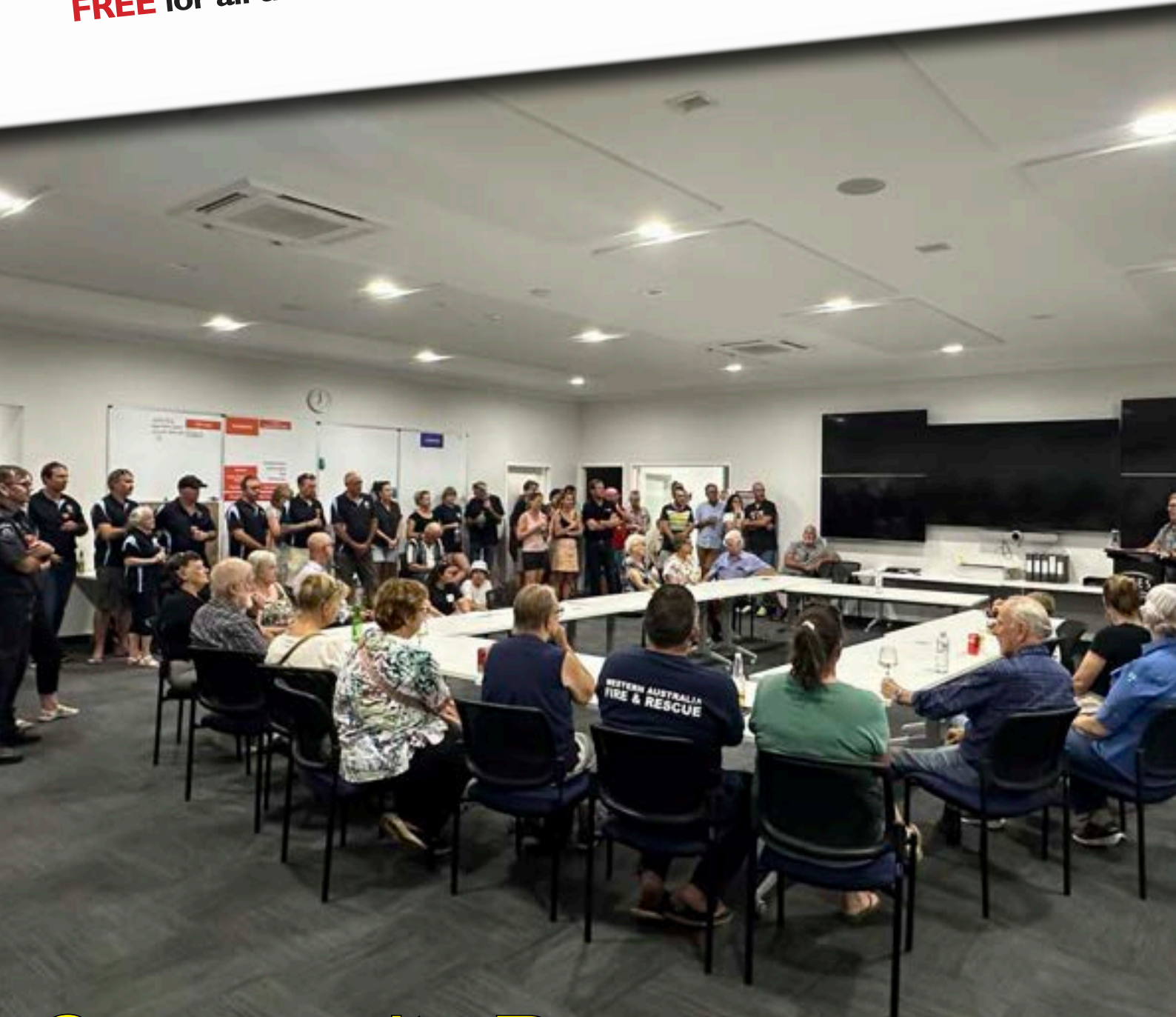


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## Community Recovery Sundowner

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# Gingin Staying in Place Initiative

## How it works

1. Contact the Gingin Community Resource Centre to speak to the Program Coordinator via
  - phone: 9575 1253 or 0418 691 957
  - email: sipcc@gingin.net
  - in person: At the CRC Office, 1a Lily King Place, Gingin. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 2 pm or by appointment.
2. Discussion on the who, what, where and when of the services and support you are needing. You are encouraged to bring along a family member or support person.
3. Assistance through the ACAT (Aged Care Assessment Team) Assessment process to receive a Home Care Package through the Australian Government.
4. Execution of the Home Care Agreement and other relevant documents with InCasa Country.
5. Completion of the clinical assessment in your home by a local registered nurse.
6. Commencement and coordination of services using the local workforce through the online Mable platform.
7. Ongoing support and assistance to help you enjoy living happily and comfortably in your own home.

**Your Local Coordinator**  
**is Susan Clark**

### Contact Details

**Phone:** 9575 1253 or 0418 691 957

**Email:** sipcc@gingin.net

**In Person:** Gingin CRC, 1a Lily King Pl, Gingin

Please note that Sue is only in office on Tuesdays and Thursdays but is available via email throughout the week



*"Drop into the CRC on Tuesdays and Thursdays to chat about how your skills can translate into paid work supporting your community!"*



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Susan Clark  
Staying in Place  
Case Coordinator

Gingin CRC recently hosted the DPIRD Agribusiness, Food and Trade Department for a Food & Beverage Sector Update. Local food and beverage operators were invited to attend this information session and the Gingin presentation was shared via Teams to various locations in the Wheatbelt. The session was also recorded. I'm happy to say we had a great response from locals in the sector and feedback is that the DPIRD presentation was a very informative.



As mentioned in our February issue Bronte and Heather have now moved on and we have Tasma and Lauren as new reception staff- making Naomi the 'old hand' LOL.

Registration are going well for our Ester in the Park and the Gingin Rock `N Arts Event. We have Warwick Trant commencing at 4pm with Afterglow performing from 6pm at the March event and Afterglow are a great band to sing or dance along with. Chew Chew truck will also be attending as well as Gingin Gin and Northern Valley Fruit Pops so we hope to see you all there.


Easter Sunday morning in the Park is great fun and its so nice to see all kids running around Granville park with parents and grandparents in tow. Be sure to register your children to ensure we have a map and pack for them on the day.

As always we hope to see you in the Centre, or at an event, soon.

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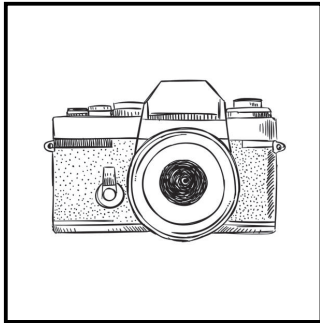
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***Perhaps you know of a special anniversary or birthday.***

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## ***Community Recovery Sundowner***

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The Community Recovery Sundowner was organised to thank all volunteer bushfire brigades, volunteer fire and rescue brigades, staff and community volunteers that assisted during the fires and storms in the Shire of Gingin in December and January and to check in on anyone affected by the fires and storms.

There was a lot of discussion in the community about how they could help so the Community Bank Gingin and Lancelin Board approved that the Board and Community Officer Linda Balcombe would coordinate the sundowner with the assistance of the community. Cher from the Shire invited the agency's that had been working with the community during the fires and after the fires to come along.

The Community Recovery Sundowner truly showcased the resilience and unity of the Gingin community. It was heartening to see people coming together to support one another and provide assistance to those in need. The opportunity to visit the Emergency Services Building and learn more about fire readiness was invaluable, as it helps to empower individuals and communities to be better prepared for future emergencies.

The presence of agencies such as the Red Cross, Department of Communities, and Disaster Recovery Australia was reassuring, as it ensured that those affected by the fires had access to support and resources. The willingness of these organizations to engage with the community and provide assistance demonstrates their commitment to helping those in need.

Shire President Wayne Fewster's words of gratitude and pride for the community were deeply appreciated, as it served as a reminder of the strength and compassion that exists within Gingin. The dedication of

the community members who volunteer their time to assist during fires and emergencies is truly commendable, and their efforts do not go unnoticed.

Overall, the Community Recovery Sundowner was a testament to the resilience, compassion, and unity of the Gingin community. It provided a platform for people to come together, share their stories, and offer support to one another. It is events like these that truly highlight the power of community and the importance of coming together in times of need.

Thanks to those listed below that donated money, assistance and goods for the evening.

The Treasure Trove@Gingin, Andrea Vis and Mike Regan, The Gingin IGA Local Grocer, The Gingin Butchers, Cellarbrations Gingin, The Gingin CRC, Gingin Districts Community Financial Services Ltd and Community Bank Gingin and Lancelin

Nikki Woods the VFRS Captain, Martin Aldridge and Rob Kestel all assisted with the set up of the sundowner and Tiffany from Tiff's Catering came in and cooked all the sausages and onions for the evening.





# ARTS *in the* PARK



A Fun Family Evening In The Park

**SATURDAY  
16 MARCH  
2024  
4PM TO 9PM**



Twilight Market



Food & Beverages for Sale



Art Exhibition Open

March 15th 10am - 4pm

March 16th 10am - 9pm



**NO BYO  
Alcohol**



**AFTERGLOW - 6 PM - 9 PM**



9575 1253



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Granville Park, Weld St,  
GINGIN



Community Bank  
Gingin and Lancelin

**Bendigo Bank**



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development



The Gingin Community Resource Centre would like to make contact with a local **Occupational Therapist** in regards to working with us on the Gingin Staying in Place project.

Please make contact with the CRC Manager Carrie Edwards on 9575 1253 or [crc@gingin.net](mailto:crc@gingin.net) if you would like to be involved in this wonderful community initiative.



## World Day Of Prayer 2024



Palestine

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!



**Date & Time:** Friday, 1st of March, 10am

**Location:** Gingin Uniting Church

**Contact Person:** Sharon 0428 557 057

LANCELIN PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS OUR 2024

# MONSTER FETE

MARCH LONG WEEKEND SUNDAY 3RD 9AM - 1PM

MARKET STALLS  
ENTERTAINMENT  
FRESH PRODUCE  
WATER SLIDES  
DUNK TANK  
FACE PAINTING/HAIR BRAIDING  
HOT DONUTS, CAKE STALL,  
SLUSHIES, FAIRY FLOSS,  
COFFEE VAN, ICE CREAMS  
SHOW BAGS

HEAD TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE LATEST UPDATES AND OUR STALL APPLICATION LINK IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE PART OF THE FUN!  
ALTERNATIVE PLACES TO GO: 100% BLOOD  
https://www.gingincommunityresourcecentre.com.au

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BENDIGO COMPLEX CLUB ROOMS

NEW STREET

GINGIN

11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

7.30pm

All property owners and individuals interested in protecting our Property Rights are welcome to attend.



# Community Groups

## Gingin Playgroup

Playgroup is back in full swing with membership for 2024 now open. We have our 'Jiggle and Jam' session on a Monday at 10.30am which is run by Rachael who loves sporting her tutu and dancing around to entertain the kids. Our Wednesday session organized by Anna-Lyse, from 9.30am has seen the following themes this month; Ocean, Dinosaur and Road Safety. During these activities we have had plenty of fun getting messy with paint, water play and a range of sensory play activities.

Sensory play is great for children to develop their range of senses including touch, smell, sight, sound and taste. When we create activities for the children, we like to make sure that it is taste safe. For example, we make our own playdough from flour, salt, cream of tartar, food coloring and water that way if the children do put it in their mouths for a nibble its completely safe to. Exploring our senses helps children to build cognitive skills and influences how they learn about

their world.

Join us in March for the following themes: Cleaning, Outside Adventure and Easter.



A green rectangular card with a yellow sun in the top right corner and a cartoon girl in a yellow dress on the left. The title 'HOMEMADE PLAYDOUGH' is in large white letters. Below it is a list of ingredients and instructions.

**HOMEMADE PLAYDOUGH**

- 1 CUP SALT
- 2 CUPS PLAIN FLOUR
- 2 TABLESPOONS OIL
- 3 TEASPOONS CREAM OF TARTAR
- 2 CUPS BOILING WATER
- FOOD COLOURING

**METHOD**

- COMBINE INGREDIENTS, KNEAD GENTLY - THEN PLAY!

**STORING PLAYDOUGH**

WHEN THE KIDS HAVE FINISHED PLAYING STORE THE PLAYDOUGH IN A PLASTIC BAG INSIDE AN AIR-TIGHT CONTAINER. IF YOU HAVE ROOM STORE IT IN THE FRIDGE TO KEEP IT FRESH LONGER.

## Gardening Group

The first meeting of 2024 was held at Irene's on a scorching hot day and planning is underway for the year ahead of us.

We will meet on the first Friday of the

month, annual membership is \$15, and we welcome all new members.

For any queries Irene can be contacted on 0412 675 494



# Gingin Arts & Crafts Group

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**\*\*Calling All Creatives! Join the Gingin Arts and Crafts Community! \*\***

Are you passionate about unleashing your creativity? Looking for a new hobby to explore? Or simply eager to connect with fellow art enthusiasts in Gingin? Look no further! The Gingin Arts and Crafts community is calling out to YOU!

Everyone is Welcome! \*\* Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting out, there's a place for you in our community. Don't be shy come as you are and let your creativity shine!

Join us today and discover the joy of creating art alongside like minded individuals. Simply pop down to the Art Centre on a Wednesday morning or visit our Facebook page (Gingin Arts Centre) to find out more in becoming a part of the Gingin Arts and Crafts family. We can't wait to meet you and see what wonderful creations you'll bring to our community!

#GinginArtsandCrafts #CreativityUnleashed  
#ArtisticCommunity #AllAreWelcome



## Red Cross

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The Gingin Red Cross Unit, meet on the second Friday of each month. Meetings are held at 3 Horan Street (Lions Club) at 9am followed by a morning tea at 10am.

All are welcome to join us!

For any queries you may contact:

Karyn 043 778 0406

Felicity 0400 505 656.



# ***Gingin Brook Catchment***

## **Fire recovery Lennard Brook**

The Gingin Brook Catchment Group's thoughts are with the people in Gingin and Chittering who were impacted by the Bindoon Gingin fire in January this year. We hope the recovery process is going as smoothly and quickly as possible.

As well as farmland, bushland, including the riparian vegetation along part of Lennard Brook, was burnt. This part of the brook was looking very sad immediately after the fire. The good news is there are new shoots emerging from the base of some of the trees and rushes and sedges putting up new leaves along the banks of the brook.

Unplanned fires can have some benefits for weed control activities in that they clear the ground and may kill some existing weeds. The fire can also stimulate new growth on some perennial weedy species, such as African Lovegrass, providing an opportunity to spray the fresh new growth when it is more susceptible to herbicides and therefore a better kill rate is likely. Weed seed in the soil may also be stimulated to germinate en-masse so weed control following fires is important whenever possible.

In the case of Lennard Brook, Gingin Brook Catchment Group had applied successfully

last year for a grant to undertake weed control and revegetation this year on two properties on the Lennard Brook. Both of these are in the area impacted by the fire. This will mean, that unlike is often the case, advantage will be able to be taken of this unplanned burn in controlling the weeds. Burns also stimulate the germination of native species from the soil seedbank. If the soil seedbank quality is good, and the weather favourable over the next 18 months, the revegetation may prove to be better than anticipated for this project. Thank you to the Swan Alcoa Landcare Program for the funding to enable this project.

The next meeting of the Gingin Brook Catchment Group will be a Community Forum held in conjunction with the AGM on Monday 15th April at 5.30pm at the Gingin Golf Club (time and location to be confirmed). Members and prospective members are reminded membership fees are now due and you need to be up to date with membership to be eligible to vote at the meeting.

See [www.ginginbrookcatchment.org.au](http://www.ginginbrookcatchment.org.au) or email [info@ginginbrookcatchment.org.au](mailto:info@ginginbrookcatchment.org.au) for further information.





# *Gingin Treasure Trove*

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## Where does 'IT' all go?

As you are packing donations for the op shop do you ever wonder what happens next?

Have you been in the shop, paid for your treasures and wondered where does the money go?

Both are good questions; both have simple and slightly more complicated answers.

**Question One** – what happens next:

- The bric-a-brac donations that are saleable, go out on to the shelves almost immediately however electrical items are put to one side for safety testing. Some items are put on the ever-popular FREE stand.

- Manchester is checked, marked with the size (doonas & sheets) and put out for sale unless it's specifically seasonal, i.e. winter/summer sheets, they may be put in season specific storage boxes.

- Toys are checked over and put out for sale if they are close to perfect.

- Books are sorted by subject or author and put on the shelves when there is space, the rest are stored in the back shed.

- The other random 'stuff' is checked for condition and usefulness and put in the appropriate sales area. This 'stuff' can be difficult to assess because one person's treasure is another's complete waste of space, but we do have camping gear, garden ornaments, pet beds, wet suits, suitcases, doorknobs and a sink!

- Clothes are more complicated. Firstly, they are checked for condition, we will not attempt to sell anything that you would not be happy giving to your mother or child. They are also divided by season and put into store if necessary. At the Trove we try hard to make sure that all the clothes for sale are perfect with exceptions i.e. the \$2

rack of 'working' clothes.

Because Gingin people are so generous with their donations, we can be left with clothes that are:

- Not quite up to our spec, i.e. still wearable but have already been worn too many times; these items are packed and go to remote and other rural op shops.

- Used to death' clothing that is only good for rags, assuming it is clean & the correct type of fabric.

- And there is a smaller amount, of often beautiful, but unsalable/unsuitable items, spangled ball gowns, wedding dresses, dress suits or historic clothing. These go to Paraquad in Perth because they do have a demand for them.

- Finally, after all the sorting, sadly we are often left with unsalable 'stuff' not just clothes. This quickly fills our dustbins and then the large Avon Waste skip bin. The skip bin costs \$80+ a time to empty, so is part of the answer to the second question because oddly it is one of the most expensive things required to run the shop.

**Question two**, after paying for the skip bin where does the rest of the money go?

Firstly, it does not go to the people who work in or run the shop, we are all volunteers although we do get free coffee/tea and biscuits at smoko and sometimes someone brings in a homemade cake

Nine years of demanding work and saving hard enabled us to pay for the renovations necessary to make an unused fire station into the current air-conditioned, clean, functional shop. Ongoing there are also the normal day to day building running costs which include utilities and insurances.

However, The Treasure Trove at Gingin is a community op shop that was set up to support our community via grants and it

has done that for many, varied groups of people, young and old, during the years since the shop opened.

Some of the grants have been large and went to help pay towards big ticket items, i.e. the community car, the adventure playground, GDHS chaplaincy programme (ongoing assistance), replacement bowls club mat, replacement roof for the golf club, Mens shed disability lift, CRC Staying in Place project.

However, most grants are smaller, often less than \$1000, although they were for an even more diverse range of recipients and causes. There are few clubs and associations in Gingin that have not had a Trove grant in the last eleven years. There were also emergency donations made after the Yarloop fire, hurricane Seroja and more local emergencies. The complete list of 'where the money has gone' is long and extremely varied.

So, if your organisation needs financial help, in the form of a grant, please ask. The worst that can happen is that the Trove committee says "No" or possibly "Yes but not that much!"; however, they might just happily say "Yes, good luck with your project/event/purchase".

The Trove grant application form is available from the shop and is deliberately simple to complete; there are only three conditions:

- 1)The applicant/event/project must be based in Gingin, (we made exceptions for Yarloop and Seroja but they were WA emergencies!),
- 2)They must have done their best to raise the money required or it is an emergency,
- 3)Are a not-for-profit organisation.

By Ann Callen

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## ***Gingin Chittering Lions Club***

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The Gingin Chittering Lions were up with the sparrows again this year for the 2024 Australia Day celebrations at Neergabby. We provided 200 egg and bacon rolls, a variety of fruits, juice, lamingtons with tea and coffee for everyone's breakfast. The many nominees for the various categories were very important citizens and they brought along many supporters, which unfortunately caused us to run out of rolls. It highlighted our great community spirit and the growth in the Gingin shire. Next year there will be a system in place to gauge numbers so the shire can be prepared with a greater budget.



Look out for the Lions at the Lancelin Monster fete on the 3rd of March and bring your little ones for a train ride. The annual Easter hunt will be at the Granville Park on the 31st of March. We will help the CRC to set up a variety of activities to navigate for family fun. Please remember to pre-register

with the CRC.

The Gingin/Chittering Lions meet on the 2nd Monday evening of every month at the Lion's Den, located at 3 Horan Street Gingin. We meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start and the members bring a plate to share for our dinner meetings, where we socialize and prepare for the upcoming events. Come along to our next meeting on March the 11th.

For more details call Colin on 0411 231 985 Find us on Facebook at; <https://www.facebook.com/GinginLions>



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# GINGIN NETBALL CLUB WANTED



**Players**



**Umpires**



**Coaches**

## CONTACT

Facebook page Gingin Netball Club

Email [presidentgnc@outlook.com](mailto:presidentgnc@outlook.com)



**Registration Day**  
**Tuesday**  
**5th March**

# GINGIN NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY AND 1ST TRAINING SESSION TUESDAY 5TH MARCH 2024



## TRAINING TIMES 1 Hour Sessions

Net - 3:30 pm (Tuesdays Term 2 only)

Set Co - 4:30 pm

Junior 2 - 5:30 pm

Juniors 1 - 5:30 pm

Seniors - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



## AGE GROUP

Net - 5-6 years (Tuesdays Term 2 only)

Set Co - 7-9 years

Juniors 2 - 10-12 years

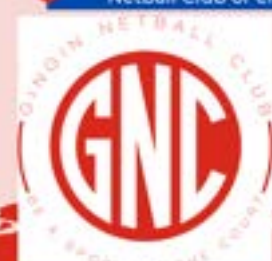
Juniors 1 - 13-15 years

Seniors - 16 years - Open



## CONTACT

If you can't make it but would like to play, please contact Mel Crowe on 0400 850 881, follow our Facebook page Gingin Netball Club or email [presidentgnc@outlook.com](mailto:presidentgnc@outlook.com)



## SATURDAY SOUTH MIDLANDS COMPETITION

is our local competition, games are played in Gingin, Bindoon and Muchea however includes teams from Gingin, Bindoon, and Immaculate Heart Community

## Annual Events

### Neergabby Star Party

Organiser: Gingin Gravity  
Discovery Centre

### Arts in The Park

15th & 16th of March 2024  
Organiser: Gingin CRC

### British Car Day

Third Sunday of May  
Organiser: Gingin CRC

### Neergabby Fireworks

Last sunday of September  
Organiser: Denise Kowalk

### Virtual Rottnest Swim

24th February 2024  
Organiser: Gingin Aquatic  
Centre

### ANZAC Day Dawn Service

25th of April  
Organiser: Lindsay Conway

### Gingin CRC Easter Hunt

Easter Sunday  
Organiser: Gingin CRC

## Bindoon 2024 Farmers Market

8.30—12.30

unless otherwise advised on Facebook



February 25	—	Clune Park
March 24	—	Clune Park
April 28	—	Clune Park
May 26	—	Clune Park
June 23	—	Clune Park
July 28	—	Clune Park
August 25	—	Taste of Chittering event & venue tbc
September 15	—	Historic Vehicles Day Bindoon Oval
October 12 (Saturday)	—	Bindoon Agricultural Show, Bindoon Oval
November 24	—	Clune Park
December 15	—	Clune Park

Note: At the time of printing, planning is not finalised for Taste of Chittering. There will not be a BfM in August, September or October, as the Shire's major events are held then. Updates will be published on Facebook.

Staff enquiries:

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# Lancelin ARTS Festival

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10AM TO 3PM  
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SATURDAY **06** APRIL 2024



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# Letters to the editor

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## **Gingin Handmade Soap: Crafting Natural Soap made from Local Ingredients.**

Introducing Gingin Handmade Soap, dedicated to crafting 100% natural, eco-friendly soaps that promise to indulge the senses while nourishing the skin.

With a commitment to harnessing the purity of nature, Gingin Handmade Soap prides itself on using locally sourced ingredients, such as rich olive oil, creamy goat's milk, and golden honey. Every bar is handcrafted, ensuring the highest quality and care in every batch.

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THE GINGIN RECREATION GROUP community grants are open they will close on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March  
for more information or an application form please email.

[ggregroup@hotmail.com](mailto:ggregroup@hotmail.com)



# Past Gingin News

Over the years the pictured building has had multiple uses, recently popping up on community member Alicia's facebook from the State Library's post the following comments were made from fellow community members on what they remember.

"Bill John, ran the pottery classes approx 40 years ago, I still have some of the masterpieces created there."

"Guides and Brownies used the building for our weekly meetings. I also remember a Sunday school ran by Mrs Willaims."

"Ivy Prince lived there with her family some seventy years ago, her daughter is Wayne Fewster's mother."

Once home to locals, Bevan and Margaret Gresele

Today the building is still in use as the CU at the Park Cafe.

Do you have any past Gingin News you would like to share, email us at [gcn@gingin.net](mailto:gcn@gingin.net).

Picture taken from the State Library Western Australia website: 314432PD: Granville Cottage Arts and Crafts Centre (formerly the Granville Hotel), Gingin, October 1986



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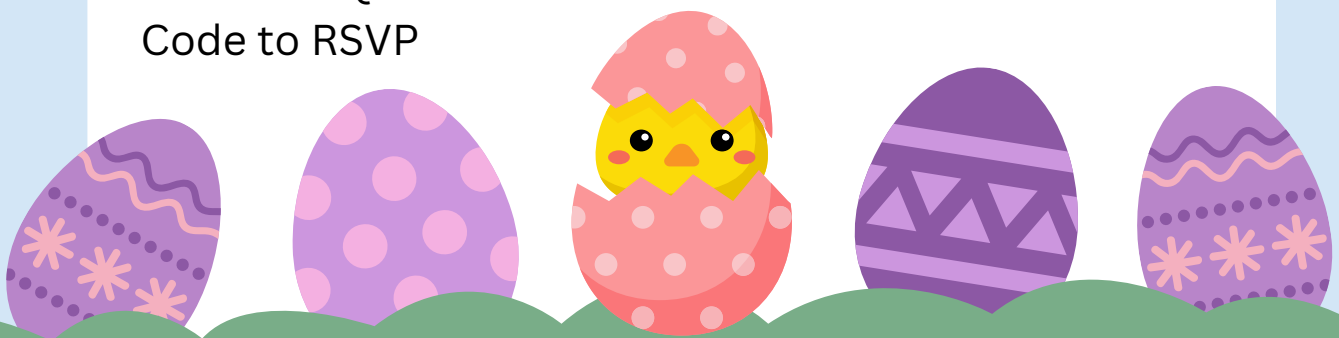
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# Country & Coast

Shire of Gingin News & Information

## Welcome to Country & Coast!

Welcome to the new look Shire of Gingin monthly newsletter! After 13 years as "Council to Community" we decided it was time to review the layout of the newsletter to make it a more attractive, easier-to-read experience, as well as give it a name that reflects and brings together the country and coastal elements of our region.

The new look has come about from suggestions we received from community members, and a Shire staff "Name that Newsletter" competition for the best, most appropriate new name. We received lots of terrific suggestions from the staff who got to vote for their favourite. The top four most popular names were then provided to Council who made the final

decision. Congratulations to staff members Jarrad Davies and Lee-Anne Burt who both suggested "Country & Coast".

Country & Coast Shire news will continue to be published in the Northern Valley News, Coastal Courier, Gingin Buzz, and Moore River News each month. In addition, a digital version can be emailed to subscribers or viewed on our website and Facebook page.

One of the suggestions we received was making printed copies available at locations around the Shire each month for anyone preferring this option – we are in the process of making this happen and we'll provide an update on where you can pick up a copy soon.

## Council Decisions

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

- Replacement of Air Conditioner in Lancelin Sporting Complex - Carried.
- Application for Alistair 'Sid' Mclean Memorial Seat, Lancelin - Alternative Motion Carried.
- Release of Reserve Funds for Ambulance Purchases (Unbudgeted Expenditure) - Carried.

In addition, 25 other items were deliberated by Council. More information on the decisions from this Council meeting can be found in the Meeting Minutes which are available for viewing at [gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings](http://gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings), or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.

## CU@Park Cafe Temporary Closure

CU@Park Café in Gingin will be closed for approximately 4 more weeks so that remedial works to the inside flooring and walls can be completed.

## Moore River Bacteria Update

The Shire can advise that the most recent samples taken from the mouth of Moore River have returned to normal.

We have also commenced testing at the Caraban Rocks (rope swing) area and the preliminary results have detected the potential presence of an amoeba which may pose a

health risk for swimmers and requires further testing, and Health Department Safety signage is in place.

Testing will continue on a weekly basis for the next few weeks whilst the weather is hot and river usage is high.



## Japanese Entomologists Visit Gingin

On Monday 22 January The Stable Fly Action Group Inc (SFAG) and the Shire of Gingin were delighted to host a delegation of two Japanese professors and eight entomology science students from Kyushu University on a nine-day stable fly study tour in WA. The delegation was formally welcomed at the Shire Council Chambers by Hon Shane Love MLA, Shire President Cr Wayne Fewster, and SFAG Chairman Bob Wilson. Attendees also included representatives from DPIRD and Vegetables WA, Shire staff and Councillors, and SFAG Committee members.

The visit provided a rare opportunity to share stable fly science and management for both countries. Attendees learnt

that stable fly entomology research being carried out at Kyushu University concentrates mainly on biological control of the fly, whereas here in WA where the fly is endemic in the environment, the focus is on management of the fly's breeding source, such as in vegetable crop residue under irrigation.

SFAG Chairman Bob Wilson commented after the event: 'The SFAG committee would like to thank all the people that made the Japanese delegation's visit to Australia such a positive experience'.



## Woodridge Bore Operational

We advise the Woodridge community lawns has now been replaced and is back providing water to the community lawns in service again.



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## Meet Your Councillors!

### Cr Jason Weeks



**C**ongratulations Jason on your election to Council last October. **How long have you lived in the Shire of Gingin?** I've been a regular since the late 1980s and lived in the Shire for around 16 years. **Can you tell us a bit about your background?** I joined the RAAF straight out of school, then worked in television, sales, tourism, marketing, and mine site and wind farm construction. I also compete and commentate at various national surfing competitions. **What Shire issues are you passionate about?** Preserving and enriching the unique lifestyle options in the Shire. I want to retain the uniquely "country" feel. I am a strong advocate for animal welfare, and am proud of

the work our commercial fisheries have done to develop and maintain a world class sustainable rock lobster fishery. **What do you appreciate most about the Shire?** I love the fact that we are able to drive along the beaches to enjoy our leisure time. Another major appeal to me is the diversity of landscapes and lifestyles contained within our borders. **How do you envision the Shire of Gingin to look in 10-20 years?** My vision is to have controlled growth, so we may share with others and make room for new residents to enjoy and appreciate all that the Shire has to offer, without sacrificing those attributes which make it the unique jewel that our Shire is.

## Granville Park Lawn Restoration

**O**ur Operations team have been busy with lawn restoration and planting works in Granville Park between the church and Gingin Brook.

They have now finished planting the runners which will take about 8 weeks to establish. This means

extra watering is required and temporary additional reticulation will come on between 6:00 - 6:30am, 10.30-11.00am, 3.00-3.30pm and 5:30-6:00pm daily.

We ask everyone to please avoid using the lawn area while the restoration is in progress.

## Project Updates

**O**ur Operations teams will be undertaking the following works and projects in the next couple of months.

- Constable St, Gingin - footpath upgrade.
- Scout hall ablution block - asbestos roof removal and replacement.
- Mooliabeenee Road reconstruction.
- Granville Hall - power board upgrade.

## What's on

### In the Shire of Gingin?

#### Laps for Life Challenge!

1 March - 31 March, Gingin Aquatic Centre, Gingin.

#### Lancelin Primary School Monster Fete

3 March, 9am - 1pm, Lancelin Primary School, Lancelin.

#### Arts in the Park Exhibition

15 & 16 March, 10am - 4pm, Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.

#### Arts in the Park

Saturday 16 March, 4pm - 9pm, Granville Park, Gingin.

#### Easter Art Show & Sales

Saturday 30 March, 9am - 2pm, Guilderton Community Hall, Guilderton.

#### Moore Men's Shed Open Day

Saturday 30 March, 9am - 2pm, Wedge Street, Guilderton.

#### Easter Egg Hunt & Live Music

Saturday 30 March, 10am - 1pm, Gabbadah Park, Guilderton.

#### Gingin Easter Hunt

Sunday 31 March, 10am - 11:30am, Granville Park, Gingin.

#### Lancelin Arts Festival

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

#### Youth Fun Day

Wednesday 10 April, 10am - 2am, Woodridge Community Hall, Woodridge.

For more information on events in the Shire, please go to the Events Calendar on [gingin.wa.gov.au](http://gingin.wa.gov.au).

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

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## The Last Day

### Alan Gent

The soft voice emanated throughout the bedroom: "Time to get up now", then was repeated a few minutes later.

I leaned over and stroked the arm of my lovely wife. Celeste was beautiful in repose. Exactly what I wanted. Dark, shoulder length hair, intelligent hazel eyes, perfect chin... But then again, I could have had any model I wanted. For myself, I'd chosen the classic 'Greek God' style, with narrow hips, a pleasantly muscular body and an age of about 35. The soft voice of Mary (It seemed an appropriate name for a maid) interrupted my thoughts. "Would you like your clothes brought in?"

"Yes, please Mary."

Later we all sat at the breakfast table eating our delicious meal of cereal with fresh strawberries, followed by perfectly made toast and jam. It was good to see that Celeste had prepared the children for breakfast, and they both sat impeccably dressed in casual attire quietly chewing their toast with perfectly formed teeth in unblemished, beautiful faces. Mark had chosen to study early languages, and he would be involved later with ancient Greek and Roman. It was better to allow him to build up knowledge it kept him more occupied during the day. Megan would spend some time re-organising her doll's wardrobe and helping Celeste with her craft work. Yes, we had a wonderful life.

Just as we were finishing breakfast Mary walked into the room and announced: "Begging your pardon Mr Brown, but today is the last day."

The children stopped eating; Celeste and I turned an amused gaze upon Mary.

"Please explain, Mary. What is the 'last day'?"

"It is the last day", she repeated, "The last day for all mankind."

My first thought was that there was some

mistake in Mary's program. True, she had been very reliable for all the years we'd used her, but perhaps she was in need of replacement.

"Please clarify, Mary. I have no knowledge of this. Are you certain of your facts?"

"I am a Beta model 6 home assistant Mr. Brown. There is no mistake. I communicate via the Network with Central Control and the Master Unit in London. I cannot question the facts. Today, all life on this planet will cease."

I was still a little amused, believing it to be some form of malfunction. "How and when will this take place, Mary?" I smirked across at Celeste, who maintained a blank expression.

"At precisely 8 pm this evening." Mary said impassively. "Will there be anything else?"

"Wait a second, Mary. Tell us exactly how and why this will happen."

"I have no further knowledge of this, Mr. Brown. It is simply fact. The only other information I have is that you should tidy up your affairs and prepare your family for the inevitable termination. I was advised to let you know. That is all."

We watched Mary as she left the room. She would be back to tidy up as soon as we had retired to the living areas, as usual.

As Master of the house, it was my responsibility to try to make some sense of this information. Was it true? Robots don't lie. Mary didn't seem to be having a breakdown.

"Celeste," I said, "I'll see if I can get some information from Central Control. Now don't worry about this, children, I'm sure it's some sort of misunderstanding."

It had been months since I'd used the communicator, and I was a bit 'rusty'. I got through, though, and found myself talking to a very pleasant sounding fellow who announced himself as 'Dorial'.

"Oh, yes, Mr. Brown. I assure you there's no mistake. Life will be erased at 8 pm tonight your time."



“Is there nothing that can be done? Perhaps my family could shelter somewhere...”

Dorial laughed. “It’s not that simple, I’m afraid. It has been decided that a radical new form of life has to be installed on this planet, one that is in keeping with the wishes of the Grand Council.”

“What is wrong with the life we have here? Are we not doing right by the planet?”

“Mr Brown,” said Dorial patiently, “The decision has been made. It’s not for you or I to question it. Instructions will be sent to you concerning your preparation at 7.45 pm your time tonight. Goodbye.”

I sat staring at the dead communicator.

The children were engaged in their activities, just like a normal day. Celeste was working on her craft, and I.... I was supposed to be studying for another qualification. While something inside said this is what I should be doing, the incredible revelation that ‘all life would cease’ made any work of this nature pointless. I made a decision.

“Celeste! Children! We’re going out!”

Celeste was followed into the room by Megan and Mark. “We never go out!” said Megan. “We’re going on a picnic by the river. That’ll be nice, won’t it?”

I liked the way they never questioned me. I was the acknowledged ‘Master’ of the house. They didn’t even ask about ‘the last day’.

We spent a very pleasant day by the river, with Megan and Mark throwing little sticks in the water, and Celeste and I talking about many things, always avoiding the subject of the ‘last day’.

The picnic lunch prepared by Mary was superb.

In the late afternoon, we ambled back up to the house that we’d occupied for how many years? It was hard to say. I simply couldn’t remember.

We had a beautiful tea in the dining room, and once again, life seemed to be prefect.

Precisely at 7.45 pm. Mary came in and gave

me a sheet of paper. It had the promised ‘Instructions’ on it.

I settled the children into bed they never said a word about the time. I told Celeste we had to have an ‘early night’.

I got the key from my bedside drawer and walked down into the basement and across to the small grey box on the wall in the corner. I opened the box with the key for the very first time. Inside was a red button and a digital display. My finger hesitated for a moment, but remembering what Dorial had said, I sighed, gave a mental shrug, and pushed the button.

Immediately the digital display started counting down. I noted that I had less than five minutes. I walked up the stairs into the bedroom and lay down next to my beautiful wife. I knew that Mary had retired to her room and was similarly disposed.

At 8 pm a signal was broadcast, and all ‘life forms’ ceased. Of course, it was easy. Simply a matter of turning off the electrical signals enabling this robot World to function.

It would be a long process, but the clean-up of all the ‘old’ models had already begun. Some of the parts would be re-used, and who knows, perhaps there’d be a ‘Robert and Celeste Brown’ as part of this strange new World, where humanity had managed to destroy itself millennia earlier.



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# COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS MOVIE NIGHT

**Saturday 25 May**  
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**Centre 6:30pm -**  
**7pm Movie Start**

Inviting all volunteers across  
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The test is quick, simple and you can complete it in the comfort of your own home. Over 90 per cent of bowel cancer cases can be successfully treated if caught in the early stages.

To find out more about the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program or to order a free replacement kit, go to [bowelcancer.org.au](http://bowelcancer.org.au) or call **1800 627 701** for more information.



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### ***Robert Brodie- Hall & Ron Pollard Turned 80!!***

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Happy Birthday and Congratulations to two of our most energetic and contributory residents and thank you for your ongoing and wonderful contributions to Gingin and the District over many years.

The two very well-known Gingin residents have been awarded a local Birthday Honour by the Gingin Men's Shed – The O.B.E\* (Over Bl\*\*\*y Eighty).

**Robert Brodie – Hall** celebrated his birthday on January 11, 2024.

Robert was the instigator and organizer of the Gingin's British Car Day some 25 years ago and carried on as sole organizer until recent times. The success of his project has grown to such a capacity he now runs it in conjunction with the Community Resource Centre.

He is also currently the President of the Gingin Men's Shed, having had many years of involvement with this organization; is a member of the Management Committee for the Community Resource Centre, and currently the Course Manager for the Gingin Golf Club.

Robert is an entertaining raconteur at any function that he is asked to attend and is a "dab hand" at Bush poetry.

**Ron Pollard** – celebrated his birthday on February 1, 2024

Ron came to the district with his family in 1956 and has been both a beekeeper and farmer.

He was a founding member of the Bendigo Bank in Gingin and remained as a committee member on the Board for 18 years.

Currently he is Secretary of Project Gingin, which was established after the very successful 150th (Sesquicentenary) Celebrations. Its aim being to provide

ideas for development projects and the enhancement of streetscapes within the town, in partnership with the Gingin Council.

Ron is also Secretary / Treasurer of the Gingin Men's Shed, having had many years of involvement in this enterprise, and is a Gingin Museum & Historical Society Committee member.

Robert and Ron have had their life stories written as Biographies, which can be found in the Gingin Library.



**Robert Brodie-Hall**



**Ron Pollard**



## Norma Gray Turns 100!!

A massive Happy Birthday to Norma who turned 100! A story on her birthday party will follow in April's Edition so stay tuned.

# Products Available at the CRC

## Little Eeden Honey Farm & Apiary



*After immigrating from South Africa in 2005 believing in a better future in Australia and having left behind an established family farm, they were fortunate enough to purchase land in the beautiful Shire of Chittering. They decided to bring some hives to the property after noticing the vegetable garden was low in flowers due to a lack of bees to perform pollination. The by-product of course was our own honey, thus establishing Little Eeden Farm Honey in 2016.*

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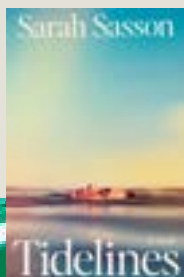


## Fresh off the Press New books added to our Library Collection

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### Diet & Nutrition

#### It Starts Today By Jono Castano

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### Adventure Fiction

#### The Golden Gate By Amy Chua

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### Historical Fiction

#### The Chocolate Factory By Mary-Lou Stephens

Three couples, friends since the university athletics team, travel to a house in the mountains for an unplugged weekend of drinking and bushwalking. No internet, no phones, no stress. On the first night, the topic of partner-swapping comes up. It's a joke - at first.



### Junior Fiction

#### Forgotten Fairy Tales & Unlikely Heroes By Usborne

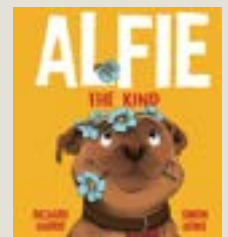
A celebration of the idea that with courage and heart, anyone can become a hero. It is the unlikely heroes in stories that are sometimes the most inspiring of all. Stories about someone small, and seemingly unimportant or overlooked, who ends up being the one to stand tall.



### Children's

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## COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM 2024/25

### Does Your Community Group Need Funding for a Project or Event in 2024/25?

We are pleased to announce that the Shire's Grants Funding Round for 2024/25 is once again available to our community.

Applications open **1 February 2024** and close on **31 March 2024**.

#### TO APPLY

Please see the **Funding & Grants** page on the Shire's website  
[www.gingin.wa.gov.au/funding-and-grants](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/funding-and-grants)

#### QUESTIONS?

For more information contact  
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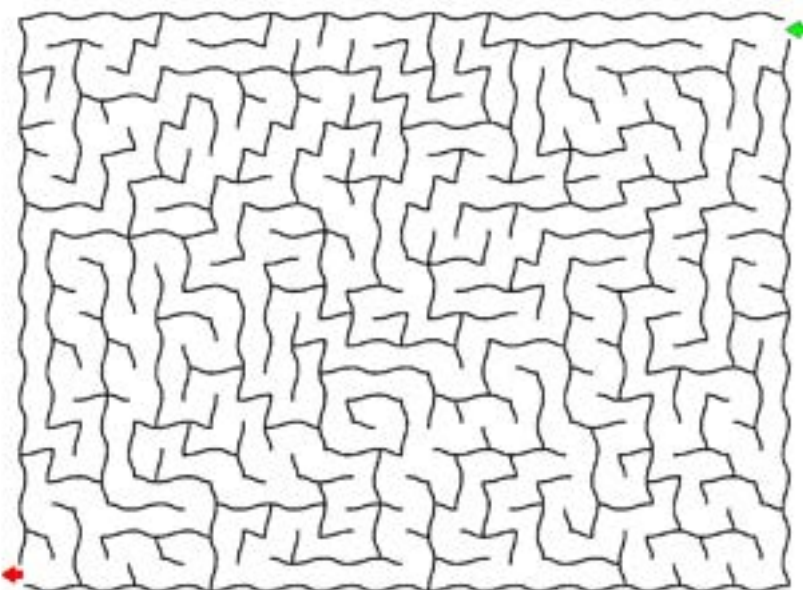
### ACROSS

1. A young rabbit.
4. The season after Winter.
6. Bloom from plants.
7. Hatches out of a real egg.
9. Small, round brightly colored candy shaped like a bean.
12. A coloring material.
13. Kids eat lots of this on Easter.
14. Easter eggs are often made out of this treat!

### DOWN

1. You need this to collect your eggs.
2. Easter flower.
3. Put or keep out of sight.
5. Color of grass.
6. A discovery of something.
8. To search for something.
10. A hat, usually tied under the chin.
11. We can celebrate Easter as early as \_\_\_\_\_ 22 and as late as April 25.

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# GINGIN COMMUNITY CAR

*Community caring for its own*

## DO YOU NEED TRANSPORT TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?

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For further information on the Community Car Service contact the Gingin CRC on 9575 1253 or Sylvia Kelly – Gingin Care Group on 0438 575 254





# Gingin Community Car

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER DRIVER

*Community caring for its own*



Are you a caring community member?  
Can you commit to approximately one day per month?

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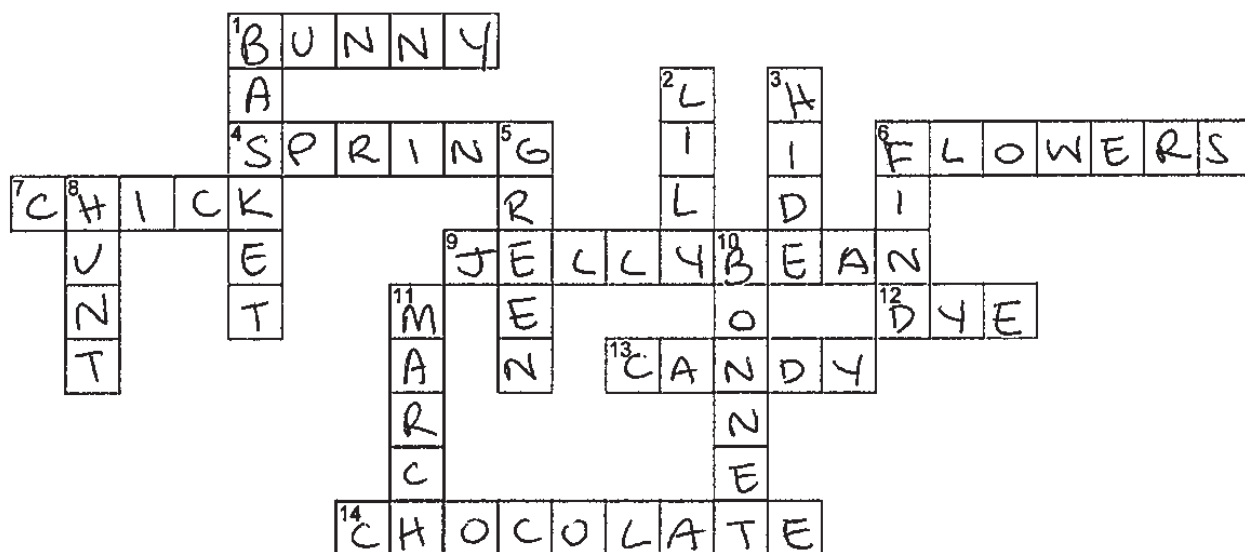
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