



COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

February - March

Our Community News

Gingin Outdoor Activity Space Project – Have Your Say

The Shire is pleased to be supporting the **Working Group** for the Gingin Outdoor Activity Space Project. Our shared vision is to create an attractive interactive outdoor space to be enjoyed by everyone who lives in and visits Gingin, and are seeking people's ideas.

Why not have a say on what it could be? An online survey to capture community feedback is open - go to the **Latest News section** on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au or visit the Working Group's dedicated "**Gingin Outdoor Activity Space Project**" **Facebook page**.

The survey closes Thursday 28 February 2019.

The images below are examples of activity spaces in WA.



Community Members Honoured

The Shire of Gingin heartily congratulates the following local people who recently received major awards for their outstanding contributions to their communities:

Meryl Nolan

Long-time Gingin resident Meryl was awarded **Life Membership** of St John Ambulance Chittering Gingin Sub-Centre for her exceptional **43 years** of volunteer service with the brigade, roles of which included despatch coordinator, committee member and secretary, and pit crew. Meryl is pictured receiving flowers from Nadine Hayes from the Shire of Chittering.



Brian Barlow

The Gingin Chittering Lions Club was pleased to honour Brian with a **Life Membership** for his extraordinary **45 years** dedicated service to his community. Awards such as this one have to be approved by Lions International so it was very special. Brian is pictured with club Vice President Peter Collins receiving his award at the Sound Shell in Gingin.



Dr Jill Wilson

As part of the Australia Day Awards, Jill received notification from the Governor General that she would receive an **Order of Australia Medal (OAM)** for her service to conservation and environment. Jill will officially receive her award at Government House in Perth this April, and we look forward to featuring her in a future edition of C2C.

If you know someone who has achieved a significant milestone or award, we would like to hear from you so we can share their success and inspire others - please contact Meredith Taylor ccm@gingin.wa.gov.au or 9575 5150.

Rhyme Time-Story Time @ the Library

Looking for something to do with your little ones? **Every Wednesday** morning at **9.30am** our library staff host a fun hour of story-telling, puzzles and crafts for the kids - suitable for 0-4 year olds.



Better Beginnings Just come on down to the CRC Building, 1 Lily King Place, Gingin - and join in! If you'd like more information please contact Gloria Hyne on 9575 5153.

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Calling all artists!

You are invited to **ROCK'N ART in the park Art Competition 2019**

All entries will be displayed at Granville Park, Gingin from **Friday 22nd March - 10am to 4pm until Saturday 23rd March - 10am to 9pm**

PRIZE MONEY:
1st - \$1,000
2nd - \$500
3rd - \$250
PLUS! Gingin Arts & Craft Group People's Choice Award - \$250

Artwork will be judged by award-winning artist and sculptor **Val Shaw**

Entries close **13 March 2019**. All media accepted including sculpture and photography.

For more information contact Alison McVee at the Gingin CRC on 9575 1253 or ccr@gingin.net.

Projects Update

A number of projects to be undertaken during February/March are as follows:

- Key Biscayne Gazebo - construction to be completed by end of February.
- Guilderton General Store - new veranda structure construction to commence mid-February.
- Gravel resheeting of Beattie Road and Tangletoe Road, Muckenburra
- Footpath extension northwards on Gingin Road, Lancelin
- Drainage works throughout the Shire continuing.

Save the Dates!

Lancelin Triathlon

Grace Darling Park - Sunday 17 February from 7.30am



Garden & Growers Mart

Gingin Historic Railway Station - Sunday 10 March, 8.30am - 1.30pm

Gingin Triathlon

Gingin Aquatic Centre - Sunday 17 March from 7.30am



Moore Light on the River Photography Workshop

Guilderton Country Club - 16-17 March

Rock'n Art in the Park

Granville Park, Gingin - Saturday 23 March, 4pm - 9pm

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

Business in Focus

Proudly supporting the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme

IMAGE RESOURCES is Australia's newest mineral sands mining company with mining and ore processing operations at its 100%-owned, high-grade, zircon-rich **Boonanarring Project** located 20km north of Gingin. Boonanarring is one of the highest grade mineral sands deposits in Australia, and is only one of many similar deposits owned by Image, stretching across a 135km section of the North Perth Basin from south of Gingin to Jurien Bay in the north.

Image has been conducting exploration activities in the area since it listed on the ASX in 2002. The Company commenced fast-track development of Boonanarring in April 2018 and successfully completed construction and commissioning 'on-time' and 'on-budget' and transitioned to an active mining company on 1 December 2018.

Image produces a heavy mineral concentrate (HMC) which is sold to its customers and exported from the port in Bunbury in bulk shipments. Boonanarring average annual production is forecast to be 240,000 tonnes (t) of HMC, containing 60-70,000t zircon, 130-140,000t ilmenite and lesser amounts of rutile and leucoxene.

The Boonanarring workforce includes 39 full-time employees directly employed by Image, with over 50% living in the immediate locale, or local regional area of the Gingin Shire. In addition, mining contractor Piacentini and Son of Bunbury employs over 100 employees engaged in heavy equipment operations and maintenance.

Image is very proud to be an active employer in the area and to support the local community including sponsorship of the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme, Gingin Aquatic Centre and the Gingin Campdraft Club.

Did You Know?

Australia is the world's largest zircon producing country.

Titanium pigment is used in a large array of end uses, including paints, plastics and paper. Approximately 80% of end applications can use either chloride or sulphate pigment.

The mineral sands industry consists of two principal product streams; titanium dioxide minerals - in the form of rutile, ilmenite and leucoxene; and zircon. The principal valuable heavy minerals include ilmenite, leucoxene, rutile and zircon.

Specialty Uses

Zircon Sand	Titanium Dioxide (TiO2)
Fibre optics, glass, paints, underarm deodorants, adhesives, inks, cosmetics, dental ceramics, toothpaste, ceramic tiles and sanitary wear, plastics, and many more applications.	Ultra white pigments (paint, paper, plastics), welding rods, and titanium used in aircraft, space craft, motor vehicles and medical implants.



Shire Notices

Shire Office Closure - Labour Day

Please note the Gingin and Lancelin Shire offices and public libraries will be closed for the Labour Day public holiday on **Monday 4 March 2019**.

