

# COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

Gingin Guilderton Lancelin Ledge Point Seabird



## Lancelin Immerse Creative Arts Festival

What a fantastic Saturday was had in Lancelin on the 10th April! The Immerse Creative Arts Festival (a new addition to the Shire's 2021 Summer Suite of Events) took place in Wangaree Park and had a terrific attendance rate for this brand new event.

Local and visiting families tried their hand at multiple art forms including song writing, poetry writing, circus skills, acrylic and water colour painting, clay modelling, block printing, face painting and 3D colouring in. There was soulful live music from Savannah Solomon and Jewel Owusu to set the mood as people made their creations in the giant tepee. Artists from the area and from Perth shared their skills, facilitated full workshops and activities across the day.

The event was supported by DADAA and the Lancelin CRC and made possible by the generous sponsorship of Bendigo Bank.

Thank you to all the event attendees and the artists who made this such a terrific event. Copies of photographs from the event may be viewed on the Shire's Facebook page and requested from the Shire via [events@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@gingin.wa.gov.au).



## How Do You IMAGINE Our Community's Future?

2021 is a busy year for the Shire's Administration with the Strategic Community Plan (SCP) up for a major review mid-year. Additionally the Long Term Financial, Asset Management and Workforce Plans also require reviewing this year.

### NEVER HEARD OF THESE PLANS?

Well the plans each form a major component of the Shire of Gingin's Integrated Planning Series. Under the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* each WA local government is required to have these documents and to review them regularly. This makes them 'living' documents.

To create the SCP Council needs your feedback! In June Council will seek feedback from the community about what you feel our Shire's long term objectives should be. What areas do we want to focus on and continue to grow into the future? Are our objectives realistic? It's easy to set objectives but do they take into account Shire resources, staff time and how much money the Shire realistically has to spend? Or are our objectives an unrealistic wish list?

It's important to get this process right in order to have plans for the future that **DREAM BIG** but are also **REALISTIC**.

The Shire has commenced publishing the first of 4 x Infographics/Fact Asked Questions sheets and videos.

You can view a copy of the first Infographic/Fact Sheet and video on the SCP on the Shire's website - [www.gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.aspx](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.aspx).

This FAQ sheet and video specifically look at the SCP and they both explain other considerations and processes that need to be included in the development of the Plan.

### COMMUNITY DISCUSSION WORKSHOPS

At this stage 3 x discussion sessions are scheduled to take place in each of the Shire's sub-regions and it is envisaged that an online survey option will also be available if you can't make your local session. Session dates are currently expected to take place as follows:

- **22 June 2021 - Gingin**
- **23 June 2021 - Guilderton**
- **24 June 2021 - Lancelin**

Times and locations for each of these sessions will be confirmed in the near future. Keep a look out via our Facebook page and website for this information in addition to the further roll-out of fact sheets and videos in coming weeks.

### QUERIES

Contact the Shire on (08) 9575 5100.

## Roadworks

The following roadworks have recently been **completed** by the Shire of Gingin:

- Resealing works on Bootoo St (Lancelin)
- Kendall St asphalt overlay deferred
- Reconstruction of Mortimer St, Guilderton – sealing completed

The following projects are **currently in progress** around the Shire of Gingin:

- Maintenance grading of other gravel roads across the Shire
- Dingo Rd gravel re-sheet - approximately 2.5km completed

The following roadworks are **due to commence** shortly in the Shire of Gingin:

- Resealing works for Edwards St (Seabird), Mullins Way (Guilderton) and Weld St (Gingin). Awaiting sealing contractor

Further enquiries about these works may be directed to the Shire's Operations team on (08) 9575 5100, option 7.

**This edition of the Shire of Gingin's Council to Community is brought to you by M.R. Mulching.**

*Thank you to M.R. Mulching for sponsoring the 2020 Rates Incentive Prize Night.*

### VEGETATION

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### Work/Asset Projects

The following projects have recently been **completed** by the Shire of Gingin:

- Installation of two replacement water monitoring bores within the Lancelin Sporting Complex by the Department of Water & Environmental Regulation

The following projects are **currently in progress** around the Shire of Gingin:

- Upgrade of Granville Park Ablution Block – external wall cladding has been completed. Works remaining are re-tiling of the floor areas and some minor plumbing replacements
- Design of the renewed Gingin Weir structure
- Construction of Gingin Outdoor Activity Space
- Gingin Football Lighting Tower partial renewal (2 x Lights)

The following projects are **due to commence** shortly in the Shire of Gingin:

- Installation of new town entry statements for the Gingin town site
- Upgrade of the Guilderton Foreshore Ablution Block

Further queries about these works may be directed to the Shire's Assets team on (08) 9575 5100, option 7.

### Youth Week 2021

Youth Week this year was huge in the Shire of Gingin with a Road Show of events held across communities including Gingin, Guilderton, Lancelin and Yeal. Youth Week this year ran from Monday, 12 April through to Friday, 16 April 2021. It was hosted by three organisations – the Shire of Gingin (Helen Sutherland), Guilderton Community Association (Kerry Jones) and the Lancelin Community Resource & Visitor Centre (Sharon Bodle). It was also supported by 28 community groups, local organisations/services and businesses.

Across the Shire more than 600 youths participated in a total of 62 fun activities across 5 days. This included activities such as Laser Tag, Art Workshops, Sumo Wrestling, Personal/Safety Defence Workshops, DJ Workshops, Dance Workshops, Surfers Rescue Safety Training, Snake Bite First Aid Training, Animal Petting, 3D Augmented Colouring, Tennis games, Rocket Making, Space Explorer Programs and a whole tonne more.

The success of this event was thanks to the willingness of community members to volunteer their time and funds for the enjoyment of our young people. A huge thank you to all who participated and thank you also to this week's key sponsors being the Department of Communities, the Road Safety Commission, the



Guilderton Community Association and Lancelin Community Resource Centre. Thank you lastly to the many event organisers who made each day in each location such a resounding success.

Copies of photos are available upon request from the Shire. Contact [events@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@gingin.wa.gov.au) or call (08) 9575 5162.

### Edward Island Point Track Seasonal Closure

In October 2020 Council resolved to allow seasonal (September to late April) 4x4 vehicle access to the beach directly from the start of the existing Edward Island Point Track (just south of the gates at the south end of Grace Darling Park) as conditions allow.

The closure of the track is now in place and will be removed in September, conditions permitting.

This seasonal closure is for the purpose of recreating dunes, re-establishing vegetation and increasing natural protection for both the Lancelin Caravan Park and the Lancelin town site.



### Mitigation Burns Ocean Farm & Woodridge

Last week the Shire of Gingin commenced the undertaking of mitigation burning in Ocean Farms Estate. These burns are continuing this week and from next week, the Shire has started to also undertake several burns around Woodridge.

These burns will reduce the risk during a bushfire by creating low fuel buffers and will be undertaken by fire mitigation service providers who have completed the last series of prescription burns in the area.

Further burns in these areas are expected to occur up until the end of June.

Queries may be directed to David Wilson, the Shire's Bushfire Risk Planning Coordinator, on 0412 716 577 or to James Morton, Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, on 0427 141 078.

### Report It!

Spotted an issue around your area? Report it to the Shire and get it sorted ASAP via our easy reporting system on our website - [www.gingin.wa.gov.au/forms/?formid=14](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/forms/?formid=14).

Once reported to us, we can get onto investigating it and resolving it promptly, whether it be a pot hole, broken signage, fallen trees and more.



### Save the Dates!

- **15 June – Ordinary Council Meeting** at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre
- **9 Oct - Gingin 150th Anniversary Event in Gingin**  
Visit [www.gingin150th.com.au](http://www.gingin150th.com.au) for more information
- **Rhyme & Story Time - every Monday at 9.30am at Gingin Library and every Wednesday at 9.30am at Lancelin Library**  
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