

Council to Community September

Shire news and information for our Gingin country communities



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Projects Update

The recent wet weather and flooding across the Shire has caused delays to a number of works projects, however our Operations and Maintenance teams still managed to complete a number of projects in and around Gingin, which included:

- **Asphalt works** on Birdwood Drive, Woodridge and Peterson Rise, Moondah.
- **Shoulder widening** and **tree lopping** works on a section of Cheriton Road to improve safety and visibility.
- **Tree lopping** works on Mooliabenee Road.
- **Structural works** on Cowalla Road Bridge.
- **Edge repairs** to Gingin Brook Road and intersection of Indian Ocean Drive, fixing pot holes so school buses have a better surface to drop and collect children.



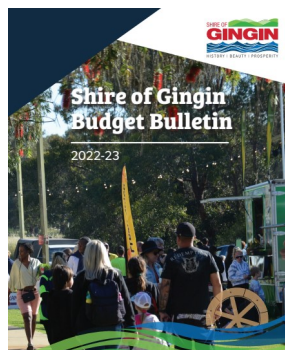
General News & Information

Annual Rates Mailout

If you are a ratepayer in the Shire of Gingin, please note rate notices will be posted on **Friday 9 September** so keep any eye on your post box or letter box in the coming days. Inside your envelope will be the following:

- **Rate Notice**—please keep.
- **Tip Pass & Guilderton Foreshore Parking Pass**—please keep in a safe, handy spot (eg, car glove box).
- **Firebreak Orders & Bush Fire Information**—please keep in a safe, handy location for easy reference.
- **Waste Recycling Calendar**—please put on your fridge for easy reference.
- **Budget Bulletin 2022/23.**
- **Emergency Services Levy** infosheet.

If you have any questions regarding this year's rates mailout, please contact our Rates Team 9575 5100 (option 2) or mail@gingin.wa.gov.au.



Green Waste Kerbside Collection – Sept/Oct

This year's green waste kerbside collection for residential and rural residential properties is scheduled to be undertaken in the weeks following the **Queen's Birthday long weekend**, which is 24-26 September.

Residents wishing to take advantage of this service will be required to have green waste ready on the verge by no later than **Monday 26 September**.

Actual collection dates for our towns and residential areas will be advertised closer to the time.

In the meantime, information on what you need to do for green waste collection can be found on the **Latest News** section of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.



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Australia Day Awards 2023 – Nominations Open!

It's that time of the year again and the Shire of Gingin is seeking nominations for community members who have stepped up and performed admirably over the past 12 months.

It could be someone well-known for their community spirit and support, or someone who is out there quietly serving the community in the background.

There are 4 award nomination categories:

1. Community Citizen of the Year

A person you believe has delivered outstanding service to their community.

2. Community Citizen of the Year (Youth)

Under 25 as of 26 January 2023 - a young person you believe has delivered outstanding service to their community.

3. Community Citizen of the Year (Senior)

Over 65 as of 26 January 2023 - an older person you believe has delivered outstanding service to their community.

4. Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

A group doing outstanding work, or for an event staged in the community during the past year.

Nominations close 31 October 2022. To find out more and to nominate, go to: citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate.



Nominate now

Treasure Trove@Gingin Nominated for WA Community Achievement Award!

Congratulations to Treasure Trove@Gingin team Kate Watson, Michelle Lette (pictured below) and Ann Callen for being nominated for a WA Community Achievement Award in the Woolworths community group of the year category.

We wish this dedicated volunteer group the very best with the awards and we have our fingers crossed for you!



Photo credit: Anita McInnes

Save the Dates!

Ordinary Council Meeting – Tuesday 20 September at 1.00pm, Shire of Gingin Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Lancelin Buskers Festival – 24-25 September, 9.00am to 3.00pm at Wangaree Park.

Steel Bumper Car Club Event – Sunday 2 October, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Ledge Point Oval.

Aussie Bird Count – 7-23 October.

Visit aussiebirdcount.org.au for details on how to get involved.

Australia Day Awards Nominations Closing Date – 31 October, see *previous article*.

For more information on these events, please see 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.



Council Decisions

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

- Appointment of Community Representatives to the Guilderton Foreshore Working Group – Dean Brady, Joel Collins, Bob Johnson, Rona Chiera and John Punch – *approved by Council*.
- Contract for the Provision of Gingin Library Services to be entered into with Gingin Community Resource Centre for a further three-year term – *approved by Council*.
- Unbudgeted expenditure of \$25,500 to undertake necessary reseal/regROUT repairs at the Gingin Aquatic Centre prior to 2022/23 pool season – *approved by Council*.
- Reconsideration of Development Approval for Proposed Extractive Industry (Sand and Limestone) on Lot M1332 Caraban Road, Caraban – *not approved by Council*.

More details on the above items of business and any other matters from this meeting can be found in the Council 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.

Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Shire Notices

Change of Meeting Time – September Council Meeting

The commencement time for the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 20 September 2022 has changed. The meeting will now start at 1.00pm, rather than 3.00pm as previously scheduled.

This change applies **only** to the meeting to be held on 20 September 2022. The commencement time for all other Ordinary Council Meetings remains at 3.00pm.

Shire Closure – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Please note the Gingin and Lancelin Shire Offices and Public Libraries will be closed on **Monday 26 September** for the Queen's Birthday public holiday.



Development Applications

The Shire of Gingin has received the following planning proposals and public comments are invited:

Proposed Telecommunication Facility—Lot 451 (15) King Street, Lancelin

Closing date for comments: 28 September 2022

Proposed Reception Centre—Lot 24 (145) Baramba Road, Karakin

Closing date for comments: 20 September 2022

Please see the **Public Notice** page of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au for more information on each development application.