, please be aware that firebreaks must be installed **1 November** and maintained clear of all flammable material until **31 May 2019**.

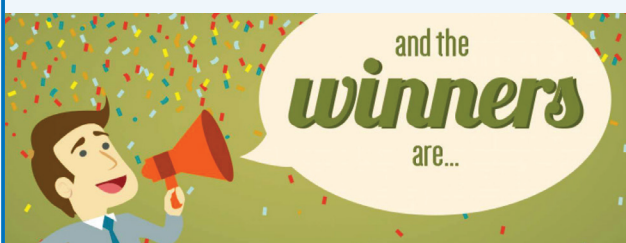
Boardwalk Trail Closure for Pruning Work

Access to and around the **Jim Gordon VC Trail** in Gingin will be restricted to the public for **urgent tree pruning work from 15-19 October**.

The Shire's maintenance team have asked that people stay away from the area while work is being carried out and respect any safety barricading and signage during this time.



Congratulations to Our Early Rates Winners!



On Friday 21 September the Shire conducted its annual random prize draw from the pool of ratepayers who paid their rates early. We would like to **congratulate the following ten early ratepayers** for being selected!

- Leone Radici – Balcatta
- John & Pat Braid – Gabbadah
- David & Cathrine Temple – Gingin
- Stephen Cochrane – Lancelin
- Ben Fernighough – Wanneroo
- Francis & Margaret Docherty – Gabbadah
- Fieldview Investment Pty Ltd (Alex Fotiou) – Fremantle
- Neville & Lorraine Robb – Gabbadah
- James Masters – Gingin
- George & Lesley Grose – Yokine

These lucky winners will receive an invitation to the Shire's Early Rates Prize Night to be held in November, and will be in the running to win one of 10 prize packages, including the Bendigo Bank major prize valued at \$5,000.

The prize draw was conducted by the Shire's rates team, Andre Lake-Gow and Meagan Cassidy, and witnessed by major sponsor representative, Linda Balcombe from Bendigo Bank, and local community member Eddie Mcquillan.

Dog & Cat Registration Reminder

We would like to remind our community that dog and cat registration **renewals are due 1 November**. Please contact the Shire if your details or your pets details have changed as renewal notices will be generated and posted shortly.

Any queries please contact Coordinator of Ranger Services on 9575 5148.



Our Community News

Seabird Sign to Honour its Maritime History

The Seabird Progress Association Inc (SPA) has been successful in securing a grant from the Shire to rebadge the town in recognition of its **maritime history and the schooner "Sea Bird"**, which was wrecked on the Seabird coast in 1874, and after which the town was named.

The SPA Committee researched the history of the Sea Bird with help from the Maritime Museum, discovering that it was **built in 1865 by a Henry Yelverton** as a double ended, flat bottomed, timber lighter - in other words, a sailing barge. The research led to contact with the maritime artist, Ross Shardlow, who advised that the Sea Bird was refitted as a schooner for the coastal trade in 1867 and was described at the time as "capitally trimmed, and promises to be a valuable acquisition to her owner."

Ross Shardlow went on to provide SPA with a sketch representing the Sea Bird and **generously donated it to SPA** along with copyright to use it as a prospective logo. The existing "Welcome to Seabird" sign at the entrance to the Seabird Road will shortly be replaced with a new sign featuring this Sea Bird logo.



There will be a **small informal event at Seabird** to celebrate this once the work is completed. Once a date and time has been decided, the event will be advertised on

social media, particularly the Seabird Community Facebook page, and on town noticeboards.

Save the Dates

Seniors' Week Free Event

This year's theme for our special Seniors' Event is 'Reduce-Reuse-Recycle', and our senior community members are invited to enjoy craft and upcycling activities, plus a delicious lunch, at the Bendigo Complex in Gingin on **Monday 12 November** from 10am – 2pm.

A bus may be available for the coast/Lancelin – depending on numbers. Please RSVP to Cher Groves on 9575 5138 by 26 October.

Council Decisions

The following decisions were made by Council at the Shire's **September Ordinary Meeting**:

- Draft Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022 was adopted.
- Reconciliation Action Plan 2018-2027 (Shire of Gingin and Yued Noongar People) was adopted.
- Lease of Lot 197 Hudson Street, Seabird between Shire of Gingin and Seabird Progress and Sporting Association for two years, with a further two year term, was approved.
- Development approval was granted for proposed agriculture intensive (perennial horticulture – avocados) on Lot 203 (252) Rangeview Drive, Wanerie - *with conditions*.
- Development approval was granted for proposed ambulance sub-centre on Lot 267 (60) King Drive, Woodridge - *with conditions*.
- Development approval was granted for a proposed use not listed (photovoltaic solar energy facility) on Lot 5550 (5028) Brand Highway, Boonanarring - *with conditions*.
- Approval for unbudgeted expenditure to design and construct a replacement picnic shelter/gazebo for Key Biscayne Park, Ledge Point (to be fully funded by Shire's insurer) was granted.

More details on the above items of business and any other matters from this meeting can be found in the Council meeting **minutes** which are available for viewing on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au/council/agendas&minutes, or in person at either the Shire's Administration Centre, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin or the Shire's Lancelin Office, 255 Vins Way, Lancelin.

Council meetings are held on the third **Tuesday of each month** at 3pm and members of the public are very welcome to attend.

