



Congratulations to Gingin on your 150th



On behalf of Council, I would like to offer my congratulations to the Project Team, sponsors, volunteers and the community of Gingin on the occasion of your 150th Anniversary for the township of Gingin.

The 150th event, held in honour of the town ship of Gingin and it's community, was simply a marvellous example of community spirit and hard work. In Western Australia only a small handful of communities have reached this momentous milestone. The 150th aimed to

showcase the long and rich history of Gingin and what it means to be a resident of Gingin today with the event featuring many different activities. From the local produce to the history displays (showcasing Gingin's strong pioneering stories and links to both the metro area, coast and with the Yuat Nation just to name a few) to lost trade demonstrations, competitions, live entertainment, market stalls, fireworks and more – this event exceeded all expectations.

It is an absolute credit to the Project Team that was formed just 12 months ago that this event was ultimately so successful. Council and I have heard nothing but wonderful comments from event attendees in relation to the Gingin 150th with a great number expressing their wish to hold an event of this scale annually in Gingin.

Council and I would specifically like to acknowledge the Project Team who have worked so hard on this event over the past year. Our thanks to Aaron Crofts, Carolyn Brodie-Hall, Carrie Edwards, Dianne Miller, Kerry Fewster, Rachael Brown, Robert Brodie-Hall, Robert Kestel and Robyn Kapor. I would personally like to also acknowledge my fellow Councillors who were part of the Project Team – Cr Kim Rule and Cr Linda Balcombe and also Shire staff Amy Gibbs (Team Leader), Meredith Taylor and Miranda Wallace. All involved committed to undertaking countless hours of work behind the scenes in order to ensure the success of this event so my congratulations and thanks to your all.

To the many other Shire staff that also assisted in the preparation and running of this event – my thanks to you. From the various garden and road works undertaken by the Operations team prior to and during the event to the direction of traffic and support to the main project team by Administration staff on the day of the event – none of this would have been possible without your support.

To the team at Hills Billy Cart Inc, Shalom House, the community volunteers and all the sponsors who contributed to this event – thank you and congratulations. Your contribution made this event a reality for the Gingin community and without your support, it would not have been possible.

To the community of Gingin – Council and I offer our congratulations. The Gingin 150th will go down as a significant event in Gingin's history and no doubt many of you now have special memories of this event.



To our residents in Guilderton, Lancelin, Ledge Point, Seabird and our estates – thank you for your support provided to your fellow community members in Gingin. Council and I look forward to the day that each of you also reach your respective milestones of 100 years and so forth since your gazettal. The events sure to be held then to mark those occasions Council and I are in no doubt will also create many more wonderful memories for our community residents.



Congratulations on your 150th Gingin. I hope that the next 150 years will continue to bring you more terrific community memories and opportunities as the township of Gingin continues to go from strength to strength.

Cr Wayne Fewster
SHIRE PRESIDENT

November

#WeAreInThisTogether

2021 Council Sworn In – Shire President & Deputy Shire President Elected

Congratulations to the new Shire of Gingin Councillors duly sworn in at yesterday's Council Meeting by Mrs Margaret Greenwell JP.

Councillors Kim Rule and Frank Johnson were re-elected to office with Councillor Erik Sorensen being newly elected and Councillor Robert Kestel returning to office having previously served as a Councillor for the Shire in years past.

Congratulations to Cr Wayne Fewster who was re-elected as the Shire President and to Cr Kim Rule who was also re-elected as the Deputy Shire President.

Council and the Shire would like to thank Mrs Greenwell for her services rendered as a JP for the ceremony. The new Council is looking forward to commencing their duties.



L - R: Cr Johnson, Cr Kestel, Mrs Greenwell, Deputy Shire President Kim Rule and Cr Erik Sorensen

Restricted Burning Period has commenced as of 15 October

The Restricted Burning Period commenced 15 October. Residents of the Shire of Gingin district wishing to undertake any burning between 15 October and 21 November will now need to apply for a permit from your local Fire Control Officer (FCO) to burn any wood BBQs, fire pits, grass, paddocks, bush, etc. Refer to your Fire Break Orders for a list of local FCOs.

TYPOS IN FIRE BREAK ORDERS - please note there are a few typos in the physical copy of the Fire Break Orders sent out to residents. However, the digital copy available on the Shire's website is correct (www.gingin.wa.gov.au/fire-break-orders).

These typos are as follows:

- Jon Pallette should be listed as servicing the Guilderton, Redfield Park and Seabird areas. Not Seaview Park as listed.

- Russell Kernahan IS NOT an FCO this year. Please do not contact him for any Seabird permits but rather, please contact Jon Pallette on 0467 588 143.
- Gary Robinson is listed as servicing the Woodridge area but he should also be listed as servicing the Guilderton and Sovereign Hill areas too.
- Colin Gofton should be listed as servicing the Woodridge area and he can be contacted on 0404 113 557.

BEFORE YOU APPLY FOR YOUR PERMIT:

- Have your address ready
- Know the size of your burn and ensure materials are dry
- Check that your firebreaks are maintained and that the burn area is trafficable
- Check your firefighting equipment and resources are in good working order
- Have the contact numbers of 3 able bodied people who will be at the burn
- Remove plastics, treated wood, tyres and other material (you can only burn vegetation) from the area
- Double check that a Fire Ban (imposed by the Shire, DFES or both) is not in place. Visit www.emergency.wa.gov.au. All permits are automatically cancelled in the event of a Fire Ban.

REMEMBER – YOUR FIRE: YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

If you conduct a controlled burn on your property you are responsible if that fire gets out of control even during non-prohibited periods of the year. Refer to your Fire Break Orders for further information (see link above).

REMEMBER - you must comply with the conditions set out on your Fire Permit. You are asked to comply with these conditions for a number of reasons including the safety of yourself and your neighbours.

ENQUIRIES

Phil Barrett, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer for the Shire of Gingin - 0408 943 576.



SAVE THE DATES!

- **31 October - Australia Day Awards nominations close**
Visit www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate to nominate someone you think has been doing great things in our community
- **16 November - 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