

COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

Gingin Guilderton Lancelin Ledge Point Seabird



Projects Update



KW Road Upgrade Completed

Almost 3km of KW Road has been upgraded. The Shire's Operations team undertook most of the work which involved verge pruning, pegging, ripping up the road and reconstructing, stabilising the limestone with Western Stabilizers, carting and compacting the gravel and final trim before sealing which was carried out by Fulton Hogan.

The road was widened from 7m to 11m and works took approximately 2 months to complete.

Lancelin Drainworks Cleaned



Works to clean out all the drains for the entire town of Lancelin have now been completed.

During the cleanout, our Operations crew and the team from Advanced Liquid Waste discovered one drain completely full of aluminium cans and another drain was full of tree roots... 16m of them!

Our Coastal Maintenance team are currently cleaning creek lines around Lancelin to help stop flooding.



Photos courtesy of Advanced Liquid Waste.

Grading Works in Progress

Please be advised that our Operations team are currently working through their Maintenance Grading Schedule for gravel roads within the Shire.

These works will take several months to complete, depending on weather conditions, and may require road users to slow down and exercise caution when approaching graders at work and any other modified road conditions.

In the meantime, please take care on our roads and thank you for your patience.

Community Events

Seniors' Movie Matinee

On Thursday 26 May, approximately 20 of our senior community members came together to enjoy a day of socialising and were taken back in time to watch a classic 1950s comedy 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes'.

The seniors were treated with movie snacks, drinks and a lovely light lunch provided by the Guilderton Country Club. There was even a raffle put on with local produce as the prize and Anne Stroud was the lucky winner. The movie matinee was held in lieu of the Seniors Week event that usually runs in November each year. However, due to Covid restrictions, this event could not take place at that time.

So it was great to finally organise an event for our seniors. All going well we will endeavor to hold another event for Seniors' Week in November.



Do You Have a Community Event to Promote in the Shire?

If so, please email Olivia at cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au and we will include it in our Events Calendar on the Shire's website.

Employment Opportunities

The Shire is pleased to offer two excellent full-time positions within our Operations Department:

- **Plant Operator—General Hand**
- **Heavy Plant Operator—General Hand**

For more information on both positions please see the Employment page of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

General News & Information

Farewell Cr Jan Court!

After 11 years of dedicated service to the Shire of Gingin Council, we said farewell to Cr Jan Court who attended her last Council meeting on 17 May, after announcing her retirement.



During her time as a councillor, which commenced back in 2011, Jan was committed to improving health outcomes and resources for Shire residents, passionately advocated arts and culture for our region, and was instrumental in the development of the Wangaree Community Centre which is home to the Lancelin hub for DADAA.

Jan is leaving her long-time home in Lancelin to start the next chapter of her life down south in Vasse. She will be very much missed, but we wish her every happiness and thank her sincerely for her contribution to the Shire of Gingin.

Jan's retirement has left a vacant position on Council which will be filled at the next Local Government election in October 2023.

General News & Information

Become a Sponsor of the Early Rates Incentive Scheme 2022

Would you like more publicity for your business? If so, have you considered becoming a sponsor of the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme?

In return for cash or in-kind sponsorship - which will make up exciting prize packages for 10 lucky early ratepayers - we can offer your business a range of promotional opportunities.

There are a number of very affordable sponsorship options available so if you are interested, see our online **Sponsorship Proposal and Acceptance Form** on the **Rates page** of our website gingin.wa.gov.au or alternatively, get in touch with our Rates team for more information at rates@gingin.wa.gov.au or 9575 5100 (option 2).



Shire Notices

Review of Rating Strategy for the Shire of Gingin

As a part of its recent 2021/22 Budget evaluation, Council requested a review of the Shire's Rating Strategy. Information about this review is available for public comment and submissions are invited - see the **Community Consultation page** of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au for more details.

Mould & Dampness Guidelines

With the damp weather here, mould can become a problem for many households. In addition to causing unpleasant odours and damage to buildings, it may cause health problems.

The Department of Health has issued an infosheet on the health effects of mould and how to reduce the risk of mould growth in your home.

For more information, go to the **Safety and First Aid** section of healthywa.wa.gov.au.

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Save the Dates!

Ordinary Council Meeting—Tuesday 19 July at 3.00pm, Shire of Gingin Council Chambers.

EyeJack'ing Lancelin—Monday 4 July to Friday 7 July, 1.00pm—4.00pm daily at Wangaree Community Centre (school holidays activity).

For more information on these events, please see the **Events Calendar** on the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.