

GINGIN BUZZ

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JUNE 2021



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JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Editor's Note

Sunday 16th May saw one of our biggest crowds yet for the annual Live Lighter Gingin British Car Day. The Granville Park looked magnificent with all the wonderful cars parked from the Jones Street end all the way to St Luke's. It spread the event right through the entire park and looked sensational. Sincere thanks to all our Car Club participants, stall holders, food vans and the supporting public that attended. Together we turned on a very special day for Gingin, again not without the exceptional skills of the legendary Robert Brodie-Hall.

The next event we are working on is the CRC's contributions for the Shire of Gingin 150th birthday celebrations. We expect that day in October to be just as busy, successful and interesting with the variety of experiences on offer around town.

We are delighted to mention our 2020 Trainee - Maddi - recently secured employment at the local

mine site. It is very rewarding seeing the successes of our graduates and we wish Maddi all the best for her future.

Over the last 2 weeks we have also had Em from Bullsbrook High School completing Work Experience with us. Em has proven to be an invaluable support in the library and will give almost anything a go, which is a great attitude to have when you are young. Thanks Em, don't be a stranger when your work experience finishes either, you know where we are.

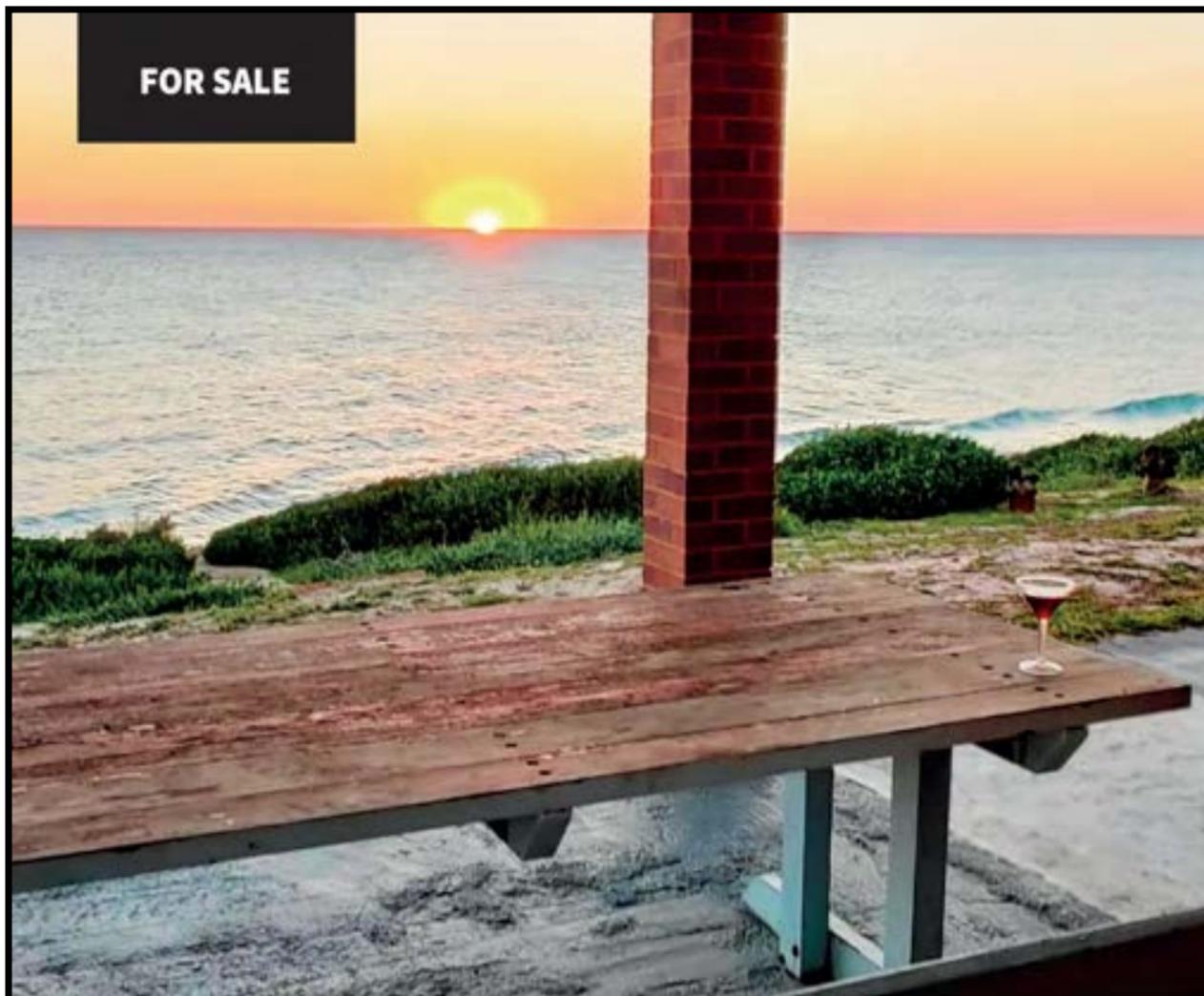
Looking forward to seeing you at the centre.

Carrie Edwards
Manager

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Wellness Services Available in Gingin

SERVICE

Dance Movement for Seniors.....	Mirtula Hildebrand.....	0427 711 712
Gingin Dental.....	Jonathon Barron.....	9575 3563
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Gingin Primary Health Service...	Shani Sieczka.....	9690 1723
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GINGIN GARDEN GROUP NEWS

Our May outing to the Perth Garden Festival was postponed by 1 week to 8th, because of Covid-19 lock down. Thanks to Kim and Jenny Rule, 20 of us travelled to Langley Park in the city in the comfort of their bus. The streets around the Festival were very congested and it took half an hour, just to get around the block to the entry gate for parking.

Once we got inside, the wearing of masks was necessary because we were in an area of more than 1,000 people. There were many stalls, including our local sculptor, Andre and Catherine Van Niekerk and their daughter, Lara, with a large display of wooden birds.

The nursery displays and sales were also very congested, but we still managed to get a bargain or two. There were food stalls of every variety and even a 'Botanical Garden Bar' and 'High Tea'.

We all came home with plants and ideas to add to our gardens at this beautiful time of the year. Happy gardening everyone.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SIGNING CENTRE

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



"LIVELIGHTER" GINGIN BRITISH CAR DAY 2021

A week out from the 2021 LiveLighter Gingin British Car Day, with a forecast for fine weather promising a record crowd, all attention was focused on a race against the clock to complete the construction phase of the Gingin Outdoor Activity Space. As final details were completed by the contractor, boys and girls of all ages accompanied by Mum's and Dad's moved in to celebrate and explore all the activities the space had to offer. A quick inspection determined that sufficient space to display around 80 cars remained in the immediate vicinity of the activity space. To compensate for the parking area given over to the Gingin Outdoor Activity Space, the parkland adjacent to St Luke's Anglican Church was made available to display cars.

Sunday May 16th dawned under leaden skies as stall holders arrived to set up for the day. By 8am the Granville Park was bustling with activity and by 9am the first of the estimated 650 British Cars were being directed to their designated display area. By 10am the promise of a record crowd was proving a reality as visitors streamed into the precinct. The Australian Model Ship Society had launched their activity to a growing number of enthralled spectators and the Chittering Wildlife Carers and a display of Billy Carts by the Hills Billy Cart Inc group were attracting a lot of attention.

At 11am, Warwick Trant, Kelly Gardiner and David McSweeney began entertaining the growing crowd from 3 sites around the Park, while Roxanne's Dance Workshop and Renae's Elite Dance group students performed routines to an appreciative audience in front of the Civic Centre.

By midday the sun eventually broke through an overcast sky which had earlier threatened rain. The afternoon was brightening up as the Kalamunda District Pipe Band marched into the park for the first of 2 sets. The crowd had swelled past any records set previously. Street parking was hard to find and the overflow parking was nearing capacity. Everywhere people were in awe of the array of beautifully presented cars, delighted with the associated entertainment and totally fascinated by the ambience of the parkland setting.

At 3pm the trio of musicians got together for a closing set and the Kalamunda District Pipe Band delivered a fitting finale to another successful day. By 5.30pm the crowd had dispersed, stall holders had packed up their wares and with the infrastructure taken down the Parkland was restored to its usual tranquil setting.

Thank you and congratulations to everyone involved in another successful event.



Sincere sympathy is extended to the Coleman Family of Ledge Point and Orange Springs Road on the very sad loss of Tim. A very much loved husband of Kaye, father and grandfather.



Gingin District High School News



SCHOOL VISION

Creating a positive, uplifting community where students succeed.

Year Ones are still MEASURING!

This time they were measuring the capacity of different vessels. Co-operative learning at its best, in pairs, measuring and recording how many cupfuls or spoonfuls of sand each container held. A fun Maths activity on a lovely sunny afternoon in Gingin!



Learning Journey

On Thursday 6th May we held a parent Learning Journey afternoon. Parents visited classrooms where students were able to share their wonderful work. Parents were given a 'Two Stars and a Wish' sheet where they wrote two things that they loved about their children's work and one wish of what they could improve upon. This was followed by a sausage sizzle and Parent Information presentation. The afternoon was very well attended and it was lovely to see the excited faces of students during the Learning Journey.



Art Room Antics

Our beautiful angle wings are now up in our classroom thanks to the amazing work of Vanessa! They will be up for all to see, forever!! There is always something exciting happening in the Art room, feel free to pop in any time. There is some wonderful work based around architecture and buildings that all year groups are completing at the moment. You might want to see the third tank of guppies we now have or maybe you can spot our elusive geckos!

There also seems to be a strange trend in room 4 involving paintbrushes in student's hair! I swear I didn't tell them to do this, but a class of little Miss Kapors isn't a bad thing, is it???

Ms Kapor
Instagram@gingindhs_artroom_antics

Term 2, Week 6 - May 2021

GDHS - P&C Newsletter



National Volunteer Week

Did you know that National Volunteer Week is 17 -23 May 2021?

Volunteers make an enormous contribution to their community every single day. Countless hours are spent purely for the passion and commitment individuals and groups like our P&C have towards community projects.

In 2021 alone, our P&C has raised over \$7000.00 so far through our initiatives. Every single hour of effort is worthwhile knowing we can support Gingin District High School students and educators.

The funds we raise through our Fundraising Sub-committee initiatives will support such things as End of Year awards, Sporting Awards and a regular contribution to our School Chaplain Program. In addition to regular contributions, the Teacher Wish List has been introduced to give educators an opportunity to consider their classroom needs.

The P&C has specific areas where funding can be allocated according to our constitutional direction, but generally, the funds we raise must be used for the benefit of students attending government schools. An object of a P&C within the P&C Constitution is assisting in the provision of resources, facilities and amenities for the school.

We are excited to have received a few Wish List requests so far, and while we cannot fund every request, we will do our best to work towards raising funds in a variety of ways to see that we support the school and students as best we can.

Whether you have supported an event by planning it, filling a roster spot, preparing something for sale, donating items, picking up items, or by offering important insight into effective practice, nothing is achieved without the enormous collective effort being made every single week.

So volunteers - WE THANK YOU!



Fundraising Dates

Term 2:
Billy G's Cookie Dough Collection - 2nd June 2021



Fundraising Updates

On Saturday 16th May the town was filled with people for British Car Day. The P&C held a Devonshire Tea Stall filled with cakes, slices, scones and other treats. We were busy all day from the get go with patrons loving being able to get their cups of tea and coffee. Special thanks to Bronte our Event Leader and all the hard work she put into making the day a success!

We also held a raffle and would like to thank all the business's for their kind donations of prizes - Congratulations to all winners! Total profits where \$2,225.58. Amazing!

Uniform Shop

We have received our order for polo shirts and school hats, however are still waiting for the school jackets to come in.

There are plenty of stock for school bags and library bags if you are needing any of these items.

Orders can be made via Quickcliq or in person on Thursday morning between 8.30am - 9.00am.

Canteen Corner

Thank you for all the positive feedback and support Sheena received for the Canteen being open on Cross Country day she put on a delicious spread of all sorts of snacks and treats and it was great to see the opportunity well received.

As of this week Sheena will be trialling hot chocolates at recess for \$2!

We are still looking for Wednesday volunteers for June!

Orders can be made via cash or Quickcliq until 9am on Mon, Wed & Fri.



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HERITAGE MARKETS HIT GINGIN

A cool 4 degree start to the day didn't stop the Railway Station buzzing with stall holders setting up their wares and produce in readiness for the morning ahead.

The Gingin CRC held a local fresh produce stall, which is always a huge hit with attendees. Many thanks to Bogdanich Farms, Paul Ellison, Jenni Kenworthy and Jane Ryan for their vegetable and fruit donations of which we made over \$500.00. A huge Mothers' Day Raffle basket filled with local artisan wares (plus bubbles and choccies) was won by a soon to be Gingin resident (Kylie), who was thrilled with her win. Thank you to our friendly Gingin Police Officer Dave "Robbo" Robertson who was leisurely strolling through the markets, for drawing the winning ticket.

25 local and wider community stall holders settled in with a large variety of plants, wine, pottery, artworks, jams & preserves, woodwork, jewellery, honey and more, along with plenty of Mother's Day gifts to appease young and old. The 'Trackside Café' was busy with customers enjoying the perfect autumn day that eventuated, sitting in the sun on the verandah watching the morning's proceedings.

Attendee numbers were down on the day, possibly due to the Covid 19 restrictions in place within the Perth and Peel region, but it would have been great to have seen a few more locals supporting this event.

Our next Railway Station Market is in September so watch this space for the date.



GINGIN ARTS CENTRE

Current Classes on Offer

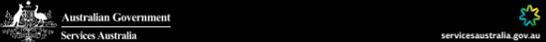
Tuesday	9.30am - 12.00pm	Textiles
	5.45pm - 7.00pm	Singing
Wednesday	9.30am - 12.00pm	Painting
Thursday	9.30am - 12.00pm	Mosaics
Saturday	8.45am - 11.00am	Craft

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 – Bree Polden on 0439 390 278
or email
ginginartandcraft@gmail.com

YOUR LOCAL AGENT IS:

Gingin District Community Resource Centre
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GINGIN WA 6503
PHONE: (08) 9575 1253




SCHEDULE OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2021

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

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.



OUR COMMUNITY YOUR SAY OUR FUTURE.

Can't make it? Do the online survey instead. Find it on the Shire's website. Hard copies also available at various locations around the Shire

The major review of the Shire's Strategic Community Plan only occurs once every 4 years. What do you think we as a community should focus on in future? Are we **DREAMING BIG** and are those dreams **REALISTIC?** Come along and have your say.

<h2>GINGIN</h2> <p>22 JUNE, 4-7PM Granville Civic Centre</p>	<h2>GUILDERTON</h2> <p>23 JUNE, 4-7PM Guilderton Community Hall</p>	<h2>LANCELIN</h2> <p>24 JUNE, 4-7PM Angling & Aquatic Club</p>
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REGISTER TO ATTEND BY 18 JUNE - (08) 9575 5119 / Linda.Fidge@gingin.wa.gov.au

AGED CARE IN GINGIN

The day after the fire, in spite of lots of smoke and before the rain cleared it all, about 60 people gathered in the Gingin Recreation Centre to hear a team from Echo Community Services explain the intricacies of the Aged Care system and answer questions.

The group represented a wide range of Gingin and Bindoon people including Community leaders, who now have some understanding of how hard it is to deliver good country Aged and N.D.I.S. care, given the current system of Government funding where 80% of the money goes to 20% of people needing care and only 20% of the money goes to the 80% of the population who want support to stay in their own homes and not go into Care homes. It will take a strong Community involvement to achieve good aged care here.

Finding a team of carers is the next step. Echo is proposing to hold a JOBS FEST – a day when we explore how many local people are prepared to help this to happen by offering to work full time or part time for Echo. This organization only employs good

workers and they look after them. They care for their workers as they care for their clients, doing all things as well as possible and not wanting to let anyone down.

Watch this space and Facebook for details of the JOBS FEST. Talk to people who may be wanting work. Together we will achieve the “impossible”.

Sylvia Kelly



Gingin Care Group (a group of local volunteers who provide the Community Car service and some volunteer help in the Community)



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GINGIN GOLF CLUB

Despite a gloomy weather forecast for Saturday 22 May, fifty players took the field to participate in the fundraiser day for those who have suffered from the effects of Cyclone Seroja. Cameron Yates, one of our younger members, instigated the project and set about soliciting for cash and in kind donations from individuals, traders and business houses throughout the region, the response has been very gratifying. Following a downpour and the fading light towards the end of the game, many players arrived back at the clubhouse in rather a bedraggled state, but nonetheless in a good frame of mind and ready to enjoy the evening.

Three areas were set aside in the clubhouse to display the prizes for golf and an array of novelties, something for each hole, a table containing all the raffle prizes and an area for the auction items. Two separate items in the raffle were a whole lamb cut and dressed and a very large meat pack both generating substantial interest. Other prizes ranged from a sky dive to adventure tours, a hamper, holiday accommodation, vouchers for various services and food down to a toy truck and lots more besides. The auction was a somewhat riotous affair with the auctioneer dragging funds from some reluctant punters to the great

pleasure of the audience. The generosity of the bidders was applauded as they pitted their bids against each other for items such as eighteen rolls of hay, tickets for an Eagles game, signed Dockers Jumpers, a footy ball signed by the Dockers, a super expensive bottle of Scotch, two Webber BBQs and a Jarrah table. By the time the auction was over everyone had been fed and watered, well not exactly water, and ready for the golf presentations, almost secondary to what had gone before. The President said a few words and handed over to our Captain who had the lengthy task of distributing the many prizes starting with a range finder and a pair of binoculars for each of the winning pair. In first place for the day were Sasha Smith who partnered Desmond Toomey, second place Marnee Pearse and her son Luke and coming third was Chris Bell and Mick Emmanuel. Many congratulations to them and to everyone who took part.

The amount of funds raised, in excess of \$12,000, is testimony to the generosity of all those who supported this very worthwhile cause and to them we extend our heartfelt thanks and to Cameron who followed his passion to help, very well done.

LADIES GOLF

We have had a great start to our season.

Our Opening Day which was a team event was kindly sponsored by Kuyan Apiaries and West Coast Honey. The winners were Marnee Pearse and Joan Clark and the runners up were Irene Neville and Sheryl Lloyd.

We were delighted to welcome two new members on that day, Karen Pollard and Mel Kingston. We hope you enjoy the season and many more in the future.

Our next fixture was a stableford event which was sponsored by the Gingin Post Office. Kaye Bingham won the day and Marnee Pearse was runner up. Rob presented the

trophies and enjoyed an afternoon tea of scones, jam and cream! (We insisted he take some back to his hard working wife back at the Post Office) On the 12/5/21 a par day was played and Irene Neville came in with a +5, a great score and Nina Folks-Taylor also played well with a +2 as runner up. Jean Latto won the long putt on 18!

Our first stroke day was the next week and Marnee Pearse won with a 64 nett with Jill Lane runner up with a 74 nett. Jill also won the ‘count your putts’ novelty. That coaching morning at the club was obviously advantageous for some of the players that attended!

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The last fixture for this month was The Kaye Bingham Day and the winner with 31 points was Kerry Fewster with Jill Lane (29) the runner-up from a count back from Jean Latto. Kaye Bingham won the novelty.

We are busily preparing for June and our Edmund House Cup Open Day. The flyer is included in this edition of BUZZ. There are several other Open Days within our district and we hope our players can represent our club at them.

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LADIES OPEN DAY**

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Friday 18 June 2021

18 HOLE INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

CHECK-IN : 9:30 AM SHOTGUN START: 10:00 AM SHARP

NOMINATION FEE \$25

Light Morning Tea on arrival
Soup/Sandwiches after 9 holes
High Tea before Presentations

Winner Edmund House Cup
Nett Runner-up
Best Gross
Best Vet 65+
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Novelties



Please nominate via email or phone your **NAME & GOLF LINK NUMBER** to
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 or Kaye 0428406488 brikay.1@bigpond.com
 Nominations close Wednesday 16th June 2021 at 3:00 pm

Gingin FC presents - *Retro Round 2021*

Gingin vs Dandaragan

**2011
Dual undefeated
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**Join us after
the games in
your best Retro
outfits and
come 'relive'
the 80's & 90s**



**90's Retro
'prison bar'
jumpers return
for the game**

**Fully licensed
bar and DJ
'Awesome' until
the early
morning hours
\$20 entry
includes first
drink**





Sat June 12th - Games all day - Party all night

RURAL WATCH

The first meeting occurred on Thursday 6 May with about 70 people attending, including the shire Rangers, Parks and Wildlife Staff and representatives from local businesses. There were many others whom apologised for not being able to make the meeting.

The night started with an introduction by Sergeant HARNETT, highlighting the new expectations for Gingin Police and how we plan to protect the community through this initiative. Senior Constable ROBERTSON (ROBBO to everyone) gave practical advice on securing farms and machinery.

The best part of the night was feedback from the community on their thoughts of the initiative and how they would like to see it operate.

The most challenging aspect so far has been creating the WhatsApp chat group so that vital information concerning suspicious persons or activity can be passed around the community in real time.



On Saturday 22 May, the WhatsApp chat group proved successful and that it can work in this venture.

A community member in the chat group broadcasted information concerning a suspicious person and vehicle in the Gingin Brook Road area. A description of the person and part registration of the vehicle was sent in the chat group for others to be on the lookout for. Gingin Police on duty saw the post and headed towards the location. The vehicle in question was sighted and stopped with full details of the driver being obtained and questioned regarding his motives. Although it could not be proven

he had directly committed any offences, the information provides essential intelligence to us as to who is moving around the area and why.

This incident shows the new system works and we encourage everyone in the greater Gingin area to sign up.

INCIDENT ON BREERA RD near BRAND HWY

On Wednesday 21 April, Gingin Police apprehended a number of males on Breera Road concerning a Stolen Motor Vehicle from Midland. As a result of excellent intelligence sharing and communication between ourselves, Midland Detectives and Midland Police it was quickly ascertained they were also wanted concerning a series of Aggravated Burglaries in the Midland area.

The male persons were handed to Midland Detectives and duly charged with a number of serious offences. As these matters remain before the court, we are unable to comment further.

Rest assured, Gingin Police possess the knowledge, experience and fortitude to control and coordinate complicated investigations and will do our best to protect our community from outside criminal elements.

RECOGNISING SELFLESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

The actions of a young man by the name of Tyla BABICH were brought to the attention of the Gingin Police Station. Tyla is 15 years of age and volunteers his free time at the Moore River Ranch and Wildlife Sanctuary in Red Gully.

During the January 2021 Red Gully bushfires, Tyla was stranded on the ranch and unable to return home. Instead of complaining he rode around the property on a quad bike extinguishing spot fires. Not just this, but while he was assisting a neighbouring property, Tyla (and the neighbour) became isolated and surrounded by fire. Luckily, a water bomber dropped in the area and provided them an opportunity to get out. We were informed that soon after, Tyla (albeit wet) came riding out of the smoke on a quad bike carrying a number of wildlife he had rescued.



The sort of dedication and bravery from such a young man had to be recognised. On Saturday 22 May, during the volunteer awards night, the Shire of Gingin and Gingin Police presented Tyla with Certificate of Achievement for his bravery. This young man is not just inspirational to the youth but to all of us.



Gingin Police would like to thank the Shire of Gingin CEO Aaron COOK for coming on board with recognising Tyla's feats.

If you have any questions or wish me to write about any topic please call me at the Gingin Station on 95755600 or e-mail gingin.police.station@police.wa.gov.au



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

PRESS RELEASE

Gingin Community Bank celebrates 20th Birthday and Lancelin branch celebrated their 15th birthday in May 2021

Chairman and inaugural Director David Roe reflects on 20 years of working collaboratively with the Shire of Gingin Communities

Our backyard

- The Shire of Gingin's southern boundaries could be classified as Peri-Urban, whilst as you move North through the Shire Tourism, Horticulture, Agriculture, Western Rock Lobster Fishing and recently Mining become the main economic drivers
- The Shire of Gingin is made up of

5 Townsites, 7 Rural Residential Subdivisions plus numerous small lifestyle holdings

- The Shire has a population of just over 5000 people covering a land area of 3,215 km² (0.02 persons per ha)
- We have Branches in Gingin with a town population just of over 800 people and greater Lancelin with a population of just over 700

Why the background, we think we need to reflect on our small populations, vast geographical distances and proximity to the Perth metro area when we consider what Gingin Districts Community Financial Services Ltd (GDCFSL) has achieved in its short 20-year life span.

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The facts

- Start-up Share capital raised \$441,150
- Profitable business operation within 18 months of opening the doors
- Funded the start-up of the Lancelin operation 5 years after Gingin – funded from cash reserves at a cost more than \$250,000
- Today we employ 12 staff across the 2 operations
- Our staff have a combined year of service with Community Banks/Bendigo Bank of over 98 years or on average 8 years' service per staff member.
- We have 3 inaugural Directors on the Board, continuing to contribute to our Communities well being
- Shareholder equity of \$1.159m
- We have paid \$2.95 per share in dividends or \$1.3m to our shareholders over the past 20 years,
- Have recorded the highest share price for the sale of any Community Bank Company using the LVM of \$3.45 per share
- Lancelin branch started out as an agency – operating out a shared facility with the Shire of Gingin
- Lancelin agency opened approx. 2.5 years after Gingin with 1 staff member in the shared facility
- After 1 plus years operating as an agency the Board started planning to open a full-time operation
- It was initially proposed that Lancelin would be a “sub” branch as the portfolio size was not yet at the required level of a full branch, however the Directors were convinced that the Lancelin Community would very quickly support its own Bank and reach the required Book size for a full branch once the purpose-built branch was established. As with most Board predictions they were not wrong with Lancelin operation reaching the required book size within 12 months. Thanks to strong Community support.
- Lancelin branch is an integral part of the local community and we have even had a local identity as our Branch Manager for a period of time, he has since gone onto bigger roles with the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Group.

- And most amazing result on top of all the above is that we have **contributed \$3.15m back to the Community ensuring that the communities wealth stays with the people who generate it.**



Chaplains like to go about their work in an unobtrusive manner, quietly working in the background. They are very caring people and are often are involved in confidential issues. There are times, however, that we need to take stock and assess their value. We are fortunate in Gingin that our School Chaplain also gets involved in our Community. We are also fortunate that there are many people and organisations locally that help support the Chaplain's position - financially and in other ways. I'm sharing our Committee's annual report so that you may get an idea of the work and involvement of people in front and behind the scene.

**GGDH School YouthCare: Chairperson's Report 2021
(For the 2020 Year)**

2020 Was a year like no other because of the Covid 19 Pandemic. It created a lot of extra physical and emotional work for our Chaplain, Helena, and the Staff at GGDH School. While many worked from home in the lockdown period, Helena worked at the school supporting the skeleton staff there, supervising a few students that were not able to stay at home and maintained contact with various students and parents, which were at home (via phone and the internet).

Earlier in the year, before the pandemic hit us, Sylvia Kelly was awarded The Gingin Shire Australia Day Senior Citizen of the Year. A much deserved Award! Congratulations, Sylvia!

Kevin Brady went on 6mths Long Service Leave and was replaced with Debbie Unwin
Gingin became an Independent Public School
Mel Kingston was our Parent Rep on the YouthCare Council

New and Improved CRTR Costumes were made with the help of the Koorunga CWA (replacements for those lost in the 2019 School fire).

We started out the year with Helena running the Breakfast Club 4 mornings a week and the Bendigo Bank Ladies doing the fifth day then Covid hit and changed things for the rest of the year. Once the children were back at school Helena took on running Breakfast Club 5 days a week with no one (not even other students) allowed to help.

Helena continued to run the Brave Program, Protective Behaviours Lessons and Drum Beat – using E-drums (until insurance money replaces the drums and other equipment lost in the fire). She also spent recess and lunch times playing games and talking with the children and helped them create their own journals.

Our Chaplain helps support Teachers in the class room, the playground and on excursions and is a member of the Gingin PBS (Positive

Behaviours Schools) Committee, the Staff Health and Wellbeing Committee and the Student Services Team. She also attends the P&C Meetings.

Helena is available to help staff with their issues, individual students with personal problems and parents as well. She also guides people who require more specialised help.

In The Community

Helena was instrumental in getting support from several groups – Men's Shed, Shire, Community Resource Centre, Local Shops, and Early Learning Centre – to open up and run a **“Community Pop-Up Pantry”** which provided free food and personal items to those who needed it. This was an initiative that was well received, well used and well supported by the community, helping out many people who were financially impacted by the loss of income due to the Covid restrictions. She also **maintained** the pantry, keeping it clean and well stocked as well as **promoting** it throughout the community to get items donated.

Helena is part of the Lancelin Healthy Community Forum Group that promotes **“Building Safer Communities”** throughout the Shire and now run Workshops in the local Schools (targets domestic violence).

When we were not allowed to socialise and children (and adults) were unable to celebrate Birthdays with others, Roxanne Fewster, with the support of local friends, decided to organise a **weekly convoy** to drive by the homes of those having Birthdays to mark their special occasion. Cars were decorated, horns were blown, shouts of “Happy Birthday” joyously given to help brighten their day. This had the effect of lifting the mood of the Birthday person, those who participated, and even those who saw and heard about it! Of course, Helena was right in amongst it all, supporting this uplifting initiative.

Helena helped out at the **Community Carols** at Christmas time as well as **delivering** approximately 30 Christmas Hampers to families in the week before Christmas and Christmas Eve. She also maintains contact with all the local Churches in Gingin and Bindoon. Helena helped out at the Shire run **Youth Event** held at Gingin, during the last School Holidays (2021).

Helena was shown appreciation by:

- a letter of thanks from Deb Unwin, when Deb's time was finished t GGDH School
- Personal letter from Christian Porter for her extra effort during Covid
- Honour Award from the School
- Message of appreciation to all YouthCare Chaplains from the Minister for Education, Sue Ellery.
- Cards, letters and drawings from various students.

Support

We wouldn't have a Chaplain if it wasn't for the support of many local organisations. In 2020 we were financially supported by: Gingin Shire, Gingin Treasure Trove, Gingin Bendigo Bank, Chittering Shire, Gingin Christian Fellowship, Gingin Uniting Church, Gingin – Chittering Anglican Church and approximately 20 x \$100 Club members – some giving more than \$100.

The **Koorunga CWA** not only support us with a \$100 Club Membership but also make many Feely Hearts, some Teddy bears and made the CRTR Costumes for the school. They help out wherever and whenever they can.

"No Limits" Charity (through Debbie Jordaan – local Police Officer) supply Helena with food for the Breakfast Club and also Personal Packs for distribution to high school students.

Thank you to everyone for their various ways of supporting the Chaplain.

The Committee

We had 4 meeting in 2020. The AGM was later in the year than usual and we have decided to run with just a Chairperson – who will also keep an eye on our finances. We will share around the taking of Minutes at our meetings and any other jobs as they arise. Sylvia will continue to do the \$100 Club newsletter and rally the donors. Jon Spurgeon (our Area Chaplain) offered his services and those of YouthCare in Perth to help out where possible. Jon produced and presented "Thank You Certificates" for major Donors.

Four Members left us last year. The Committee held a "Thank You" afternoon tea at CU@Park for Annette Howard (left due to health issues), Barry Robeson (GG Christian Fellowship Closed) and Peggy and Brian Ludlow (their Ministry in Australia was finished and they returned to the UK). It was sad to see all these long term members leave us but wish them well. Stanley Jeyaraj and his wife attended the afternoon tea, thanking each person leaving and presenting them with a thank you gift and certificate of appreciation. I was also presented with a beautiful arrangement of flowers (thank you Sylvia and the committee).

Stanley/Perth YouthCare paid for the food and drinks for the afternoon (something we had not asked them to do and were not expecting) Thank you to YouthCare!

It was a lovely afternoon and there was lots of reminiscing as **we have had a Chaplain in our school for 20 years now.**

The annual "Thank the Staff" morning tea was not held this year due to Covid restrictions re the handling of food. **Flowers** were still sent in for the Staff from Sylvia and **Chocolates** from the committee were sent in to share around.

*Rachael Dobra – our last Chaplain and past student of GGDH, became Mrs Rachael Sitorus when she married Immanuel Sitorus (a Balinese Man) in Bali May 1st 2020. They had a baby boy mid April 2021.

Thank you to all the committee for your support, ideas and prayers. Thank you to Kevin for his commitment to the Chaplaincy program in the School and the support he offers Helena. Thank you to Jon Spurgeon for his help and guidance, and to Helen Sutherland (Shire) and the Police for their input, interest and support for the Chaplaincy program in our School and Community.

Last but not least, a big thank you to our Chaplain, Helena Donohoe, for her commitment to our School and Community. Thank you for your enthusiasm, wisdom and faithfulness, and the wonderful job you do keeping us all together.

Sharon Martin
(Chairperson 2020)

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Years
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GINGIN 150TH

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

SATURDAY, 9 OCT 2021

All residents past & present of the Shire of Gingin are invited to attend Gingin's Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Gingin town site

10am - Late Evening

The event will include a Billy Cart Race, Market Stalls, Historical Displays, Trade Demonstrations, Live Entertainment & more

Camping will be permitted on Saturday night at Gingin's football oval

Enquiries
(08) 9575 5162 / www.gingin150th.com.au



Construction of Gingin Emergency Services Centre Underway

Members of the public may have taken note of the recent clearing of a block of land to the south of the Chittering Gingin St John Ambulance Centre on Weld Street in Gingin.

This location is to be the site for the construction of the new Gingin Emergency Services Centre (GESC). Construction is expected to be completed by approximately April 2022 and when completed, this facility will be utilised by Gingin Volunteer Fire & Rescue and Gingin South Bushfire Brigade.

Additionally, the facility will also act as an Incident Control Centre during emergency level bush fires, of which the Shire has seen 3 in the past 18 months including the Red Gully Bush Fire, Yanchep Bush Fire and more recently, the Gingin Town Site Bush Fire. This facility will act in this capacity as an Incident Control Centre not only for the Shire of Gingin but also for surrounding Shires as it will be a regional facility for the Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) and other relevant emergency services in the event of an emergency level fire threat.

The GESC will be a huge asset to both the Shire and surrounding regions. It will be managed by the Shire of Gingin and has been funded through the DFES Emergency Services Levy.

Enquiries about the Gingin Emergency Services Centre may be directed to Phil Barrett, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, on 0408 943 576.



Roadworks

The following roadworks have recently been **completed** by the Shire of Gingin:

- Resealing works on Bootoo St (Lancelin)
- Kendali St asphalt overlay deferred
- Reconstruction of Mortimer St, Guilderton – sealing completed

The following projects are **currently in progress** around the Shire of Gingin:

- Maintenance grading of other gravel roads across the Shire
- Dingo Rd gravel re-sheet - approximately 2.5km completed

The following roadworks are **due to commence** shortly in the Shire of Gingin:

- Resealing works for Edwards St (Seabird), Mullins Way (Guilderton) and Weld St (Gingin). Awaiting sealing contractor

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

Work/Asset Projects

The following projects have recently been **completed** by the Shire of Gingin:

- Installation of two replacement water monitoring bores within the Lancelin Sporting Complex by the Department of Water & Environmental Regulation

The following projects are **currently in progress** around the Shire of Gingin:

- Upgrade of Granville Park Ablution Block – external wall cladding has been completed. Works remaining are re-tiling of the floor areas and some minor plumbing replacements
- Design of the renewed Gingin Weir structure
- Construction of Gingin Outdoor Activity Space (minor finishes left)



- Gingin Football Lighting Tower partial renewal (2 x Lights)

The following projects are **due to commence** shortly in the Shire of Gingin:

- Installation of new town entry statements for the Gingin town site
- Upgrade of the Guilderton Foreshore Ablution Block

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

Gingin is 150 this year!

To celebrate there will be an event in Gingin on Saturday, 9 Oct 2021. Visit gingin150th.com.au to learn more!

SAVE THE DATES!

- **15 June - Ordinary Council Meeting at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre, Gingin**
- **22 June - Strategic Community Plan Workshop from 4-7pm at the Granville Civic Centre, Gingin**
REGISTER IN ADVANCE - call (08) 9575 5119
- **23 June - Strategic Community Plan Workshop from 4-7pm at the Guilderton Community Hall, Guilderton**
REGISTER IN ADVANCE - call (08) 9575 5119
- **24 June - Strategic Community Plan Workshop from 4-7pm at the Angling & Aquatic Club, Lancelin**
REGISTER IN ADVANCE - call (08) 9575 5119
- **Rhyme & Story Time - every Monday at 9.30am at Gingin Library and every Wednesday at 9.30am at Lancelin Library**



Gingin Outdoor Activity Space Ready for Action!

As of Saturday, 15 May the Outdoor Activity Space in Gingin opened to the public – just in time for British Car Day!

It's been a race to get to the finish line with some finishing touches still to be undertaken over the next few weeks.

The Hon Martin Aldridge, Shire staff, three student Councillors from Gingin District High School and several Shire Councillors involved in the project together with the Gingin Outdoor Activity Space Project group (formerly Gingin Interactive Space Group) and their children took the opportunity to inspect the new space on Friday afternoon, 14 May (pictured above).

The project has been a community driven initiative and is sure to be a terrific asset to all sectors of the Shire's communities in the years to come. An official opening launch for the Outdoor Activity Space will take place during the Gingin 150th Event scheduled to take place on Saturday, 9 October 2021.

Edward Island Point Track Seasonal Closure

In October 2020 Council resolved to allow seasonal (September to late April) 4x4 vehicle access to the beach directly from the start of the existing Edward Island Point Track (just south of the gates at the south end of Grace Darling Park) as conditions allow.

The closure of the track is now in place and will be removed in September, conditions permitting.

This seasonal closure is for the purpose of recreating dunes, re-establishing vegetation and increasing natural protection for both the Lancelin Caravan Park and the Lancelin town site.

The Shire now has this news and more in an e-newsletter!
SUBSCRIBE NOW (email or post) - call (08) 9575 5150

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This edition of the Shire of Gingin's Council to Community is brought to you by M.R. Mulching.

Thank you to M.R. Mulching for sponsoring the 2020 Rates Incentive Prize Night.

How Do You IMAGINE Our Community's Future?

2021 is a busy year for the Shire's Administration with the Strategic Community Plan (SCP) up for a major review mid-year. Additionally the Long Term Financial, Asset Management and Workforce Plans also require reviewing this year.

NEVER HEARD OF THESE PLANS?

Well the plans each form a major component of the Shire of Gingin's Integrated Planning Series. Under the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 each WA local government is required to have these documents and to review them regularly. This makes them 'living' documents.

To create the SCP Council needs your feedback! In June Council will be seeking feedback from the community about what you feel our Shire's long term objectives should be. What areas do we want to focus on and continue to grow into the future? Are our objectives realistic? It's easy to set objectives but do they take into account Shire resources, staff time and how much money the Shire realistically has to spend? Or are our objectives an unrealistic wish list?

It's important to get this process right in order to have plans for the future that **DREAM BIG** but are also **REALISTIC**.

HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Feedback will be sought via a public survey (link on the Shire's website) and through a series of workshops from 22-24 June with 1 in each of the Shire's sub-regions. **Please REGISTER IN ADVANCE to attend!** Contact Linda Fidge on (08) 9575 5119 / email Linda.Fidge@gingin.wa.gov.au.

- **22 June 2021 - Gingin**
- **23 June 2021 - Guilderton**
- **24 June 2021 - Lancelin**

To find out more information about how these 4 plans work, visit our website (www.gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.aspx) to view several videos and fact sheets that the Shire has produced.

COMMUNITY SAYS 'THANK YOU' TO OUR VOLUNTEERS IN STYLE

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

Author unknown.

A crowd of over 300 came together in Gingin on Saturday, 22 May to hold a special event to 'thank' our Shire's many wonderful volunteers. Times of late have been very testing with the COVID-19 pandemic, bush fires both within our Shire and throughout in addition to the cancellation of events and everyday ongoing activities where so often volunteers are asked to contribute.

The **Volunteer 'Thank You' Evening** event was a special opportunity to recognise the contribution made by our many communities' wonderful volunteers and to provide them with an evening's entertainment. Four separate organisations applied for and were able to successfully acquire funding from Volunteering WA in order to put on the evening event. The four organisations were the Ancellin Community Resource Centre, Ledge Point Community Association, Woodridge Community Association and the Shire of Gingin.

Across our community so many give freely of themselves for so many different reasons. Obvious volunteers include our fire fighters, ambulance crews and other emergency services volunteers who sometimes face very harrowing situations and that they step up without complaint. Less obvious are those who assist at sporting events, with working after our youth and elderly, fundraising for cause, land care initiatives and so much more.

The **Volunteer 'Thank You' Evening** event was a wonderful chance to give back to our community volunteers who have done so much for us, especially during the COVID-19 Pandemic and to those who have served their communities for so many years without expecting any form of recognition.

The evening featured entertainment provided by Ally Gardner and the Mucky Duck Bush Band – the latter of which encouraged attendees onto the dance floor and talked them through several different types of entertaining dances.

There was a huge number of raffle prizes from community groups, businesses and residents who wanted to 'acknowledge and thank a volunteer' - the sheer amount was staggering! Almost no one left the event empty handed with wines, local preserves, eskies and more won over the course of the evening. Thank you to the extensive list of sponsors (as many as 116!) who donated these items including the Hon Martin Aldridge MLA, Mr Shane Love MLC and the Hon Christian Porter MP. Your generosity was hugely appreciated.

Sergeant Dave Harnett, OIC for Gingin Police, was invited to present a special Certificate of Achievement to 15 year old Tyla Babich in recognition of his outstanding bravery and courage during the Red Gully Bush Fire event earlier this year. His actions to save wildlife affected by the fire and his commitment to the active defence of the Moore River Ranch and Wildlife Sanctuary was truly commendable.

The evening was a momentous success and would not have been possible without the additional support of the Gingin & Chittering Lions Club for providing and setting up the marquees outside, David Roe for the supply of the hay bales, Sylvia Kelly for the flowers, the bus services provided for coastal attendees by Kim and Jenny Rule, Jenny Walker from the Woodridge Community Association and Shire staff from the Community Services Department and the Parks and Gardens team. Thanks must also be extended of course to the previously mentioned raffle sponsors, caterers and the evening entertainment, without which this event would not have been possible.

In 2019 volunteers contributed 596.2 million hours to communities across Australia according to Volunteering WA which is an amazing figure. This year's National Volunteer Week theme acknowledged that it is time to recognise, reconnect and reimagine volunteering. By recognising volunteers, reconnecting by giving our time and reimagining how we can continue to support our volunteers – we can keep volunteering invigorated in our Shire as we head into the future.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

Sherry Anderson



LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS RECOGNISED AT VOLUNTEERS 'THANK YOU' EVENING

On Saturday, 22 May, the communities of the Shire came together to hold a special event to 'thank' our Shire's many wonderful volunteers.

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Phil Barrett, and Shaun Champ, DFES District Officer North Coastal Metropolitan Operations, took the opportunity to present several long overdue service medals and medallions to a number of the Shire's volunteer fire fighters during this event.

This included:

- 3 National Medals of Service to the Country to Bob Wilson (35 yrs), Mal Harrington (25 yrs) and Glen Susac (15 yrs).
- Bush Fire Long Service Medals to the State which were awarded for 10+ yrs of service to Bob Wilson, Mal Harrington, Carol Andela, Steve Owen, Dave Stroud, Anne Stroud, Jason Barrett, Olga Nye, Mark Cullan, Judy Marshall, Bill Marshall and Michael Pollette.
- A special NSW Citation for Service which was awarded to James Morton, Carol Andela and Glen Susac for their service provided over east during Australia's Black Summer in 2019/20.
- A 5 Years Medallion for Volunteer Bush Fire Service which was also presented to Carola Granswick, Vince Tarzia and Margaret Harrington.

Given not all of the Shire's volunteer fire fighters were able to attend the evening, those who missed out of the presentation of medallions or award of medals will be presented with them at a later date.

ART EXHIBITION BY JENNIFER HILL



FRIDAY 7TH MAY TO SUNDAY 20TH JUNE

This is Jennifer's first solo exhibition. She has a love for painting animals, especially the native species. Her favourite medium is watercolours, although she is quite accomplished in acrylics and pastels also.

Her passion for artistic creativity began from observing her father's talent for drawing. This led to trying different techniques, styles and subjects over the years. Jennifer has sold a number of her artwork pieces to overseas tourists and her art now hangs in homes through Germany, Scotland and England.

Come into the Gingin Railway Station to enjoy viewing Jennifer's artwork
Lot 500 Jones St Gingin
Open Friday to Sunday & Monday Public Holidays
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Shane Love MLA

Deputy Leader; Member for Moore

MEDIA RELEASE

17 May 2021

Labor confirms plans to diminish regional representation

The Nationals WA have slammed the Premier and WA Labor during Parliament this week for misleading regional voters of their intention to introduce so-called one-vote-one-value electoral reform prior to the State election.

During a Legislative Council debate, Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Martin Aldridge MLC said the official State Government response had made it clear Labor was pursuing mathematical equality ahead of effective regional representation.

“Not only did the Premier repeatedly mislead voters about his intention to silence regional voices, but Labor’s hand-picked panel of Perth academics has given voters just weeks to make a submission on an issue with major long-term ramifications for our democratic process,” he said.

“The Ministerial Expert Panel chaired by Malcolm McCusker QC does not come to this issue with clean hands, having long advocated for greater metropolitan control of the Parliament. This raises serious questions as to whether the committee will give fair unbiased consideration of all views.”

Mr Aldridge said effective regional representation was essential to addressing regional issues such as health and education outcomes, serious injuries and deaths on our roads, cost of transportation and access to reliable telecommunications that unfortunately affect regional communities more than metropolitan areas.

“It was also damning that no Labor regional MP contributed during the debate yesterday – this Party continues to claim it represents regional interests but will quickly align to abolish it when it fits their city-centric agenda.”

The Opposition also questioned why the Attorney General announced that a Discussion Paper would be released by the Committee two weeks into the consultation process, leaving only two weeks for submissions to respond.

“Publishing a discussion paper halfway through the process is further proof of Labor’s intention to ram through electoral reform no matter what submissions are made,” she said.

“The one week extension of the submission deadline announced today is tokenistic and the whole process should be seen for what it is, a complete farce.

“We urge all Western Australians to speak up on this important matter, it’s not right for Labor to use its massive majority to ram through reforms that will significantly impact our State, in particular regional Western Australians, for generations to come.”

Submissions to the Ministerial Expert Panel now close at 5pm on Tuesday 8 June 2021.
More information: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/wa-electoral-reform>.



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THE NATIONALS for Regional WA



Kitchen K creations

Our new Trainee Larissa's favourite 'all time' meal is Lasagna and anything caramel. Here are her favourite recipes.

LARISSA'S LASAGNA

- 500 gram frozen spinach, thawed
- 3 cup (720g) ricotta cheese
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup (80g) parmesan cheese, grated finely
- cooking-oil spray
- 750 gram bottled tomato pasta sauce (passata)
- 1/3 cup (90g) basil pesto
- 6 dried instant lasagne sheets
- 1 cup (100g) mozzarella cheese, grated coarsely

Squeeze excess moisture from spinach; place spinach in large bowl. Add ricotta, eggs and half the parmesan; mix well, season.

Spray the bowl of 4.5-litre (18-cup) casserole dish lightly with cooking oil. Combine sauce and pesto in medium bowl, season; spread 1/2 cup of the sauce mixture over base of dish.

Place 2 lasagne sheets in dish, breaking to fit. Spread one-third of the spinach mixture over pasta; top with one-third of the sauce, then 2 more lasagne sheets. Repeat layering, finishing with sauce.

Sprinkle with mozzarella and remaining parmesan. Cook, covered, on low, 4 hours or until pasta is tender.

LARISSA'S CARAMEL SLICE

- 1 cup SR flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 150g butter melted
- 395g condensed milk
- 2 tbs golden syrup
- 30g butter *extra
- 1 cup CADBURY Baking Milk Chocolate Melts

Preheat oven to 180C. Line an 18cm x 28cm lamington pan with baking paper.

Combine flour, sugar, coconut and melted butter. Mix well. Press into the prepared pan and bake for 10 minutes.

Whilst the base is cooking, combine condensed milk, golden syrup and extra butter in a saucepan. Stir over medium heat until almost boiling, stirring constantly. Reduce to a low heat and cook for 5 minutes stirring constantly.

Pour caramel over base and bake for a further 10 minutes. Allow to cool. Spread caramel slice with melted chocolate.

Refrigerate until set. Cut into pieces, then serve.



GINGIN WATER GROUP

The first two of the field day BBQ's being organised by the Gingin Water Group took place in May. The first was held in the Lennard Brook area on a lovely sunny day with landholders from five properties in attendance. After an introduction to the project and its aims, each landholder was invited to introduce themselves and provide an overview of their property, their plans for it and what they hoped to get out of the day. Then it was time to take a look at Lennard Brook on the host property. This provided the opportunity for attendees to get assistance to recognise native and exotic plants, learn what native fauna they may have on their property and get answers to questions they had about management of riparian areas. Then it was back to the patio for lunch and more chatting. At the end of the day the consensus was weed control along the brook was important to all landholders and was an activity they would like to work together on.

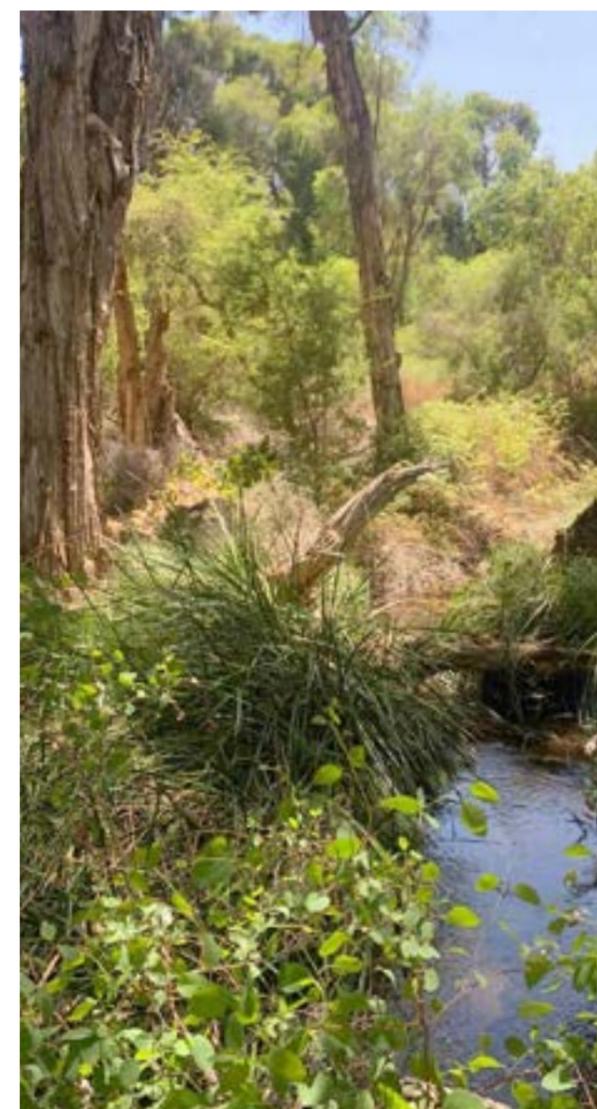
The second field day was held in the Moondah area. Landholders from five properties were present at this event also. Weeds were again a hot topic, with blackberry being a major concern in this area. The host landholder as well as one of the other landholders had undertaken blackberry control programs on their properties. They outlined the work they had done, explaining it had been a multiyear program, and they were able to provide a guide to the other landholders on what to expect from such a program. A visit to a treated section of brook on the host property demonstrated the success that can be achieved with persistence. With the blackberry gone, the native rushes and sedges along the brook were starting to regenerate by themselves. Additional planting of riparian vegetation to speed the recovery of the riparian zone is planned.

The third in the series of field days is to be held in the Muckenburra area in late June. Invitations are expected to be delivered to properties in the area in mid-June. Landholders in the Muckenburra area who are interested in attending the field day can contact the Chattering Landcare Centre on 9571 0400 or chatteringlandcare@iinet.net.au.

These free field days are a project by the Gingin Water Group supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program.

For further information about the Gingin Water Group and its other activities contact us by email at info@ginginwater.org.au or on Facebook or our webpage www.ginginwater.org.au.

Gingin Water Group



Indian Ocean Drive (Yanchep to Lancelin) Planning Study



Main Roads is undertaking a planning study for Indian Ocean Drive between Breakwater Drive, Yanchep and Seaview Drive, Lancelin.

The planning study aims to identify what the long-term requirements are for Indian Ocean Drive, expected requirement for a dual carriageway and intersection treatments. This comprehensive investigation will inform and guide the future of Indian Ocean Drive within the regional transport network and surrounding community.

Once the ultimate road requirement and location is agreed, we will identify and protect a nominal road reserve boundary. This will help provide certainty for landholders.

While these road upgrades will have some impact on adjoining and nearby land and communities, we will minimise this as much as possible by working collaboratively with landowners.

Direct lot accesses and local road connections introduce potential conflict points for traffic on the road network. To optimise safety and efficiency on the network, we need to minimise the

number of connection points, while allowing for appropriate levels of lot and network access. It is important to understand that this is a planning study only. No funding is currently available for construction works.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?
In December 2019, we started discussions with several key stakeholders, including the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, Shire of Gingin, Wheatbelt Development Commission and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

The focus was on providing an overview of the study, and seeking input from each stakeholder on planning considerations and expectations. In late 2020, in addition to the above, we met with the Road Safety Commission, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, the Gravity Discovery Centre and Observatory, and Local Government Authorities.

- Some of the key points raised so far include consideration of:
- Potential future residential, industrial, agricultural and tourism developments;
 - Environmental constraints;
 - Emergency access and egress (bushfire, traffic incidents etc);
 - Dark Sky and Astro-tourism surrounding the Gingin Gravity Discovery Centre and Observatory
 - Road safety initiatives;
 - Access requirements, and future intersection designs along Indian Ocean Drive); and
 - Ag-lime routes and heavy vehicle access requirements.

Based on projected land-use changes and traffic growth, we have identified that a dual carriageway is likely to be required in the future. We have developed a preliminary access strategy, which identifies future intersection treatments and upgrades at key locations that will improve safety and efficiency along the route.

PRELIMINARY ACCESS STRATEGY



A future Indian Ocean Drive dual carriageway would have a 14 metre wide, vegetated median.

This type of carriageway is similar to Bussell Highway in Capel.



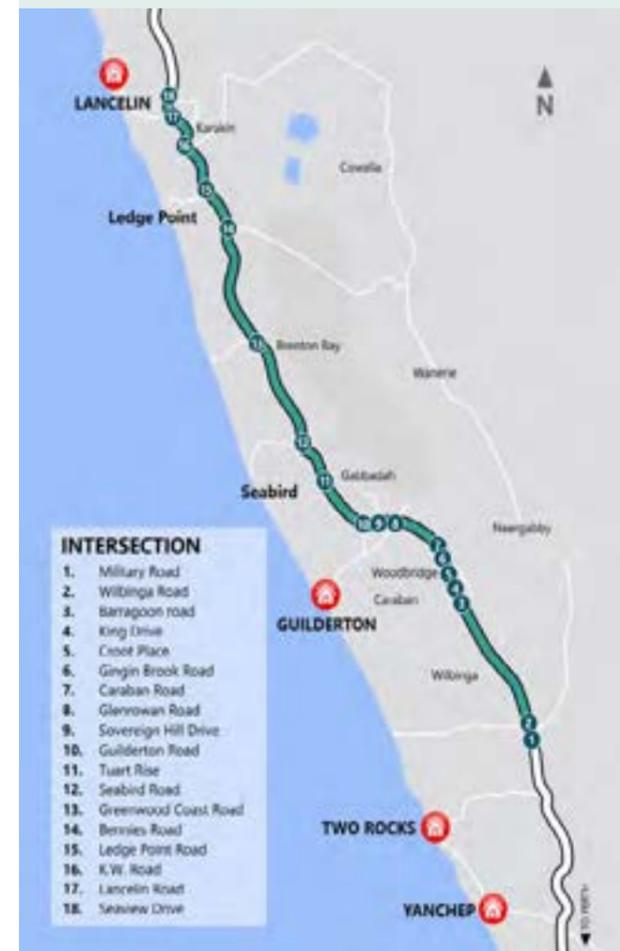
In locations where there are constraints on both sides, such as development or environmental issues, a narrow median with concrete barrier would minimise impacts.

This type of reduced median width with central barrier is similar to Tonkin Highway.

INTERSECTIONS

There are 18 intersections along the route which will require upgrading or modification to improve safety as traffic volumes grow.

Based on analysis and consultation to date, Main Roads has identified the following intersection types for consideration

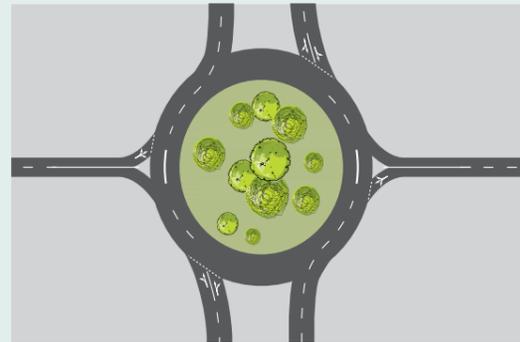


Intersection	Proposed Access Treatment and Intersection
Military Rd	Reduced access, no connection (Military Rd connecting south of Indian Ocean Dr, to Wanneroo Rd)
Wilbinga Rd	Relocate t-intersection north improving sightlines and safety
Barragoon Rd	Upgrade current roundabout
King Dr	Reduced access, to left-in/left-out
Croot Pl	Reduced access, to left-in/left-out
Gingin Brook Rd	Upgrade to roundabout (realign eastern end of Caraban Rd south, to tie-in with Gingin Brook Rd)
Caraban Rd	
Glenrowan Rd	Retain t-intersection
Sovereign Hill Dr	Upgrade current seagull
Guilderton Rd	Upgrade current seagull
Tuart Rise	Upgrade current seagull
Seabird Rd	Upgrade current seagull
Greenwood Coast Rd	Retain current t-intersection
Bennies Rd	Retain current t-intersection
Ledge Point Rd	Upgrade current seagull
K.W. Rd	Upgrade current seagull
Lancelin Rd	Upgrade current roundabout
Seaview Dr	Reduced access to Left-in / Left-out
Direct property accesses	Consolidate where feasible - to be investigated



Roundabouts

Roundabouts are proposed at side roads where surrounding land use is expected to build up in the future, including Gingin Brook Road, Lancelin and Guilderton. Traffic volumes turning to and from these roads are already significant, and are expected to continue to grow. Roundabouts improve safety by slowing vehicles through the intersection, and eliminating the risk of right-angle crashes.



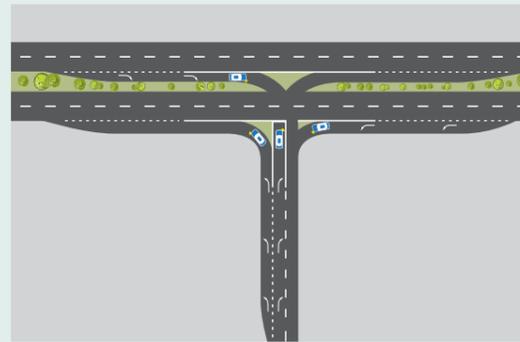
Left-in / Left-out

Three locations have been identified for potential conversion to left-in / left-out turning movements only, based on existing concerns and safety risks for right turning vehicles. Right turning vehicles will still have access via nearby intersections on Indian Ocean Drive, via parallel roads that retain access but at lower speeds. This reduces possible conflict on Indian Ocean Drive, while improving efficiency and safety for all road users.



Seagull intersection (turning and acceleration lanes)

Seagull intersections provide deceleration and acceleration lanes for left and right turning vehicles. These are used on medium volume side roads, particularly where there are high proportions of heavy vehicles (e.g lime trucks), as it allows slower moving vehicles to reach the operating speed before merging with traffic on Indian Ocean Drive.



T-intersection

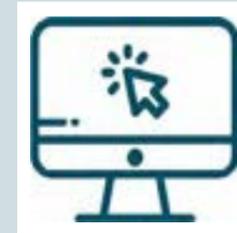
Side roads that have low traffic volumes will remain as T-intersections. However safety will be improved by adding turn pockets for vehicles turning into the side road, as well as including a wide central median to allow vehicles turning right from the side road to stop in the median and wait for a gap in traffic.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

As a priority, we started meeting with potentially impacted landowners adjacent to Indian Ocean Drive in May 2021 to seek their feedback, including those whose properties may be impacted by a dual carriageway.

From the wider community, we would like to understand what you think the future Indian Ocean Drive might look like. You can have your say in one of the following ways:



Online consultation

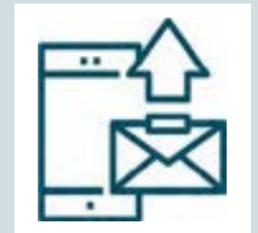
Once you have reviewed the fact sheet, Main Roads will be undertaking some online consultation on the MySay platform mysaytransport.wa.gov.au. A link will be available on our webpage mainroads.wa.gov.au/indian-ocean-dr.



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Please phone or email us if you wish to register your preference to receive updates via Australia post.

HOW YOUR FEEDBACK IS USED

All feedback will be reviewed to determine any changes that may be required, and how these might inform further changes to the preferred design. We will then provide the outcomes of this engagement process to landowners and the Indian Ocean Drive communities.

HOW WILL I RECEIVE FEEDBACK?

Our email subscriber database is the quickest way you can be updated as the study progresses.

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