

Happy New Year



COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

January - February

Our Community News

Lancelin Skate/BMX Park Stage 2 Upgrade – Have a Say!



We are keen to get feedback from our community – particularly the young people in the Shire – regarding designs for the second stage upgrade of the Skate/BMX facility in Lancelin.

Interested youth and community members are invited to complete a **very short survey** on our website – go to the 'Latest News' section on our home page at www.gingin.wa.gov.au and click the link to the survey. By completing the survey you could be in the running for a prize! The survey will also be promoted on the Shire's Facebook page and **closes midnight 16 February 2019**.

Your feedback will help us with planning the next stage of the park, and from there we hope to get appropriate funding to make it happen... so let us know what you think!

Introducing New Child Health Nurse for Lancelin

Please meet Mary Whitty, the new community child health nurse for Lancelin. Mary, who works for the Western Wheatbelt Primary Health Division of WACHS, currently delivers child health and immunisation programs to Gingin and Dalwallinu, and will now add Lancelin to her network. Mary is replacing health nurse Julie after 11 years in the role.



Mary is working from the Lancelin Health Centre, 61 Gingin Road in Lancelin, every Tuesday for the remainder of January, and from February onwards she will be working the first and third week of the month. She can be contacted at mary.whitty@health.wa.gov.au or 0417 028 178.

Welcome to the Shire of Gingin Mary!

Scheme Water Cannot be Guaranteed During a Bushfire - Reminder from Water Corporation

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season, however they cannot guarantee water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. **Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.**

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability, and must not rely on scheme water. Full details on how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at www.firechat.wa.gov.au.

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**5 MINUTE
FIRE
CHAT**



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Party in the Park - a Community & Family Celebration

Wangaree Park in Lancelin was transformed into a show of colour and excitement on 5 – 6 January for the Shire's Party in the Park weekend. Adults and kids alike were able to enjoy a variety of activities including FMX aerial demos, fun fair and water slide, skate and BMX competitions, circus workshop, gaming bus, markets, international trapeze artist performance and much more!



Lancelin Police and Westside Tours also joined forces to provide an opportunity for children to win a free 4WD tour and sandboarding tour.

The Shire extends a huge thank you to Lotterywest and Bendigo Bank for being major sponsors of the event, and to the Lancelin CRC for organizing a wonderful Market Day. We must also express our appreciation to the Lancelin Op Shop who provided furniture for the Chill Zone, and to all the Emergency Service teams for their participation and presence throughout the event.

Save the Dates!

Australia Day Event – Saturday 26 January 2019

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.



Ledge Point Sandcastle Competition - Sunday 27 January 2019



Get out your spades, buckets and creative caps for the **11th Annual Ledge Point Sandcastle Competition!**

This iconic, family-friendly event will be held at the Swimming Beach between the groynes at Ledge Point from **9.30am – 12.30pm**. Proudly hosted by the Ledge Point Country Club, the competition will

be independently judged and will include a sausage sizzle at the LP Country Club afterwards.

For more information go to the Ledge Point Country Club Facebook page, or contact Taryn 9655 1008 or ledgeclub@gmail.com.

Virtual Rottnest Swim - February 2019

This year's Virtual Rottnest Swim will be held at the Gingin Aquatic Centre on **Saturday 23 February 2019**. Get a team together to swim the 19.7km to "Rotto".

If you would like to register your interest or would like more information, either go to the **Gingin Aquatic Centre Facebook page**, or contact either Fran or Beck at the pool on 9575 5154 / 0447 790 291 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, prices for admission and season passes, and more.



Save the Dates!

Summer Suite of Events – February & March



February

24 PARTICIPANT FEE
Lancelin Triathlon
Lancelin Foreshore/townsite

March

2 FREE EVENT
Melody and Movie in the Park
Ledge Point Oval

17 PARTICIPANT FEE
Gingin Triathlon
Gingin Rec. Grounds/townsite

23 FREE EVENT
Rock'n Arts in the Park
Granville Park, Gingin

Please go to the **Events Calendar** on the Shire's website for more details of these events.

Council Decisions

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

- Shire of Gingin submission for Local Government Act Review – *endorsed by Council*.
- Public release of the Shire of Gingin Youth Strategy 2019-2023 – *approved by Council*.
- Lease between Shire of Gingin and Neergabby Community Association of Reserve 40239 Telephone Road, Neergabby for two years with a further two year option – *accepted by Council*.
- Lease between Shire of Gingin and Ocean Farm Community & Recreation Association of Lot 4021 (Reserve 53272) Ocean Farm Drive, Nilgen for two years with a further two year option – *accepted by Council*.
- Application for Development Approval for proposed noxious industry (composting purposes) and associated structures on Lot 403 (414) Douglas Road, Beermullah – *accepted by Council with conditions*.

More details on the above items of business and any other matters from this meeting can be found in the Council minutes which are available for viewing on the **Agenda & Minutes** page on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au or in person at either the Shire's Administration Centre, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin or 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 welcome to attend.

Shire Notices

Change of Council Meeting Date – January 2019

Members of the public are advised that the Ordinary Meeting of Council originally scheduled for Tuesday 15 January 2019 will now be held on **Tuesday 22 January 2019**. The meeting commencement time and venue remain unchanged.

Shire Office Closure – Australia Day 2019

Please note the Gingin and Lancelin Shire offices and public libraries will be closed for the Australia Day public holiday on **Monday 28 January 2018**.

Annual Meeting of Electors

Notice is given that the Shire of Gingin Annual Meeting of Electors will be held on **Tuesday 19 February 2019** commencing at 5.00pm. 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 and Annual Report
4. Consideration of the 2017-18 Annual Report
5. General Business
6. Close

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Annual Report will be published on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au on Friday 25 January 2019, and hard copies will be available from the Shire's Gingin Administration Centre and Lancelin Office by Thursday 14 February 2019. Alternatively, please contact the Shire's Administration Centre on 9574 2211 to arrange a copy of the Annual Report to be forwarded to you.

