

COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

Gingin Guilderton Lancelin Ledge Point Seabird



2021/22 FCO Contacts Update

Please be advised that there is a couple of amendments for the Fire Control Officer contact list (refer page 23) in this year's Fire Break Orders.

Jon Palette 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 Palette on 0467 588 143.

Gary Robinson is listed as servicing the Woordridge area but he should also be listed as servicing the **Guilderton and Sovereign Hill** areas too.

These typos have been corrected in the copy of the Fire Break Orders on the Shire's website which can be downloaded via www.gingin.wa.gov.au/fire-break-orders. When the Gingin & Lancelin CRCs are printed later this year they will also include the updated and correct version for FCO contacts.

Pfizer now available from Gingin Medical Centre & New Female GP Commencing

The following is being shared on behalf of Gingin Medical Centre.

From approximately 14 September 2021 you will be able to get the Pfizer vaccine (ages 16 - 59) at the Gingin Medical Centre in addition to Astra Zenica (AZ).

Much the same as AZ (age 60+), you will need to contact the medical centre directly on (08) 9575 2300 to book an appointment for the vaccine. You can't book it through HotDoc.

Sometimes even if over 60 you may be eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine so you can check your eligibility by via <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>.

A new female GP commenced with the medical centre as of Friday, 27 August. Dr Astha Shukla is available for appointments on Fridays.

Dr Shukla immigrated to Australia from Russia and India in 2011 after finishing her studies. She has been working in Emergency and General Practice settings since. Dr Shukla has an interest in women's health, children's health, mental health and chronic diseases. She is looking forward to coming to Gingin from Northam and getting to know the community.

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.



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Do you have any illegally built structures?



If you have any buildings or structures on your property that you have not obtained planning or building approval for then now is your chance to get this sorted. The Shire is allowing an amnesty period during which retrospective planning and building application fees (as per the Shire's Fees & Charges 2021/22 (www.gingin.wa.gov.au/budget-fees-and-charges)) will be waived.

The amnesty period will end as of 31 January 2022. During this amnesty period only, all retrospective planning and building applications will be exempt from the retrospective fee but the standard Development or Building Application fees will still apply.

This will allow owner occupiers of properties within the Shire the opportunity to rectify any illegal or non-compliant structures that you may never have approached Council for approval to construct. This opportunity is being offered to allow owner occupiers time to sort out any outstanding approvals with the Shire prior to the Shire having to undertake any legal action for non-compliance as per the *Local Government Act 1995*, the *Building Regulations 2012* or the *Town Planning Regulations 1996*.

ENQUIRIES

Contact the Shire's Planning & Building Services on (08) 9575 5100.

Community Opportunities

GRANTS FOR WOMEN

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for projects that focus on addressing the unique issues faced by women, particularly in the areas of safety and justice and economic independence.

Closing date: 4.00pm on Tuesday, 12 October 2021

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to support the establishment and development of sustainable, edible community gardens in WA to enable community members to:

- Participate more actively in community life;
- Connect with the environment and others in the community;
- Develop and implement new skills; and
- Give back to the community.

Closing date: 4.00pm on Wednesday, 13 October 2021

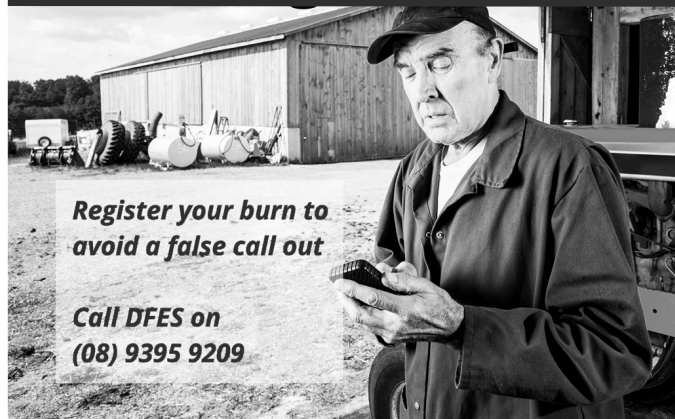
For more information on both grant funding opportunities, please visit the Department of Local Government & Communities website - <https://dlgc.communities.wa.gov.au/GrantsFunding/Pages/All-grants-programs.aspx>

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Planning to burn?



Over the past few weeks volunteers across our Shire's Bush Fire Brigades have been called out to attend several reported fires which have turned out to be false.

Although we are in the Unrestricted Burning Period, please remember to still register your burn with DFES in advance – call (08) 9395 9209.

By registering your burn, you will assist us in preventing any unnecessary call outs to our local fire fighters when members of the public make a triple O call.

Our volunteers are a valuable resource and a call out which turns out to be false is a large waste of their time and the Shire's resources. Continued call outs for false reports may result in action being undertaken.

Phil Barrett
CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Public Notice - Proposed Local Law

The Shire of Gingin hereby notifies for public comment that it proposes to make the Shire of Gingin Meeting Procedures Amendment Local Law (No. 2) 2021.

The **PURPOSE** of this local law is to amend the Shire of Gingin Meeting Procedures Local Law 2014.

The **EFFECT** of this local law is to remove c. 5.9 Deputations from the Local Law.

A copy of the proposed local law is available for viewing on the Shire's website - www.gingin.wa.gov.au/public-notice. Alternatively, a copy can be obtained from the Shire's Administration Centre (7 Brockman Street, Gingin) or Lancelin Office (Vins Way, Lancelin) upon request.

Written submissions from the public in relation to the proposed local law will be accepted up until **4.00pm on Friday, 22 October 2021**. Submissions must be addressed to the CEO and can be emailed to mail@gingin.wa.gov.au or posted to the Shire of Gingin, PO Box 510, Gingin WA 6503.

Further information in relation to the proposed local law is available from the Minutes of Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 17 August 2021 (www.gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/past/2021).

All further enquiries should be directed via email to the CEO at mail@gingin.wa.gov.au.

PUBLIC NOTICE - PROPOSED REGIONAL PRICE PREFERENCE POLICY

The Shire of Gingin proposes to introduce a regional price preference policy which will apply to the following regions:

- Region 1: The area encompassed by the boundaries of the Shire of Gingin
- Region 2: The area encompassed by the boundaries of the Shires of Chittering, Dandaragan and Victoria Plains

A complete copy of the proposed policy is available on the Shire's website - www.gingin.wa.gov.au/public-notice. Alternatively, a copy can be obtained from the Shire's Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office upon request.

Written submissions in relation to the proposed policy will be received up until 4pm on 8 October 2021. Submissions must be addressed to the CEO and can be emailed to mail@gingin.wa.gov.au or posted to the Shire of Gingin, PO Box 510, Gingin WA 6503.

KidSport Vouchers

KidSport vouchers have been doubled for 2021 to help families reconnect through sport. All eligible children will be able to access two \$150 KidSport vouchers in 2021 and applications are now open for both vouchers.

- Voucher 1 is available January 2021 to December 2021
- Voucher 2 is available July 2021 to December 2021

KidSport vouchers can be used for registration/membership fees at any KidSport approved club. All voucher codes have a 90-day expiry from date of approval and both vouchers may be used at the same club during the calendar year. Parents/carers and clubs are encouraged to utilise this opportunity to help kids to play sport year round.

SAVE THE DATES!

- **27 September - Green Waste Verge Side Collection will commence for Residential & Rural Residential areas only**
REMEMBER - no contaminated material. For more information visit www.gingin.wa.gov.au/green-waste-collection
- **9 October - Gingin 150th event from 10am until late in Granville Park**
Fireworks, artisan stalls, history displays, Bendigo Bank Billy Cart Race, competitions, lost trade demos & more!
- **16 October - Local Government Elections**
- **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