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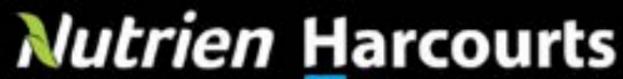
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Editor's Note

Hello Folks,

The CRC held its AGM in October and we are delighted to announce our 2020/21 Management Committee as follows:

- Trevor Phillips Chairman
- Philip Vincent Vice Chairman
- David Burt Treasurer
- Edel Grocke Secretary
- Robert Brodie-Hall Committee Member
- Gwen Evans Committee Member
- Linda Balcombe Shire Representative

We said goodbye to Jane Ryan after 3 years as our Secretary, but thankfully Jane is still continuing to volunteer at the CRC. Thank you Jane for the time and effort you put into the CRC we really appreciate it.

This month we had Wise Wines doing some promotional filming including interviewing a few of our locals regarding the great things about Gingin. We look forward to the upcoming launch party that will be held locally and sampling of the product produced with our own Gingin botanicals. Many thanks to Craig, Robert, Mike and Sue for contributing to this endeavour. Stay tuned for both the product launch and more information on the launch party.

We also had a Microsoft Word course, a Canva course and visits from Katie from the NDIS, Willy from RSM Business Local, APM and our visiting Optometrist.

The 2021 Gingin Regional Directory is at the printers as we speak and should be ready for distribution in the early weeks of December, so please keep an eye out for it.

What a great turn out we had at the November Historical Gingin Railway Station Markets with 22 stall holders. Thank you to everyone who came along to make the day such a success.

Being the last edition of the Buzz for 2020, the Staff of the CRC would like to take this opportunity to thank all our monthly contributors to the Buzz, your articles and information have been greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank our amazing volunteers who volunteer their time to the CRC, we simply could not run as smoothly without each and everyone of you.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry and Safe Christmas. The Gingin CRC and Public Library will be closed from 4pm Thursday the 24th December and will reopen on Monday the 4th January 2021. Stay well and spend time with people you enjoy. x

Carrie and Staff

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DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Wellness Services Available in Gingin

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Dance Movement for Seniors.....Mirtula Hildebrand.....0427 711 712

Gingin Dental.....Jonathon Barron.....9575 3563

GinGym.....Karen Grant.....0429 358 927

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Podiatry.....Soibhan Vosnacos.....0407 042 122

PT with Ali G.....Alison Gooch.....0408 936 942

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

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Halloween 2020

Gingin and Lancelin libraries had little kids and big kids alike under our spell when we celebrated Halloween with a special Rhyme & Story time at each branch. In Gingin we dressed in our best ghoulish get-ups including Quidditch Coach Madam Hooch, sugar skull seniorita, Witches and Paw Patrol pups. Together we read scary stories, sang spooky songs, created creepy crafts and ate monster munchies. We had a fa'BOO'lous time!




The Gingin Medical Centre would like to advise that Dr Danel Conradie will be working for Dr Dapo at the Gingin Medical Centre Tuesday 1st of December through to Wednesday 22nd of December 2020.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year

THE GINGIN MEDICAL CENTRE WILL BE CLOSING FOR THE XMAS /NEW YEAR BREAK WEDNESDAY 23RD OF DECEMBER AT 1PM. RE OPENING 8AM MONDAY 4th OF JANUARY 2021



Teddy Bear's Picnic

The Shire of Gingin libraries rounded out their spring themed activities with an extra special Rhyme & Story Time.

Gingin Public Library's littlest patrons came along with their favourite furry friends for a BEARY special Teddy Bear's Picnic. Making the most of the beautiful sunshine, with bees buzzing in our gorgeous flowering garden, Teddy Bears were celebrated in both story and song.

After all the excitement of the Teady Bear Rhyme and Story time we relaxed Yogi Style with a picnic of fruit and teddy bear biscuits in the shade of the verandah.

Yasmin
Customer Service/Library Officer
Gingin Public Library

The Bendigo Bank

CHRISTMAS Lights

Trail and Competition 2020

If you plan to decorate your home with Christmas Lights register your display for the chance to win a 'Happy Home Hamper' Valued at over \$200!

An electronic trail map and voting form will be available online to locate and vote for your favourite displays around the Shire!

Registrations will close December 18th

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GINGIN WELCOMES 'SEW COVERED' UPHOLSTERY

"Take me home, country road" - John Denver's classic hit resonated as I listened to the story behind a new business in Gingin, owned and run solely by **Ayeisha McLeod**.

A former Gingin resident, Ayeisha first moved as an 8 year old attending Gingin DHS from Years 3-10 before heading to Mindarie Senior College for Years 11-12.

Taught by her Mum to hand sew from an early age, it wasn't until a Home Economics class in Year 8 with Jenny Rule teaching students the fine art of machine sewing a pillowcase, that Ayeisha found a passion.

What intrigued Ayeisha the most, was the technical skill involved with creating this pillowcase, which subsequently led to her seeking a higher education in this field. A year studying Graphic Design made her realise that career direction wasn't for her, so a change to Fashion Design of which she received an Advanced Diploma and a further Degree, has seen this motivated individual study for 6 years.

Whilst living and studying in Perth, Ayeisha worked three jobs to keep herself afloat – Manager at a Pizza Hut, waitressing in a Café and also as a seamstress taking up and hemming ball gowns. Hard work and dedication has been the driving force behind this creator.

Ayeisha's first job after completing her studies was Manager of an upholstery business. Here she not only utilised her sewing skills, but also learnt the intricacies of running a business. Realising upholstery was her real career calling, she began her own business '**Sew Covered**'.

'Sew Covered' has been operating now for 5 years. The first 2 years were hard, getting her name out there; learning the tricks of the

trade; consulting with clients; giving them the vision and the process involved to make this vision happen. But now 3 years later, that hard work and dedication has paid off and Ayeisha has a business she can proudly say: "*she has her dream lifestyle*".

The return to Gingin just over 2 months ago has provided Ayeisha with the reconnection to country living she so desired. The peace and tranquillity of her new workshop with windows opening to the ever changing view of nature, inspires Ayeisha even more.

Monday through to Thursday you will find Ayeisha busy creating in her tranquil rural workshop, but she still finds time to continue her other fulfilling role as a live-in Disability Supporter on Friday and Saturdays in Perth to a young married couple with Muscular Dystrophy. The old saying "*always give a job to a busy person, then you know it will get done*", would be quite true for this inspiring young business woman.

Check out www.sewcovered.com.au and see for yourself what a bonus this business is to our community. It's time Gingin to give our indoor and outdoor furniture or caravan a real hard look and a revamp!

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Email: enquire@sewcovered.com.au
(with an image and rough measurements of your upholstery requirements)

- Caravans
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- Daybeds
- Couches
- Lounge Chairs
- Dining Chars
- Bedheads

Ayeisha will happily come to your home with fabric swatches, foams and her portfolio to discuss your upholstery needs and desires.



November Railway Station Christmas Markets

XMAS MARKET DELIGHTS ALL

A perfect end of spring gathering at the Gingin Railway Station on Sunday, 29 November for our Xmas Market, was had by one and all. 22 stall holders took the opportunity to highlight their creativity, wares and produce as approximately 450 to 500 visitors wandered around enjoying what was to offer. Many stall holders added a festive feel to their products, like Gingin Jam owners Elenor and Dom, with their new 'Christmas Jam' creation of mixed berries and spices. Sounds delicious!



The CRC's Fresh Produce stall was very well attended and sold out by the end of the day, which was fantastic. We sincerely thank the following producers for their contribution and supporting our not for profit organisation - Bogdanich Farms; Paul Ellison of Gingin Produce, Alison McVee, Kim Mouritz and Arthur Delechantos.

People travelled from far and wide to pick up Christmas gifts for loved ones, as well as taking the opportunity to enjoy a coffee, or light lunch at the 'Trackside Café'. Feedback from stall holders and visitors alike was positive, with happy faces leaving the Railway Station at 1.00pm - which is what we like to see.



CONGRATULATIONS TO NIKKI WOODS

Gingin's Nikki Woods was recently announced as one of this year's Resilient Australia WA award winners.

Now in its 21st year, the awards celebrate projects that build community resilience and support residents to get back on their feet after disasters such as fires, floods and cyclones. They aim to inspire innovation, collaboration and community engagement among individuals, community groups, schools and organisations.

If anyone around the Shire of Gingin has met Nikki then they'd know that one of her primary passions is serving the community as the Captain of the Gingin Fire & Rescue Service. One of her other passions though, is undoubtedly photography.

When COVID-19 began to affect the Gingin community in March 2020 with social distancing measures, Nikki put forth an invitation to the community for a free photography shoot of you and your family in your driveway. Known as The Driveway Project, the idea was for families to have some fun even whilst in the middle of

social distancing. Nikki took inspiration from talented Darwin photographer, Francesca Fuga Photography, who started a similar project and was herself inspired by another photographer overseas.

Nikki's photography project which captured Gingin community members during the COVID-19 pandemic, was selected as the People's Choice Photography winner. Nikki was also selected as one of 3 finalists in the national Resilient Australia Awards to be announced next month.

We would like to congratulate Nikki on being the recipient of this prestigious award. Many laughs and smiles were brought about during the Pandemic because of this project and it is a wonderful example of community spirit in times of hardship. We wish Nikki the best of luck at the national awards next month and congratulations again for winning the People's Choice category for the Resilient Australia WA Awards.



COMMUNITY HEALTH ALERT

Recreating in Moore River during Summer for Dec 2020 - Mar 2021

Residents and visitors to Moore River are reminded to be aware of the potential health risks of natural waters.

Natural waterways like Moore River can contain many forms of bacteria, algae and amoeba.

Swimming and/or swallowing water contaminated with high levels of microbiological contamination can put you at risk of illness such as gastroenteritis, skin irritations or respiratory, ear and eye infections.

Bacteria, algae and amoeba can occur from a number of sources including farming activities, domestic animals and wildlife.

The Shire of Gingin Environmental Health Service regularly tests the Moore River in Guilderton as part of the State Health Department's Recreational Water Sampling Program.

Thermophilic Naegleria

Thermophilic Naegleria refers to a group of microorganisms called amoebae which can tolerate water temperatures up to 42 °C. Naegleria Fowleri is an organism within this group that causes the particularly dangerous waterborne disease known as Amoebic Meningoencephalitis.

Thermophilic Naegleria has been identified in river water samples obtained from the Moore River in previous years. The Shire advises bathers who frequent or visit this area for recreational swimming that precautions should be taken to avoid this organism.

Please note that Naegleria Fowleri has not been identified in any recreational water bodies within the Shire of Gingin to date. However, Thermophilic Naegleria does get detected and is considered to be the pre-cursor to possible Naegleria Fowleri.

Warning for Recreational Swimmers in the Moore River

All visitors to the Moore River are urged to take precautions to ensure that you are not exposed to potentially fatal Amoebic Meningitis from Naegleria Fowleri.

Naegleria Fowleri is found in unchlorinated warm fresh water and soil. Any water supply that seasonally exceeds 30 °C or continually exceeds

25 °C may be a risk. This includes lakes, rivers, dams, bores, tanks, pipelines, natural hot waters/springs as well as spas and swimming pools that are poorly maintained, under-chlorinated or unchlorinated. Naegleria cannot survive in water that is clean, cool and adequately chlorinated.

How do you get infected?

A very rare but often fatal waterborne disease (Amoebic Meningitis or Meningoencephalitis) can occur if contaminated water goes up into the nose.

This may occur when people swim, dive or fall into warm unchlorinated water containing Naegleria or when children play under sprinklers or with hoses using this water or when infected water is inhaled to cleanse the nasal passages.

Children and young adults appear to be more susceptible to infections than adults. Infections usually occur when it is hot for prolonged periods of time, which results in higher water temperatures. You cannot get infected by swallowing water containing Naegleria.

How Do I Protect Myself and My Family?

When using, recreating and/or swimming in warm fresh water bodies such as the Moore River and/or thermal pools, reduce the risks to your health by following these simple rules:

- Look for posted warning signs and follow the advice on them.
- Do not jump or dive into the water (or force any water into the nose).
- Do not swim in water that looks murky or smells unpleasant.
- Avoid swallowing water or putting your head under water.
- Avoid swimming if you have an open wound or infection.

If you wish to access any more information disease and recreational waters, please go to the Department of Health's web page https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/How-safe-are-natural-waterways

Alternatively, please contact the Shire's Environmental Health Services by emailing mail@gingin.wa.gov.au or calling (08) 9575 5134 if you have queries on the Shire's water testing program.

This information is provided for the safety and wellbeing of you and your families.

The Best Christmas Ever!

By Alan Gent

"This is the best Christmas ever!" exclaimed the golden-haired little girl. Her eyes shone in the firelight in the huge living room. Stan and Alice beamed in unadulterated pleasure. It was wonderful to see all their efforts come to fruition again. All the relations and some of the neighbours had gathered for the annual festivities and they certainly hadn't stinted on gifts for little Celeste. She was sitting there in front of the tree surrounded by all her little friends and a copious amount of wrapping paper. Domus didn't miss a thing. He was full of admiration for the careful planning for the Christmas party all organised so expertly by Stan and Alice.

At 42 Acacia Drive, Domus had another look down his list: tree; decorations for tree; lights for tree (automatic, flashing); space for gifts around tree; room decorations; banner; Christmas scene on view screen with Christmas music; Christmassy tablecloth; Christmas crackers; balloons; Christmas light display in the front garden; Christmas flowers decoration on the front door.

As he moved down the list he checked off each one.

'Now the food,' he said to himself. Of course, it was important that the full traditional Christmas dinner was served – turkey, steamed vegetables and all the trimmings. Dessert of course had to be Christmas pudding.

Domus remembered all the people that had attended those Christmas dinners from way back, since his memory was flawless. He printed the fancy invitations and took them round to all those addresses in the nearby streets he remembered, with the instruction that "Perhaps if can't come to the party somebody else could be nominated in their place". This was important to Domus. He really wanted a lot of people for the Christmas Party.

Of course, it was impossible for any of the original attendees to come.

The big day finally dawned. Domus was pleased to see that all his invited guests had been able to attend. He was careful to greet them formally as they arrived, and showed

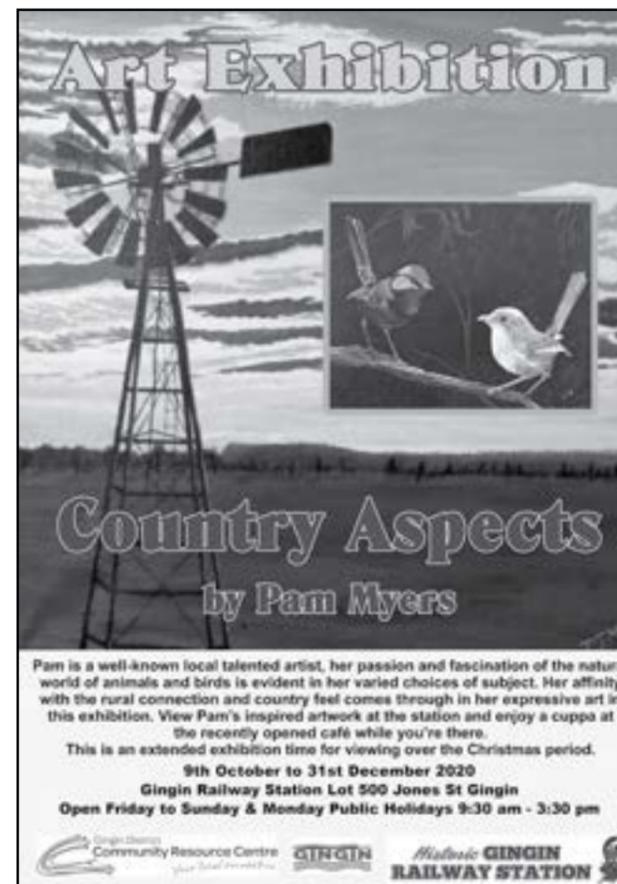
them to the buffet where there was a selection of drinks. They all smiled, shook his hand, and stood in a happy group next to the buffet. They filled a glass, held it up, and placed it back down. The Christmas music played softly in the background and the group all sat down at the table as Domus brought out the array of Christmas fare and placed it on the table in front of the guests. They all looked expectantly at Domus. "Happy Christmas everyone", he said.

Outside, the wind blew across the fronds of long grass waving mockingly at the well-kept houses and manicured gardens in the quiet suburban street. Not a thing stirred. From far away, the mournful howl of a wolf and closer now, the raucous cackle of a crow sitting on one of the forever extinguished street lamps. The pavement displayed tufts of stubborn grass through the many cracks it had found, finally free to exert its dominance over the man-made constructions. Rusting car bodies sat lifeless in unattended driveways and decaying garages and as the sun set in its forever journey across the heavens, the moon shone its eerie light onto the quiet Earth.

At no. 42, the Christmas music played quietly to the group sitting at the well-set table. Of course, nobody would eat the plastic food or taste the artificial drink or play Christmas games or unwrap presents in delight. The food would once again be collected and put away for another year. The drink would be returned to the large storage bottles. The decorations would be taken down and stored until next year. The empty gift boxes would be returned to the cupboard in the large empty bedroom. Eventually, in this town, in this city, in this world, the plutonium power cells would need replacing in the multitude of humanoid house-keeping robots and the houses which depended upon their careful maintenance would join all the public buildings and begin to decay as their upkeep was neglected.

Domus returned to the domestic duties for which he was constructed, but as he passed the huge mirror in the main bedroom with its immaculately made king-sized bed, he caught sight of his image. There was stark contrast between this humanoid robot, a sophisticated

product of Man's crowning technological achievement and the little golden-haired girl he held clearly in his memory. Somewhere deep in his massively complicated biotronic brain there was a strange feeling that puzzled him. If his programming had allowed, he would have recognised it as regret, but it didn't. Perhaps he would even have shed a tear, if it was possible, for the little girl, for the family, for the whole of absent humanity. But this year, as every year, Domus had proclaimed like a well-played record to the ever-diminishing group that was happy to take part in this strange human ritual, that "This was the best Christmas ever!"



Our host for November's Garden Group meeting was Sylvia Kelly. Sylvia's garden

is well established with beautiful roses and many other colourful flowers, an orchard and huge trees. The white Bauhinia tree in the front garden is spectacular at this time of year. The garden will take on a different look shortly, when 3 large trees with bougainvillea entangled in them, will be removed as they are collapsing under the weight. The blue wrens will have left their nests by then! Many of Sylvia's flowers, like the Princess Lily (Alstromeria) are a beautiful addition to her floral arrangements. Irene Neville gave a talk on Clematis climbers and because she has succeeded to grow some very beautiful specimens, she has given us confidence to give them a go. As well as our usual raffle, Irene held an extra raffle, with free entry.



For our December meeting we are having a Christmas theme, which will include the decoration of our Wreaths that we made from vines back in winter. Watch out for them around town.

Messy Christmas

On Wednesday 2nd December, we will be celebrating **Messy Christmas!** This will be from 3.30 – 5.00 pm at Gingin Uniting Church and promises to be great fun, not only with all our usual wonderful activities, but as well, re-enacting the Christmas story and singing our favourite carols.

Afternoon tea will be provided but no evening meal at present. It is a great time for families or anyone interested to come along. For more information please contact Marian Crew (9575 1357) or Sharon Martin (9655 7057)

Gingin Bowling Club

The Gingin Bowling Club held a Corporate Bowls event over four consecutive Wednesdays. Teams competed playing two games each night, with a light meal served after the first game each evening. Lots of fun was had by all. A Special "Thank You" to Country Values for their sponsorship.



Photo Winning Irish Team L-R Sponsor Craig Hyne and team members Paddy, Paul Gregory and Peter Bogan



Our clubs new catering officer Sharon Hollington did a superb job feeding everyone. More Sponsored social evenings are on the drawing board for a Friday nights in 2021 when the weather warms up.



The Moore District Ladies from Gingin Bindoon Lancelin recently took part in the Ladies Northern Bowling Zone Pairs competition at Geraldton.



Geraldton Red won the event. MDBL were equal second in the event. A great effort from all players playing on very fast greens with 35-40 knot winds.

The Moore District Bowling League Pairs Championships were held on Sunday 29th November at Guilderton with seven teams competing. Winners of the day were Tom Cabassi, Bruce Watson, Peter Heanni and George Petrides from Gingin one shot up from Runners-Up, Peter Sayers, Andrew Worthington and Paul and John Fewster, Gingin.

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Council to Community



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Three Bridges Mitigation & Pest Flora Management

Over the past eighteen months the Shire of Gingin, in partnership with the Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES), has been undertaking an extensive works program around the Three Bridges in Gingin. This work has been carried out directly by Natural Area Consulting Management Services and has predominantly been to manage non-natives within the Brook, particularly Arum Lilies at this time of year. It has also been to reduce the risk of fire travelling along the Brook and destroying the historical bridges on the stock route. In addition to reducing fire fuel loads, these works have biodiversity and agricultural benefits with declared weeds, Weeds of National Significance (WONS) and weeds which are toxic to stock being managed. Other species being managed include Brazilian Pepper, Honeysuckle, Common Fig, Taro, Blackberry and Apple of Sodom.

This work forms part of a sustained program over 3 years to manage non-natives in the area that pose a fire threat and to re-vegetate with fire resistant natives. In relation to species of ferns that are native to the area, there are two being:

BRACKEN FERN (*Pteridium esculentum*)

<https://florabase.dpaw.wa.gov.au/browse/profile/57>
Bracken fern is the large species which is being managed near the Three Bridges site. This is naturally occurring species and as a pioneer species, it colonises disturbed and open ground in the absence of competition. While it does play a role in protecting bare soil and providing habitat, it can become dense and as its lifecycle grows and dies off, it can lead to a build-up of dry material and it will choke out of other native species. Bracken is toxic to livestock, especially cattle.

SWAMP FERN (*Cyclosorus interruptus*)

<https://florabase.dpaw.wa.gov.au/browse/profile/54>
Cyclosorus is the smaller 'lusher' looking species found along the Brook. It is commonly recorded in the Kimberly, the north of Australia and along the eastern coast. Its range extension into the Perth/Gingin area is something of an anomaly. Its habit is not as vigorous as the Bracken Fern so it is not being actively managed as part of these works. From a fire management point of view, it is of little concern as for most of year it is quite lush and green.

A post placed on the 'Gingin Western Australia Community Noticeboard' page on Facebook on 20 November (since deleted) expressed concerns over ferns which had died around the brook near the boardwalk entrance at Pioneer Pavilion. After investigation, the ferns that had died were the Swamp Fern and they were not sprayed by the Shire/DFES as part of their mitigation works which have been taking place over at the Three Bridges section of the brook.

After consultation with flora experts, the ferns were determined to have likely died back due to natural occurrences – most likely the onset of summer. The dead foliage is considered a low fire risk as the area is still very wet. There is no cause for the community to be concerned about the die back of this fern along the brook.

Works over the next 18 months for the remainder of this program will include further woody weed treatment and removal, further weed control as weeds present throughout different seasons and maintenance on revegetated areas.

Any queries about this program may be directed to David Wilson, the Shire's Bushfire Risk Management Planning Coordinator, on 0412 716 577 / bushfirerisk@gingin.wa.gov.au.

Review of Weir/Pool – Draining of Gingin Brook

The community may have noticed some activity recently around the Weir/Pool in Granville Park. The Shire has drained the brook in order to undertake a required assessment of the structural integrity of the concrete basin, walls and other accompanying structures, as well as to review the environmental aspects surrounding the water flowing through the brook. This also includes sediment assessments, water testing and the removal of sediment.

All of the information gathered from this assessment will be utilised to design the replacement weir structure that is better suited for safety and environmental impact as the current structure is significantly aged. The Shire has engaged an engineering consultant to undertake this review with the brook drained to allow the consultants the best opportunity to view all of the structural components, as well as to undertake a survey of the area.

All care will be taken to ensure that there is minimal environmental impact to the area and once the assessment has been undertaken, the area will be returned to its usual state until such time as the new weir is ready to be installed.

Enquiries may be directed Contact Renier De Beer, Coordinator Assets/Projects, on (08) 9575 5149.



December

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Welcome to Dr Dapo



The Shire of Gingin is pleased to announce to the community that it has successfully negotiated the services of Dr Oladapo Alegbe (Dr Dapo) to take on the Gingin Medical Practice.

Cr Kim Rule, the Chairman of the Medical Centre Committee, feels this is a terrific result. "Dr Dapo brings a great deal of experience to the practice," he remarked. "The Committee and I hope that the community will be very welcoming of Dr Dapo who brings over 20 years of general practice proficiency to Gingin."

Additionally, Dr Dapo will be providing extended hours to the practice and it will remain open to everyone. I'd like to thank the community on behalf of the Committee and the Shire for their patience over the past few months. I'd also like to encourage community members to come in and make themselves known to Dr Dapo who is really looking forward to meeting the community."

Dr Dapo has had vast exposure to country service delivery over the past 15 years and he also has extensive experience in chronic disease management, mental health care, child health, women's health, men's health, geriatric skin care, skin cancer management, simple surgeries, emergency and acute care management, etc.

Dr Dapo is a very experienced and professional General Practitioner who brings his wealth of knowledge and country experience to Gingin. The Gingin Medical Centre is very fortunate to have secured his services for the next five years. Council and staff look forward to working with him in future and hope that the community will enjoy and greatly benefit from Dr Dapo's service.

Upcoming Roadworks

The following roadworks are in progress for the next month:

- Ongoing construction of the Orange Springs Road \$5.2 million Orange Springs Rd upgrade – 10.4 km sealed
- Preparation works for bitumen resealing program underway
- Fire breaks completed across the Shire
- Slashing of regrowth verges continuing
- Gravel road maintenance grading continuing

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

Council Meeting Dates – 2021

Members of the public are advised that at its meeting on 17 November 2020, Council agreed to set the following dates for Ordinary Council Meetings in 2021:

19 January 2021	20 July 2021
16 February 2021	17 August 2021
16 March 2021	21 September 2021
20 April 2021	19 October 2021
18 May 2021	16 November 2021
15 June 2021	21 December 2021

Unless otherwise advertised all meetings will be held in the Council Chambers at the Shire of Gingin Administration Centre, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin, commencing at 3.00pm.

Aaron Joseph Cook
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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SAVE THE DATES!

15 December – 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.

4pm, 24 December – the Shire Administration Centre (Gingin) and Lancelin Office will close for the Christmas/New Year break period until 4 January 2021

See the Shire's website for closures for other Shire facilities including landfill sites, Libraries, Aquatic Centre, Gingin Medical Centre, etc.



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GINGIN MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bendigo Bank Gingin currently has an interesting and informative display of our districts Bee Keeping history. For those of you who haven't seen this, do yourself a favour when next you're in town.

A Gingin resident has been steadily compiling information worthy of sharing to the wider community the who, when, where, what and how beekeeping commenced in our great state and notably in and around Gingin. This is planned to be published in the February issue of the 'Gingin Buzz'.

Until then, I'll tempt you with a little taste of what's to come. The Fewster family story is an interesting read. Originally from the Newcastle coal mines in England, before emigrating to the dry and dusty Kalgoorlie goldfields and later to farming lands of Muchea.

Robert Fewster began his interest in bees whilst living in Harvey, where he had the task of planting the first apple trees in the region. After his death in 1919, he was the first person buried in the Gingin Cemetery at the present location. His 50 hives of bees were left to Vince Fewster and thus the second generation got their start in the bee industry.



Keep watch to learn more of this growing industry in our region, which not only tantalises our taste buds, but has healing powers and our bush habitat love the sound of 'buzzing' when their flowering.

Roving Reporter

Shane LOVE MLA

Your State Member for Moore

Wishing you and your family a happy and safe festive season.

Merry Christmas



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GOAS

Gingin Outdoor Activity Space

It has been very quiet on the GOAS front, and the saying "no news, is good news" certainly applies.

Tenders for the construction of the outdoor space closed mid November and a number of high quality tenders were received which is exciting.

The assessment panel are currently reviewing these and will keep the GOAS Working Group updated with the recommendation to Council, in a report that will be considered at a Special Meeting on 1 December.

Fingers crossed that the report is successful and we see some action at the proposed site in the New Year.

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ROOM 14 DISCOVERS GOLD

On Monday 26th October, the Year 5's in Room 14 embarked on the Heart of Gold tour in Perth. The walking tour took us from Elizabeth Quay to the Perth Mint. Along the way, we had many stops where we used Digital Technologies to learn about the history of the area in relation to the WA Gold Rush. There were a lot of fun learning activities using augmented reality, such as hunting for a lost golden key in Supreme Court Gardens, finding hidden gold necklaces and brooches in London Court, as well as finding ourselves on the cover of a newspaper as 'new discoverers of gold!'

The excursion gave us a chance to look at our beautiful city and to further understand the importance the WA Gold Rush had on its development. We ended the tour in the courtyard of the Perth Mint, where we were given a Heart of Gold tour coin to commemorate our successful journey!



ROOM 13 POETRY My Teddy Bear

Water dropping from the sky
Shooting down like a firefly
Oh teddy, oh teddy, don't say good bye
If you leave me now I will cry.
By Ty Dawson

The Stormy Night

As I look out on a stormy night
The lightning came and gave me a fright
The rain had come so early and soon
The thunder rocked like a big bang boom!
By Feleila Pio

PARADE FOR BOOK WEEK

Book Week was postponed from earlier in the year, due to the terrible COVID virus conditions. It was anticipated and enjoyed across the school on Friday 23rd October. The standard of costumes and level of participation across the school was outstanding. Tenisha Baxter was an outstanding MC on the day and entertained us with her sharp wit and humour. Here are some snap shots of some costume moments!



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.



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SCHEDULE OF ORDINARY COUNCIL

MEETINGS FOR 2021

15th December 2020

19th January	16th February
16th March	20th April
18th May	15th June
20th July	17th August
21st September	19th October
16th November	21st December

IN MOORE WITH LOVE

Welcome to my final column for 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a **Happy Christmas and New Year**. Take care and stay safe on the roads during the holiday season.

This has been a year we certainly won't forget, thanks to **COVID-19**. As regional West Australians we've been incredibly fortunate to now. I wish to thank all those individuals and groups who have supported their communities through this difficult time. Congratulations to **Nikki Woods from Gingin**, a Resilient Australia WA award winner. Nikki's COVID-lockdown photography project brought fun and a sense of community during the lockdown.

Many a time we hear people say that they can't wait for 2020 to be over, but unfortunately, when we turn the calendar to January 2021, the risk of COVID-19 will remain. As we've seen most recently with the South Australian cluster, the risk is real and now that our interstate borders are opening, it is more important than ever to remain vigilant. Please practice **physical distancing** (keep two arm lengths from each other), practice **good hygiene** (wash hands often and cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing), **stay home if unwell** and **get tested** for COVID-19 if experiencing flu like symptoms.

The level of **preparedness for COVID-19 in regional WA** is a matter I've worked hard to highlight in Parliament. The Labor government need to assure all West Australians - particularly those in regional WA - that aged care, health and emergency services are appropriately resourced and prepared to respond to a COVID-19 outbreak. Areas of particular concern include ongoing doctor shortages, workforce shortages in the aged care sector, a spike in Royal Flying Doctor transfer rates, ambulance ramping at Perth hospitals at record highs, pressure on emergency departments due to an increase in mental health presentations and questions in relation to the roll-out of upgraded contact tracing technology.

As the busy parliamentary sitting calendar draws to a close I've been out and about in Moore. It's been great to catch up with the community groups who were recipients of my **Shane Love's Moore Community Grants** and discuss their plans for the future including arts groups in Ballidu, Mullewa, Carnamah and Cervantes. The arts play such an important role in communities. I want your input to ensure the **regional arts** sector grows and thrives. Please complete the survey on my Facebook page and website.

In closing, I send best wishes to local farmers and fishers who have had to grapple with more than a few challenges this year, given the short growing season and export market conditions. Likewise, small businesses who had to wrangle travel restrictions and labour shortages. Wishing you all the very best in 2021.



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IN MOORE WITH LOVE

3 November 2020

The latest state budget shows **\$2.7 billion has been ripped from the \$4.2 billion Royalties for Regions program**, at a time when regional WA is the pillar of economic strength and the hope of the whole nation for economic recovery. Our wealth is generated in regional WA, yet Labor have ravaged Royalties for Regions. Communities have been crying out for help following a downturn of business due to COVID-19 and regional worker shortages, which Labor have chosen to ignore. The unreliable power supply in the Mid West resembles that of a third-world country and farmers in the Great Southern can not source water for their livestock.

Western Australia should not miss the opportunity recovering from the current crisis can present. We need to hit *restart and refresh* in regional areas and Royalties for Regions is well placed to respond, only Labor have diverted unspent RfR funds to projects in the Metropolitan area such as Metronet. Other country communities across Australia talk about *building back better* following a major fire, flood, drought or a pandemic. A smart Government should harness the innovation and adaptability we have seen and experienced during this unprecedented time and use those elements as an agent for change and development. Labor has responded with a misguided \$20 million commitment to move the old Department of Agriculture offices (now DPIRD) from South Perth to an office block in the centre of Perth.

The Nationals WA descended on Albany for their **annual state conference** on 16 and 17 October where they reaffirmed their determination to restore the integrity of **Royalties for Regions**. Tourist infrastructure was on the conference agenda, with one motion calling on the State Government to use unspent Royalties for Regions funds on regional projects, starting with the failed groin structure of the **Jurien Bay Boat Harbour**. A further motion called for a dedicated Royalties for Regions fund to facilitate investment in tourism infrastructure to capitalise on increasing demand from the domestic tourism sector and boost local economies. A motion from the Moore Branch of The Nationals WA called for minimum network standards for **mobile network performance** and the use of stand-alone power solutions to improve the reliability of the phone network.

Addressing power issues in the Mid West, The Nationals in government would commit to a \$35 million **Community Energy Fund** to encourage regional households and communities to install 'behind the meter' batteries for electricity storage, addressing some of the reliability and affordability challenges often faced in regional WA. Under Nationals WA policy, \$2,000 rebates would be offered for up to 10,000 behind-the-meter batteries in residential and commercial premises across regional WA. Another \$500,000 would support behind-the-meter community batteries for eligible regional community groups.



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Lions Christmas Cakes will also be available at various outlets in Bindoon.

Puddings available only at some outlets in Gingin.

Our Gingin-Chattering Lions will also be cooking the Sausage Sizzle at The Sound Shell for Carols in Granville Park on Saturday 12th December.

New members are always welcome to join our team.

Lions Club

Gingin-Chattering Branch



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 Christmas/New Year Break Hours

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When the Shire's Facilities are open over the break, they will be open as per their usual opening hours including the Aquatic Centre which will not be open on the morning of 1 January. The dates that Shire Facilities are closed have been listed means that they will be closed at day.

Note - the Medical Centre will not be open on Christmas Eve (24th 2020)

FACILITY	LOCATION	CLOSED DATES	RE-OPENED
Administration Centre	Gingin	25 December - 1 January	4 January
Shire Office/Library	Lancelin	25 December - 1 January	4 January
Library	Gingin	25 December - 1 January	4 January
Aquatic Centre	Gingin	Christmas Day, AM on 1 Jan	N/A
Medical Centre	Gingin	24 December - 1 January	4 January
Refuse Disposal Site	Gingin	23rd, 25th, 29th, 30th & 31st	2 January
Refuse Disposal Site	Lancelin	23rd, 25th, 29th, 30th & 31st	2 January
Refuse Disposal Site	Seabird	24th, 29th, 31st & 1st	2 January

RUBBISH BIN COLLECTION
 Rubbish bin collection for the areas of Woodleigh, Seawidge Hill, Northford Park, Overlark and Seaside Park will occur on Thursday, 24 December 2020. This year as opposed to Friday. Please put your bins out on the 24th. All other rubbish bin collection services will remain as per normal during the break.

SHIRE ENQUIRIES DURING THE BREAK
 24-hour view of Dept staff (after - 08:00-24:00) / Fax - 0838 288 226 and Fingers 0875 524244 all operate over the break.

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For further information please contact:-
 President - Francine McCarthy on 0458483829 or email
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Shane Love MLA

Member for Moore

MEDIA RELEASE

16 November 2020

Nationals deliver breakthrough on Environmentally Sensitive Areas

WA's 98,000 Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) declarations will be reassessed, thanks to an amendment moved by Nationals MLC Hon Martin Aldridge in State Parliament last week.

"The amendments to the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* will see all existing ESA declarations rescinded and replaced by new declarations made under regulation," Mr Aldridge said. "Landholders with an ESA declaration will be notified by the government and landholders offered the opportunity to comment. "The Minister must take into account any landholder comment about the proposed regulations - a failure to do could be contested in the courts."

The Nationals WA environment spokesperson Shane Love MLA welcomed the amendments. "More than 98,000 ESA declarations were issued by Ministerial Notice in 2005 across WA, but they were declared without due process and were unjustified in many circumstances," Mr Love said. "These declarations were made without the landholder's knowledge and consequently landholders going about normal farming practices were, potentially breaking the law. "It was very difficult to find out if you had an ESA declaration on your land - even if you had high-speed internet and a reasonable degree of computer literacy it was virtually impossible." Debate around the amendments in Parliament last week noted the need to acknowledge, expose and explain ESAs, with all ESAs to be created under regulation, rather than Ministerial notice following consultation with the affected landholder.

Mr Love said another positive step was that any ESA affecting a land title was to be placed on a Property Interest Report which can be readily purchased from Landgate. "Where there is an existing ESA in place, the CEO of the Department of Water & Environmental Regulation will contact each affected landholder or occupier, notifying them of the ESA and seeking comment in relation to that ESA. "The landholder has the opportunity to comment and the Minister is duty bound to take account of the landholder's feedback."

A report tabled by the *Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs* in August 2015 found there was significant confusion and concern about ESAs and their impact on landowners, occupiers and persons responsible for the care and maintenance of ESA land. The Committee considered it 'extraordinary that the Government when passing the *ESA Notice 2005*, did not formally notify affected landowners'.

Speaking in Parliament on 12 November, Mr Love said the amendments relating to the ESA system were hugely important to the thousands of landholders in WA who had been disadvantaged by the old system. "I look forward to the review of existing ESAs and a sensible approach to the declaration of new ESAs," Mr Love said.



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