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Greeting's all, and I trust you are bracing yourselves for this cooler weather.

I am happy to advise the day of our Midday Mingle was a delightful day and it was very nice to see some different faces at this event. It was very pleasing also that our new Shire CEO and our Shire President popped in and the new lady Doctor came for a chat. We enjoyed some lovely food, as always from Tiffs Catering, and it was a very relaxed, enjoyable event. The tree of local stories is in the library now for anyone to view and add too.

This was followed of course by our biggest event of the year the Gingin British Car Day. Once again, we were blessed with fabulous weather, a wonderful array of cars and a nice steady crowd throughout the length of the event - rather than a glut in the middle. There were some lovely attractions at the event as you will read in the following pages, however stall numbers were significantly lower. This may be an anomaly, or a sign of things to come, time will tell.

Foodbank`Nom` Course kicked off last Thursday, and the aromas

through the CRC were lovely. Naturally I tested every dish and I'm happy to report they were all very tasty and so easy. I grabbed a book of recipes for myself to make my life easier. I'm looking forward to this week's offerings and aromas.



On another note I would like to make our community aware that Gingin District Community Resource Centre is able to accept tax deductible donations through the ANHCA Public Fund. If you are considering donating to the CRC, or the Community Pantry, please make contact with me for further details.

As always, we look forward to seeing you instore or locally. Stay well and warm.

Carrie

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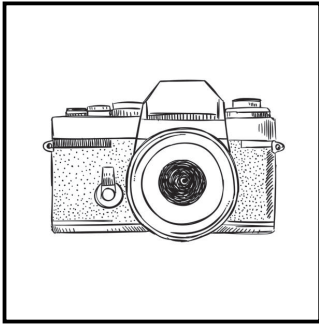
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Do you have a story or advert you would like to share?

Perhaps you know of a special anniversary or birthday.

If you would like to submit an article, story or advertisement in the next edition of the Buzz, please email gcn@gingin.net

Front Page - Gingin British Car Day

The promised forecast of warm and sunny day guaranteed the 38th annual Gingin British Car Day would surpass all previous records for success. In fact, Social Media Channels were flooded with comments of an “Excellent, Super, and Marvelous Event”. A “Sensational, Awesome, and Brilliant day out”, and “Tremendous, Terrific, Fabulous will come again”. A most gratifying result for the weeks of preparation and organisation that go into the event by the Team at the Gingin Resource Centre.

The Highlight of the event, coordinated by Members of the Jaguar Car Club WA, saw an impressive array of Veteran, Vintage and Contemporary British Cars displayed in designated areas according to make and model all around the Granville Park.

The Australian Model Ship Society again proved a popular and entertaining attraction, with a fascinating display of sailboats, warships and even a model shark fin cruising around the scenic pool.

The Northside Highlanders Pipe band was an added attraction to the list of entertainers and made a striking entrance, marching through an avenue of display cars and spectators to the Sound Shell where they continued playing to an appreciative audience. A bracket by the 4 drummers at the end of the day concluded their performance.

Kelly Gardner employed all her considerable vocal talent and kept a mobile crowd informed and entertained so professionally that by day's end she could barely raise a whisper.

The Lions Club train, the usual Carnival Games and a London taxi disguised as Thomas the Tank engine supported a duo of stilt walkers in exotic butterfly costumes, entertaining and delighting children young and old.

The festive atmosphere was complete with a fairground organ playing melodies in the background, with an assortment of stalls, including homemade crafts stationed around the Civic Centre and food and confectionery vendors spread throughout the Granville Park.

The Gingin British Car Day has become a fixture on the Western Australian motoring enthusiast's event calendar as an excellent family event.

By Robert Brodie-Hall





Gingin Library

Exciting Mini Makeover in the Children's Section!

We're excited to share that the children's section of the library has received a vibrant mini makeover, made possible by a generous grant from the State Library!

Families can now enjoy a bright and welcoming space, complete with new tables and chairs ideal for reading, drawing, or relaxing. A cozy new sofa adds a comfortable spot that has quickly become a favorite among our youngest visitors.

Alongside the refreshed space, we've expanded our collection with plenty of new easy reader books, and fresh additions to our Kindy, Junior, and Young Adult shelves. No matter your child's age or reading level, there's something new to explore. We also offer a variety of DVDs and children's audiobooks perfect for car rides and quiet moments.

Reading with your child is incredibly important, it not only helps develop their language skills, vocabulary, and imagination but also builds empathy and emotional awareness. Sharing stories together strengthens the bond between you and your child, creating precious moments of connection and fostering their social and communication skills.

Don't forget, Rhyme Time takes place every Monday at 9:30 am during term time! Join us for a lively session of songs, rhymes, and stories, a wonderful way to bond with your little one and connect with the community.

Come visit and discover all the wonderful features of the updated children's area!

By Lauren Samata



Midday Mingle

Linkwest's Neighbourhood Centre Week (NCW) celebrates the vital role that Neighbourhood and Community Resource Centres play in towns. The theme for NCW 2025, "Ripples of Change," highlights how small actions can spark meaningful, positive transformations within communities.

I was delighted to receive a grant to host the "Midday Mingle" event at the Gingin CRC on the back veranda, inviting community members to gather in a relaxed and informal setting. The event featured Coffees n Motion serving freshly brewed hot drinks and Tiffany's Catering providing delicious, healthy food. Guests also enjoyed a glass of non-alcoholic bubbles in the sunshine.

Approximately 40 attendees joined, including old friends reconnecting, newcomers meeting for the first time, and others using the occasion to catch up, all sharing lively conversations and plenty of laughter. To add some extra fun, we held a small raffle where attendees had the chance to win lovely gift prizes, which was warmly received.

Special thanks to Mary Cameron for bringing Gwen Evans back to Gingin for the day to reunite with friends, and the CRC for gifting her a beautiful flower arrangement to take home to Perth.



Guests were invited to contribute to our "Gingin Tree" by writing memories, reasons they love Gingin, or what brought them here on paper leaves, which will be displayed in the local library. Visitors are welcome to add leaves anytime by dropping by. Additionally, ,

attendees generously donated items to the community pantry, which are greatly appreciated.

This event truly embodied the spirit of connection and community celebrated during Neighbourhood Centre Week 2025.

By Lauren Samata



Gingin Garden Group

The May group day out coincided with The Perth Garden Festival, so this was our outing. The festival returned to McCallum Park (previously held at Langley Park) and this was a great move.

Shady areas to sit and enjoy, loads of organised free parking and a festival that focussed on gardening and plants. It was a win win all around.

Lots of exhibitors from the East and so much variety.

The Kalamunda Garden Festival exhibitors had a large area and loads of interesting plants.

Great talks and information and we all came away with some freebies.

Although only a small group of Garden Group members attended it was thoroughly enjoyed by those of us who went and we had plenty of purchases for our gardens and some renewed enthusiasm as well.

Next Month; Meeting at Jill & John Allens

Please contact Irene on 0412675494 for information if you would like to join the group.



Lower Coastal Communities

Gingin Red Cross invited the Lower Coastal Communities to join their organisation on an outing to Limestone Park.

I hired the Lower Coastal Community Bus, put up some advertising on Facebook and Moore River News and nine of our community members enjoyed a social day out.

Starting off with a morning tea, then a subsidised tour of the Bird Park – thank you to Gingin Red Cross for organising a discount, a walk through Limestone Park Stud gardens

and a special catered lunch menu.

People mingled and chatted and enjoyed some laughs together, it was great to see residents from different locations within our large Shire enjoying time together.

A big Thank You to Kath from Seabird who stepped in as driver. By the time Felicity from Red Cross and myself had got this event organised, Phil and I were away in our caravan.

Caron Melvin - LCCA Inc

Gingin Red Cross

On a beautiful May Day, the Gingin Red Cross met with a group from the coast at Limestone Park and Aviaries. We enjoyed a delicious lunch and wander around the gardens. Those that chose had a walk through the aviary and the birds were magnificent. Many varieties happily fly about in different sections and a red tail Carnaby was very sociable. The staff were very accommodating and informative. There are lots of improvements going on with new constructions, and we wish them all the best.

Friday June 13 we will be having soup and

damper up at the Lion's Den 3 Horan Street Gingin. Come along and meet new people and find friendship, see you at 10am.

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The Stable Fly Action Group Inc (SGAF)

Another summer of pain from stable flies

2024-25 was another summer of pain - for livestock, pets and people alike - as stable fly outbreaks continued unabated along the Swan Coastal Plain.

The **stable fly** (*Stomoxys calcitrans*), also known as the **biting fly** or **dog fly**, has become a major problem in parts of Western Australia. These aggressive blood-feeding flies make life miserable for livestock, pets, and people alike, and have been officially declared a pest since 2013.

Stable fly numbers surged again in the summer of 2024–25, particularly north of Perth. Without stronger regulation and immediate action the problem will continue to worsen each year, impacting animal welfare, farming incomes, and rural communities in general.

Why It Matters

Stable flies bite animals to feed on their blood, causing pain, stress, and even serious health issues. Livestock stop feeding and young animals – such as lambs and calves - can die within days if attacked by large enough numbers. Pets and people are also targeted by stable flies.

A Human-Made Problem

Stable flies breed in moist, decaying organic matter; most commonly in irrigated horticulture where crop waste, raw manure, and sandy soils create perfect conditions. Outbreaks are most severe in regions like Gingin, where intensive horticulture operates alongside livestock industries.

Other major breeding sites include silage piles, mounded vegetables put out for stock feed, and uncleaned stockyards. The flies breed fast in warm weather and can swarm animals by the hundreds.

Not Just a Nuisance

Stable flies also pose a **biosecurity risk**, with the potential to spread serious animal diseases such as **Bovine Leukosis**. While no major disease outbreaks have occurred here yet, experts are concerned about the

potential for stable fly to spread **Lumpy Skin Disease** or even **Foot-and-Mouth Disease** if these diseases ever reached Australia.

Who's Taking Action?

The **Stable Fly Action Group Inc. (SFAG)** is a community group made up of locals, farmers, and animal owners who've been dealing with this issue for years. Since 2005, we've:

- Helped get stable flies recognised as a Declared Pest
- Advocated for sensible and practical horticultural practices that reduce fly breeding
- Supported scientific research and fly control programs
- Worked with local governments, including the Shire of Gingin, to employ a dedicated Stable Fly Officer during peak season
- Participated in the Regulatory Reference Group (RRG) with state departments to improve management via the Stable Fly Management Plan (SFMP)
- Made submissions to DPIRD regarding the Stable Fly Management Plan Review 2024

How You Can Help

- Report stable fly problems to your local council or via pest reporting apps
- Keep your property clean - remove rotting grass, manure, and wet organic waste
- Ensure stock yards and stables are cleaned regularly – remove any spilt feed and manure
- Support responsible horticulture - composting manure and managing crop waste helps stop breeding

SFAG continues to push for stronger laws, better waste controls, and more government support to stop these flies from harming animals and people.

A thank you to those on the front line

SFAG would like to thank those people involved with trying to mitigate stable fly plagues.

- Shire of Gingin Stable Fly Officer Mick Emmanuel and DPIRD officer Dr David Cook

for all their efforts

- All of the horticulturalists who work with Mick and Dr Cook with their stable fly breeding control trials and measures

- Mr Shane Love MLA for his support and for writing to the Minister of Agriculture Hon. Jackie Jarvis MLC on the community's behalf. It was disappointing that the reply from the Minister did not provide any specifics regarding the timeframe for completion of the SFMP Review or any meaningful steps to remediate the situation

Enough Is Enough

Stable flies are a human-made problem, and it's time to fix it. With proper regulation and community effort, we can reduce outbreaks and protect our animals, families, and farms.

To learn more or get involved, contact the **Stable Fly Action Group Inc.**

Email:

chairman@stableflyactiongroup.org.au;

secretary@stableflyactiongroup.org.au

Website: stableflyactiongroup.org.au

The Gingin Care Group - Community Car Service & The Gathering Place

The Community Car is available for any residents who cannot get to medical treatment or appointments. We have drivers who are available to take you anywhere (except, due to Shire stipulations, a G.P outside Gingin) Just ring the CRC and give the day, time and place, and they will notify our drivers and one will take the booking. The volunteer driver will contact you and pick you up on the day, at your home. All you pay is petrol (and parking if needed). We have been very busy lately, but almost always find someone to do the trip.

The Gathering Place has been going for 9 months now....fortnightly at the Recreation Centre on every second Monday. It is for anyone who would just like to go out for some time with other people to share chatting, fun, information from visiting speakers, or just to get to know some different people. Some of the other volunteer groups have joined us in leading the activities and we have had fun with the CWA, Bowling club and Uniting Church so far. The Scouts are still coming. and other groups are welcome. Visiting speakers have helped with our thinking around end- of- life preferences and soon the Government

sponsored Hearing Testing Van is coming to us...date to be finalised.

Every week is different, and we are open to requests. Ring Sylvia Kelly for enquiries 0438575254

Our original reason for starting the Gingin Care Group was to volunteer and give some help to aging people who couldn't get in- home help. Now that we have at last got good In-home Care through the Staying in Place programme, that need is much less. However, there are still some people who are waiting for the money to come through, and still need a bit of volunteer help. Since we have lost some members who have left Gingin or can no longer help, we would love some new members to join us. We have lovely new Gingin residents and joining us would help you to be a part of the community. You would also get to know some more people. Our next meeting is at the CRC on Wednesday 28 May at 2.30pm. or ring Sylvia 0438575254 or Cintia 0459576367

Gingin Uniting Church

Gingin Uniting Church, 9 Weld Street, Gingin
Services held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10am - All are welcome

Website: <https://gingin.ucwa.au>

Email: ginginuniting@gmail.com

Phone: Sharon 0428 557 057

Anzac Day Dawn Service 2025

The 2025 ANZAC Dawn Service in Gingin began with a well-attended memorial walk to the War Memorial, set against the picturesque backdrop of the Shire's beautiful lawns. The walk was proudly led by Ian Griffiths and Herb Elliott in his stunning vintage Jeep, accompanied by the wonderful sound of the bagpipers, which added a powerful sense of tradition and solemnity to the occasion.



An overnight vigil was respectfully maintained at the Memorial by the Gingin Scout Group, who also gave a heartfelt special reading during the proceedings.



The walk continued to the Sound Shell, where a moving program of readings and songs was delivered. The highlight for many was the remarkable Cathy Castang, who performed both the New Zealand and Australian national anthems with power and grace.

Following the service, attendees were treated to a traditional Gunfire Breakfast, cooked and served by the incredible Gingin Lions Club. The morning concluded with a stirring flyover, a fitting end to a meaningful tribute.

This year's ANZAC Dawn Service was a standout event, drawing a strong turnout of ex-service personnel, current serving members, emergency services personnel, and local community members—all coming together to honour those who have served and continue to serve.

Lest we forget.

By Nikki Woods



Gingin Chittering Lions

April was such a busy month for the Gingin/Chittering Lions Club. We really enjoyed helping out at the Youth Expo, Easter Egg Hunt and providing the gunfire breakfast on ANZAC day. It was truly fantastic to see the community out and about. We thank the community for their generous donations on ANZAC day. The money will be used for maintenance of the ANZAC Remembrance Wall.

In May we had the annual influx for the British Car Day which was a fabulous day.

Wear Ya Wellies is back on the 22 June, and the Lions will be there driving the train. It will be held on the Bindoon oval.

Unfortunately, in Bindoon earlier this month a young couple, Rose and Damien, lost everything in a house fire. We notified the community that donations could be received

through our account, with no fees attached, BSB 633000 Acct 116981697 reference Rose & Damien. In June we will pass these funds on to this couple who are expecting a baby soon along with our own contribution to help them get over the immediate trauma.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 9 June at the Lion's Den for more information contact Colin on 0411 231 985



Gingin Brook Catchment Group

Water quality in the Gingin Brook 2024

Part 2

Monitoring was undertaken at seven sites in the Gingin Brook catchment in winter/spring 2024. Three sites were on the Gingin Brook (Edgar St, Three Bridges and Neergabby Old Bridge) and one on each of Moondah Brook, Mungala Brook, Red Gully Creek and Quin Brook. Parameters measured at each site were pH, salinity, total suspended solids, nitrogen and phosphorus. In addition, the Three Bridges site was tested for heavy metals and hydrocarbons, as water ways within town sites are at risk of contamination by these chemicals. The monitoring of all these parameters will provide a baseline against which future monitoring can be compared. Results were presented at the Gingin Brook Catchment Group AGM in April.

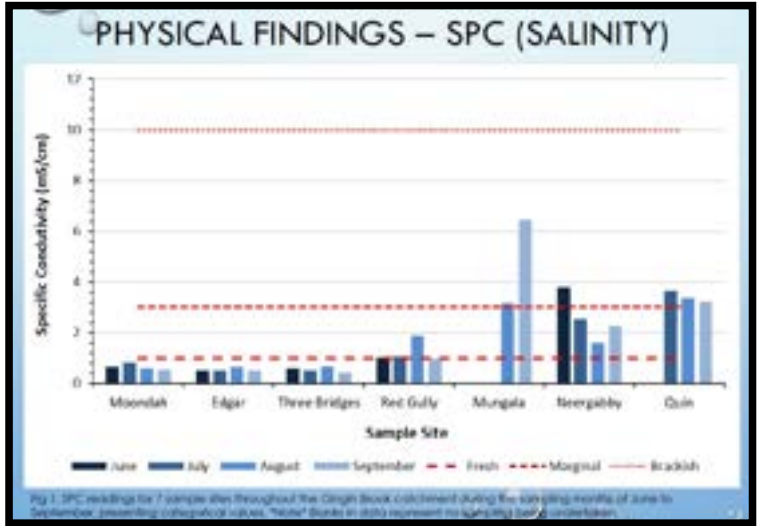
Heavy metals and hydrocarbon results were reported in this column in the May edition. Physical findings (pH, salinity and total suspended solids) are presented here.

Salinity and pH are measured with a probe ¹⁴

dropped into the water. Total suspended solids (TSS), is determined in the laboratory on a water sample collected at the time of monitoring. Water temperature is also recorded at the time of monitoring. Water temperature is of more significance in summer than during the winter/spring period when this monitoring took place.

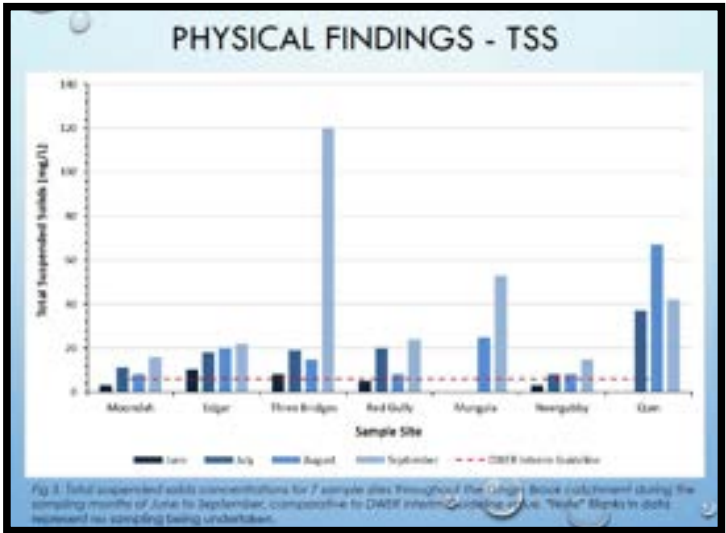
A graph of pH has not been included here but pH at most sites was within the ANZECC guideline range. The exceptions were Quin, which was below the ANZECC lower trigger value (more acidic) on all three occasions it was monitored, and Neergabby which was low on the June and July runs but within range in August and September. The Three Bridges site was slightly low in July only. The trigger value indicates the value at which a parameter or contaminant has the potential to cause environmental harm and needs to be monitored, further investigated or managed. Low pH can result in toxic metals being dissolved in the water, which would be a health hazard, so future monitoring of metals at these sites could be considered.

In terms of salinity, the eastern sites are fresh with the more western sites (Mungala, Neergabby and Quin) becoming marginal at times. The eastern sites have streamflow all year from freshwater springs while the western sites may not flow during the summer and autumn period. Mungala had no flow in June and July and Quin no flow in June.



Total suspended solids (TSS) exceeded the DWER interim guideline for most sites on most sampling occasions with large spikes seen several times. A large rainfall event just prior

to sampling time can result in such spikes, as can disturbance of the bed or banks of streams. Lawn restoration in Granville Park next to the Gingin Brook combined with rainfall on the day of sampling may have contributed to the very large spike in TSS at the Three Bridges in September.



You can contact us info@gingincatchment.org.au, our webpage <https://gingincatchment.org.au> or follow us on Facebook.

Gingin Brook Catchment Group Inc.

Gingin Scouts

‘Outside in 2025’

Following our Scout slogan for this year we kickstarted Term 2 2025...Outside!

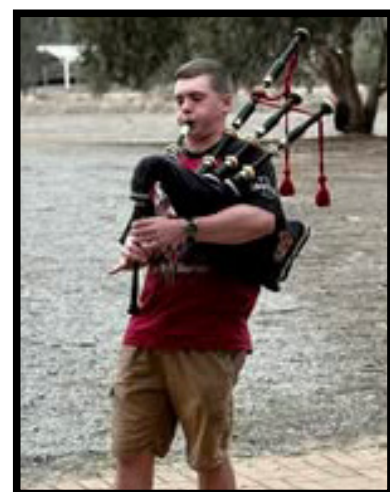
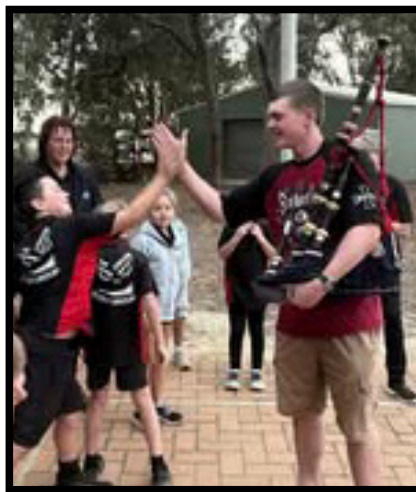
For our first week back, we headed on over to the Gingin Bowling Club to have some fun and learn about the sport of Lawn Bowls! Paul Gregory and Graeme Curry very kindly took the time to teach us all how to play, giving us some very wise tips along the way. This was a big hit with all of our youth!



They loved getting to learn a new sport and we were blown away by how quickly some were able to bowl with incredible precision... perhaps some future bowlers on our hands! We were welcomed warmly, and we thank Paul & Graeme for their time...this was a great way to start off Term 2.



In week two our Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts completed our annual rubbish pick up day. They split up into groups and with their gloves and rubbish bags in tow, they collected a total of 18 bags of rubbish from around our town. We are proud of all of our youth for showing incredible dedication to keeping their community looking like a place that is loved and looked after. The Joeys, Cubs and Scouts were shocked by the amount of rubbish that was left lying around, which ignited many conversations about how we can do better as a community. A big thank you to our parent helpers and to Mary Cameron for helping with our pickup.



Gingin Art & Craft

We had an absolute blast raising funds for the Cancer Council, sharing delicious treats, laughter, and community spirit.



A HUGE thank you to all the amazing ladies who baked and made food for the day, your efforts filled both our tummies and our hearts.

To everyone who ordered a Morning Tea plate but couldn't be there, thank you for your support from afar.

And a special shoutout to our generous sponsors for the Silent Auction, your kindness helped boost our total to an incredible \$979 raised for the day!

Together, we're making a difference



We're thrilled to share that our new gazebo and wash station are now complete! This beautiful addition provides a multi-use undercover space for our members to get creative, stay shaded, and clean up with ease after working on their art and craft projects.

A huge thank you to the Shire of Gingin for providing the funding to make this happen! Your support helps us continue to grow as a vibrant, welcoming community space for local artists and makers of all kinds.

We can't wait to see all the fantastic things our members create in this new space!



Koorunga CWA

Koorunga CWA next general meeting is Thursday the 12th of June at the Lion's Den

3 Horan Street Gingin (building in front of the men's shed) 9.30am for a 10am start, all welcome.

Contact 0400 505 656 for more information



SIP CLIENT COORDINATOR

Do you believe in the importance of helping seniors stay in their own homes for as long as possible? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you!

We are seeking a highly organized, community-minded, tech-savvy individual to join our team as a Client Coordinator with the "Gingin Staying in Place" program. As the Client Coordinator, you will play a vital role in ensuring our seniors receive the care and assistance they need to continue living comfortably in their homes.

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How to Apply

If you believe you are perfect for this role:

- Request a detailed position description by emailing crc@gingin.net with the subject line: "SIP CC Job Description Request."
- Submit your CV to crc@gingin.net, clearly outlining your overall experience, knowledge and skills relevant to this role. Please use the subject line: "SIP CC Application."

Applications close on 13 June 2025



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Country & Coast

Shire of Gingin News & Information

Mother's Day Community Hamper Winners!

We are pleased to announce the winners of the Mother's Day Hamper!

We received 20 nominations and the winners were randomly selected out of a hat by Executive Manager Regulatory and Development Services, James Bayliss. Congratulations to:

- **Tiffany Polette**
- **Alison Kenworthy**

Thank you to everyone who nominated a deserving mother.

Keep your eye out for the next community hamper project.

Pictured: Olivia Forbes, Community Development Officer with Executive Manager Regulatory and Development Services, James Bayliss.



Battery Disposal

Did you know that batteries cannot be put in your general waste or recycling bin?

This is because they:

- leak toxic materials such as lead, mercury and cadmium into the environment.
- pose a fire risk if damaged, short-circuited, or improperly disposed of.

To minimise these health and safety risks, we encourage you to dispose of your batteries responsibly at an accredited battery collector.

To find your nearest battery drop-off location or for additional information, visit:

<https://bcycle.com.au/drop-off/>



2025 Community Survey

Have you completed the 2025 Community Survey?

We want to hear your perspective on life in the Shire of Gingin. What you tell us will guide how we grow, improve, and prioritise projects. By sharing your views, you're helping shape the future of our local community.

Research Solutions will be undertaking the survey on behalf of the Shire of Gingin, so your responses will remain completely anonymous.

Participation in this survey is completely voluntary, and it should only take 15 minutes of your time to complete. To encourage participation, there are 3x \$200 cash prizes to be won!

For more information on how to complete the survey, visit: gingin.wa.gov.au/news/have-your-say!-2025-community-survey/921

Council Decisions

The following matters were considered by Council at the Shire's **May** Ordinary Council Meeting:

- Proposal for EV Charging Stations - Gingin.
- Caravan Park Management Contract and Request for Proposal.
- Community Funding Program 2025/26.
- Guilderton Country Club - Kitchen Upgrade Expenditure.
- Planning Applications - 8 applications considered.

For details of additional items resolved by Council and for more information please go to the May Council Meeting minutes which are available at gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings, or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.

Edward Island Track Closed for Winter!

Please be advised that the Edward Island access track in Lancelin has now closed for Winter. We will reopen the track when it is safe to do so in September/October, subject to tides.

The closure of the track is to help it recover, and to prevent further erosion and impacts to the foredunes that may arise from winter storm conditions.

We ask that everyone respects the barricades, and we thank you in advance for your cooperation and support during this time.

If you become aware of any issues with the closure, please contact our Operations team on **9575 5100** or mail@gingin.wa.gov.au.



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Rain Water Tank Safety

Have you thought about your rain water levels?

Dwindling rain water tank levels can stir up sediment, which can impact water quality. You may need to consider alternative sources like bulk water delivery or bore water top-ups if needed.

Be mindful that if you arrange for a water top-up, its best to get your water from a reliable source such as a commercial supplier. You can also use Bore water, but make sure it is treated and tested before consuming or you may be at risk of getting sick.

Don't forget to maintain your rainwater system, from roof to tap!

For more information on water tank safety, visit: https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_2/Water-tanks-on-your-property

Ledge Point Off-Road Vehicle Area (LPORVA)

The LPORVA is one of the two designated off-road vehicle areas in the Shire of Gingin. It is a circuit-style track which caters for motorcycles and quad bikes of all engine capacities. It is generally less crowded than the Lancelin Off-road Vehicle Area and there is no cost to use the area.

There are two tracks at the LPORVA, a junior riders' track designed for 8 – 14-year-olds, and an advanced riders track. Please note, adult supervision of younger riders is required.

Riders are recommended to:

- Maintain a slow speed from the entrance track, through the parking and unloading areas (maximum 10km/hr. If you don't have a speedometer then keep to first gear or walking pace).
- Park in the designated off-road vehicle area and leave room for larger vehicles to manoeuvre.
- Travel slowly and make yourself familiar with the area and any hazards before increasing speed.
- Always ride within your capabilities.
- Travel with a friend.
- Stay on your motorbike. If you wish to take photographs or film, please stay on your motorbike.
- Only road registered and off-road registered vehicle users are permitted at the LPORVA.



What's on In the Shire of Gingin?

Nom! In The Wheatbelt!

Thursday 22 May - Thursday 19 June,
10:30am - 1:00pm, Gingin Community
Resource Centre.

Lunch at the Gathering Place

Monday 2 June, 10:00am - 1:30pm,
Gingin Recreation Centre.

Gingin Red Cross - Monthly Morning Tea

Friday 13 June, 10:00am - 11:00am,
The Lions Den, 3 Horan Street, Gingin.

Sense of Place Annual Forum

Saturday 21 June, 9:00am - 3:30pm,
Seaview Park Community Centre.

Palettes and Plates in the Park

Friday 10 - Saturday 11 October,
Granville Park, Gingin.

John Wood & Dave Allen - Our Rock 'n Roll Journey (Seniors Week Event)

Wednesday 12 November.

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

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environments can thrive.

Gingin Golf Club

As a lead up to our season commencing substantial works have been carried out on the course in readiness for play. Large amounts of branch, twig and leaf litter had accumulated during the off season that required raking and burning to tidy up the course. Throughout the summer, both the surrounds to the greens and the tees were kept reticulated and periodically mowed to maintain respectable playing surfaces.

We have embarked on a substantial extension to the Machinery Shed as the existing building is now inadequate for the volume of machinery that we have acquired. The extension will soon arrive in a kit form to be erected by members of the club.

MENS GOLF

The opening of our season took place on Saturday 3 May with a mixed two person Ambrose game that attracted a good field of players. The event was generously sponsored by Eagleye Technical Services, Aaron Crofts, and it was played under pleasantly warm conditions. Hughan McVee partnering Brendan Fewster won the day with a stroke score of 65.5; the runners-up were Glenn Taylor and Marnee Pearse with 66.5 and third were Karen Pollard and Chris Bell with 67.75. There were numerous novelty prizes on various holes for nearest the pin and longest putt giving all competitors the opportunity to become a winner. Social interaction followed the game, and we all enjoyed both the presentations, and a very pleasant meal made up from contributions from the players.

Ray Ashworth sponsored a Par Day on 10 May, not the most popular form of the game but a good crowd turned up to do battle. Rob Whiley was really on form and won the day with a plus 5, runner-up was Paul Kelly with plus 4 and a creditable third was Hughan McVee with plus 1 winning on a countback. The usual novelties applied, and a good day was had by all.

As there is now compliance issues associated with correctness and equality there is now no such thing as Ladies and Men's tees, all tees are now identified by colour. As a departure from the norm the game on the 17 May was played with all contestants hitting off from the red tees. Trevor Phillips sponsored the day and because of the advantage most men would have by using the red tees handicaps were adjusted accordingly. This was a Stableford competition won by Chris Bell, on a countback, with 39 points, runner-up also with 39 points was Albi Sermon and in third place was Brian Carter with 36 points. Whilst there was considerable banter around the form of the game it turned out to be both different and interesting.

Scroungers continue to be popular, and all are welcome to attend on Wednesday afternoons, tee off at 3pm.

LADIES NEWS

The golfing season has commenced this year and even though the weather has been warm and not a lot of rain been had, the course is looking particularly good. This has been due to the hard work and dedication of our volunteer members who we are very grateful to. A big welcome to two new members, Wendy and Anne. Our Ladies Open Day is Friday June 13 this year and we hope to see many familiar and new faces on the day. We are now three weeks in and full steam ahead with the ladies competing locally and at other venues.

Results are:

May 7, was a Stableford event sponsored by Gingin Butcher. Winner Irene Neville 34pts, Runner Up Kaye Bingham 31pts.



May 14, Stableford event sponsored by Gingin Post Office. Winner Robin Higgins 41pts, Runner Up Marnee Pearse 32pts



May 21, Stroke event sponsored by Robin Higgins. Winner Kathy Gobbart Nett 74, Runner Up Marnee Pearse Nett 75



Outside of the club, events held have been Ledge Point and Beverley Open Days. Congratulations to Marnee Pearse and her partner Fran for coming Runner Up at Ledge Point and to Robin Higgins for winning the Gross at Beverley.



We encourage and welcome new players regardless of ability, beginners included. Enquiries can be made via our Facebook page or by emailing us at gingingolfclub@gmail.com.

Keep your eyes on our FaceBook page (Gingin Golf Club – Inc), for all Golfing news and events.

Fresh off the Press

New books added to our Library Collection

Fiction Great Big Beautiful Life By Emily Henry	Mystery - Fiction South of Nowhere By Jeffrey Deaver	Mythical Fiction The Tainted Khan By Taran Matharu	Biography Always Home, Always Homesick By Hannah Kent	Junior Epic Quest (Roblox) By Ari Avatar	Kindy Cattle Muster By Dianne Wolfer
Two writers compete for the chance to tell the larger-than-life story of an heiress with more than a few plot twists up her sleeve in this dazzling and sweeping new novel from Emily Henry. When Margaret Ives, the famously reclusive heiress, invites eternal optimist Alice Scott to the balmy Little Crescent Island, Alice knows this is it: her big break. And even more rare: a chance to impress her family with a Serious Publication.	In a race against time and nature, there's only one man you want on your side. In northern California a small town teeters on the brink of disaster as flood waters bear down on it. Colter Shaw, however, is on an even more urgent rescue mission – a family swept away in the initial deluge. The clock is ticking, and their survival window is rapidly closing. However, the impending disaster raises questions – is the town's vulnerability a natural occurrence, or is there a more human element at work	'A dazzlingly epic and richly complex world of dragons, magic, and rebellion' Amélie Wen Zhao on Dragon Rider Jai dreams of being a dragon rider. He dreams of freedom from the Sabine Empire and a world in which he can lead his people, the Kidara, to freedom. But even though he has his dragon, Winter, she is still growing, just as he's still growing in his own power. And the road to victory is even more fraught than he had hoped...	In a land of ethereal beauty, within a culture soaked in myth, a young woman discovers the story that will change her life. In 2003, seventeen-year-old Australian exchange student Hannah Kent arrives at Keflavik Airport in the middle of the Icelandic winter.	Ari is just a regular avatar from Blockville who loves hanging out with his two best friends – Zeke, an obby and parkour pro, and Jez, the ultimate hacker and Queen of Tech. When Ari, Jez and Zeke discover a portal in the woods, they decide to go through it and have an adventure. But the portal closes and they can't get home! In order to get back, the trio embark on a dangerous quest with the help of a troll named Twill.	A uniquely Australian outback tale from award-winning creators, Dianne Wolfer and Frane Lessac. It's time to muster the cattle. Mum's in the ute. Charlie's in the chopper. Dad leads the jackaroos. Sis rides canters on the wing. Everyone has a job, everyone except me. But whose job will it be to save the day?

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I can read your mind by Alan Gent

Have you ever thought what it would be like to read somebody's mind? No, I don't mean like picking up on some synchronistic thought like many long married couples are able to do, but to really read a person's mind. Suppose you could? What would be the consequences of having to listen to conversations and random thoughts from around the world? Well, this is a story about a man I knew that could read minds.

The accident wasn't a bad one I suppose. Henry simply missed his step on the stairs of the town library and tumbled all the way down. He hit the back of his head on the plinth supporting the Lion statue, and knocked himself out. When he awoke, he'd been in an induced coma and had had two operations on his occipital lobe – the one at the back of the brain that controls vision. After the first operation to remove pressure, he was actually blind. The second operation restored his sight.

Everything about Henry seemed normal for the first few days after the second operation, and he was recovering well. He would sit up in bed reading for a short time, or watch the television above the end of his bed. He was moved to a public ward in line with his hospital insurance as his condition improved, and apart from routine checks of his blood pressure and other things, he was set to go home.

His wife Betty and daughter Sophie came on one of their regular visits – his daughter seemed bored as usual, and didn't see why she had to keep coming. After all, he was OK, wasn't he? And she had all sorts of really important stuff to do. She was sitting listening to her mother prattle on, as usual, and couldn't help thinking about Stan, on Saturday night. He was such a big lad, and she couldn't help a small self-satisfied smirk cross her face as she thought about it.

Suddenly her father turned to her and said: "Size isn't everything you know!" Then he turned back to listen to his wife. Sophie's mouth fell open, and she blushed from ear to ear.

"WHAT did you say?!" she almost yelled.

Her father looked at her nonchalantly and said: "And don't think he's 'cool' because of his tattoos!"

Sophie was speechless, and just stared in wonder and humiliation at her father. Her mind was racing. 'How did he know,' she thought. 'I only went with him the once, and...'

As if she'd spoken the words out loud, her father said: "Well, once is most often enough, young lady. You deserve better."

Sophie was so ashamed, she raced out of the ward.

"What just happened?" asked Betty.

Henry looked puzzled. "I don't really know. She was thinking about what she did on Saturday night with some bloke called Stan, and I sort of knew – she must have been thinking out loud I suppose."

"Well, unless I'm going deaf, I'm sure she didn't say anything. She was just sitting there."

"All I can say is I heard it. And don't worry about the dinner. You can reheat it in the microwave."

Now it was Betty's turn to be shocked. "How did you know I was thinking about the dinner?"

"You said it, didn't you?"

"No I did not! I might have been thinking it, but I didn't say it!"

Henry smiled at her. "Well, we must be so in tune, I can actually guess what you're thinking."

Betty wasn't altogether convinced, but couldn't think of any other plausible explanation.

When she came to the hospital to pick up Henry at the end of that week, he had been put back into a private ward and the nurses were noticeably subdued at the mention of his name. Before she could see Henry, one of the senior doctors called her into his office and asked her to take a seat. "Is Henry OK?" Betty asked.

The doctor didn't answer straight away, then said: "Mrs Robins, I think you'll have to prepare yourself for a shock."

Then before she could say anything he continued: "I'm afraid it has become apparent that your husband has developed some sort of mental telepathy. In short, he seems to be able to read people's minds!"

"That's impossible," said Betty. People can't do that. Can they?"

"Not normally, no. But your husband had a severe blow to his head. He was unable to see for some time, and we think his brain adapted somehow to the people around him. I'm afraid it's made him into quite a scary person. The nurses don't want to go near him."

"Can you fix it somehow?"

"Well, since we don't know what happened to give him this ability – and rest assured, it is a unique ability – we don't know how to fix it. Radical brain surgery to an otherwise normal person might cause many other problems. Luckily for us – and for him I think – he can only read the minds of those people he's actually looking at. If that weren't the case, he'd probably go mad...."

"He's such a sociable person. Now nobody will want to see him." Betty started to cry.

The doctor puts his arm around her shoulders to comfort her. "Well, of course, you don't have to actually tell anybody... And you can ask him not to comment on anything he might learn I suppose."

Betty brightened. "Yes! Yes, I'll do just that. Nobody need ever know!"

The next few weeks of recuperation for Henry were very difficult for Betty – probably even more so for Henry. His friends did come round to see how he was getting on, and each time, it wasn't until later that he would confide in Betty.

Betty had to treat Henry as if he had some form of mental illness – which was probably quite close to the truth – and the 'status quo' would have continued had it not been for a progression of Henry's 'abilities'. He had awoken one morning and said to Betty:

"Jim next door is going to leave his wife!"

How do you know? You haven't seen him!" Then it dawned on her with a sudden foresight

and sense of incredible foreboding. She looked at his round pudgy face and into his innocent child-like eyes. Yes...he could read people's minds all right, but now he didn't need to see them and he could very quickly go quite mad. His brain wouldn't be able to take it as it slowly flooded with the thoughts of billions.

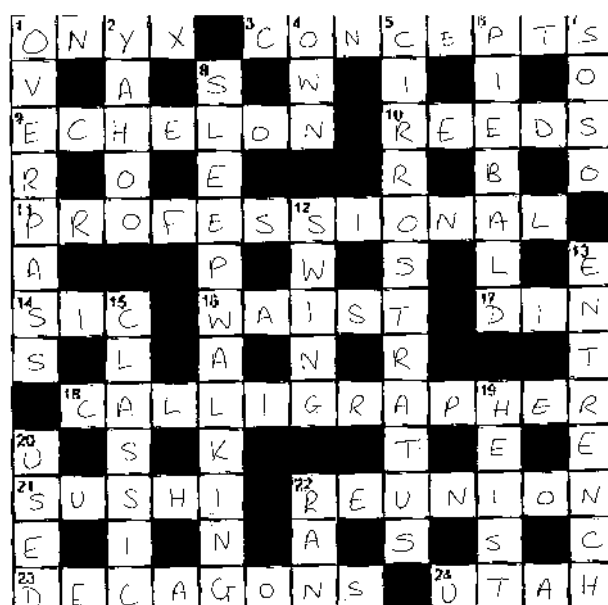
The doctor prescribed strong sleeping pills – but stressed it was only a temporary fix. Betty would often find Henry sitting in a chair, eyes closed, muttering to himself as his 'condition' worsened. There was really nothing anybody could do. Henry became quite incoherent, but once in a while, would blurt out something in a foreign language before lapsing into silence. It was painful for Betty to watch. Eventually, he had to be put back in hospital, where he was constantly on medication to slow down his brain activity. He lapsed into a coma.

After over six months, Betty got a phone call in the early hours of the morning, and rushed over to the hospital. "What's happened?" she asked the doctor. He was smiling. "Henry's conscious and breathing normally!" he said. Betty rushed to his bedside.

He opened his eyes and looked straight at her. "Did you save some of that apple pie for me?" he asked. Betty's heart sank. "So you can still read my mind," she said.

"Actually, no. But it's Sunday, isn't it? You always make apple pie on a Saturday night!"

It was going to be OK.



Products Available at the CRC



Pickles & Peaches

Created right here in Gingin, you'll often find Karen in the sewing room, surrounded by the hum of her machine, an endless supply of coffee, and Taylor Swift playing in the background.

What began as a need to use up a huge fabric stash gifted by a dear friend quickly turned into a passion for making little girl dresses and skirts, funky boys' shorts, and adorable baby bloomers. These creations are both practical and stylish, crafted from beautiful fabrics.

Stay tuned as Pickles and Peaches continues to expand its collection!

River June Studio

The items are handmade in Lower Chittering by Sami, crafted from high-quality Jesomite. Featuring beautifully designed trinket dishes, incense holders, coasters, propagation bases, and home decor, each piece exudes coastal vibes and makes the perfect gift.



Gingin Merchandise

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Ellenbrook Study Hub

Ellenbrook Study Hub : Open for Business!

In an exciting step forward for education and community development, the City of Swan and Regional Development Australia (RDA) Wheatbelt have joined forces to establish the Ellenbrook Study Hub. The Hub is a venture supported by the Australian Government through the Suburban University Study Hubs Program.

A formal signing ceremony, held on 16 April 2025 marked this significant partnership, which aims to provide enhanced learning opportunities for the local community.

The Ellenbrook Study Hub is designed to support lifelong learning, deliver educational resources, and create a welcoming space for students of all ages. This initiative aligns with the shared commitment of the City of Swan and RDA Wheatbelt to empower individuals through accessible education and foster community growth.

Tanya Richardson, City of Swan Mayor, said the hub is a fantastic space for local students to access high-quality study services much closer to home.

“For City of Swan residents who have to travel quite a distance to access tertiary study services, having the newly opened Ellenbrook Study Hub so close to home will make it easier for them to get the services they need without the long commute,” she said.

Elise Woods, Lumen Wheatbelt Regional University Centre Director, said Lumen is thrilled to be delivering another high-quality study hub to the outer-metropolitan area.

“We are proud to open the doors at the Ellenbrook Study Hub, a vibrant new space that will help students from Ellenbrook and the surrounding communities, including the peri-urban areas of the Wheatbelt, access higher education opportunities closer to home,” she said.

“This partnership between RDA Wheatbelt

and the City of Swan represents a strong commitment to supporting students in the community.”

The Ellenbrook Study Hub is now operational, offering services and programs tailored to meet the evolving needs of the community. The Hub will be staffed during business hours and provide access to students from 6am-10pm, 7 days a week.

A formal opening ceremony will be held in July to showcase and celebrate the completed Hub.

To find out more about the Hub, visit www.ellenbrookstudyhub.edu.au



News from the Office of Shane Love MLA

Woodridge Playgroup gets a spruce up!

The growing community of Woodridge playgroup will soon be enjoying an upgrade thanks to the generosity of local Member for Midwest, Shane Love MLA.

A few small improvements including the installation of soft fall rubber, the relocation of a fence to increase the sandpit area and replacement of a dodgy gate will make the playgroup area at Woodridge Park safer and more inviting.

“I was delighted to be able to help the Woodridge playgroup upgrade their play area and hope it enables parents and carers to relax a bit more while kids are busily occupied playing,” said Mr Love.

“With 32 families now visiting Woodridge playgroup on two separate days of the week, and more babies expected later in the year, this growing group offers a vital service to the community! Well done to the volunteers like Jemma and Erin who keep it going.”

“I look forward to seeing the works commence soon!”



Pic - Local Member for Midwest, Shane Love, with Woodridge Playgroup members Jemma, Rose, Ella and Erin.

Ledgedary lookout

A fantastic new lookout at Ledge Point is bound to become an insta hotspot, wedding photo backdrop and tourism destination is thanks to the C Association.

Member for Midwest, Shane Love, MLA visited the newly finished lookout on Monday 6 May with the Association President Sally Cail who said the group took on the project of

rebuilding the lookout after a fire destroyed it in December 2019.

“We asked the Shire of Gingin if they were going to rebuild it after the fire and they weren’t,” said Mrs Cail. “So the Ledge Point Community Association took on the project- we decided that the town needed it!”

A successful grant application, proceeds from the insurance passed on by the Shire and fundraising by the Ledge Point Community Association all contributed to the \$38,000 cost to build the structure well beyond its former glory.

“This one is built with limestone, so it can’t burn down!” said Sally.

With a spiralling path wide enough for a wheelchair or mobility scooter, the cleverly designed lookout leads the viewer around a breathtaking 360 degree vista, taking in the bushlands, still black from the March fires, the sand dunes, the beach, the ocean and the town.

“Ledge Point is one of the beautiful yet often unnoticed towns along our coast,” said Mr Love. “It has a rich history including the shipwreck of the Gilt Dragon in 1656 - a crucial event in Australia’s early history of European exploration.”

“I commend the Ledge Point Community Association for taking the initiative to restore the lookout for future generations.”

Sally says the lookout is a monument to the communities history, and hopes continued improvement to the grounds around the lookout by the Shire will further enhance the spot for visitors and locals to use.



Pic- Ledge Lookout - Local Member for Midwest, Shane Love visits Ledge Point’s new lookout.



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Week 4: Thursday 19 June 2025

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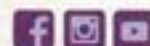
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Announcements

VALE - Michael Hugh O'Doherty

Members of the Gingin Community extend their deepest sympathy to Isabel, Trent, Maria, Lucinda, Dave, Annalese, Chad, Michaela, Maddyson, Jeremy and Lucas on the sad loss of their dearly loved Husband, Father and Grandfather on 11th May 2025. Mike was formerly a well respected Building Surveyor at the Shire of Gingin for many years and moved over to Toodyay recently to be closer to family

members in his retirement.

Rest in Peace Mike .



Other Celebrations

Happy Birthday to our Facebook friends....

Christine Maughan, Jenny Jackson, Bree Polden, Bronte Maloney, Karen Hyne, Celisa Cooper, Jessica Puglia, Lizzie Rzemek, Julie Drummond, Natalie Cavalli and Nicole Quinn



VALE - David

A frequent visitor of the CRC who always kept us entertained and on our toes with fixing technology. He will be dearly missed and deepest sympathy to his family.



VALE - Margaret Gresele 07.10.1942 - 25.05.2025

Many of the older Gingin residents will have fond memories of Margaret delivering their mail or attending to their postal needs when Bevan was busy in the Post Office.

Sadly, Margaret passed away recently and we all send our love and sincere sympathy to Bevan, Joanne, Brad and their families at this very sad time in their lives.

Rest peacefully Marg.



Noticeboard

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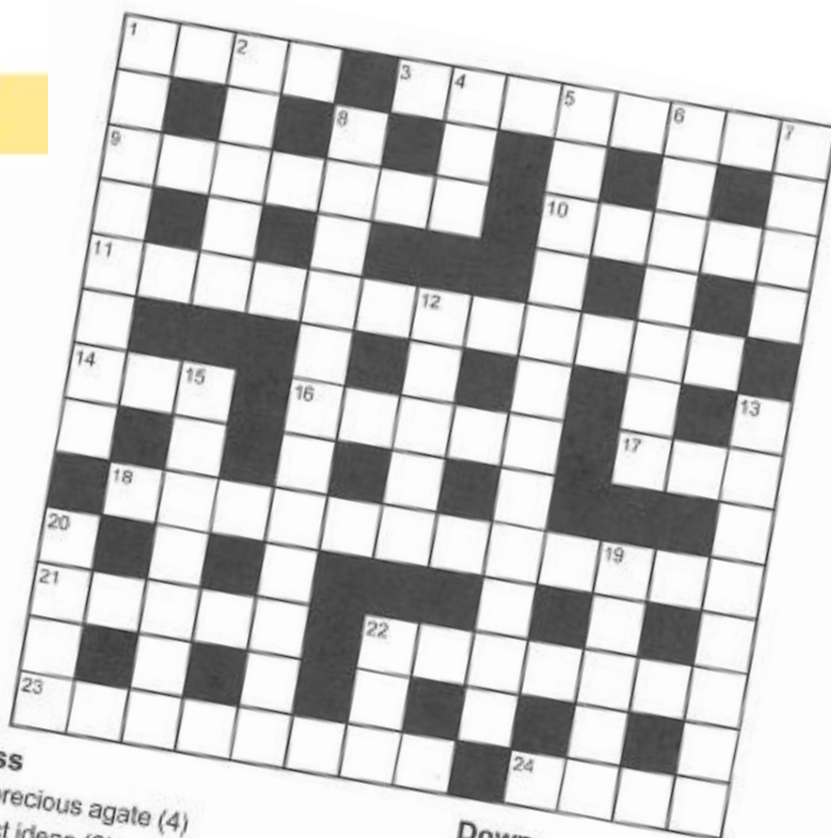
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Many thanks to our community members that share their notices with us.

If you have an announcement to make, please let us know at gcn@gingin.net

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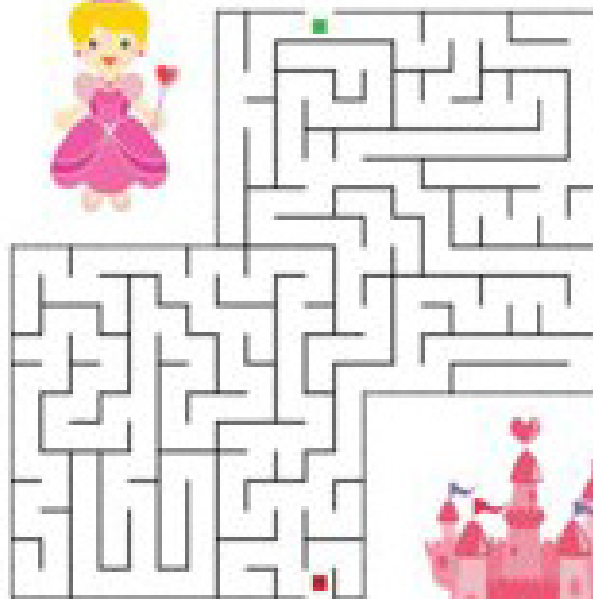
Across

1. Semi-precious agate (4)
3. Abstract ideas (8)
9. Formation of troops (7)
10. Rushes (5)
11. Opposite of amateur (12)
14. Intentionally so written (3)
16. Middle of the body (5)
17. Loud noise (3)
18. Someone skilled in penmanship (12)
21. Japanese dish (5)
22. Social gathering of old friends (7)
23. Ten-sided shapes (8)
24. State of the USA (4)

Down

1. Bridge above another road (8)
2. Loutish person (5)
4. Possess (3)
5. Type of cloud (12)
6. Variegated (7)
7. Mediocre (2-2)
8. Somnambulism (12)
12. Move back and forth (5)
13. Establish firmly (8)
15. Traditional example (7)
19. Robbery (5)
20. Not new (4)
22. Hurried (3)

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