



# COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

# AUGUST

## What's on in...August

### Creative Writing & Literature Workshops – Guilderton

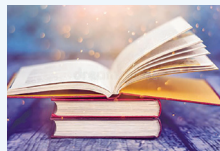
The Guilderton Community Library is pleased to invite you to two fascinating workshops on **Saturday 18 August**, 9am – 3pm at the Guilderton Community Hall.

#### • Art of Wordcraft – Colouring with Words

Do you like to write for fun, want to be a published author, or wish to record your life story? Author Katrina Roberts is hosting this informal workshop which is aimed to help you transform basic language into powerful, evocative expression, and sharpen your literary wit.

#### • Healing the Soul Through Literature

Join biblio enthusiast Alana Marshal to explore the history, applications and benefits of reading. From the first libraries in ancient Egypt and Greece, described as temples to heal the soul, it was understood that literature has a profound effect upon the heart and intellect of the reader, allowing a deeper understanding of human nature and its condition.



**Cost is \$30** and a light lunch is included. Bookings are essential – please contact Madeline Henshaw 0415 902 038 to reserve your spot.

## Our Community News

### Another Successful Planting Day in Seabird

On 30 June, the **Seabird Progress Association** organised a planting day attended by **40 volunteers**. This was a continuation of an existing comprehensive 3-5 year Rehabilitation Management Plan, to stabilise the sand and **combat erosion above the seawall** and to help preserve the natural asset of the Seabird beach and surrounding area.



The dune above the seawall is very exposed to salt, wind and spray so the project identified types of flora, quantities required and proposed location as well as strategies for weed control, and sought to increase public awareness of the importance of their co-operation in supporting the rehabilitation plan.



Several members of SPA obtained seed collection licences after attending a NACC seed collection workshop at Guilderton and learning how to gather native seed. They then gathered and prepared spinifex and knotted clubrush seed, and sent it to Wongan Trees Nursery for propagation. They also harvested local pig face and took cuttings from this which they propagated themselves in a backyard nursery they constructed, adding 1,100 plants to the project.

The project, funded by NACC and administered by the Shire of Gingin, has been a huge success - increasing community engagement in preserving the natural environment and building knowledge and skills in coastal site assessment and planning, rehabilitation, restoration and conservation.

### Thank You to Club Development Officer Scheme Sponsors

For the past two years, the State Government - through the **Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries**, and **Lotterywest** – has been a major supporter of the Club Development Officer role for the Shire of Gingin.



This successful partnership and Club Development Officer Scheme concluded in June 2018, with the Shire of Gingin continuing to retain **Helen Sutherland**, former Club Development Officer, in a three day position to further support community groups.

This new community services role will see Helen continuing to support your community group in order to:

- further strengthen management and governance practices
- build capacity through training opportunities and resources
- facilitate connections and engagement with key stakeholders

If you would like to contact Helen Sutherland please email: [clubdev@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:clubdev@gingin.wa.gov.au) or contact her mobile 0419 604 101.

### Pay Your Rates Early and Win

It's that time of year again and the Shire is once again offering all our ratepayers an opportunity to win one of **10 exciting prize packages** worth a total of over \$15,000. This year, if you pay your rates in full by **12 September**, you will automatically be entered into the prize draw.

Last year's major prize winner, **Henrietta Kretschmer** from Lancelin, took home the Bendigo Bank prize package valued at \$5,000 – it included a cash account, an overseas holiday and plenty of spending money.

*Pictured below:* Henrietta's daughter Jenna Knox receiving the prize on behalf of her mother from Bendigo Bank board member Irene Neville and senior branch manager Stephen Fidge at the prize night held at CU@Park Restaurant in Gingin last November.



## Save the Dates

### Author Visit - The Laundry Girl: A Memoir of a Western Australian Girl by Faye Bohling

**When:** Wednesday 3 October, 10.30am – 12.30pm

**Where:** Shire of Gingin Lancelin Office, Vins Way, Lancelin

**RSVP:** Lancelin Office 9575 5155

Light refreshments provided.

### Moore Clothes - Spring Fashion Parade

**When:** Saturday 6 October at 10.00am

**Where:** 106 Paperbark Ave, Redfield Park

**Cost:** \$7.00 includes morning tea

**RSVP:** Julie 0410 582 817

### Enchanted Gardens Exhibition Opening

**When:** Friday 12 October, 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**Where:** Wangaree Community Centre, 131 Gingin Road, Lancelin

**RSVP:** DADAA 9655 2808

Exhibition closes 2 November 2018.

## Business in Focus

### Avon Waste – proudly supporting the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme



At Avon Waste we have had a busy start to the year, having recently moved from our first Depot, where we started **38 years ago**, to our new start-of-the-art facility at 16 Ashworth Road, York. This gives us **3 great facilities** in Jurien Bay, York and of course, Gingin. We are also in the process of revitalising our website to provide more news about the waste management industry and also things that are happening in our communities. There is already a wealth of information on the site for each of our Shires so if you need to know what can be recycled in your area or what day your collection is, go to [www.avonwaste.com.au](http://www.avonwaste.com.au) and check it out.

#### CARDBOARD

At Avon Waste we are always looking for solutions to your waste disposal needs. If you are a business or an organisation that deals with a large volume of cardboard we may be able to assist with our range of cardboard only recycling bins.

Available in three sizes these bins can be serviced in the Gingin and surrounding district on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. The rates are very competitive and you may find that by removing the cardboard from your general waste collection that it will in fact save you money.

#### HOOK BINS

Avon Waste can also help with those larger jobs like building or renovations, or even just a big spring clean at the house. Our bins come in three sizes ranging from 10m³ to 15m³.

As an introductory offer Avon Waste is offering a **15% discount** off the total cost of your hook bin for the month of August.

Please contact Mark Palumbo on (08) 9641 1318 or [sales@avonwaste.com.au](mailto:sales@avonwaste.com.au) if you would like more information.

## Our Community News



### Congratulations to our Survey Winners!

The Shire would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent Community Perceptions Survey, and special congratulations to the winning ratepayers of the three 'weekend away' prizes:

1. **Regina Browne** – Seashells Mandurah Prize- two night stay in beachfront villa
2. **Daryl Baillie** – Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges Prize – two night stay including breakfast and valet parking
3. **Iain Macdonald** – Bridgefield Guesthouse Margaret River – two night stay in Champagne Room including dinner voucher.

Results of the survey are currently being collated and will be published in October.

### Free Collection of AgVet Chemicals



**ChemClear** is a non-profit collection service for users of agricultural and veterinary chemicals who offer an environmentally sound solution to disposing unwanted or obsolete farm chemicals.



A FREE collection has been scheduled for WA, commencing in October 2018, and chemical users have until **31 August** to register collection of unwanted chemicals.

**Bookings with ChemClear are essential and conditions apply** – for more information and/or to register please visit [chemclear.org.au](http://chemclear.org.au) or call 1800 008 182.

### Seeking Community Car Volunteer Drivers



Are you a caring community member? Could you be a Community Car driver **one day per month**? If so, the Gingin Care Group would be pleased to hear from you. They are seeking volunteers to assist with driving community members to their medical appointments.

For more information please call 0438 575 254.

