

Flavours of Gingin

It was our pleasure to deliver the inaugural Flavours of Gingin and showcase the history, beauty and prosperity of our special Shire, especially with all the great food our region has to offer.

Making these events possible has been the wonderful support and sponsorship of the following local and regional businesses, to whom we extend our sincerest appreciation:

Flavours of Gingin

- Borrello Beef
- Image Resources
- FRRR
- Avon Waste
- Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics
- Community Bank Gingin and Lancelin

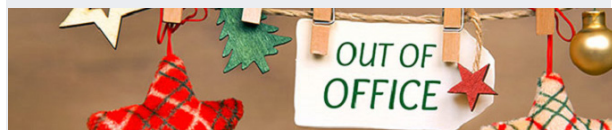
Long Table Dinner

- The Gingin Butcher
- Australian Black Limes
- Wakedale Farm
- Borrello Beef
- The Loose Leaf Lettuce Company
- Trandos Farms - West Australian Corn Growers
- Local Goat
- Littlefoot Local

We would also like to thank all the volunteers, community groups, stall holders, local producers, and businesses who supported both events - and of course everyone who attended.

Shire Office & Library Closures

The Gingin and Lancelin Shire Offices and Public Libraries will be closed Monday 25 December to Monday 1 January for the Christmas/New Year period, reopening for business on Tuesday 2 January 2024.



Schedule of Council Meeting Dates

At its meeting on 21 November, Council agreed to set the following dates for Ordinary Council Meetings in 2024:

16 January 2024	20 February 2024	19 March 2024
16 April 2024	21 May 2024	18 June 2024
16 July 2024	20 August 2024	17 September 2024
15 October 2024	19 November 2024	17 December 2024

Unless otherwise advertised, all meetings for 2024 will be held at the Shire of Gingin Council Chambers, 7 Brockman St, Gingin at 3:00pm.

Project Updates

Our Operations teams will be undertaking the following works and projects in the next couple of months.

- Repairs to the Gingin Equestrian Centre including removal and replacement of the Asbestos roof.
- Replacement of floor coverings in the Gingin Medical Centre.
- Mooliabeenee Road capital roadworks.
- Todman Road completion of roadworks.

Save the Dates!

Christmas Carols in the Park - Saturday 16 December 2023, 4:00pm - 8:00pm, Gabbadah Park, Guilderton.

Christmas Carols in the Park - Sunday 17 December 2023, 5:30pm - 8:00pm, Granville Park, Gingin.

Music in the Park - Saturday 6 January 2024, 5:00pm - 10:00pm, Gabbadah Park, Guilderton.

Seabird Summer Splash - Saturday, 13 January 2024, 11:30am - 4:30pm, Seabird Oval, Chalon Ave, Seabird.

Gingin Playgroup Quiz Night - Saturday, 20 January 2024, 6:00pm - 11:00pm, Gingin Recreation Centre, Gingin.

Australia Day Picnic Breakfast - Friday 26 January 2024, 9:00am - 12:00pm, Neergabby Community Grounds, Neergabby.

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

Prohibited Burning Period & Personal Preparedness

As most people would be aware, the Shire of Gingin was one of 13 local governments identified by DFES for entering the Prohibited Burning Period early on 10 November due to continuing dry weather conditions.

With bushfires already occurring in and around Perth and surrounding rural regions, we strongly encourage everyone to make your own hazard and emergency plan for the summer months ahead.

To assist with personal preparedness, DFES has created a number of plans, including a Bushfire Survival Plan and Storm Preparation Plan, which are available at dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information.

If you haven't already done so, please take 15 minutes to prepare your emergency plan and, if you can, assist any community members with disability for whom emergency planning can be particularly challenging.



Council Decisions

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

- Council Meeting Dates - *adopted*
- Application for Development Approval - Short Stay (Camping Facility) on Lot 1001 (51) Boobabbie Road, Guilderton - *approved*.
- Calling of Tenders - Disposition of Property Lot 125 (20) Brockman Street Gingin - *adopted*
- Report of Review of Local Planning Scheme No. 9 for WA Planning Commission - *approved*
- Application for Development Approval - Proposed Deck on Lot 136 (4) Robinson Street, Gingin (Gingin Bowling Club) - *adopted*

In addition, 11 other items were presented to/deliberated by Council.

More information on the decisions from this Council 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.

Congratulations to Early Rates Prize Winners

On Wednesday 15 November, the Shire held its annual Early Rates Incentive Prize Night at CU@Park Restaurant in Gingin where 10 lucky early ratepayers participated in a fun 'mystery' prize presentation and social networking event. The prizes, which were made up from cash and in-kind sponsorship from local and regional businesses, ranged in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000 with a total value of \$19,200. This is the 10th year the Shire has conducted an Early Rates Incentive Scheme and this year 65% of rates were paid on or before 10 October, which is an increase over previous years and is well over half of total expected rates revenue - so a big thank you to everyone who paid their rates early.

We would like to congratulate the following winners:

- John & Margaret Goodacre - major prize winners
- Henry & Margaret Morris
- Humfrey & Co Pty Ltd - represented by proxy Tom Cabassi
- Mark Ladny - represented by Richard & June Ladny
- Adrienne Pellegrini
- Newton Heights Pty Ltd - represented by Michael & Maria Skender
- Giovanni & Anna Deceglie
- Stephen & Elizabeth Ferguson
- Douglas McFarlane & Ashe Brewer
- Kim Gravenall

Winner Roy Humfrey of Humfrey & Co donated his prize of \$1,500 to West Australian Shalom Group which was an unexpected and very generous gesture. A photo gallery of the evening can be found on the Shire's Facebook page. Congratulations to all our winners.



Thanks to Our Sponsors

The Shire of Gingin gratefully acknowledges the following businesses for their generous sponsorship of this year's Early Rates Incentive Scheme: