

### Lancelin Shire Office Closure

Due to recent threatening graffiti posted last Thursday directed at all Shire of Gingin staff and Elected Members, it has been necessary for the Shire to implement protection measures for all personnel which has included the closure of the Lancelin Shire Office until further notice.

The offensive graffiti was removed on the day it occurred limiting its visual impact, however as these messages threatened harm the matter is currently under investigation by Police.

The Shire CEO implemented the closure of the Lancelin Shire Office, as well as other necessary staff protection measures, in response to the threat which is being taken seriously. These actions are fully supported by the Elected Members and have unfortunately been forced upon – and are inconveniencing – the wider community. They will however remain in place until the matter is resolved.

This type of behaviour is abhorrent and completely unacceptable. Shire Staff and Elected Members do not deserve to be treated with disrespect, abuse, or be threatened with harm. The Shire will not tolerate this type of behaviour under any circumstances and Police will be notified in every instance.

When the matter is resolved, the Shire will provide an update – in the meantime this is all the information we are able to provide at this time.

### Upcoming Projects

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

- Undertaking final preparations for the Flavours of Gingin event.
- Renovations to sports turf surfaces and final soil amendment material application.
- Fertilisation of all Shire turf surfaces under reticulation.
- Installation of BBQs at Harold Park.
- Repainting of gazebo at Harold Park.

### Affected by Stable Fly?

In previous years the Shire of Gingin has been affected by large populations of Stable Fly (*Stomoxys calcitrans* L.), particularly in the warmer weather. As a result the Shire works closely with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) with a collective view to combating the problem.

Stable Fly can be a serious pest to livestock owing to its painful bite when it draws blood during feeding.

**Report Stable Fly activity to the Stable Fly Action Group:** <https://www.stableflyactiongroup.org.au/report-stable-fly>

**Or use the MyPestGuide Reporter:** <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/apps/mypestguide-reporter>

For more information on Stable Fly Management, go to the Shire of Gingin website: <https://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/stable-fly-management>

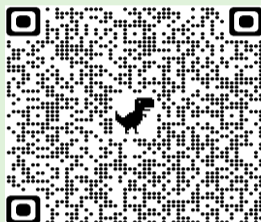


### Firebreak Inspections 2023/24

The Shire of Gingin Rangers (Fire Control Officers) will be entering properties to complete the 2023/24 firebreak inspections as of 1 November 2023.

Owners and/or occupiers of land within the Shire of Gingin have a legal requirement under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to carry out fire mitigation, such as installing and maintaining a firebreak from 1 November to 15 May every year.

Your firebreak should be 3 metres wide with a minimum vertical clearance of 4 metres high to enable emergency vehicles to drive along the firebreaks without access being obstructed.



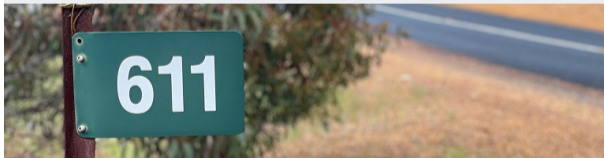
### What is a Rural Road Number?

Having a Rural Road Number (RRN) can assist in locating your property in the case of an emergency.

Rural property numbering is a simple distance based system - numbers are allocated in sequence, based on how far your property entrance is from the nearest road. Odd numbers are on the left and even numbers are on the right. If a property's number is 327, it's on the left side and three-point-two-seven kilometres from the start of the road.

There may be multiple lots with the same number on the same road and as the lot number does not indicate the location of your property; having a RRN helps our Emergency Services find your property.

You will need a crossover/driveway to allow our Rangers to measure and install your RRN. After the install, our Rates Department will update Landgate with your new number. The fee for this service including the sign is \$88. Please contact the Shire of Gingin if you would like a RRN installed or if you would like more information.



### Council Decisions

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

- Amendment of delegation 3.1.3 prosecution of offences (*Bush Fires Act 1954*) - *Adopted*
- Proposed resumption of land - portion of 7 (Lot 6) Ippolo Road, Breera - *Adopted*
- Subdivision referral - Lot 9500 Cheriton Road, Ginginup (Country Heights Estate) - *Adopted*
- Application for Amended Development Approval - proposed use not listed (container deposit recycling point) at Lot 301 (13) King Drive, Woodridge - *Adopted*

In addition, 6 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](https://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings), or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.

### Save the Dates!

**Woodridge Spring Fair** - Sunday, 5 November 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm, Woodridge Community Grounds, King Drive, Woodridge.

**Working with Children Check Information Session** - Wednesday, 8 November 2023, 10:00am - 11:00am, Lancelin Community Resource Centre, Lancelin.

**Flavours of Gingin Long Table Dinner** - Friday, 10 November 2023, Granville Park, Gingin. Go to [flavoursofgingin.com](https://flavoursofgingin.com) to register your attendance.

**Flavours of Gingin** - Saturday, 11 November 2023, Granville Park, Gingin.

**Seniors Movie Matinee** - Wednesday, 29 November 2023, 10:30am - 2:00pm, Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.

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

**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.

For more information on events in the Shire, please go to the Events Calendar on [gingin.wa.gov.au](https://gingin.wa.gov.au).

### Do you have a plan to protect yourself in an emergency?

Emergencies can strike at anytime, anywhere and without warning. The good news is, it's easy to protect yourself, the people you love, and the things you value most.

It's important to have a realistic and suitable personal emergency plan. DFES and Red Cross have created some easy to follow checklists and guides to help with your planning, see the links below:

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/>

<https://www.redcross.org.au/prepare/>

People at higher risk and those with additional needs may have extra challenges with their planning, so it's important they receive assistance from their personal support network to fill any gaps in their plans.



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