

# COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

# NOVEMBER

## What's on in...November

### Large Plant for Tender Inspection at Shire Depot

Come on down to the Shire Depot, Weld Street, Gingin on **Saturday 4 November from 9am – 12 noon** to inspect a wide display of plant items which are available for public tender.

All details regarding the plant items and tender process are available on the Tender page of the Shire's website.

For safety reasons we advise that covered shoes must be worn during inspections, and no children under the age of 15 or animals are permitted in the yard.

The tender period closes on Monday 13 November 2017. For more information contact Danica Todd on 9575 5169.

### Gingin Volunteer Fire & Rescue is Turning 21!



Current members of the Gingin VFRS would like to invite all ex-members back and any prospective new members for a special birthday lunch.

**Date:** Sunday 12 November 2017

**Where:** Gingin Fire Station

**Time:** 11.00am – 2.00pm

**RSVP:** Nikki ASAP on 0429 152 129 or [ginginvfrs@bigpond.com](mailto:ginginvfrs@bigpond.com) for catering purposes.

### The Australian Hearing Bus is coming to town



Hop aboard for a free hearing check or to speak to an expert about your current hearing device.

Find us at: Gingin District Community Resource Centre, 1A Lily King Place, Gingin.

**Date:** Wednesday, 22 November 9.30am - 2.30pm  
No appointment necessary, just come along on the day.

Phone 9376 3500 or visit [www.hearing.com.au](http://www.hearing.com.au) for more information.

## Our Community News

### Lions Community Car Launched in Lancelin

Following the launch of the Gingin Community Car Transport Service in May this year and its success, the Shire was pleased to support the introduction of a similar service for Lancelin. The Lancelin Community Car Transport Service was launched on 19 October and is already being well accessed.

Both services would not have been possible without the generosity of both an anonymous donor of the Gingin vehicle and the Lancelin Lions Club donating the Lancelin vehicle. These services are also proudly supported by the Bendigo Bank and the Gingin and Lancelin Community Resource Centres. The Gingin and Lancelin CRCs take the car bookings for their respective areas.

The two initiatives provide a much needed service to our communities. With the support of volunteers people with no means of getting to medical appointments are now able to do so.

The operating costs and maintenance of both vehicles is being met by the Shire of Gingin.

### Shire's Heritage List Adopted by Council

The Shire of Gingin's Heritage Inventory review and Heritage List was adopted by Council on 17 October 2017.

The Heritage Inventory recognises the importance of heritage places to the local community, and provides a record of the places that are an important part of the history of the area.

The Heritage List identifies certain places for their heritage significance and worthy of conservation under the provisions of the Shire's Local Planning Scheme No. 9.

More details of both the Heritage Inventory and Heritage List are available on the Shire's website.

## Our Community News

### Lancelin Off Road Vehicle Update

With the warmer weather upon us, users of the Lancelin Off-Road Vehicle Area should take note of the **new signage** at the southern boundary which joins the Water Corp Reserve.

Signs have been erected and approximately 100 bollards were installed to mark this boundary. The signs are still in place but nearly all of the bollards have been stolen recently. Watercorp and Gingin Shire Rangers do patrol the area and persons entering the Watercorp Reserve may be hit with stiff penalties.

Users of the Off-Road Area are reminded to read all signs, remain within the boundaries, and make use of the 200 hectares available to them.



### Lancelin Caravan Park Update

The Shire continues to progress negotiations with Experience Holiday Parks Pty Ltd to redevelop and manage the Lancelin Caravan Park.

Council at its September meeting agreed to enter into a lease hold with the Proponents following approval from the Minister for Planning, Lands and Heritage to amend the vesting order at the site, and agreed to permit a 21 year lease with a 21 year optional term. This approval is subject to certain conditions including the requirement to maintain the tourist land use as the predominant use.



The proposed lease is currently being drafted and it is hoped the Minister's approval will be forthcoming prior to the end of this year. The Proponents are currently managing the Pak and meeting with the current site lessees to consider future tenure arrangements.

## Save the Dates!



6 January	Party in the Park 3.00pm – 8.45pm	Wangaree Park, Lancelin Free event
7 January	Party in the Park Market Day 9.00am – 2.00pm	Wangaree Park, Lancelin Free event
27 January	Music in the Park 5.30pm – 10.00pm	Gabbadah Park, Guilderton Free event
18 February	Lancelin Triathlon 7.00am – 10.30am	Lancelin Foreshore/Townsite Participant fee
3 March	Melody & Movie in the Park 4.00pm – 8.30pm	Key Biscayne Park, Ledge Point Free event
24 March	Arts in the Park 4.00pm – 10.00pm	Granville Park, Gingin Free Event
25 March	Gingin Triathlon 7.00am – 10.30am	Gingin Recreation Grounds Participant fee

## Business in Focus

### Bendigo Bank – proudly supporting the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme

Gingin Community Bank®  
Branch and Lancelin branch



### Kick Like a Girl Lunch

On 21 October around 80 ladies gathered at the Angling and Aquatic Club in Lancelin for a lunch organised by the **Gingin Community Bank® Branch and Lancelin Branch** to listen to three amazing women speak about empowerment of women whilst also raising money for Telethon.

Guest speakers included **Karen Beale** who spoke about the Essentials for Women Program, and **Susie Wright** who spoke about the importance of St John Ambulance in the community, and the Gingin Community Bank® Branch and Lancelin Branches' Defibrillator Program which has supplied 17 defibs in the Shire of Gingin. Susie also spoke about the importance of the First Responder App now available for everyone to use in emergency situations.

The keynote speaker was **Michelle Cowan**, coach of the AFLW Fremantle Dockers team, who shared her career journey in the predominantly male field of AFL. Michelle's decision at the end of high school to write to every club in the AFL asking for a job, and how she never gave up which resulted in her fulfilling her dream of coaching AFL, was very inspiring. By the end of her talk those present gave her a standing ovation.

There were **three cheque presentations** to local community groups from the Gingin Community Bank® Branch and Lancelin branch, and the recipients shared with the audience how important it is to bank locally with the Community Bank so that money can be put back into the community - over \$2.3 million of community contributions has been shared within the Shire of Gingin over the last 15 years.

Just over **\$4,000** was raised on the day and this was announced by Michelle on Telethon the next morning. It was an exceptional day of women sharing experiences and getting together for a good cause.



## Shire Notices

The Shire would like to congratulate James Morton, Kim Rule, Jacqui Lobb and Frank Johnson for their election to Council on Saturday 21 October. We also extend congratulations to Cr Sam Collard who was elected Shire President and Cr John Elgin as Deputy Shire President.

*Councillors pictured below with local Justice of the Peace, Margaret Greenwell.*

