

# Council to the Community

July 2016

## What's on in . . . July

Community Perception Survey 2016  
. . . making your views count!



The Shire of Gingin is once again inviting our community to participate in a **Community Perception Survey**. We are very interested in your feedback so we can continue to improve our service delivery. The survey is being undertaken by independent research company, Research Solutions, and **will be open for four weeks 4 July – 29 July**.

Look out for the survey addressed to 'The Householder' in your letterbox or PO box the week of 4 July and we encourage one member of the household to complete and return the hardcopy. We will also make the survey available on-line at [www.gingin.wa.gov.au](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au). Additional hard copies will be available at the Gingin and Lancelin Shire Offices.

As a **thank you** for taking the time to participate, we are offering a **prize draw** consisting of two (2) \$250 local shopping vouchers.

### New Caravan Dump Point in Gingin



The Shire has recently installed its first public Dump Point Unit adjacent the Gull Service Station in Gingin. This new service forms part of a **national Dump Point Program** to encourage more self-contained tourism throughout the Shire, such as caravanning.

It is anticipated that another unit will be installed in the next financial year – location still to be determined.

## Our Community News

### Stable Fly Update

The **Biting Fly joint program with DAFWA** concluded at the end of April and DAFWA has indicated it will continue to allocate human resources to be based at the Shire of Gingin for next biting fly season. This resource will be shared with neighbouring local governments such as City of Swan, City of Wanneroo and the Shire of Chittering.



Over 60 joint inspections were conducted by the Shire and DAFWA of various market gardens, pastoral lots, including piggeries and composting facilities during the fly breeding season, resulting in warnings being issued for noncompliance of the Stable Fly Management Plan (SFMP).

Some landowners **may be contributing to stable fly breeding** on their properties without realising they are breeding. The Shire will continue to provide education material, site inspections and work with them to address any issues they may have.

The Shire recently **appointed two Rangers** who will also be trained as authorised inspectors under the BAM Act 2007, and DAFWA have confirmed that they will be committing one of their officers to work closely with the Shire as well.

The lead agency for the Stable Fly Program in this state is **DAFWA** who remain the sole agency that can prosecute under the BAM Act 2007.

### Moore Light on the River photography workshop - Guilderton

Would you like your photographs to stand out from the crowd? Moore Arts invites all keen photographers to a two-day photography workshop with **award winning photographer Dale Neill**.

**When:** 20-21 August 2016  
**Where:** Guilderton Country Club, Wedge Street, Guilderton  
**Cost:** \$220 per person or \$160 pensioner discount

For more information or to register your interest please contact **Anne Gilkes** at [agilkes@westnet.com.au](mailto:agilkes@westnet.com.au) or 0427 687 053.

### Pool is Finished!

The Shire is pleased to announce that the Tiling Project at the Gingin Aquatic Centre is now complete. The Department of Sport and Recreation's Community Sporting Recreation Facilities Fund contributed to one third of the project costs.



### Coastal Bus Pilot Service Update



The Jurien Bay to Lancelin to Joondalup Coastal Bus Service is now over halfway through the pilot. This Project has provided residents from Jurien Bay, Lancelin and other coastal

communities in the Shire of Gingin with a once weekly daily return service to health facilities and retail outlets in the City of Joondalup. The last bus service to complete the pilot will be undertaken on Monday 29 August. For more details contact the Lancelin Office on 9575 5155.

### Age Friendly Community Plan Update

At its June meeting, Council endorsed its Age Friendly Community Plan. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the community consultation process. The Plan is available for viewing on the Shire's website.



## Shire Notices

### Proposed Local Laws

The Shire of Gingin hereby notifies for public comment that it proposes to make the following local laws:

#### 1. Dogs Amendment Local Law 2016

The **purpose** of this local law is to amend the Shire of Gingin Dogs Local Law 2004.

The **effect** of this local law is to ensure that the Shire of Gingin Dogs Local Law 2004 is in keeping with current practices and legislative requirements.

#### 2. Fencing Local Law 2016

The **purpose** of this local law is to prescribe a sufficient fence and the standard for the construction of fences throughout the district.

The **effect** of this local law is to establish the minimum requirements for fencing within the district.

#### 3. Health Local Law 2016

The **purpose** of this local law is to provide a statutory means of effectively controlling issues that have the ability to adversely impact on the health and wellbeing of the community.

The **effect** of this local law is to allow health-related issues to be sufficiently controlled so as to provide an acceptable standard for the maintenance of public health in the community.

#### 4. Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2016

The **purpose** of this local law is to provide the Shire of Gingin with measures to control the keeping of cats additional to those provided under the Cat Act 2011.

The **effect** of this local law is to control the number of cats kept on premises, promote responsible cat ownership and reduce the nuisance to the community and the environment caused by cats within the Shire of Gingin.

#### 5. Signs Local Law 2016

The **purpose** of this local law is to provide for the regulation, control and management of signs within the district.

The **effect** of this local law is to regulate, control and manage signs within the district.

#### 6. Waste Local Law 2016

The **purpose** of this local law is to regulate the storage, collection and disposal of waste and refuse in the Shire of Gingin.

The **effect** of this local law is the control of storage, collection and disposal of waste for the benefit of the community and protection of the environment.

Copies of the proposed local laws may be inspected or obtained at the Shire of Gingin Administration Centre, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin or at the Shire's Lancelin Office, Vins Way, Lancelin during office hours, or from the Shire of Gingin website ([www.gingin.wa.gov.au](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au)).

Submissions from the public in relation to any of the proposed local laws will be accepted up until **4.00pm on Friday, 12 August 2016**. Hard copy submissions may be posted or hand delivered and should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Gingin, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin WA 6503. Submissions may also be emailed to [mail@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@gingin.wa.gov.au).

All enquiries should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer on (08) 9575 2211 or via email to [mail@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@gingin.wa.gov.au).