



Council to the Community

October 2016

What's on in. . . October

Gingin Aquatic Centre Opens – 15 October



Check out our newly tiled, solar heated swimming pool opening on Saturday 15 October at 10:30am with free entry for all. Stay for a free sausage sizzle between 12noon and 1pm.

Lancelin Off Road Muster – 15 October

Come along and witness 500 4WDs on Lancelin's dunes break the Guinness World Record for the Largest Convoy of Off-Road Vehicles.

Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/1061061647280958/>

Brand 2 Brand Litter Drive – 16 October

Join the Gingin District Community Resource Centre and volunteers to help tidy up our roads. For more details contact the CRC team on 9575 1253.

Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/1737357226527523/>

Garage Sale Trail – 22 October



Join the reuse movement to declutter your home and make some pocket money. Anyone can get involved - it's FREE to register and you keep all the money you make. For more information or to find a sale near you go to www.garagesaletrail.com.au.

Seniors Day FREE Event – 7 November

The Shire of Gingin Seniors' Day event will be held at the Guilderton Country Club and Hall on Monday 7 November. Numbers for this event are limited so please register your interest to Cher Groves on 9575 5138 by **26 October**.



Our Community News / Shire Matters

Strategic Community Plan Workshops

We invite you to attend one of five Community Workshops in late **October** or early **November** to tell us what's important to you for the future. What you tell us will be used to inform the Shire's new Strategic Community Plan. The workshop dates, locations and times are below.

Saturday 29 October	Lancelin Sporting Complex Ledge Point Country Club	9:45am - 12:00pm 1:45pm - 4:00pm	RSVP by 24 October
Thursday 3 November	Gingin Recreation Centre	6:15pm - 8:30pm	RSVP by 31 October
Saturday 12 November	Seabird Hall Guilderton Hall	9:45am - 12:00pm 1:45pm - 4:00pm	RSVP by 7 November

Places are limited, so please RSVP to scp@gingin.wa.gov.au or by calling Kailee on 9575 5161.

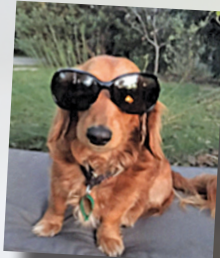
If you can't come we'd still love to hear from you. To find out more about how you can contribute to the Strategic Community Plan Review visit the Shire's website or contact us using the details provided above.

Mid Year Community Grant Scheme

Shire of Gingin Mid-Year Community Grants for small projects and events (with a completion date prior to May 2017) close on 13 November 2016. Applications must be made on the correct application form. Further details on our website or by contacting Cher Groves on 9575 5138.

Dog and Cat Registrations Due

Dog and Cat renewal notices will be posted out this month. All dogs and cats over the age of three months are required to be microchipped and sterilised (or have an exemption letter from a Veterinarian) prior to registration with a local government. For further details please contact the Community Rangers on 9575 5140.



The Shire recently issued Fire Break Orders and entered its first restricted burning period on 1 October. With the bushfire season rapidly approaching, it's timely to ask 'Are you Bush Fire Ready?' To find out more about how you can **Prepare. Act. Survive.** visit the areyouready.wa.gov.au website. Keep up to date throughout the bushfire season by liking the Department of Fire & Emergency Services official Facebook page or following them on twitter @DFES_WA. More information is also available via the DFES website www.dfes.wa.gov.au. For further information on the Shire's Fire Break Orders, Restricted & Prohibited

Burning Periods; and Harvest, Hot Works and Vehicle Movement Bans contact the Shire on 9575 5100 or visit our website.

Coastal Adaptation Planning: Update

Over the past two years the Shire has been working with a range of specialists and government agencies to identify: areas that are vulnerable to coastal erosion over the short and long term; and suitable adaptation options for addressing these risks.

The Shire recently commissioned coastal erosion assessments for Seabird, Ledge Point and Lancelin. These assessments confirm that the most vulnerable areas to coastal erosion over the short term (2030) are those where erosion is presently occurring, such as at Grace Darling Park and Seabird. They also identify other areas that may be vulnerable to coastal erosion over longer planning timeframes. The assessments are currently under review before public release.

The Shire has also commenced adaptation planning which identifies a range of potential options for managing coastal erosion. This process will include community engagement activities to: identify coastal areas that have high social, environmental and economic value; identify the community's long term aspirations for the coast; discuss short and long term coastal erosion issues; and discuss a range of potential options for managing coastal erosion. This process is part funded by the Western Australian Planning Commission and the Northern Agricultural Catchment Council.

Keep an eye out for more updates and opportunities to be involved.

Business in Focus -

proudly supporting the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme



KB Riley & Sons Pty Ltd trades as Lancelin Sands Earthmoving Contractors and Lancelin Liquid Salvage. They are a WA family owned and operated earthmoving and supply company and were established in 1981. They are located at 20 Masters Way within the business district of Lancelin.

They have developed expertise in the construction and supply of sand pads, roads for the building industry, wet hire of machinery for mining companies, private customers, State Government Agencies and Local Authorities for a diverse range of earthworks. Their primary objective is to deliver on time, cost effective solutions and a level of service that meets the diverse needs and expectations of the customer's needs.

Supporting the community is important to Kim and his family. Lancelin Sands is a major sponsor of the Lancelin Pirates Football Club where son's Matt and Ben play. Lancelin Sands also sponsor the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme and a number of local sporting groups including the Lancelin Golf and Bowling Clubs.

For more information please contact Kim on 0408 092 022, Matt on 0409 102 010 or the office on 9655 1211.

Shire Notices

October Council Meeting

The Shire advises the September Council meeting will be held in Gingin, details as follows:

Date: Tuesday 18 October 2016
Venue: Council Chambers Gingin
Administration Centre
7 Brockman St, Gingin
Time: 3.00pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

