

Council to Community

Shire news and information for our coastal communities of Guilderton, Seabird, Ledge Point & Lancelin

Projects Update

Makeover for Undercover Picnic Areas—Guilderton

The undercover picnic shelters on the Guilderton Foreshore are currently getting a much deserved facelift.

Our Maintenance crew are working their way to each shelter, giving each one a good high-pressure clean all over before applying a fresh coat of paint. This will give the Foreshore an appealing lift and make it a nicer experience for our locals and visitors. Continuing on from this work will be upgrades to the barbeques which will be undertaken shortly.



Before



After

Seabird Gets New Bus Shelter

Passengers and schoolkids will no longer have to worry about forgetting their umbrellas while waiting for their buses in Seabird, with the recent installation of an attractive new shelter.

The installation works were done by our Operations team and it took two days to complete.



It has a roof 😊

Community Events

Commonwealth of Games Comes to Lancelin

On Wednesday 13 July children of Lancelin had the opportunity to be entertained by internationally renowned kids' comedian and educator Sean Murphy as part of the school holiday activities on the coast.

His fun, interactive show—which was held at the Lancelin Community Hall—is based on the Commonwealth Games and got the kids involved in two hours of traditional games from around the world which they learned from and thoroughly enjoyed.

This free event was organised by the Lancelin CRC and supported by the Shire.

Pictured right: Sean Murphy



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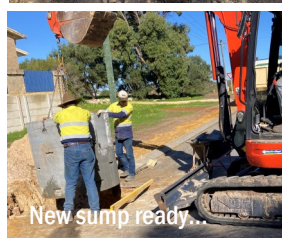
Sump Replacement for Guilderton Footpaths

A new footpath is currently being installed on Mullins Street in Guilderton. But before works started our Operations crew had to dig up and replace an old broken sump which was making the road prone to flooding. It was a bit of a mission but our crew installed it without any major issues and did a great job.

More drainage works have been scheduled for Guilderton over the coming months.



Old sump coming out...



New sump ready...



Inspection done and big thumbs up!



In it goes...

Shire Notices



mainroads
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Proposed Heavy Vehicle Movement Ban Indian Ocean Drive / Lancelin Rd Intersection, Shire of Gingin

Main Roads WA in consultation with the Shire of Gingin is proposing to restrict the right turn movement for RAVs (Restricted Access Vehicles) on Indian Ocean Dr into Lancelin Rd. This would prohibit heavy vehicles over 19.0m in length from undertaking the right turn movement. Main Roads will be modifying the pavement marking at this location and the proposed change will improve traffic flow and increase road safety at this intersection.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Main Roads on (08) 9956 1221

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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.

August

Contact us: Gingin Administration Centre
T: 9575 5100 E: mail@gingin.wa.gov.au

Lancelin Office
T: 9575 5155 E: mail@gingin.wa.gov.au



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General News & Information

Congratulations Savanah!

Congratulations to local Woodridge-based musician **Savanah Solomon** who has been a successful recipient of a Next Level Regional Grant from **Regional Arts WA**.



This grants scheme supports emerging regional-based artists to take the next step in their creative career.

Savanah will be using the funds to record, release and promote an EP of her original songs, and launch the project with a free community concert within the Shire.

You can follow Savanah on Facebook and watch her single "Rainbow" on YouTube.

Seeking Volunteer Drivers in Lancelin—Can You Help?

The Lancelin Community Car Service is a community-run initiative designed to meet the needs of Shire residents who need medical treatment but do not have transport to get to appointments. This service does rely on volunteers to operate and the **Lancelin service is currently in need of additional drivers**.

If you have a spare day or so each month and would be willing to volunteer your time as a driver in Lancelin, please contact the **Lancelin CRC** on 9655 2033 or crc@lancelin.net for more information and/or to register your interest.



Thinking About Your Firebreaks Yet?

A reminder to owners and/or occupiers of land within the Shire of Gingin that it is time to start thinking about firebreak compliance in preparation for the summer bushfire season. It is a legal requirement under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to maintain firebreaks from 1 November to 31 May every year.

Your firebreak should be 3 metres wide with a minimum vertical clearance of 4 metres to enable fire vehicles to drive along the firebreaks without access being obstructed. The following tasks may need to be undertaken to make your firebreak compliant:

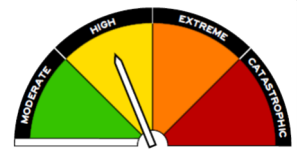
- Trimming tree branches and bushes
- Removing dead wood and leaves
- Reducing weeds (chemical spraying)
- Raking /discing /grading /scarifying etc.



General News & Information

Changes to Fire Danger Rating System

As of 1 September 2022, the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) will go live. This new system is being rolled out nationally and will be the standard FDR for all States. DFES has secured Commonwealth funding to assist local governments with signage replacement, and over the coming months the Shire will be working with DFES to update our roadside FDR signs to bring them in line with the new standard.



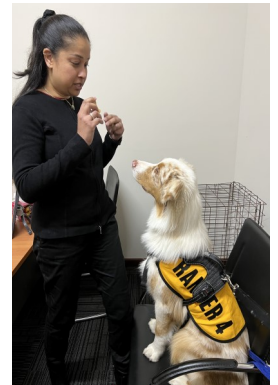
NEW AFDRS FRAMEWORK

Category	Fire behaviour index (FBI) range	High Level Messaging
No rating	0-11	No action required.
Moderate	12-23	Plan and prepare.
High	24-49	Be ready to act.
Extreme	50-99	Take action now to protect life and property.
Catastrophic	100+	For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.

Colby Promoted to Ranger 4

Our Australian Shepherd Colby has ditched his Trainee Ranger status and officially graduated to Ranger 4.

Pictured right is Colby wearing his new Ranger 4 uniform and getting his induction treat from our HR Officer Genesis. He has been a very good boy during his traineeship and is a great asset to the Rangers team. Nice work Colby!



What's On in August...

Pop-Up Flu & COVID Clinic — Monday 15 August from 12.00 noon-5.00pm, and Tuesday 16 August from 9.00am-2.00pm at Lancelin Community Hall, 63 Miragliotta St, Lancelin. Walk-ins are invited. Visit WA.gov.au for more information.

Ordinary Council Meeting—Tuesday 16 August at 3.00pm, Shire of Gingin Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Steel Bumper Car Club Event —Sunday 2 October from 10.00am-4.00pm, Ledge Point Oval. *Details coming soon.*

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