

Council to the Community

April 2016

Councillor's Corner



**Interview with
Cr Frank Peczka**
Congratulations Frank on your election to Council last October. How long have you lived in the Shire of Gingin?

I've lived in the Shire of Gingin two and a half years, my wife and I own a small business in Lancelin and are loving the lifestyle change.

Can you tell us a bit about your background?

Up until our sea change to Lancelin I had a career in local government which spanned 34 years. Over that time I was actively involved in various communities where we lived and worked, volunteering our time and holding executive positions of sporting and district clubs.

Sport has been a big part of my life, having been involved in playing, coaching and administering sports such as football, cricket, basketball and bowls in a volunteer capacity for many years.

In addition to my business and council responsibilities, I am currently a volunteer fire fighter with the Ledge Point Bush Fire Brigade, and member of the Lancelin District Community Association and Lancelin Chamber of Commerce.

What Shire issues are you passionate about?

The Shire of Gingin is now and will continue to be a diverse shire, given our coastal and country disposition. We have fantastic opportunities to assist our region to grow and develop, particularly in the tourism sphere, as well as providing the necessary infrastructure to attract more people into the region who will enhance our economic base further.

I am passionate about our volunteer groups – they are a highly valued and vital part of our social fabric and I am committed to supporting them, particularly with the challenges that come with volunteering these days.

I also have an interest in our region's health needs, looking after our aged and senior members so family structures can be preserved, and developing our youth so our communities continue to grow and stay vibrant.

What do you appreciate the most about the Shire of Gingin?

I genuinely appreciate our region's diversity and I believe it presents great economic and development opportunities which we need to continually harness for everyone's benefit.

How do you envision the Shire of Gingin to look in 10-20 years?

I believe the Shire will continually grow into a major "food bowl" source for our State. I envision a growing and diverse population together with a diverse economy – with tourism as a significant contributor, which will see our aged and youth being retained in our region. While we do not know the challenges yet ahead of us for the next 10-20 years, we can position ourselves to make the most of our strategic location, our natural and man-made resources and strong, dynamic communities.

Shire Notices

April Council Meeting to be Held in Lancelin

The Shire advises the April Council meeting will be held in Lancelin, details as follows:

- **Date:** Tuesday 19 April 2016
- **Venue:** Lancelin Angling & Aquatic Club, Hopkins Street, Lancelin.
- **Time:** 3.00pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Office Closures on ANZAC Day

Please note the Gingin and Lancelin Shire offices and public libraries will be closed on **ANZAC Day Monday 25 April**.

What's on in . . . April

Exhibition 1 to Open at Riseborough Estate



The Wanneroo Joondalup Art Society will be presenting 'Exhibition 1' at Riseborough Winery & Art Gallery. The official opening is **Sunday 17 April** from 1.00pm-4.00pm and will be on display until 19 June.

Why not come down to view the exhibition, meet the artists and try the wines, for more information contact Riseborough Estate on 9575 1211 or info@riseborough.com.au.

Gingin CRC to Host Business Breakfast

The Gingin CRC is pleased to be hosting a business breakfast on **Tuesday 19 April**, from 7.30am to 9.00am. This is an excellent networking opportunity and will feature presentations by a number of business professionals, which include the Wheatbelt Business Network who are providing information on the Regional Business Awards Program.

Breakfast will be held alfresco at the CRC, 1a Lily King Place, Gingin – for more information and to book a seat please contact Carrie on 9575 1253 or crc@gingin.net.

Our Community News

Ballet on the Brook a Huge Success

On Tuesday 22 March the residents of Gingin were treated to a rare and stunning performance by the **ABC-Tokyo Ballet Company** who performed 'Messiah – a Man with a Mission' ahead of the Easter long weekend. Over 200 people turned up at the Soundshell in Granville Park to watch the free production organised by the Uniting Church Gingin.

Business in Focus

Anspach AG



Anspach Agricultural Contracting was established in 1992, and has extensive experience in providing specialist transport services as well as earthmoving and agricultural contracting. Based in Wannamal, they work locally in the Gingin and Chittering areas, and also in the metropolitan area and throughout regional WA.

Anspach AG have the capacity to provide a diverse range of services with a substantial fleet including modern trucks, customised semi-trailers, agricultural machinery and earthmoving equipment such as graders, excavators, loaders, telehandlers and skid steers.

Earthmoving and civil works is an area Anspach AG specialises in, for example, house and shed pads, culverts and crossings, and road construction and maintenance. Anspach AG can also install and maintain firebreaks, and clean out dams and soaks.

ANZAC Day Services



Commemorative ANZAC services will be held throughout the Shire of Gingin on Monday 25 April at the following locations:

GINGIN

6:00am – Meet at the Gingin Craft Rooms, Walk of Reflection to the War Memorial. Reading of poem/short verse
6:15am – Gingin Sound Shell, Dawn service followed by a gun-fire breakfast.

GUILDERTON

7:00am – Guilderton Country Club, morning service followed by breakfast
Diggers Cup Competition (golf and bowls in teams of four)

LANCELIN

5:45am – Meet at Harold Park
6:00am – Dawn service
6:30am – March to the Tavern
7:00am – Gunfire breakfast
After midday – two-up

SEABIRD

11:00am – Morning service

Event organiser Kim Mouritz was thrilled with the turnout and expressed his gratitude to the local community and volunteers for their support in bringing the dance troupe to Gingin.



Agricultural services include: spraying herbicides and pesticides; baling hay, straw and silage; and spreading compost, fertilisers and lime-sand. **Land-care services** include the rehabilitation of land, surveying contour banks, tree planting, ripping and mounding, and paddock clean-ups.

Transport options are available for all types of freight including: compost, mulch, soil, gravel, rocks, fertiliser, grain, hay, straw, water, machinery and general freight. In addition, Anspach AG can supply a **range of bulk products** such as gravel, manure, compost, mulch, blue metal, sand, hay and straw. These can be on a supply, deliver and spread basis as required.

Anspach AG is a **family owned and operated** business with twenty four years of experience. Rob and Angela Anspach employ local people and currently have 10 employees from within the Shires of Gingin and Chittering. As long term Wannamal residents, Rob and Angela are both active community members and volunteers.

Anspach AG is ready to assist you with your next project or provide ongoing services as required. Please contact **Rob and Angela** to discuss your requirements and request a quote. For further information please contact Anspach AG on T: 08 9655 7074 W: www.anspachag.com.au E: office@anspachag.com.au