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Shire of Gingin News & Information



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Extension of the Prohibited Burning Period

Pursuant to section 17 (7) of the *Bushfires Act 1954*, this time NO BURNING is permitted for any reason. It is hereby notified that the Prohibited Burning Period within the Shire of Gingin has been extended until midnight **Sunday 15 April 2024**. During this time NO BURNING is permitted for any reason. This includes open cooking or campfires. For further inquiries please contact the Shire of Gingin on **9575 5100**.

Council Decisions

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

- 2023 Compliance Audit Return – *carried unanimously*.
- Establishment of CEO Selection Panel and appointment of independent consultant - *carried by absolute majority*.
- Lancelin Community and Sporting Club Transfer of Funds Request – *carried by absolute majority*.
- Shire of Gingin Local Planning Scheme No.9 - Proposed Scheme Amendment No.23 - PT Lot 9501 Cheriton Road, Gingin – *carried unanimously*.

In addition, 7 other items were 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.

Project Updates

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

- CU@Park Remedial Works nearing completion.
- Shire of Gingin Administration Office - landscaping project phase 1 completion.
- Mooliabeenee Road reconstruction nearing completion.
- Extra mowing duties throughout the Shire.

Meet your Councillors!

Cr Nikki Woods



Congratulations Nikki on your election to Council last October.

How long have you lived in the Shire of Gingin? I moved to Gingin from Quinns Rocks 23 years ago.

Can you tell us a bit about your background? I have 2 adult children and 2 beautiful grandchildren. I have been a member of Gingin Fire and Rescue Brigade since 2008 and have been Captain for the last 12 years. I have also been training the Gingin District High School Cadets for the last 5 years. I have a passion for photography and have recently become a DFES Incident Photographer. I've had the pleasure of taking photos for many Gingin residents. My husband and I run a couple of small businesses within the Shire.

What Shire issues are you passionate about? Aged care and youth. Keeping the aged in their own homes with the care they need. Our youth are our future and we need to provide them with opportunities to grow within the Shire.

What do you appreciate most about the Shire? The fact that we are so close to the city, but we are still able to keep the country feel along with beautiful parks, beaches, and River. We are truly very lucky!
How do you envision the Shire of Gingin to look in 10-20 years? A lot of growth but maintaining its natural beauty.

Aquatic Centre Opening Hours Changing!

The Gingin Aquatic Centre opening hours have changed. From 25 March, the new opening hours will be 12:00pm - 6:00pm, 7 days a week.

As we head into autumn, the Aquatic Centre will be closing over the cooler months. The approximate date for closure is **Sunday 14 April**.

Morning swims will continue as usual on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 6:00am - 8:00am until further notice.



Dog Containment & Safety

If you spot a wandering dog do not hesitate, contact the Ranger immediately. Together we can prevent potential incidents and keep our neighborhood safe.

furry companions safe within your property, and secure them to prevent accidental escapes and potential conflicts with other animals or people.

Here's how you can help:

- **Report Wandering Dogs:** If you see a dog roaming without supervision, contact the Rangers. Your quick action could prevent a potential attack and help safeguard our community. Rangers can be contacted on **9575 5140**.

- **Register Your Dogs:** Please ensure your dog is registered with the Shire of Gingin and your contact details are up to date. This will ensure that in the event of an escapee we can quickly reunite you with your fur baby.

- **Check Fences Regularly:** Ensure your property's fences are in good repair to prevent dogs from escaping. By maintaining secure boundaries, you not only protect your pet but also contribute to the safety of your neighbours. Keep your

Let's work together to create a safer environment for both humans and animals in the Shire.



Anzac Day Services

This year, there will be several Anzac Day Services held throughout the Shire. Please see the list below to find one near you:

- **Gingin District High School Anzac Day Service** - Wednesday 24 April, 9:30am, Gingin District High School, Gingin.
- **Gingin Anzac Day Dawn Service** - Thursday 25 April, 6:00am, assemble at Gingin Craft Rooms, Gingin.
- **Seabird Anzac Day Dawn Service** - Thursday 25 April, 6:00am, Seabird Hall
- **Guilderton Dawn Service** - Thursday 25 April, 7:00am, Guilderton Country Club Flagpole.
- **Lancelin Dawn Service & Gunfire Breakfast** - Thursday 25 April, 5:45am, muster at Harold Park, Lancelin.

See the Events Calendar on gingin.wa.gov.au for more details on each Anzac Service.



What's on

In the Shire of Gingin?

Lancelin Playgroup Movie Night
Wednesday 3 April, 4:30pm - 7pm,
Lancelin Hall, 63 Gingin Rd, Lancelin.



Lancelin Arts Festival
Saturday 6 April,
10am - 3pm,
Wangaree Park,
Lancelin.

Youth Fun Day
Wednesday 10 April, 10am - 2am,
Woodridge Community Hall,
Woodridge.

Free Community Legal Information Sessions
Friday 12 April, 10am - 12pm. 106
Paperbark Avenue, Redfield Park.

Woodridge Social Night
Saturday 20 April, 6pm - 11pm,
Woodridge Hall, Woodridge.

Free Breast Screening Bullsbrook
15 - 29 April, Ethel Warren
Community Centre, Bullsbrook, book
online.

Anzac Day Services
See previous article for information
on Anzac Day Services throughout
the Shire.



Gingin British Car Day 2024
Sunday 19 May,
10am - 3pm, Granville Park, Gingin.

Community Champions Movie Night
Saturday 25 May, 6:30pm - 9:30pm,
Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.

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

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

Shire Office Closures

Please note, both the Gingin and Lancelin Administration Offices and public libraries will be closed on Easter Monday 1 April and Anzac Day 25 April.

Rangers will still be on duty and contactable on 9575 5140.

Join Our Team!

Environmental Health Officer

Contract 3 years, package up to \$112,856.

Visit the Employment page of gingin.wa.gov.au for more details on this position.

Closing date **Friday 12 April**.