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Editor's Note

Hello Folks,

This November we are running a Branding with Canva and a Word Essentials Course. Mobile Mouse are the company providing the Word course and they have fantastic trainers which is why we have used them for our Microsoft Courses for the last few years. The Canva course is facilitated by Willy from RSM Business Local and Willy is a delight to work with, full of tips and tricks as well as being a terrific `chatty Kathy`.

Here at the Resource and Visitor Centre we have been working on updating the local walk trail map, as well as combining the Heritage Trail, Jim Gordon VC Trail and Three Bridges Trail information all into one document. The A3 artwork has now been signed off and the new colour production is in print. We look forward to circulating this to visitors as opposed to the black and white flyer we have been handing out for years.

The CRC has also been working on information for an upcoming promotion. The promo will include delivery of Gingin `tourism type` information as well as showing the production of a batch of liquor made with Gingin`s local botanicals. Stay tuned for more information as the date comes closer.

Last Friday 23rd October several CRC staff attended our lovely local artist Kelly Gardner`s release of her new single `Sand in My Pocket` at the Gingin Hotel. Cars were parked for miles up Jones Street and the pub was packed with supporters for Kelly. It was a terrific night and a testament to Kelly`s standing in the Community.

As always hope to look forward to seeing you at the centre soon.

Carrie Edwards
Manager

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Moore River Region
Gingin Visitor Centre

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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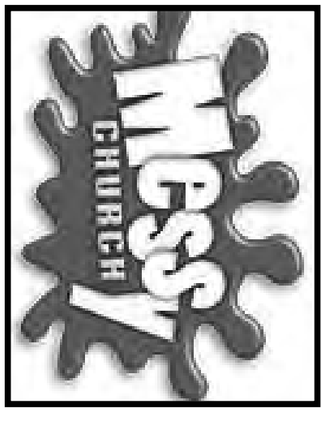

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GinGym	Karen Grant 0429 358 927
Gingin Primary Health Service	Shani Sieczka 9690 1723
Nutrition Naturally	Jenni Kenworthy 0408 907 168
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Specialist Mental Health Services for Rural Communities	1800 552 002
Swedish Massage	Mirtula Hildebrand 0427 711 712
Your Serenity Massage	Stacey Camelleri 0488 181 738

Gingin Tennis Club

On Thursday 15th October, the Gingin Tennis Club celebrated the opening games of the 2020/21 season.

Four of their life members took to the court for a friendly hit up left Ross Collard, Debbie Whitely, Carolyn Brodie-Hall and Max Fewster, Racquet skills may have been a little rusty, however all who witnessed the display agreed, that their passion and love for the game has not dwindled.

The club plays social games on Thursdays from 6:30pm, all are welcome. Contact Ian Griffiths (President) on 0430 978 580 for information.

GINGYM

moved into the new premises and opened their doors on 12th October. This has been quite a renovation rescue. The Grant family of Gingin purchased the original asbestos clad building in April this year, with the idea to revamp the building, yet try to keep as much of the solid structure and heritage features as possible and keep the whole process, focus and design around creating a new venue for a gym.

Removal of the toxic asbestos cladding was essential. This exposed the jarrah timbers which had been amazingly well preserved. Likewise, the existing jarrah windows could be sanded back, painted and restored. Some windows had to be removed to allow for an additional fire exit but these were able to be reused in the new ablution area.

Being Owner Builders meant the Grants were able to source their own tradespeople to assist with this renovation and they are proud to say, that ALL of these have been local. This was so helpful as they all communicated and worked together.

It's quite obvious a lot of thought has been put into the design plan and what has emerged is an 'on trend' modern building on the outside. The inside was "James Grant's vision" which on several occasions was questioned by other family members, but it really has all come together and looks amazing.

Mission Statement **"GINGYM welcomes EVERYONE. We aim to continue to provide a facility for all to enjoy and safely achieve good health and wellbeing and Train Like a Champion to live your best life"**

There are many membership options to suit individual budgets and situations. These are listed on the Facebook page under the Services tab. For more information you can message the Facebook page or contact Karen 0429 358 927, for Personal Training queries contact James 0408 001 511.

BEFORE

NOW 2020

GINGIN GARDEN GROUP

Not even the weather could dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of the club's October get together in the main Street of Gingin.

In all, 26 hanging baskets were displayed outside Cellarbrations Gingin and Gingin Trading. The impressive display of a variety of baskets made by members during the Covid-19 lockdown were all worthy of a prize. Members gathered around the shops with plenty of chit-chat with the locals and visitors who stopped to admire the baskets. The feedback from everyone was well received and the 3.5 hours were enjoyed by everyone.

Francine McCarthy won the 40cm basket category and Irene Neville won the 30cm category. Jean Latto won the Gingin Men's Shed Garden Group prize of 1 litre of Roundup, judged and presented in good humour by one of their gardening experts.

Many more prizes were presented with cheers from everyone. Congratulations to all the exhibitors and a big thankyou to Irene Neville for organising the day, Gingin Trading and the Gingin Men's Shed for their donation of prizes.

The event was a huge success and may well be a fixture on next year's Calendar.

In loving memory of William Orton Shaw

Bill sadly passed away in the early hours of the 24th October 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

Bill in 1971

Bill lived on his family's property at Lot 1 Cheriton Road, attended Gingin School, played football for the Gingin Football Club and went on to work for the local PMG (subsequently Telecom). Skills learnt at that job enabled him to travel the world and he worked in Riyadh - Saudi Arabia for many years, before being employed by a Swedish Telecommunications Company in Bangkok. In Thailand, he met and married (on the 11th March 1990), the love of his life Saijai (Joy). Bill and Joy produced three beautiful daughters, Pia, Melanie and Tarinee, all of whom he was extremely proud.

The first Oral History completed by the CRC was Bill Shaw's and it is available on request.

Tarinee's Graduation

Bill is fondly remembered by all his old mates in Gingin and they extend sincere sympathy to his beautiful family.

Bill was buried in the Gingin Cemetery on the 29th October 2020.

Even at 86 - 'young'

Dot Glanz is trying her hand at teaching her great-grandson Riley how to use her daughter Vi Howell's manual typewriter.

Dot spent a few weeks at Vi and Peter's farm near Donnybrook during the October school holidays.

DOWN THE TRACK

The Gingin Care Group has been sharing neighbourly social care and connections for many older citizens who have been very active in the Community over many years, but with time are facing some limitations.

In the Gingin Shire at the last Census, there were 580 people over 70 years old. This means now, 3 years later they are 73 and in 5 years they will be 78.

To try to get some idea of care needs at that time, we would really appreciate some indicators.

As far as you can see now:

1) If small houses built in clusters of 10 to 15 (the recognised best practice according to research) could be built in the Community where you have lived and are known, would you be likely to choose that option?
(They will never be built if there isn't a long list of people who would probably choose that option).

2) Do you envision staying in your big house and land with "in house care" support until you need really high care?

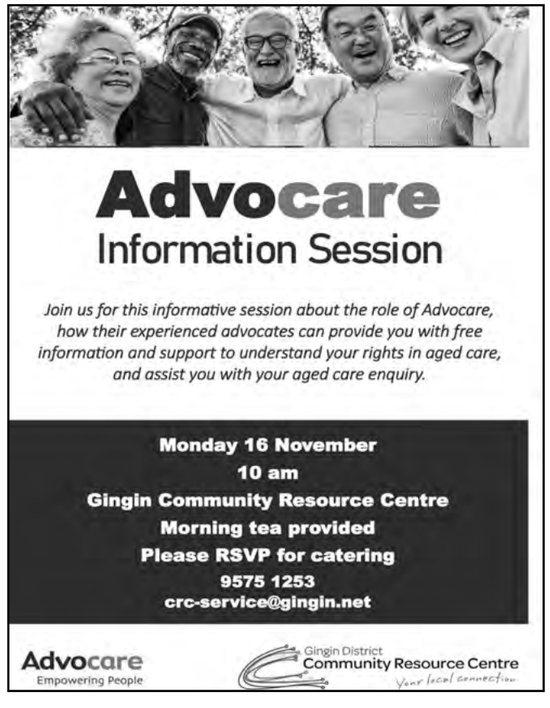
3) Do you intend to move to Perth or elsewhere while you are able and not stay in Gingin?

The last 20 years have shown Private Enterprise will not build retirement houses here. Bindoon and Lancelin have them because of joint Shire/ Dept. of Housing working together. In Gingin town, we will only have some chance of getting that option if there is a clear, expressed need based on numbers….a long list of names.

That means filling in a form at the CRC and returning it to the Gingin Care Group, 105 Robinson St, Gingin 6503.

We would also appreciate any comments you have re: current levels of Aged Care in Gingin. What do you see is lacking, what is being done well? What would make a difference to you, or someone you know, now?….later?

Do you have anything you would like to do to contribute to making life better as people age, and can't do what they used to do?



APM in the community

When
18th Nov &
16th Dec

Time
10 am-
3 pm

Where
Gingin CRC
1a Lily King Pl
Gingin WA 6503

Contact
Katie Leeder
katie.leeder@apm.net.au

Want to know more about the NDIS?

If you have an NDIS plan, want to know more about the NDIS or just want a better understanding of disability and inclusion then join APM Communities for a free, practical one-on-one Q&A session.

- ✓ If you are a participant, then bring along your plan and we can help answer your questions.
- ✓ If you engage with the NDIS through your work, then we can help you learn more about the NDIS disability and inclusion initiatives.
- ✓ If you are a part of the community, then we invite you to come and share your ideas on how Gingin can be more inclusive and disability aware.

To find out more visit
https://apm.net.au/individuals/apm-events

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Crossed Line

By Alan Gent

Angus didn't really know why he still clung onto his 'Land-line' phone. Many of his neighbours had got rid of it and only used their mobile phones. He felt there was something really comforting about arriving home and 'checking his messages' on the digital answering machine incorporated in the phone. Of course, the 'down-side' was the nuisance calls that seemed to come in despite his number being on the 'don't call register'. He realised that even those were comforting in a way. He often engaged in a friendly conversation – albeit rather one-sided – with the bloke or girl with the foreign accent assuring him he or she was based in Melbourne.

'Comfort' was what a man of his age really needed. He had developed a routine for his solitary existence that occupied all his time without allowing boredom to enter the equation. Since his retirement from the railways, where he'd gone after he left the army, he'd really needed nobody. He ate well, but not excessively, and had the occasional drink at the local Club, rarely needing to talk to anybody there. His only social activity was 'darts night' at the Club. He'd surprised himself to find that he was rather good at it, and often 'won' a free drink or two. He'd listen to the rueful banter of the men who felt they'd 'escaped' from their wives for a while, and blessed his fortune on not being restricted in this way – not that many of these men were. They just felt it was 'the thing to say' when they referred to 'er indoors' as their jailer!

As soon as he arrived in his house, he'd carefully lock the front door, put the security chain on, sit down in his favourite armchair and take off his boots. Then he'd play any messages that were showing on his phone that he kept on the side table next to the chair before he'd get up and start to prepare his supper.

On this particular evening, there were no messages, but as he got up to prepare his meal, the phone rang. He reached over and picked it up. He'd learnt not to say anything at all for the first few seconds, in case it was an automatic nuisance call which would cut off if it didn't pick up a human voice within a short time. (Angus was quite proud of this little bit of knowledge that he'd acquired from overhearing a conversation at the Club). On this occasion though, there was already a conversation in progress on his phone. He realised it was a 'crossed line' and was about to hang up, when his attention was attracted by the content of the conversation. Two men were talking in an agitated fashion, and the conversation went something like this:

"Look, it's got to be Saturday. She walks home by the canal. It's really quiet, and nobody'll see you".

"Why can't you do it?'

"We've been through all that. Everybody knows we don't exactly get on, and I'll need to have a good alibi."

"Oh, I don't know…"

"Look, Jim, you owe me, remember?"

"OK, OK. I'll do it. But that makes us square. OK?"

"Good. But don't use anything that can be traced back to you. And if you see me around, don't talk to me!"

At this point, Angus sneezed – he'd been holding it back for long enough, and it simply 'came out'.

There was dead silence on the line. Then:

"Who's there?"

Angus held his breath.

"We'll find you. Say a word, you're dead!"

And the line went dead. Angus didn't stop shaking for fully five minutes. 'The police', he thought, and reached for the phone. Just then, the phone rang again. The voice said: "We know where you live…!"

The phone cut off, and Angus replaced the receiver. What was he to do?

Angus wasn't a cowardly man. He'd served in Korea many years ago and had seen quite a few dead people. Not only that, he'd been responsible for the death of some of them. That was war. This was something entirely different. He was older now and lived a completely different life. He could simply pretend the crossed line never happened, but his conscience wouldn't allow that. Somehow, he had to save this woman. No matter what she'd done, she shouldn't end her life being bludgeoned to death and left floating in the dirty canal. In his mind's eye he could see it all happening – the dark night, the lonely path, the nefarious figure looming out in front of her. Then…

Angus remembered that his home phone had the facility of revealing the caller's number, but when he tried, the message he got was simply 'number withheld'. He could do nothing at the moment, so had his supper and a fitful night's sleep.

The following morning was Friday, and the first thing Angus did was to write everything down, seal it in an envelope addressed to himself and take it down to the post box. Now if anything untoward happened to him, there would be a record. His walk to the post box and back made him quite nervous. At any moment he expected a dark figure to lunge at him from the bushes. He needed protection. After he got back home, he climbed up into his loft and after rummaging through his army gear, found the old service revolver he'd kept after he was de-mobbed. Luckily he still had some bullets for it.

Despite the threat to his life over the phone, Angus realised he needed somebody who could help him. He knew a retired policeman from his darts group, and also that he generally spent Friday evening at the Club for the 'Big Draw' of Members' raffle tickets. As he left his house that night, he was aware of being followed. He slipped his hand around the comforting butt of the revolver in the pocket of his overcoat. At the Club, he sat down for a drink with his friend, Rob Spelling, who was very surprised to see him there on a 'non-darts' night.

"What brings you out of your hole, Angus?"

After he'd heard all that Angus had to say, Rob was deep in thought. At last he said "Well, you don't have many options. First of all, you have to let the police handle it. I'll talk to the sergeant over there and I reckon he'll know what to do. You just sit tight. As far as anybody's concerned, you haven't said a word. You're lucky – only two men seem to be involved. That makes it a bit easier."

Angus made sure he left the Club alone, but kept very alert to every shadow and movement on the way back to his house.

Saturday night came round, and Angus stayed up late watching the TV with the volume set low so he could hear any movement outside. At around 11pm there was a knock on his front door. Angus slipped the revolver into his hand and approached the door cautiously. "Who is it?" he said.

"Sergeant Slater, Mr McAndrew." As Angus opened the door slightly, he saw the uniform and the proffered ID. He let the man in.

"Well, it's all over, thanks to you. We got the bloke. One of my officers had to pose as the man's wife – in the dark nobody would know. He's a tough bugger, and made short work of the bloke trying to clobber him. When we got him down the station he sung like a canary. We went round and picked up the husband – you're in the clear." Then, noticing the revolver said: "Well, I don't suppose you had much to worry about anyway – make sure you've got a permit for that thing though. And let's hope you don't get too many of those crossed lines – for your own sake!"

Announcement from the Hon Christian Porter MP in relation to the Federal Government's Budget:

Funding for our local communities

• $20 million to improve safety on the Brand Highway between Muchea and Gingin.

GINGIN SHIRE

SCHEDULE OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2020

17 November 2020
15 December 2020

Messy Church

After our long break it has been good to get back to Messy Church again. We certainly had a good time exploring the parable of the two sons. There were creative activities depicting the farm in the story - “junk farm machinery, collage”, and “jelly pigswill”. Making string hearts, coin rubbing, pencil tops, and tears on a cross all helped in the understanding of the love of God to everyone. For the worship time there was a reflective re-enactment of the story.

We also sadly said farewell to our Ministers, Peggy and Brian Ludlow who had been helping us for the last 5 years, and are shortly returning to England.

Our next Messy Church will be on Wednesday 2nd December at Gingin Uniting Church from 3.30pm to 5pm, when our theme will be “Messy Christmas”. Afternoon tea will be provided, but no evening meal at present. Everyone is most welcome to join us at any time.

Contacts – Marian Crew 9575 1357 and Sharon Martin 9655 7057.

SING A SONG OF...

This year is slipping away before our very eyes and dare we say it, the festive season is looming.

With that said, ‘Carols in the Park’ will currently go ahead and the Gingin Singers would love to hear and welcome new members (Male and Female) to their group – no experience needed.

We have all experienced an uncertain year, so it would be wonderful to have a larger than usual community group choir to perform at this event.

The Gingin Singers meet every Tuesday evening 5.45pm–7.00pm at the Gingin Arts Centre in Fraser Street (opposite the Police Station). Contact Naida Foxon on 0409205813.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SIGNING CENTRE

Gingin District Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

A Justice of the Peace (JP) is available to the public for witnessing documents such as **Affidavits, Statutory Declarations & Wills.** This is a free service to the community and there is no appointment necessary.

When: Wednesdays
Time: 9 am - 4 00 pm
Venue: 1a Lily King Place, Gingin
Ph: 9575 1253

Full Circle for Kirralee Price and Gingin District High School

In early 2005 an eight year old girl jumped off the school bus then into her parents car all excited with the news that she knew what she wanted to do when she grew up.

At this her father inquired of her “What has brought this on baby, you’re only eight years old you don’t have to worry about making that decision yet”.

Kirralee explained that her then teacher Miss Bradley gave a choice of tasks to the class, Kirralee chose to make a book for the Kindy children.

Miss Bradley said that it was so good, that as a reward she could go down to read it to the Kindy children.

Kirralee recounted the experience how children gathered around her on the mat, some holding on to her. She said “I looked down and saw their lovely cute little fat hands and thought that’s it, that’s all I want to do is Miss Miller’s work”.

Now at 22, Kirralee has been placed at Gingin District High School to do her Practicum teaching with the Year One class. This class is being taught currently by none other than Miss Sharon Miller (who taught Kirralee as a 5 year old) and Marnee Pearse who had her as a 4 year old. Mrs Stoffels is teaching Year 2, she was Kirralee’s Year One teacher and Mrs Roseanne Watson (formerly Miss Potter) taught Kirralee in Years 3, 5 & 7, with Mr Beard as her Year 6 teacher. It has been great to also catch up with Miss Vis and the other High School teachers during her time at Gingin.

We hope that this story will inspire other young children to set goals for the future and be reassured that with diligence and hard work, dreams can come true to benefit everyone.

Left to right: Lesley Stoffels, Kirralee Price, Sharon Miller and Roseanne Watson

GINGIN REGIONAL DIRECTORY

"HELP US GET IT RIGHT"

The Gingin Regional Directory 2021 is currently being prepared for printing. The Community Telephone Directory section is a very important part of this Directory.

If you have changed or disconnected your phone number, or you want a new entry (mobile or landline) please let us know **immediately**.

This can be done *OVER THE PHONE: RING 9575 1253

*BY EMAIL crc@gingin.net

*IN PERSON - TELL OUR STAFF

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Incorrect phone numbers cause frustration, wasted time, may lose you business and could create problems for your safety and security.

Listing your correct phone number keeps us connected as a Community.

GINGIN ARTS CENTRE

Current Classes on Offer

Tuesday	9.30am - 12.00pm	Textiles
	5.45pm - 7.00pm	Singing
Wednesday	9.30am - 12.00pm	Painting
Thursday	9.30am - 12.00pm	Mosaics
Saturday	8.45am - 11.00am	Craft

This building is available for use and hire any other day, afternoon or evening by community members or groups

For further information please contact:-
President - Francine McCarthy on 0458483829
or email
ginginartandcraft@gmail.com

GINGIN MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEXT POP UP DISPLAY BEING ASSEMBLED

BEES and BOOKS

Children's Reading/School Books and "SCHOOLENALIA"

If you have any old children's reading or school-books that reflect bygone days **(1860 - 1960)** we would appreciate a loan only for approximately 8 - 10 weeks.

"Schoolenalia" is defined as wooden pencil cases, nib pens, porcelain ink-wells and ink, slate boards, used exercise books. It could include the teacher's ruler or a cane !!

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We'll continue working hard to keep you informed and up-to-date with the latest happenings throughout the Shire however sometimes you may have a question on a topic we haven't talked about in a while or perhaps you want to report an issue you've noticed. In this case we more than welcome your questions, feedback and reports!

Contact the Shire on (08) 9575 5100 / mail@gingin.wa.gov.au or drop us a line on our Facebook page.

New Summer Suite Line Up for 2021!

The Shire is excited to announce a brand new line up of events for the Shire's Summer Suite of Events 2021.

It's been a long year with few social engagements thanks to COVID-19 with the Gingin Triathlon as one of the first casualties. However, 2021 is a brand new year and the Shire has a great line up sure to entertain many.

Things will kick off on 9 January with an old favourite – **Music in the Park** in Gabbadah. Second on the list is the **Australia Day Picnic Breakfast** at Neergabby on 26 January which joins the Shire's Summer Suite of Events this year. Previously this event was held separately. The third event will be the much anticipated return of the **Gingin Triathlon** and coming in April will be a brand new event – an **Arts Festival** to be held in Lancelin.

Going forwards the Shire will only run 1 x triathlon per year in either Gingin or Lancelin. In 2022 the triathlon will therefore take place in Lancelin. In the year that either town is not hosting the event, an alternate event will take place instead which is consequently why Lancelin will host an Arts Festival in 2021.

The Party in the Park event (Lancelin) and the Music & Melody in the Park event (Ledge Point) have been retired from the Summer Suite of Events with the Shire keen to refresh the Summer Suite of Events program. Attendance has also been steadily declining at these two events in recent years.

All of the events are **FREE** to attend except for the Gingin Triathlon which has a participation fee. The Shire's Summer Suite of Events is brought to you by the Shire of Gingin in partnership with Bendigo Bank - Gingin Community Bank Branch & Lancelin Branch.

Further enquiries – contact the Shire's Events Team on (08) 9575 5162 / events@gingin.wa.gov.au.

2021 marks 150 years since the town site of Gingin was gazetted in 1871 is one of WA's oldest towns. Its history is rich with stories of pioneers, stockmen and women, Aboriginal culture and many more memories of times gone by.

In honour of Gingin's Sesquicentenary (150th), Council is arranging for a celebration to be held on Saturday, 9 October 2021 in Gingin. This anniversary event offers a unique and time sensitive opportunity to display and celebrate the founding history of Gingin and the Shire's other communities by extension.

A Project Team is in the process of being established with key community representatives to be invited by Council. The Shire will be relying heavily on community involvement so whilst you may not be on the Project Team, we do encourage you to send an expression of interest to the Shire if you (or your organisation) would like to be involved. Council and the Project Team will also be seeking suggestions for activities to form part of the celebrations so if you have any ideas or want to volunteer to be involved then please visit - www.gingin.wa.gov.au/forms/expressions-of-interest-and-suggestions-for-gingin-sesquicentenary-event/27.

Community members from our other communities in our Shire are also invited to be involved as this event will not only showcase the history and attributes of Gingin but also our other communities who are closely linked with Gingin. So whether you're from Lancelin, Guilderton, Seabird, Ledge Point or any of our other communities, please get involved. There are still a few years yet before the Shire's other four gazetted town sites will reach their centenary (Guilderton – 2051, Lancelin – 2050, Ledge Point – 2055 and Seabird - 2068) but when their time comes we hope to celebrate these significant milestones too.

Further enquiries – contact the Shire's Events Team on (08) 9575 5162 / events@gingin.wa.gov.au.

GINGIN | GUILDERTON | LANCELIN | LEDGE POINT | SEABIRD

North Link Extension between Gingin & Chittering

The State Government is proposing to extend the new North Link (Tonkin Highway) even further north to create the Great Northern Highway Bindoon Bypass (GNHBB). The Bypass will pass along the boundary line between the Shire of Gingin and the Shire of Chittering to connect to the upgraded New Norcia bypass. It will be 66km in total length including construction of 61.6km of new highway and 4.4km of improvements to the existing highway.

The proposed Bindoon Bypass will reduce vehicle kilometres travelled by enabling triple road trains to travel along the entire length of the corridor (which they currently can't do), thereby avoiding the need to stop and decouple at Wubin.

There is strategic merit for the project given the importance of the Great Northern Highway as a freight link between Perth's metropolitan area and Australia's north-west.

The majority of the project's benefits are vehicle operating cost savings. There will also be travel-time savings, reduced environmental emissions and safety benefits through the removal of trucks from Bindoon's town centre.

At this point in time it is proposed that the road construction works will commence in 1 – 2 years.

Further information about the proposed bypass is available from the Australian Government's Infrastructure Australia website - www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/map/bindoon-bypass. Alternatively visit the MainroadsWA website - www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/projects-initiatives/projects/regional/Great-northern-highway-muchea/.

Upcoming Roadworks

The following roadworks are in progress for the next month:

- Ongoing construction of the Orange Springs Road $5.2 million
- upgrade
- Maintenance grading in the North East of the Shire
- Road patching as required
- Drainage works as required
- Undertaking slashing and fire breaks on Shire blocks and road verges

Further enquires about these works may be directed to the Shire's Operations team on (08) 9575 5100, option 7.

Free Mulch Collection Points – Now Ready To Collect!

The Green Waste Kerbside Collection has finished for another year and the mulch generated from the green waste collection is now available free of charge to all Shire of Gingin residents.

The following is a list of locations where the mulch may be collected from. Please take only what you need.

- Gingin – Recreation Centre
- Guilderton – Old Cricket Pitch
- Lancelin – Shire Depot (open yard on crn Masters & Mullins)
- Ledge Point – Fire Shed
- Ocean Farms – Community Hall
- Redfield Park – Fire Shed
- Seabird – Tennis Courts
- Seaview Park – Community Hall
- Sovereign Hill – At the Entrance of the Estate
- Woodridge – Fire Shed

Further enquires may be directed to Danica Todd at the Shire Depot on (08) 9575 5169.

SAVE THE DATES!

1 November – Fire Break inspections commence

17 November – Ordinary Council Meeting at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre, Gingin
Physical attendance at Council meetings by members of the public is restricted (unless COVID-19 restrictions have changed by then). Please register to attend Council Meetings by contacting the Shire's Governance Support Officer on (08) 9575 5127.

22 November – the Prohibited Burning Period commences

30 November – Submissions close for Food & Beverage Capability Guide
This **FREE** guide allows you to showcase your food and beverage product range to wider audience of consumers and buyers. Visit www.gingin.wa.gov.au/central-coast-wheatbelt-food-capability-guide.aspx to apply now!

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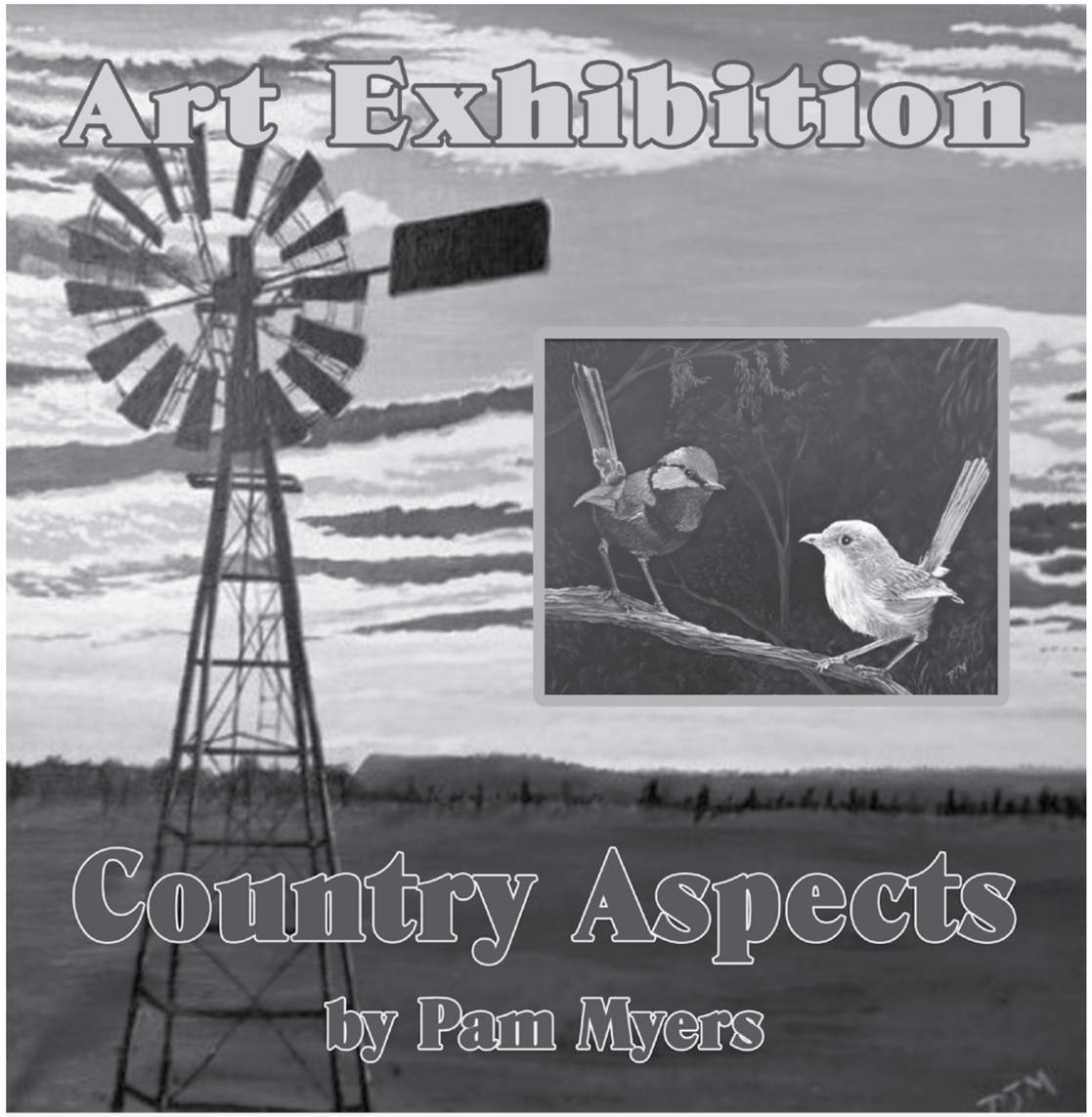

Pam is a well-known local talented artist, her passion and fascination of the natural world of animals and birds is evident in her varied choices of subject. Her affinity with the rural connection and country feel comes through in her expressive art in this exhibition. View Pam's inspired artwork at the station and enjoy a cuppa at the recently opened café while you're there.

This is an extended exhibition time for viewing over the Christmas period.

9th October to 31st December 2020

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This Guide is a partnership project between the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), the Wheatbelt Development Commission (WDC) and the Northern Growth Alliance (NGA - a collaboration between the Shires of Gingin, Chittering and Dandaragan). The Guide will be released in late 2020.

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Visit www.gingin.wa.gov.au/central-coast-wheatbelt-food-capability-guide.aspx to apply by 30 November 2020. For more information contact Miranda Wallace (Project Coordinator) at the Shire of Gingin via cmo@gingin.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9575 5150.

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Media Release

Wickepin set to become Western Australia's newest astronomy town

The Shire of Wickepin is set to be added to the WA's Astrotourism Towns map. Wickepin Shire Council supported a recent proposal to include the town of Wickepin and surrounding landmarks as world-class destinations for stargazing, astrophotography and astronomy. Carol Redford from Astrotourism WA has established a stargazing trail across the Wheatbelt and Mid West over the past two years and Wickepin is the newest addition.

"Regional WA has very low levels of light pollution, making our night sky one of the best in the world. Astrotourism WA is rolling out the welcome mat for visitors to experience our awe-inspiring views of the Milky Way," Carol says.

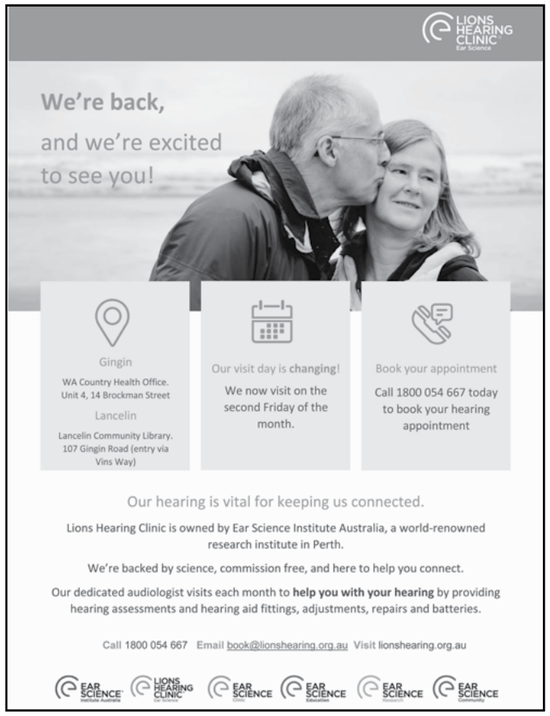
Carol travelled to Wickepin to present the concept and ideas to the Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee in June and has since been working with Shire staff to begin the development of Astrotourism. The Shire of Wickepin has recognised that dark skies are becoming a rarity on Earth and are highly sought after by thousands of people around the world, turning this into an economic asset worth maintaining.

Shire President, Cr Julie Russell says, "Astrotourism has the potential to attract visitors and create jobs in our region. A night time activity such as stargazing lends itself to making sure visitors stay overnight and we see the opportunity for ventures such as farm stays and organised astrophotography field trips."

"Being an Astrotourism Town contributes to the Shire Strategic Community Plan's aim to develop and improve foreshore amenities at Lake Yealering. It's a natural asset which can be promoted as a stargazing and astrophotography destination for visitors," she said.

Carol is currently working with Council's Community Development Officer, Michelle Hetherington, to plan a free family-friendly and fun community stargazing evening with telescope viewing. All will be welcome and the date will be released in coming months. The event will be made possible by the Shire of Wickepin and Astrotourism WA.

To find out more about Astrotourism WA and the new online map, please visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.



Shane Love MLA

Member for Moore

MEDIA RELEASE

19 October 2020

Shane Love's community grant recipients announced

Thirty five groups across Moore will benefit from funds awarded under the inaugural **Shane Love's Moore Community Grant** round. Applications came from all corners of the electorate and Mr Love said he'd been overwhelmed by the number of applications.

"Unfortunately I could not fund them all, but the quality of the applications was a sure sign of the fantastic work that supports and enriches the lives of Moore residents," Mr Love said.

"2020 has been an extraordinary year and I am pleased to be able to recognise the hardworking volunteer and not-for-profit organisations that make such a difference in our community."

Funds will be awarded to sporting, historical, arts and cultural groups, progress associations, playgroups, groups of seniors and school communities.

Successful **Shane Love Community Grant** applicants included:

- Robins Hockey Club, Moora
- Wheatbelt Wado Karate Club
- Dalwallinu Youth Group
- Jurien Bay Bowling Club
- Ballidu Contemporary Art Society
- Combined Churches of Gingin
- Chapman Valley-Northampton Cricket Club
- North Midlands Project, Carnamah
- Lancelin Bowling Club
- Toodyay Bowling Club
- Lancelin Primary School P&C
- Calingiri Progress Association
- Badgingarra Tennis Club
- Cervantes Cultural Committee
- Perenjori Playgroup
- Dandaragan Tennis Club
- Mogumber &Districts Progress Assoc
- Badgingarra Christmas Markets
- Tai Chi Internal Arts, Chittering
- Leeman - Green Head CRC
- Mortlock Sports Council
- Goomalling Twilight Club
- Bindoon & Districts Historical Association
- Mullewa Arts Development
- For A Better Chapman Valley
- Immaculate Heart College P&F
- Toodyay Tennis Club
- Denison Bowling & Rec Club
- Moora Chamber of Commerce
- Badgingarra Playgroup
- Morawa Swimming Club
- Lancelin Community & Sporting Club
- Dongara Pottery Club
- Carnamah Coorow Basketball Assoc
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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR **PEARCE**

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DELIVERING SEASONAL LABOUR SOLUTIONS FOR FARMERS IN PEARCE

The Australian Government is investing $33.7 million to support farmers by encouraging and incentivising Australians to take a 'domestic gap year' and eligible temporary visa holders to work in the agriculture sector this coming harvest season.

Federal Member for Pearce Christian Porter said our agriculture sector is facing unprecedented pressure on labour supply as a result of COVID-19.

"Through the 2020 Budget, the Liberal Nationals are investing $17.4 million in relocation support and $16.3 million in temporary Youth Allowance and ABSTUDY eligibility changes to incentivise people to take up seasonal farm work this summer," he said.

"Relocation allowances of up to $6,000 for Australians and up to $2,000 for eligible visa holders will be available from 1 November to undertake seasonal work in agriculture.

"Under the Youth Allowance and ABSTUDY new criteria, a person who earns $15,000 through employment in the agricultural sector in regional Australia between 30 November 2020 and 31 December 2021 will be considered as independent for the purpose of YA (student) or ABSTUDY.

"This will significantly reduce the time needed for a young person to gain 'independent' status and claim Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY faster than under the existing criteria.

"These changes will support critical food production in Pearce so that farm produce does not go to waste and will help ensure the agricultural sector continues to play a key role in our local community's economic recovery.

From 1 November 2020, relocation assistance will be available to people who relocate to harvest and regional areas to take up at least 6 weeks of agricultural work, including Australians who are not receiving income support and those with the right to work in Australia.

The Australian Government is also investing a further $9 million in the Seasonal Worker Programme (SWP) to ensure employers can meet critical seasonal labour needs.

This funding will help ensure that the SWP has the resources to accommodate the significant growth of the program and ensure appropriate oversight of the program is in place to protect the welfare of workers.

The Australian Government has been working with farmers since the onset of COVID-19. Measures already introduced to fill labour shortages in the agriculture sector including providing visa extensions to allow temporary visa holders already here to continue to work in agriculture and for agriculture workers to stay with one employer for a longer period.

In addition to the measures already rolled out to date, and announced in the budget, we are continuing to look at how we can support our agriculture sector by ensuring they have access to the workers they need now and into the future through the development of the National Agriculture Workforce Strategy.

More information on the additional support being provided can be found at: https://www.dese.gov.au/budget-2020-21

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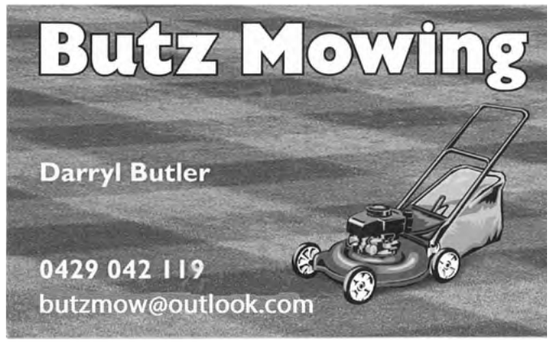

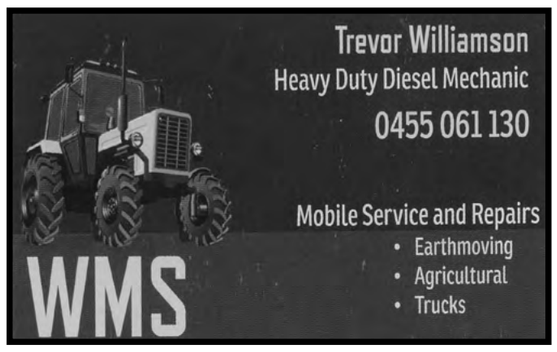

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Concession cards need to be carried at all times and presented on request.

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