

Council to Community

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Projects Update

KW Road Upgrade Completed

Almost 3km of KW Road has been upgraded. The Shire's Operations team undertook most of the work which involved verge pruning, pegging, ripping up the road and reconstructing, stabilising the limestone with Western Stabilizers, carting and compacting the gravel and final trim before sealing which was carried out by Fulton Hogan.

The road was widened from 7m to 11m and works took approximately two months to complete.



New Footpaths for Gingin

The Shire's Operations team will be overseeing the construction of new footpaths on Brockman St and Cheriton Road within the next couple of weeks.

Maps indicating where the footpaths will be installed, including on and off ramps, can be viewed on the **Public Notice** section of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

Hoy Road Upgrade

At a Special Council Meeting on Monday 27 June, Council resolved to undertake an urgent upgrade of Hoy Road, Frogmore.

Works are expected to commence early July and take approximately 3 weeks.

Traffic management will be in place and we ask road users to take care while works are in progress.



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.

Employment Opportunities

Are you interested in a career that makes a real difference in your community? If so, the Shire is pleased to offer the following job opportunities in our Operations and Community Services departments:

- Fleet Officer / Mechanic
- Roads Technical Officer
- Community Events & Services Officer

For more information on these positions please see the Employment page of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

Shire Notices

Call for Nominations—Aged Housing & Care Service Provision Working Group

The Shire of Gingin is seeking nominations for three community members to join an Aged Housing & Care Service Provision Working Group.

Community representatives for this Working Group must be ratepayers or residents of the Shire of Gingin and have an interest and/or experience in the provision of housing and care services for aged persons.

Written submissions should include your name, address, and contact information, and a one-page statement detailing your experience/interest in aged housing and providing age care services.

Nominations should be made in writing and directed to the Chief Executive Officer either by post to the Shire of Gingin, PO Box 510, Gingin WA 6503 or by email to mail@gingin.wa.gov.au by **12.00 noon on Monday 11 July 2022**.

If you have any queries or require more information, please contact Shire CEO Aaron Cook on 9575 5100.

Community Events

Yarning Circle with Margaret Drayton

On Friday 24 June over 80 attendees gathered at the Granville Civic Centre for a Yarning Circle with Yued Elder Margaret Drayton. The event was organised by Koorunga (Gingin) CWA following a focus over the last year of learning more about the cultural heritage of local Yued Noongar people.

The day began with a smoking ceremony to cleanse the area, followed by a morning tea of scones with homemade quandong jam and biscuits with wattleseed and lemon myrtle, while Margaret shared locations and stories of significant sites in Gingin and surrounds using the Aboriginal Heritage Inquiry System (<https://espatial.dph.wa.gov.au/AHIS/>).

As part of the Yarning Circle experience, attendees made water-colour paintings of sites and stories that stood out to them. After a delicious lunch featuring more bush food inspired treats, Margaret taught everyone how to weave a coaster or necklace using various grasses and reeds from Gingin Brook.

The day covered a wide range of topics through open and honest dialogue and provided a depth of learning for all who came.



Do You Have a Community Event to Promote in the Shire?

If so, please email Olivia at cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au and we will include it in our Events Calendar on the Shire's website.

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General News & Information

Would You Like More Publicity for Your Business?

If so, have you considered becoming a sponsor of the Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme?

In return for cash or in-kind sponsorship - which will make up exciting prize packages for 10 lucky early ratepayers - we can offer your business a range of promotional opportunities.

There are a number of very affordable sponsorship options available so if you are interested, see our online **Sponsorship Proposal and Acceptance Form** on the **Rates** page of our website gingin.wa.gov.au or alternatively, get in touch with our Rates team for more information at rates@gingin.wa.gov.au or 9575 5100 (option 2).



Farewell Cr Jan Court!

After 11 years of dedicated service to the Shire of Gingin Council, we said farewell to Cr Jan Court who attended her last Council meeting on 17 May, after announcing her retirement.

During her time as a councillor, which commenced back in 2011, Jan was committed to improving health outcomes and resources for Shire residents, passionately advocated arts and culture for our region, and was instrumental in the development of the Wangaree Community Centre which is home to the Lancelin hub for DADAA.

Jan is leaving her long-time home in Lancelin to start the next chapter of her life down south in Vasse. She will be very much missed, but we wish her every happiness and thank her sincerely for her contribution to the Shire of Gingin.

Jan's retirement has left a vacant position on Council which will be filled at the next Local Government election in October 2023.



Save the Dates!

EyeJack'ing Lancelin—Monday 4 July to Friday 7 July, 1.00pm—4.00pm daily at Wangaree Community Centre (*school holidays activity*).

Commonwealth of Games Comedy Show & Workshop — Wednesday 13 July, 2.30pm—4.30pm at Lancelin Community Hall.

Ordinary Council Meeting—Tuesday 19 July at 3.00pm, Shire of Gingin Council Chambers.

For more information on these events, please see the **Events Calendar** on the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

