

COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

JUNE

What's on in... June

Off the Rails

Art Exhibition and Sale
 At the
Historic Gingin Railway Station
Jones St. Gingin
 From Friday 16th June 2017 for 4 week ends
 Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays
 9.30 am to 3.30 pm
 Featuring art works by the members of the
 Chittering Art Society
 email: enquiry@chitteringartsociety.com

Author Talk - a Memoir with a Difference

Val Carter's memoir, *A Piece of Good Land* is a story with a difference and she is coming to Gingin to talk about it. More than just a personal account of life on a farm at Badgingarra, *A Piece of Good Land* is a historical record of Western Australian farming in the 60s and 70s from **Gingin to Dandaragan**, and gives an accurate picture of the WA farming community at that time - including the story of one mysterious hermit called Fred.

Many libraries across WA have already placed orders for this book because of its historical value. The Gingin Library is delighted to host Val's talk and you are welcome to join her, details as follows:

Date: Friday 16 June at 10am
Venue: Gingin Library, 1 Lily King Place, Gingin

To book your spot contact Gloria Hyne on 0409 103 700. Books will be available for sale on the day and morning tea is supplied.

Our Community News

The Search Has Begun!

The **Western Australian Regional Achievement & Community Awards** have been launched for 2017 and the state-wide search has begun. The Awards are all about the passion of people who are committed to making regional Western Australia a better place to live. If someone has made an impact or difference in your life or has impressed you with their community spirit, why not nominate them!

Nominations are now open in the following categories:

- Community TAB Community Service Award
- Rinehart Development of Northern Regional WA Award
- Horizon Power Leadership and Innovation Award
- Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award
- Insurance Commission of Western Australia Regional Safety Award
- Worldwide Printing Solutions Sports Award
- LandCorp Sustainability Award
- Curtin University Teaching Excellence Award
- RAC Volunteering Award
- Harmony Agriculture and Food Co Agricultural Innovation Award
- Prime Super Business Achievement Award

Each category winner will receive a \$2,000 Awards prize from Foundation Partner, Commonwealth Bank, and a magnificent trophy.

To submit a nomination, simply go online www.awardsaustralia.com select 'Western Australian Regional Achievement and Community Awards' and then 'Nominate Now'.

Nominations close **Wednesday 26 July 2017**. For assistance please feel free to call the Awards Office on 9201 1155 or email wa@awardsaustralia.com.

Our Community News

Would you like more publicity for your business?

If yes, why not consider becoming a sponsor of the Shire's **Early Rates Incentive Scheme**? Every year the Shire conducts an Early Rates Prize Draw where all ratepayers who pay their rates in full by the nominated due date are eligible to win one of 10 fantastic prize packages, consisting of cash and/or goods or services provided by generous businesses.

In return for your sponsorship, we can offer a range of promotional and marketing opportunities suitable for your budget.

If you are interested or would like a copy of the Sponsorship Proposal, go to our website (Council/Rates Information/ Early Rates Incentive Scheme) or contact André Lake-Gow on 9575 5126 or rates@gingin.wa.gov.au. This promotional sponsorship offer closes **Friday 23 June 2017**.



Road Projects

Our Operations team are currently working on the following projects in our Shire:

- Widening works on Seabird Road, Seabird
- Replacement of Murray Road Bridge, Muckenburra is under way

Scheduled for later in June will be resheeting works for Cullalla Road, Cullalla.

Wandering Livestock

Are you the owner or caretaker of livestock? If so, does the Shire have your **up-to-date contact information** in the event your stock is found wandering or, even worse, involved in an accident?



If you haven't already done so, we are asking all livestock owners/ caretakers to contact us so we can get the

following information – **we need** your name, mobile or after-hours phone number, address, and type of livestock you have on your property.

You can complete this update on our website - go to Services/Ranger Services/Wandering Livestock. Or alternatively, contact Sharon Smith at the Shire on 9575 5148 or email mail@gingin.wa.gov.au with your details so we can update our register.

If you see stray livestock on verges or reserves, please report to our Rangers immediately on 9575 5140.

Have Your Say!

Paid Parking at Guilderton Foreshore

Late last year the Shire proposed to introduce paid parking at the Guilderton Foreshore to help ease the financial costs to maintain the area, particularly during peak season periods. Following considerable community concern, we deferred the proposal.

However the matter requires a solution and we would like your input on a number of possible options – an online survey has been set up and it only takes five minutes to complete.

To have your say on this issue go to 'Your Say & Public Notices' on our website's homepage www.gingin.wa.gov.au. The survey closes **Friday 16 June 2017**.

Business in Focus

Business in Focus – proudly supporting the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme



Robbro Road Construction Pty Ltd is a Gingin based company and has been involved in the earthmoving industry for approximately 30 years. We started out with house pads, shed and water tanks pads, driveways and cross-overs, culverts and hardstand installations. We have since expanded our operations to include road maintenance, repairs and construction contracting to local and north-west shires, Main Roads, as well as large private works.

Services include: road construction, general grading and final trim work with grader with GSP, drainage, demolition, clearing and fire breaks, house and shed pads, driveways, excavation works, dam construction and cleanouts, reconstituted bitumen works, septic systems supplied and installed, subdivisions and civil works.

Robbro owns a modern fleet of equipment that includes bulldozers, graders, backhoe, bobcats, 1.6 - 30 tonne excavators with rock breakers, loaders, rollers, semi side and end tippers, six-wheel tippers and six-wheel and semi water tankers and floats to transport large equipment.

Robbro is a family owned and operated business, and comprises approximately 30 staff, many of whom live locally. Robbro supports many local businesses, sporting clubs and groups in the community.

Please feel free to contact or visit our office at 61 Hoy Road, Gingin and see Shay or Michael for a quote at any time.

Contact Shay Roberts: 0428 762 002 or Michael Roberts: 0417 967 313

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Shire Notices

Local Government Elections – 21 October 2017

Ordinary local government elections are held every two years, on the third Saturday in October, and the 2017 election for the Shire of Gingin will be conducted as a postal election, with a Returning Officer appointed by the WA Electoral Commission.

Current Councillors whose terms will end on 21 October 2017 are:

- Councillor David Roe (Shire President)
- Councillor Michael Aspinall
- Councillor Val Ammon
- Councillor Sandra Smiles

If you are interested as nominating as a candidate or have queries relating to voting eligibility in the Shire of Gingin, go to the 'Latest News' section on our website www.gingin.wa.gov.au.

