



Council to Community

February

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2021 Community Funding Program

The Shire of Gingin's annual **Community Funding Program** has opened as on 1 February and will remain open until 4pm on 19 March 2021.

This program provides the community with the opportunity to apply for funding for projects and events. Applications will be considered in conjunction with the Shire's 2021/22 Annual Budget.

To Apply

Refer to the Funding & Grants page on the Shire's website (www.gingin.wa.gov.au/community/funding-grants.aspx).

For further information please contact Amy Gibbs on (08) 9575 5162 / grants@gingin.wa.gov.au.

COVID-19 – Shire Still Open As Usual

The Shire of Gingin still remains open to the general public as per usual despite the new COVID-19 lockdown measures for Perth, Peel and the South West.

As per previous advice, the Shire asks that if you have any flu-like symptoms then please don't visit any of our facilities. Likewise, if you have been to any of the risk areas in Perth, please follow the State Government's advice on this matter - www.wa.gov.au/government/announcements/perth-metro-peel-and-south-west-enter-hard-lockdown.

If you do visit, please remember to social distance (1.5m) and use the hand sanitiser as provided. The Shire is also required to keep a Contact Register to assist with contact tracing so please ensure to either scan or fill in our register when you visit.

Council Meetings

The public is still required to register with the Shire if you wish to attend a Council Meeting as social distancing measures still remain in place.

If you are planning to attend the Council Meeting on 16 February then please register with the Shire's Governance Support Officer (call 9575 5127) so that we can manage attendances to ensure that we comply with our safety obligations to members of the public, Councillors and Shire employees. If you are intending to stay for the whole meeting, please be aware that you may be asked to leave the Council Chamber from time to time to permit the attendance of others.

Movie Night At Gingin Aquatic Centre



What a fantastic night at the Gingin Aquatic Centre on Friday, 29 January! Thank you to all event attendees for attending. We hope you had a great time.

Approximately 180 people turned up to enjoy the children's movie 'Trolls World Tour' with a few choosing to go for a quick swim afterwards.

Local Government Elections – October 2021

Are You Eligible to Vote?

2021 is a Local Government Election year. Although the elections won't take place until October, it is a good time now to ensure that your electoral role details are up to date if you plan to vote.

If you live in or own rateable property in the Shire of Gingin and meet the relevant eligibility criteria, then you are entitled to vote at Council elections. However, in order to do so you must be enrolled either on the State Electoral Roll for an address within the Shire, or on the Shire's Owners and Occupiers Roll.

If you are enrolled on the State electoral roll and you are listed as living at an address within the Shire of Gingin, then you will be automatically included on the local government electoral roll for this Shire. However, if you are an owner or occupier of property within the Shire of Gingin but are enrolled on the State roll at an address outside the Shire, or are not currently listed on any electoral roll but meet the eligibility criteria, then you must apply for inclusion on the Shire's Owners and Occupiers Roll.

You can check your enrolment details by visiting the WA Electoral Commission's website - www.elections.wa.gov.au/oes#/oec.

Please contact the Shire's Rates Department on (08) 9575 5100 or by emailing rates@gingin.wa.gov.au for further advice on applying for registration as an Owner or Occupier.

Restricted Burning Period

The Restricted Burning Period is due to commence from 1 March 2021 subject to conditions being appropriate.

Residents of the Shire of Gingin district wishing to undertake any burning between 1 March and 31 May are reminded that you will need to apply for a permit from your local Fire Control Officer (FCO) to burn any grass, paddocks, bush, etc. Refer to your Fire Break Orders (www.gingin.wa.gov.au/services/emergency-services/firebreak-orders.aspx) for a list of local FCOs.

REMEMBER – YOUR FIRE: YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

If you have misplaced your copy of your Fire Break Orders (posted to all rate payers last August) then copies are available for downloading from the Shire of Gingin's website – www.gingin.wa.gov.au/services/emergency-services/firebreak-orders.aspx.

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.

Further enquiries may be directed to Phil Barrett, the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer for the Shire of Gingin, on 0408 943 576.

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Thank you to Lancelin Sands
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Upcoming Work/Asset Projects

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

- Accessibility ramp for Woodridge Community Hall

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

- Upgrade of Granville Park Ablution Block
- Request for Quotation currently out for Stage 2 of the Lancelin Skate Park.

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

- Re-roof of Granville Civic Centre and Gingin Bowling Club
- Drainage works at the CWA/Arts & Craft Building in 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

Further queries about these works may be directed to the Shire's Assets team on (08) 9575 5100, option 7.

Upcoming Roadworks

The following roadworks are in progress for the next month:

- Reconstruction of Cowalla Rd for 2.5km from Mimegarra Road heading towards Cowalla Bridge
- Road patching has been undertaken on Dooling Rd and Edward St in preparation for resealing.
- Garbanup Rd and Kildare Rd - verges cleared of overgrown vegetation.
- Road patching as required

Further enquires about these works may be directed to the Shire's Operations team on (08) 9575 5100, option 7.

SAVE THE DATES!

16 February – Show Me the Money – Grant Writing Workshops x 2 in Guilderton

See the Shire's website under the Events section for further details.

16 February – Ordinary Council Meeting at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre, Gingin

Physical attendance at Council meetings by members of the public is restricted (unless COVID-19 restrictions have changed by then). Please register to attend Council Meetings by contacting the Shire's Governance Support Officer on (08) 9575 5127.

19 March – Shire of Gingin Community Funding Program closes at 4pm.

Visit www.gingin.wa.gov.au/community/funding-grants.aspx for further information and to apply.

21 March – Gingin Biennial Triathlon at the Gingin Recreation Grounds

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