

Council to Community

Volunteers' Event Guilderton



On Sunday 15 May, approximately 70 people enjoyed an intimate musical experience at the Guilderton Hall the in honour of Volunteers' Week. The concert was part of the very popular Festival of Small Halls and featured the talents of local artist Savannah Solomon and nationally acclaimed Jack Davies who performed their own original songs.



Despite guest artists Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse not being able to make it due to COVID, everyone was captivated and entertained by the creative musical storytelling of Savannah and Jack.



The Shire was able to gift free tickets to the Festival of Small Halls concert as a thank you to our volunteers and community with support from Regional Arts WA grant funding.

Notice of Public Hearing

Each year, the WA Local Government Grants Commission makes recommendations to the State Minister for Local Government on the allocation of Financial Assistance Grants to local governments in WA and, as part of the process, the Commission is required to undertake public hearings with local governments.

Representatives from the Commission will be conducting a Public Hearing on **Thursday 23 June** at 9.00am at the Shire of Gingin Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

For more information on this event, please visit the Latest News page of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

Lancelin Hall Bookings

The Shire of Gingin has recently taken over bookings for the Lancelin Hall. If you would like to use the Lancelin Hall, please contact the Lancelin Shire Office on 9575 5155 to make a booking.

Cowalla Road Upgrade Completed

Over two kilometres of Cowalla Road between Cowalla Road Bridge and Mimegarra Road have finally been upgraded. Works involved pavement reconstruction, widening to 8m, sealing, posts and signage, and white line marking.

The project was managed by the Shire and took approximately four months to complete. Most of the road reconstruction was undertaken by the Shire's Operations crew, with contractors providing traffic control, pulverisation and stabilisation, cartage, sealing and line marking services.

Cowalla Road upgrade progress photos – 19 January to 11 May 2022 – what a difference four months make.



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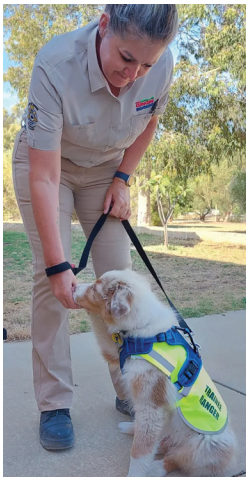


Meet Ranger Colby

Meet our new trainee Ranger 'Colby'. He has been patrolling with Ranger Rachael around the Shire helping to educate dogs and their owners about the importance of registration, microchipping, and where dogs can run off lead. He has also been testing all the local off and on lead dog exercise areas.

Colby is an Australian Shepherd who loves meeting people, so if you see Ranger Rachael and Colby out and about, please come and say hello.

Ranger Services are here to help so please give us a call on 9575 5140 or 9575 5172 if there is anything we can assist you with.



New Entry Statement for Gingin



The Shire's Operations team recently installed a colourful, welcoming new entry statement at the Dewar Road entrance to Gingin off Brand Highway. It features heritage-style timber framework, landscaping, and replaces the previous sign which was old and deteriorating. Well done to our staff for an excellent job.

Seniors' Movie Matinee Event

On Thursday 26 May, approximately 20 of our senior community members met up at the Guilderton Hall to enjoy an afternoon of nostalgia and socialising.

Up on the big screen was 1950s comedy 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' and attendees were treated to movie snacks and drinks, and a delicious lunch provided by the Guilderton Country Club. Attendees also got to put their tickets in a raffle which was won by Anne Stroud. The event was organised by the Shire's Community Services team, Olivia and Amy, and the consensus from our seniors was that they'd love to have more movie matinee events!



Shire Grading Works in Progress



Please be advised that our Operations team are currently working through their Maintenance Grading Schedule for gravel roads within the Shire.

These works will take several months to complete, depending on weather conditions, and may require road users to slow down and exercise caution when approaching graders at work and any other modified road conditions.

In the meantime, please take care on our roads and thank you for your patience.

Join Our Team!

The Shire is pleased to offer two excellent employment opportunities:

- **Senior Rates Officer**
- **General Hand**

For all the details of both positions, please visit the Employment page of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

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Shire Office Closure – WA Day

A reminder that the Gingin and Lancelin Shire offices and public libraries will be closed on **Monday 6 June** for the WA Day public holiday.