

Council to Community December

Wishing our Gingin country community a happy and safe festive season

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General News & Information

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award Nominees 2023

We are pleased to announce the following people and groups have been nominated for the 2023 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards:

Community Citizen of the Year Award

- Debbie Jordaan
- Nicole Woods
- Debbie Bandy
- Lauren Samata



Community Citizen of the Year Award (Senior)

- Roma Gandy
- Wendy Nottle

Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

- Gingin Basketball Association
- The Yarning Circle Koorunga CWA Branch

The awards presentation will be held during the Australia Day event at Neergabby on Thursday 26 January 2023. For more information see the Events Calendar on gingin.wa.gov.au.

Keep an Eye Out for European House Borer

European House Borer (EHB) has now been found in the Shires of Gingin, Dandaragan and Carnamah—further north than previously known.

EHB is a serious pest of dead pinewood with the potential to cause damage to homes. You can help stop the spread by keeping an eye out for oval shaped holes about 5mm long, running with the grain on dead pine trees, logs, branches or untreated pine timber.



You can report suspected EHB to DPRID via:

- MyPestGuide Reporter® app
- E: padis@dpird.wa.gov.au
- T: 9368 3080

To find out more please visit agric.wa.gov.au/ehb.

Thanks to Our Sponsors

We gratefully acknowledge the following businesses for their generous sponsorship of this year's Early Rates Incentive Scheme:



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New Deputy Shire President Sworn In—Cr Andrea Vis

At the Shire's Council Meeting on Tuesday 15 November, **Cr Andrea Vis** was officially sworn in as Deputy Shire President. Cr Vis takes over the role from Cr Kim Rule who resigned as Deputy but who will continue as a councillor.



Cr Vis was the only councillor nominated for the Deputy position and she was elected unopposed. Cr Vis made her Declaration of Office before Mrs Margaret Greenwell JP, her fellow councillors, and Shire staff in Council Chambers.

Cr Vis has been a Shire of Gingin councillor since October 2019 and we wish her every success as Deputy Shire President.

We would also like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Cr Rule for his dedication and commitment to the role during his time as Deputy.

Congratulations Andrea!

Prohibited Burning Period Commences 1 December



A reminder that the Shire will enter its Prohibited Burning Period on **1 December** and will remain in effect until 31 March 2023. All burning and fires are prohibited during this time, including cooking/camp fires and solid fuel BBQs.

There must also be no flammable material within a 3m radius of an electric or gas BBQ at all times.

Save the Dates!



Summer STEM Action Stations—2 December to 2 February, Gingin & Lancelin libraries.

Carols in Gabbadah Park—Saturday 3 December, 6-9pm in Guilderton

Ledge Point Carols in the Park—Saturday 17 December, 5.30pm—9pm at Ledge Point Oval.

Guilderton Arts & Craft Markets—Sunday 18 December, 9am—1pm at Gabbadah Park, Guilderton.

Gingin Carols in the Park—Sunday 18 December, 5pm onwards at Granville Park Sound Shell, Gingin.

Ordinary Council Meeting—Tuesday 20 December at 3pm.

Lancelin Night Market—Wednesday 28 December, 4.30pm-8.30pm at Wangaree Park.

Music in the Park—Saturday 7 January 2023, 5pm until late at Gabbadah Park, Guilderton.

Lancelin Wind Festival—18-21 January 2023 (visit [Lancelin Wind Festival Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/LancelinWindFestival) for more details).

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards & Breakfast—Thursday 26 January 2023 from 7.30am at Neergabby Community Grounds.

For more information on these events, please go to the **Events Calendar** on gingin.wa.gov.au.

If you have a community event to promote in the Shire, please email Olivia at cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au and we will include it on our Events Calendar and promote it on our Facebook page.

Shire Notices

SW Native Title Settlement—Land Lists 904 and 55

The Shire has been notified by Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage that a number of parcels of Crown land within the Gingin Shire have been identified for allocation to the Noongar People to create the Noongar Land Estate, in accordance with the six registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUA) for the SW Native Title Settlement. This process includes referring land to relevant agencies like the Shire of Gingin for comment.

Council does not support the transferal of lots that have been identified due to the lack of information provided, particularly in relation to the future use and its management.

For full details of the Shire's position on the matter and maps delineating these land parcels, as well as information on how to make a submission, please go to the **Community Consultation** and **Media Release** pages on the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

Shire Office & Library Closures

Please note the Gingin and Lancelin Shire offices and public libraries will be closed from Monday 26 December until Monday 2 January for the Christmas/New Year period, reopening for business on **Tuesday 3 January 2023**.

However, Shire Rangers are contactable during this time on 9575 5140.

Schedule of Council Meetings 2023

At its meeting on 15 November, Council agreed to set the following dates for Ordinary Council Meetings in 2023:

17 January 2023	18 July 2023
21 February 2023	15 August 2023
21 March 2023	19 September 2023
18 April 2023	17 October 2023
16 May 2023	21 November 2023
20 June 2023	19 December 2023

Unless otherwise advertised, all meetings for 2023 will be held at the Shire of Gingin Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin.

Council Decisions

The following decisions were made by Council at the Shire's **November** Ordinary Council Meeting:

- Application for development approval for proposed Market on Lot 628 Dewar Road, Gingin —*approved by Council*.
- Amendment to 2022/23 budget for purchase of new excavator and compact track loader —*approved by Council*.
- Adoption of the Corporate Business Plan 2022-2026—*approved by Council*.
- Adoption of Local Planning Policy 1.12 Advertising Signs—*approved by Council*.
- In addition, 19 other items were presented to/deliberated by Council.

More details on the above items of business and any other matters from this meeting can be found in the Meeting Minutes which are available for viewing at gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings, or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.

