



COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

April - May

Our Community News

Gingin Medical Centre Update

Following a brief closure the Gingin Medical Centre has reopened for business. **Dr Danel Conradie** has assumed the role of resident GP and is available to see patients on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during normal medical centre operating hours.

The Shire is seeking additional medical support for Dr Conradie to cover Mondays and Wednesdays so that the Medical Centre can return to being open to the public five days a week. Any queries or concerns may be directed to the Shire CEO Aaron Cook ceo@gingin.wa.gov.au or 9575 2211.



Pyrolysis Plant Not to Proceed

The Department of Lands has advised the Shire that an application to lease **Lot 11089 (Reserve 36740) Lancelin Road** in Lancelin for the purpose of constructing and operating a Pyrolysis Plant has been rejected and will not proceed at this location. The Shire received the application in May 2018 and was subsequently advertised for public comment in November.

While the Department of Lands acknowledged the proposal would bring certain economic benefits for the region, they advised the land for such a development was unsuitable and the Shire's management order for Reserve 36740 would not be varied under the *Land Administration Act 1997*.

Aquatic Centre Opening Times until Season End

The Gingin Aquatic Centre's **last day** for the season is **Easter Monday 22 April**. Pool opening hours are 12 noon until 6pm, subject to weather and patronage. Please note the pool will be closed on Good Friday 19 April.



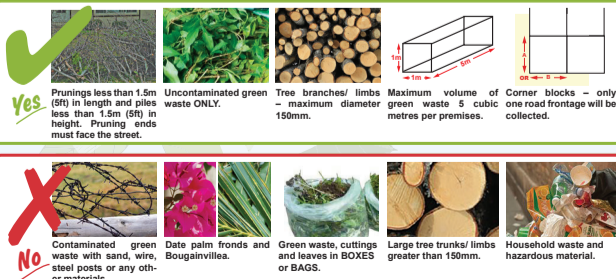
The Shire and Aquatic Centre team would like to thank Image Resources for their generous sponsorship, as well as everyone who visited the pool for the 2018-19 summer period.

The Aquatic Centre will reopen in October 2019.

Green Waste Kerbside Collection – May 2019

The Shire will soon be undertaking a green waste kerbside collection which has been scheduled to follow the Easter/ANZAC holiday period. It will be **one of two** collections for 2019, with the second collection scheduled for October.

Residents that are eligible for green waste collection are requested to have any green waste correctly placed on their verges by no later than **Monday 29 April 2019**.



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Upper Coastal Sporting Facilities Project Update

Last month the Shire hosted a public forum in Lancelin to update the community on the development of a **Sporting and Recreation Facilities Master Plan** for the Upper Coastal region. At the helm of this initiative is a dedicated Working Group consisting of community members from the Upper Coastal region whose mission is to guide the development of sporting and recreation facilities into the future.

Over 100 people attended the forum which was presented by Deputy Shire President and Chairperson of the Working Group, John Elgin, and Chief Executive Officer, Aaron Cook. Topics covered included current funding limitations, requirement for community consultation, the need for clear direction and sustainable outcomes, and encouraging the use of existing assets where possible. The session was then opened for questions and answers.

The Working Group's next task is to seek funding to engage a consultant to liaise with the Upper Coastal community, review previously prepared reports, and prepare a Master Plan that will set the guidelines for the project and greatly assist Council with any decision making processes.

Updates on this exciting project will be provided as and when they come to hand.

Water Corporation Message for Guilderton Residents

Water Corporation is undertaking essential works to **improve the reliability of the bore** supplying water to Guilderton customers. They need to temporarily stop abstracting water from the local source but will continue supplying safe drinking water to customers in Guilderton by carting from surrounding areas. This work is to commence on **30 April** and will be completed by **14 May 2019**.

As your water will be provided from a different source you may notice a slight change in taste, however be assured your water will continue to meet all health related requirements and is completely safe to use.

Water Corporation will closely monitor the water levels in the tank to maintain appropriate water availability for Guilderton so there will be no shortage to your water supply while they carry out work at the bore site.

You may also notice increased truck movements in town as Water Corporation replenish the tanks serving the town.

If you require further information about this work, please email Project Leader, Vimal Ramgolam at vimal.ramgolam@watercorporation.com.au. For any prolonged water supply issues please call Water Corporation's 24 Hour Faults, Emergencies and Security Line on **13 13 75**.

Celebration for Community Car Volunteers

Congratulations to the **Lancelin and Gingin Community Car volunteers** on receiving special funding from Volunteering WA to honour their service and enable them to enjoy a celebratory event.

The Shire of Gingin would also like to thank the Lancelin Lions Club, Gingin Care Group, Lancelin and Gingin Community Resource Centers for undertaking the administration and bookings for this service. This community partnership is essential to the Shire of Gingin and could not be offered if volunteer drivers and caring organizations did not gift their time and expertise to make this service possible.



The theme for **National Volunteer Week 20-26 May 2019** is "Making a World of Difference" which certainly depicts the tremendous value of our volunteer drivers.

If you would like to become a part of this fantastic team please contact Helen Sutherland, Shire of Gingin Community Development Officer, on 0419 604 101 or email cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au for more information.

Save the Dates!

ANZAC Day Services

Commemorative services will be held throughout the Shire of Gingin on **Thursday 25 April 2019** at the following locations:

Gingin

- 6.00am Assemble at Gingin Craft Rooms – Constable St, Gingin
- 6.10am Walk of Reflection to ANZAC Memorial (in front of Shire Office)
- 6.30am Dawn Service at Granville Sound Shell
- 7.30am Gunfire Breakfast – Granville Park

Lancelin

- 5.45am Harold Park Dawn Service
- 6.30am March to Tavern
- 7.00am Gunfire Breakfast followed by two-up

Guilderton

- 7.00am Dawn Service at Guilderton Country Club followed by breakfast and Diggers Cup competition (bowls and golf)

Seabird

- 6.00am Dawn Service at Seabird Hall

Sovereign Hill Biggest Morning Tea

Saturday 27 April - 10am to 12 noon
Sovereign Hill House, Sovereign Hill

Gingin Library Author Talk – Fleur McDonald

Wednesday 8 May – 5pm to 6pm
Gingin CRC, 1 Lily King Place, Gingin

Gingin British Car Day

Sunday 19 May – 10am – 4pm
Granville Park, Gingin



Arthritis Talk - Guilderton

Do you or a loved one suffer with arthritis? Moore River Weight Watchers are pleased to be hosting a **FREE workshop** by a representative from Arthritis & Osteoporosis WA on self-management techniques to help cope better with day to day activities, plus an overview on available services for sufferers of arthritis.

When: Wednesday 29 May 2019

Where: Guilderton Community Hall, Wedge St, Guilderton

Time: 10.45am – 1pm

Light refreshments will be served after presentation. For catering purposes please call Jae 0413 818 955 or Dot 0429 969 889 to register your interest.

Please go to the **Events Calendar** on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au for more details of these events.

Council Decisions

The following decisions were made by Council at the Shire's **March Ordinary Meeting:**

- Disposition of Property – confirm market rental for sub-lease to Optus for installation of telecommunications equipment on Lot 14226 (Reserve 49174) Nilgen Road, Nilgen – *accepted by Council*.
- Compliance Audit Return 2018 results – *acknowledged and adopted by Council*.
- Shire of Gingin Local Government Property Amendment Local Law 2018 – undertaking to amend references to incorrect clauses within this local law – *agreed by Council*.
- Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage request to the Shire of Gingin to accept management responsibility of Reserve 42188 (Lot 11742) Bell Road, Coonabidgee – *rejected by Council*.

More details on the above items of business and any other matters from this meeting can be found in the Council minutes which are available for viewing on the **Agenda & Minutes** page on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au or in person at either the Shire's Administration Centre, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin or Lancelin Office, 255 Vins Way, Lancelin.

Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 3pm and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Shire Notices

Shire Closure – ANZAC Day

Please note the Gingin and Lancelin Shire Offices and Public Libraries will be closed on **Thursday 25 April** for the ANZAC Day public holiday.