

Council to Community

Volunteers' Event Guilderton



On Sunday 15 May, approximately 70 people enjoyed an intimate musical experience at the Guilderton Hall the in honour of Volunteers' Week. The concert was part of the very popular Festival of Small Halls and featured the talents of local artist Savannah Solomon and nationally acclaimed Jack Davies who performed their own original songs.



Despite guest artists Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse not being able to make it due to COVID, everyone was captivated and entertained by the creative musical storytelling of Savannah and Jack.



The Shire was able to gift free tickets to the Festival of Small Halls concert as a thank you to our volunteers and community with support from Regional Arts WA grant funding.

Notice of Public Hearing

Each year, the WA Local Government Grants Commission makes recommendations to the State Minister for Local Government on the allocation of Financial Assistance Grants to local governments in WA and, as part of the process, the Commission is required to undertake public hearings with local governments.

Representatives from the Commission will be conducting a Public Hearing on **Thursday 23 June** at 9.00am at the Shire of Gingin Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

For more information on this event, please visit the Latest News page of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

Lancelin Hall Bookings

The Shire of Gingin has recently taken over bookings for the Lancelin Hall. If you would like to use the Lancelin Hall, please contact the Lancelin Shire Office on 9575 5155 to make a booking.

Cowalla Road Upgrade Completed

Over two kilometres of Cowalla Road between Cowalla Road Bridge and Mimegarra Road have finally been upgraded. Works involved pavement reconstruction, widening to 8m, sealing, posts and signage, and white line marking.

The project was managed by the Shire and took approximately four months to complete. Most of the road reconstruction was undertaken by the Shire's Operations crew, with contractors providing traffic control, pulverisation and stabilisation, cartage, sealing and line marking services.

Cowalla Road upgrade progress photos – 19 January to 11 May 2022 – what a difference four months make.



June



Meet Ranger Colby

Meet our new trainee Ranger 'Colby'. He has been patrolling with Ranger Rachael around the Shire helping to educate dogs and their owners about the importance of registration, microchipping, and where dogs can run off lead. He has also been testing all the local off and on lead dog exercise areas.

Colby is an Australian Shepherd who loves meeting people, so if you see Ranger Rachael and Colby out and about, please come and say hello.

Ranger Services are here to help so please give us a call on 9575 5140 or 9575 5172 if there is anything we can assist you with.



Save the Dates!

Seniors' Event – "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" Movie Matinee

Thursday 26 May, 10.30am – 2.00pm
Guilderton Community Hall

Gingin Dark Sky Star Party

Friday 27 May – Saturday 28 May
Neergabby Grounds

For more details of these events, please go to the Events Calendar on the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.



Lancelin Covid Immunisation Clinic

When: Thursday 2 June 2022, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Where: Lancelin Community Hall, 63 Miragliotta St, Lancelin WA 6044
Walk in or book online rollup.wa.gov.au

What: Lancelin clinic is providing Pfizer vaccine only.

Who: From ages 5 years +

For all immunisation stages eg, 1st, 2nd, 3rd booster and Winter 4th booster (Special conditions apply for the 4th immunisation booster, see below).

Please note - Winter 4th booster is only for specified populations who are at increased risk of severe disease.

These groups are:

- Adults aged 65 years and older.
- Residents of aged care or disability care facilities (including those under 65 years).
- People aged 16 years and older with severe immunocompromise as defined in the ATAGI statement on use of a 3rd primary dose of COVID-19 vaccine in individuals who are severely immunocompromised.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults aged 50 years and older.

For more information please visit: www.health.gov.au/news/atagi-statement-on-recommendations-on-a-winter-booster-dose-of-covid-19-vaccine

Shire Office Closure – WA Day



A reminder that the Gingin and Lancelin Shire offices and public libraries will be closed on **Monday 6 June** for the WA Day public holiday.

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