

# Council to Community

## Lancelin Immerse Creative Arts Festival

What a fantastic Saturday was had in Lancelin on the 10th April! The Immerse Creative Arts Festival (a new addition to the Shire's 2021 Summer Suite of Events) took place in Wangaree Park and had a terrific attendance rate for this brand new event.

Local and visiting families tried their hand at multiple art forms including song writing, poetry writing, circus skills, acrylic and water colour painting, clay modelling, block printing, face painting and 3D colouring in. There was soulful live music from Savannah Solomon and Jewel Owusu to set the mood as people made their creations in the giant tepee. Artists from the area and from Perth shared their skills, facilitated full workshops and activities across the day.

The event was supported by DADAA and the Lancelin CRC and made possible by the generous sponsorship of Bendigo Bank.

Thank you to all the event attendees and the artists who made this such a terrific event. Copies of photographs from the event may be viewed on the Shire's Facebook page and requested from the Shire via [events@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@gingin.wa.gov.au).



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## Difference between Fire Bans

We've all heard that there are different types of fire bans but do you know the difference?

There are 2 x types of bans you will hear about most commonly in the Shire of Gingin which are:

- **Total Fire Ban**
- **Harvest, Hot Works & Vehicle Movement Ban**

**Total Fire Bans** are set by the **Department of Fire & Emergency Services**. Generally they will set this ban the day before it is due to commence and it will usually be put in place from midnight that night until midnight the following night.

**Harvest, Hot Works & Vehicle Movement Bans** are set by the **Shire of Gingin**. The Shire will impose this type of ban when the predicted weather conditions (as classified by the Bureau of Meteorology) are rated 'Very High', 'Severe', 'Extreme' or 'Catastrophic'.

### BOTH BANS:

- Prohibit open fires for the purpose of cooking, camping or outdoor entertainment including fire pits and bonfires.
- Prohibit the undertaking of hot work such as metal work, grinding, welding and gas cutting in the open air except for business and industry if regulatory conditions are met.
- Prohibit the undertaking of off-road activity using a four-wheel drive, quad bike, motorcycle, bobcat or similar vehicle, except for agricultural purposes or by business and industry if regulatory conditions are met.
- Can be placed at any time of year.

The main difference between the 2 types of bans is that the Harvest, Hot Works & Vehicle Movement Ban also prohibits the use of harvest vehicles for harvesting operations which is not prohibited if there is only a Total Fire Ban in place.

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to find out if there is a ban of either kind in place. Subscribe to the Shire's SMS service to receive free notifications when either type of ban is placed - visit [www.gingin.wa.gov.au/harvest-vehicle-movement-bans](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/harvest-vehicle-movement-bans).

### Enquiries

Contact Phil Barrett, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, on 0408 943 576 during office hours (8.30am - 4pm), Monday to Friday.

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# May

## #WeAreInThisTogether

### Work/Asset Projects

The following projects have recently been **completed** by the Shire of Gingin:

- Re-roof of Granville Civic Centre
- Installation of Beach Emergency Number signs

The following projects are **currently in progress** around the Shire of Gingin:

- Upgrade of Granville Park Ablution Block – some items have been completed with re-roof and painting works. Works remaining are re-tiling of floor areas, minor plumbing replacements, external wall stone cladding. Works expected to be undertaken over 4-6 weeks.
- Design of the renewed Gingin Weir structure
- Construction of Gingin Outdoor Activity Space
- Gingin Football Lighting Tower Partial Renewal (2 x Lights)

The following projects are **due to commence** shortly in the Shire of Gingin:

- Installation of new town entry statements for the Gingin town site
- Upgrade of the Guilderton Foreshore Ablution Block
- Installation of two replacement water monitoring bores within the Lancelin Sporting Complex by the Department of Water & Environmental Regulation commencing the week of 1 March. This process is expected to take approximately 8 weeks

### Roadworks

The following roadworks have recently been **completed** by the Shire of Gingin:

- Maintenance grading on Wannamal Road South, Wannamal Road West, Red Gully Road, Pin Pin Road and Beermullah Road West

The following projects are **currently in progress** around the Shire of Gingin:

- Reconstruction of Cowalla Rd for 2.5km from Mimegarra Road heading towards Cowalla Bridge has been completed. Sealing works have been completed. Now awaiting linemarking
- Reconstruction of Mortimer St, Guilderton - awaiting sealing

The following roadworks are **due to commence** shortly in the Shire of Gingin:

- Resealing works on Bootoo St (Lancelin), Edwards St (Seabird), Mullins Way (Guilderton) and Weld St (Gingin). Awaiting sealing contractor
- Dingo Rd gravel resheet
- Kendall St asphalt overlay
- Maintenance grading of Bennies Rd, Beermullah Rd West, Mimegarra Rd, Nilgen Rd and all other gravel roads across the Shire

### How Do You **IMAGINE** Our Community's Future?

2021 is a busy year for the Shire's Administration with the Strategic Community Plan (SCP) up for a major review mid-year. Additionally the Long Term Financial, Asset Management and Workforce Plans also require reviewing this year.

#### NEVER HEARD OF THESE PLANS?

Well the plans each form a major component of the Shire of Gingin's Integrated Planning Series. Under the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* each WA local government is required to have these documents and to review them regularly. This makes them 'living' documents.

To create the SCP Council needs your feedback! In June Council will seek feedback from the community about what you feel our Shire's long term objectives should be. What areas do we want to focus on and continue to grow into the future? Are our objectives realistic? It's easy to set objectives but do they take into account Shire resources, staff time and how much money the Shire realistically has to spend? Or are our objectives an unrealistic wish list?

It's important to get this process right in order to have plans for the future that **DREAM BIG** but are also **REALISTIC**.

The Shire has commenced publishing the first of 4 x Infographics/Fact Asked Questions sheets and videos. You can view a copy of the first Infographic/Fact Sheet and video on the SCP on the Shire's website - [www.gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.aspx](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.aspx).

This FAQ sheet and video specifically look at the SCP and they both explain other considerations and processes that need to be included in the development of the Plan. Keep a look out via our Facebook page and website for the roll-out of more information in coming weeks.



### SAVE THE DATES!

- **23 & 25 April - ANZAC Day Services** throughout the Shire at **various locations**  
Visit [www.gingin.wa.gov.au/events/](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/events/) for more details
- **18 May - Ordinary Council Meeting** at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre, Gingin
- **Rhyme & Story Time** - every Monday at 9.30am at Gingin Library and every Wednesday at 9.30am at Lancelin Library  
Gingin - (08) 9575 5153 / Lancelin - (08) 9575 5155