

COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

Gingin Guilderton Lancelin Ledge Point Seabird



Congratulations to Gingin on your 150th

On behalf of Council, I would like to offer my congratulations to the Project Team, sponsors, volunteers and the community of Gingin on the occasion of your 150th Anniversary for the township of Gingin.

The 150th event, held in honour of the township of Gingin and its community, was simply a marvellous example of community spirit and hard work. In Western Australia only a small handful of communities have reached this momentous milestone. The 150th aimed to showcase the long and rich history of Gingin and what it means to be a resident of Gingin today with the event featuring many different activities. From the local produce to the history displays (showcasing Gingin's strong pioneering stories and links to both the metro area, coast and with the Yuat Nation just to name a few) to lost trade demonstrations, competitions, live entertainment, market stalls, fireworks and more – this event exceeded all expectations.

It is an absolute credit to the Project Team that was formed just 12 months ago that this event was ultimately so successful. Council and I have heard nothing but wonderful comments from event attendees in relation to the Gingin 150th with a great number expressing their wish to hold an event of this scale annually in Gingin.

Council and I would specifically like to acknowledge the Project Team who have worked so hard on this event over the past year. Our thanks to Aaron Crofts, Carolyn Brodie-Hall, Carrie Edwards, Dianne Miller, Kerry Fewster, Rachael Brown, Robert Brodie-Hall, Robert Kestel and Robyn Kapor. I would personally like to also acknowledge my fellow Councillors who were part of the Project Team – Cr Kim Rule and Cr Linda Balcombe and also Shire staff Amy Gibbs (Team Leader), Meredith Taylor and Miranda Wallace. All involved committed to undertaking countless hours of work behind the scenes in order to ensure the success of this event so my congratulations and thanks to you all.

To the many other Shire staff that also assisted in the preparation and running of this event – my thanks to you. From the various garden and road works undertaken by the Operations team prior to



and during the event to the direction of traffic and support to the main project team by Administration staff on the day of the event – none of this would have been possible without your support.

To the team at Hills Billy Cart Inc, Shalom House, the community volunteers and all the sponsors who contributed to this event – thank you and congratulations. Your contribution made this event a reality for the Gingin community and without your support, it would not have been possible.

To the community of Gingin – Council and I offer our congratulations. The Gingin 150th will go down as a significant event in Gingin's history and no doubt many of you now have special memories of this event.



To our residents in Guilderton, Lancelin, Ledge Point, Seabird and our estates – thank you for your support provided to your fellow community members in Gingin. Council and I look forward to the day that each of you also reach your respective milestones of 100 years and so forth since your gazettal. The events sure to be held then to mark those occasions Council and I are in no doubt will also create many more wonderful memories for our community residents.

Congratulations on your 150th Gingin. I hope that the next 150 years will continue to bring you more terrific community memories and opportunities as the township of Gingin continues to go from strength to strength.

Cr Wayne Fewster
SHIRE PRESIDENT



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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.

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.



NOVEMBER

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Heritage Grants Opportunity

The Heritage Council's Heritage Grants Program is now open for applications. This program offers matched-funding assistance to projects that conserve or celebrate one or more State Registered Heritage Places. If you are an owner of a State Registered place, a local government, not-for-profit organisation or business, you may be eligible to apply for funding assistance under the program. If you are an owner of a place on the Heritage Council's Assessment Program you may also be eligible to apply.

For more information and to view the eligibility criteria visit www.wa.gov.au/heritage-grants.

An information webinar on the Heritage Grants Program will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2021. To participate in the webinar, please register your interest via the above link. If you have any questions in relation to the program, please contact the Senior Heritage Grants Administrator via HCWAincentives@dph.wa.gov.au or call (08) 6552 4031.

Applications close 4pm on Friday, 10 December 2021.

WA Hiking Participation Grants Program Opportunity

Community organisations or local governments can now apply for funding for programs that boost participation in hiking and trail running. Grants of up to \$25,000 are available to eligible organisations through the WA Hiking Participation Grants program, which aims to provide new opportunities that grow participation in hiking or develop leaders including guides, instructors and volunteers. The strategy is the first of its kind in Australia to ensure Western Australians continue to enjoy the great outdoors in a safe and sustainable way.

Applicants are encouraged to think of innovative and creative ways of growing Western Australia's community of bushwalkers, trail runners and outdoor enthusiasts. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Hosting 'have-a-go' activities for bushwalking and/or trail running
- Engaging Aboriginal people with training opportunities in hiking leadership
- Delivering training in navigation, bushcraft, trail maintenance, first aid etc
- Establishing new hiking clubs and groups in regional areas and developing training products for hiking leaders
- Designing and delivering hiking programs of increasing levels of self-reliance

Applications close 5 November 2021.

Restricted Burning Period has commenced as of 15 October

The Restricted Burning Period commenced 15 October. Residents of the Shire of Gingin district wishing to undertake any burning between 15 October and 21 November will now need to apply for a permit from your local Fire Control Officer (FCO) to burn any wood BBQs, fire pits, grass, paddocks, bush, etc. Refer to your Fire Break Orders for a list of local FCOs.

TYPOS IN FIRE BREAK ORDERS - please note there are a few typos in the physical copy of the Fire Break Orders sent out to residents. However, the digital copy available on the Shire's

website is correct (www.gingin.wa.gov.au/fire-break-orders).

These typos are as follows:

- Jon Pallette should be listed as servicing the Guilderton, Redfield Park and Seabird areas. Not Seaview Park as listed.
- Russell Kernahan IS NOT an FCO this year. Please do not contact him for any Seabird permits but rather, please contact Jon Pallette on 0467 588 143.
- Gary Robinson is listed as servicing the Woodridge area but he should also be listed as servicing the Guilderton and Sovereign Hill areas too.
- Colin Gofton should be listed as servicing the Woodridge area and he can be contacted on 0404 113 557.

BEFORE YOU APPLY FOR YOUR PERMIT:

- Have your address ready
- Know the size of your burn and ensure materials are dry
- Check that your firebreaks are maintained and that the burn area is trafficable
- Check your firefighting equipment and resources are in good working order
- Have the contact numbers of 3 able bodied people who will be at the burn
- Remove plastics, treated wood, tyres and other material (you can only burn vegetation) from the area
- Double check that a Fire Ban (imposed by the Shire, DFES or both) is not in place. Visit www.emergency.wa.gov.au. All permits are automatically cancelled in the event of a Fire Ban.

REMEMBER – YOUR FIRE: YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

If you conduct a controlled burn on your property you are responsible if that fire gets out of control even during non-prohibited periods of the year. Refer to your Fire Break Orders for further information (see link above).



REMEMBER - you must comply with the conditions set out on your Fire Permit. You are asked to comply with these conditions for a number of reasons including the safety of yourself and your neighbours.

ENQUIRIES

Phil Barrett, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer for the Shire of Gingin - 0408 943 576.

SAVE THE DATES!

- **19 October - Ordinary Council Meeting at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre, Gingin**
- **31 October - Australia Day Awards nominations close**
Visit www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate to nominate someone you think has been doing great things in our community
- **16 November - Ordinary Council Meeting at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre, Gingin**