

2023

FEBRUARY

COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

Expert Workshops for Community Groups

If you're a member of a community group interested in finding solutions to some of the challenges your group or club may be facing, then save the dates for these two excellent workshops:

Building the Team - Attracting & Retaining Volunteers with Peter Kenyon from Bank of I.D.E.A.S.



**Saturday 18 February
9.30am – 2:30pm
Lancelin Bowling Club**

Peter Kenyon will present a four-hour interactive workshop that will cover creative ways to recruit, recognise and retain non-profit groups most valuable resource – volunteers. This workshop is suited to anyone volunteering within the community (not just office bearers).

Light refreshments provided.

RSVP to cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au by 10 February 2023.

Bearing the Load - Overcoming Challenges Faced by Office Bearers with Caroline Robinson from 150Square



**Wednesday 8 March
6.00pm – 8.30pm
Woodridge Community Hall**

Caroline Robinson from 150Square will deliver a practical problem-solving workshop, where office bearers from non-profit groups and clubs can voice any challenges they are experiencing and then work with Caroline to create solutions on the spot. The workshop will cover a broad range of issues, including attracting and retaining volunteers, creating a culture of volunteering, and other strategic and governance challenges.

Light refreshments provided.

RSVP to cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au by 1 March 2023

For more information on both workshops, please visit the **Events page** on gingin.wa.gov.au.

Music in the Park

The Shire kicked off 2023 on Saturday 7 January with its first annual Summer Suite Event, Music in the Park at Gabbadah Park in Guilderton.

Although the evening was a bit windy, about 150 locals and tourists enjoyed the evening with a live performance by Perth musicians, Summer Club Band.

The kids had plenty of entertainment with a bouncy castle, bucking Shaun the Sheep, and fun glow sticks. Special thanks to the Lancelin Police who made their pod vehicle available for kids to sit in and try on their gear. Bucking Shaun the Sheep even got to throw Constable Kate off which gave the community a laugh.

The Summer Suite of Events is supported by the Shire of Gingin and Bendigo Bank.

Keep an eye out on the Shire's **Events Calendar** at gingin.wa.gov.au for all the fun events to attend this year.



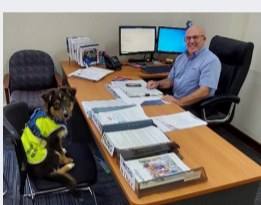
Introducing Trainee Ranger "Lacey"



Meet our new Trainee Ranger Lacey! Lacey is an Australian Shepherd who will be joining fellow dog ranger Colby as part of the Shire's canine ranger team.

Lacey will be working in tandem with Colby by patrolling the Shire with Ranger Rachael and educating dogs and their owners on the importance of dog registrations and microchipping.

She loves meeting people so if you see Ranger Rachael and Lacey out and about, please come and have a chat.



Lacey getting last minute instructions from the boss!

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.

Save the Dates!

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Arts in the Park 2023 – Art Competition, Exhibition, Artisan Market & Family Concert – Friday 17 March to Saturday 17 March at Granville Park, Gingin.



For more information on these events, please go to the **Events Calendar** on gingin.wa.gov.au.

If you have a community event to promote in the Shire, please email Olivia at cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au and we will include it on our Events Calendar and promote it on our Facebook page.

Council Decisions

The following decisions were made by Council at the Shire's January Ordinary Council Meeting:

- Adoption of Policy 5.3 South West Native Title Settlement Land Based Consultation – *approved by Council subject to amendment.*
- Approval of unbudgeted expenditure of \$80,000 for asphaltting Lancelin Plaza carpark – *supported by Council.*
- Amendment of Guilderton Caravan Park booking procedure – *approved by Council.*

In addition, 4 other items were presented to/deliberated by Council.

More details on the above items of business and any other matters from this meeting can be found in the Meeting Minutes which are available for viewing at gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings, or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.

Public Notices

Proposed Local Law

The Shire of Gingin hereby notifies for public comment that it proposes to make the **Shire of Gingin Signs and Bill Posting Repeal Local Law 2023**. The **purpose** of this local law is to repeal the Shire of Gingin By-laws Relating to Signs and Bill Posting. The **effect** of this local law is to remove the Shire of Gingin By-laws Relating to Signs and Bill Posting from the public record.

Full details of this local law are available from the Public Notice page at gingin.wa.gov.au.

Submissions from the public in relation to the proposed local law will be accepted up until **4.00pm on Monday, 6 March 2023**.

Special Council Meeting

A Special Meeting of Council will be held on **7 February 2023**, commencing at 3.00pm, for the purpose of receiving the Shire of Gingin 2021/22 Annual Report and determining the date and venue of the next Annual Meeting of Electors.

The Special Meeting will be open to the public.

Resident Perception Survey 2023

The Shire is preparing to roll out the next Resident Perception Survey in March, and to get as many responses as possible there will be two ways you can provide us feedback on how we are performing as your local government. This year you will have the option to complete either a simple or comprehensive survey.

All ratepayers and residents will soon be sent a postcard outlining the options, which will also be available in print and online formats. Details to come!

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