

# Happy Easter

# 2023 APRIL

## COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

### Ledge Point Junior Off-Road Vehicle Area Open!

The Ledge Point Junior Off-Road Vehicle Area (LPJORVA) is now open for use by the public. The LPJORVA is a purpose-built area designed to accommodate two, three and four-wheel motorbikes.



There are **two tracks**: a junior riders' track intended for riders between 8-14 years, and advanced riders' track which is for all ages (with adult supervision of younger riders).

The LPJORVA has safe directional signage to follow and allows for registered bikes and unlicensed riders to securely ride with adult supervision. Official opening date to be confirmed.

### Community Grant Funding Period Extended to 14 April

Community groups who are still preparing grant applications for the 2023/24 funding round can breathe a little easier! The closing period has been extended to **Friday 14 April** which will give you a few more weeks to get your applications in.

If you have any queries, please contact our friendly Community Services team on 9575 5176 or [grants@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:grants@gingin.wa.gov.au).

### Volunteer Promotions Project Update

Thank you to all 150 respondents to the Volunteering Survey! The valuable data provided is being collated and will be shared with the community in the coming weeks.

Keep your eyes peeled this month for a short video that will be released which shares the **stories of five local volunteers**, their motivations to give back to the community and the enrichment they receive in return.

The video, along with the Expert Volunteer Workshops held on 18 February and 8 March, have been made possible through grant funding from Volunteering WA.



**Photos:** Community volunteers Robin Jacob from the Seabird Progress Association (left) and Harlan Auld from the Ocean Farms Bushfire Brigade (right) being interviewed and filmed for the volunteer promotional video.



### Youth Survey - are you 10 – 25 years old and live in the Shire of Gingin? Have your say and win!

We want to hear from the Gingin Shire youth about what matters to you and what new ideas you would like to see in your community. This survey will directly impact the events and projects the Shire undertakes over the next four years to support youth, so we encourage you to have your say.

The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete, and to thank you for your time you will go in the draw to win one of three \$50 EFTPOS vouchers. All survey responses will remain anonymous. **Survey closes Tuesday 9 May.**

Scan the QR code to participate:



### Save the Dates!

**Guilderton Easter Art Exhibition & Sale** – Saturday 8 April, 9am-2pm, Guilderton Community Hall.

**Guilderton Easter Fundraising Stall** – Saturday 8 April, 9am-12noon, Guilderton Country Club.

**Gingin Bowling Club Community Sporting Challenge** – Friday 14 April, 5.30pm-9pm, Gingin Bowling Club.

**Lancelin Arts Festival** – Saturday 15 April, 10am-3pm, Wangaree Park.

**Youth Week Fun Day** – Wednesday 19 April, 10am-2pm, Gabbadah Park in Guilderton.

**Youth Week Barefoot Bowls** – Friday 21 April, 5.30pm-9pm, Gingin Bowling Club.

**End of Season Pool Party** – Saturday 22 April, 10am onwards, Gingin Aquatic Centre.

**Anzac Day** – Tuesday 25 April – see previous article for details of a service near you.

For more information on these events, please go to the **Events Calendar** on [gingin.wa.gov.au](http://gingin.wa.gov.au).

If you have a community event to promote in the Shire, please email our Community Development Officer, Mick Emmanuel at [cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au) and we will include it on our Events Calendar and promote it on our Facebook page.

### Anzac Day Services Around the Shire Tuesday 25 April



#### Lancelin

Dawn Service - 5.45am at Harold Park followed by Gunfire Breakfast at 7.15am at Endeavour Tavern with 2 Up from 11.30am.

#### Seabird

Dawn Service - 6am at Seabird Hall followed by light breakfast.

#### Gingin

Dawn March and Service followed by gunfire breakfast at Granville Hall. Meet at 6am at the Art & Craft Building, 11 Constable St.

#### Guilderton

Dawn Service – 7am at Guilderton Country Club followed by cooked breakfast.

### April Events

April is an exciting month for events – see below for details:



**Saturday 15 April, 10am-3pm at Wangaree Park**



**Wednesday 19 April, 10am – 2pm at Gabbadah Park, Guilderton**



**Friday 21 April, 5.30pm-9pm at Gingin Bowling Club**

For more details on these events, please go to [gingin.wa.gov.au/events](http://gingin.wa.gov.au/events) or the **Shire's Facebook page...** and don't forget to tell your friends!

### Public Notices

#### Shire Office & Library Closures – Easter & Anzac Day Public Holidays

Please note the Gingin and Lancelin Shire Offices and Public Libraries will be closed for the following public holidays:

- Good Friday – 7 April
- Easter Monday – 10 April
- Anzac Day – 25 April

### Reminder for All New & Existing Cat Owners – Cat Act 2011



A reminder to cat owners concerning responsible control and management of your pet - there are **3 steps to follow** when your cat reaches six months of age. Your cat must be:

1. Microchipped
2. Sterilised, and
3. Registered with the Shire of Gingin.

Your cat is also required to wear a collar and registration tag to ensure they can be easily identified and returned to you if they become lost.

### Rates Reminder – Final Instalments

The Shire will be mailing **4th instalment reminders** this month for ratepayers who have selected this payment option. The payment due date is 20 April 2023. If you would like your Rate Notice sent to you via email, please send a request in writing to our Rates team at [mail@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@gingin.wa.gov.au).

Please note that changes in ownership, executor information, address, or name information etc, needs to be submitted in writing (not over the phone) with supporting documents, if applicable. If you have any queries, please give our Rates team a call on 9575 5100.

### Guilderton Foreshore Food Vans

With the Foreshore Café currently closed, the Shire has arranged food vans to supply coffee, breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the Guilderton Foreshore throughout April.

