

Moore River Cafe Open!

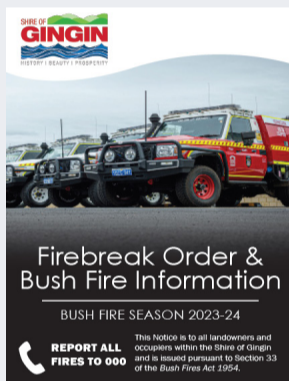
The Shire of Gingin is pleased to share the news that the Moore River Cafe takeaway section opened on Wednesday, 13 September. The Cafe will be open 7 days a week from 8:00am to 7:00pm (last orders for food at 6:30pm). Pop in and say hello to the friendly staff and try out their new menu.



Annual Rates Mailout

By now, you should have received your Annual Rates Envelope from the Shire with the following items inside:

- Rate Notice
- Firebreak Order & Bush Fire Information
- Budget Bulletin
- Tip Pass & Parking Permits
- Waste Recycling Calendar



Unfortunately we were notified that some ratepayers hadn't received their Firebreak Orders & Bush Fire Information brochure. Upon investigation our contractors missed a tray when packing the 5000+ envelopes by hand, it is estimated that just over 60 envelopes are missing their Firebreak Orders. If you did not receive your Firebreak Orders (or any other items) please contact the Shire on 9575 5100 or email mail@gingin.wa.gov.au to receive a copy.

Project Updates

Our Operations teams will be undertaking the following works and projects in the next couple of months.

- Opening of Gingin CWA building.
- New limestone border to Seabird swing set at Frank Douglas Park.
- Repairs and painting of Granville Park Bridges.
- Pre and post emergent herbicide treatment to all Shire turf areas.
- Commencement of SpecConnect program.
- Renovation of the gazebo next to ablution block at Seabird.

Do you know someone who is making an outstanding contribution to the Shire of Gingin Community?



We are approaching the end of the nomination period for the 2024 Community Citizen of the Year Awards with only a couple of weeks left to nominate. Go to: citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate. Nominations close on: **31 October 2023**.

Council Decisions

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

- List of Paid Accounts - *Noted by Council.*
- Reconsideration of Application for Development Approval - Expansion of the Existing Extractive Industry (Sand and Limestone) on Lot 222 Caraban Rd, Caraban - *Adopted by Council.*
- Application for Development Approval - Proposed Composting Facility on Lot 7779 Wannamal Rd West, Cullalla - *Rejected by Council.*
- Application for Amendment to Development Approval - Recreation Private (Botanical Garden and Aviary Tours) on Lot 552 Ferguson Rd, Beermullah - *Adopted by Council.*

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

More information on the decisions from this Council 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.

Shire of Gingin October Elections 2023

Ordinary local government elections are held every two years, on the third Saturday in October. The 2023 elections for the Shire of Gingin will be conducted as a postal election by the WA Electoral Commission. Election Day is Saturday, 21 October 2023. Six vacancies will be contested at this election. Here are your 2023 candidates:

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| • Linda Balcombe | • Karen Rowe |
| • Wayne Fewster | • Frank Peczka |
| • David Wilkie | • Andrea Vis |
| • Lincoln Stewart | • Nikki Woods |
| • Lindsie Leahy | • Jason Weeks |
| • Jenni Kenworthy | • Mike Agnew |

Save the Dates!

Show & Shine Family Fun Day - Sunday, 1 October 2023, 10:30am - 4:00pm, Ledge Point.

Woodridge Spring Fair - Sunday, 5 November 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm, Woodridge Community Grounds, King Drive, Woodridge.

Working with Children Check Information Session - Wednesday, 8 November 2023, 10:00am - 11:00am, Lancelin Community Resource Centre, Lancelin.

Flavours of Gingin Long Table Dinner - Friday, 10 November 2023, Granville Park, Gingin. Go to flavoursofgingin.com to register your attendance.

Flavours of Gingin - Saturday, 11 November 2023, Granville Park, Gingin.

Seniors Movie Matinee - Wednesday, 29 November 2023, 10:30am - 2:00pm, Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.

Seabird Summer Splash - Saturday, 13 January 2024, 11:30am - 4:30pm, Seabird Oval, Chalon Ave, Seabird.

Gingin Playgroup Quiz Night - Saturday, 20 January 2024, 6:00pm - 11:00pm, Gingin Recreation Centre, Gingin.

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

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

Local Government Reform

The State Government is introducing the most significant reforms of local government in 25 years. These reforms will strengthen the transparency, accountability, and efficiency of local governments, enabling stronger local democracy while ensuring a better response to the needs of ratepayers and residents.

Some of these reforms will have a direct impact on voting in the October 2023 local government elections. You will find details of the reforms on the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries website at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/ig-act-reform or scan the QR code.



Start of Restricted Burning Period

October 1 marks the start of the Restricted Burning Period. The Restricted Burning Period runs from 1 October to 30 November and from 1 April to 15 May annually. Occasionally the Shire may vary these Burning Periods depending on the weather or other conditions. More information about burning garden refuse during the Restricted Burning Period can be found in our Firebreak Order & Bush Fire Information brochure.



VacSwim Enrolments Open!

This is the last month to enrol your child with VacSwim for the 2024 summer season. VacSwim summer programs will be held on the following dates:



January Program 1 2024: 03/01/2024 to 12/01/2024 (8 days)

January Program 2 2024: 15/01/2024 to 25/01/2024 (9 days)

Enrolments are required. Enrolments close: **Thursday, 26 October 2023**

Find out more about locations and how to enrol on the Department of Education website.