

GINGIN BUZZ

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May 2024



CRC Easter Egg Hunt

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THE NATIONALS

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GINGIN COMMUNITY FORUM

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- Aged Care?
- Water Rights?
- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage?
- Road Safety?
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24 May, 2024
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Member for the
Agricultural Region



Shane Love MLA
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Gingin Staying in Place Initiative

How it works

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 - 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.
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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

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GOOMALLING CRC
JUNE 11
10.30am - 12.00noon

NAREMBEEN CRC
JUNE 20
11.00am - 12.30pm



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JUNE ISSUE CUTOFF
Friday 24th May 2024



We had lovely weather Easter Sunday morning in the park. I was lucky enough to have all 4 of our grandchildren attend this year and they loved it. We were some of the later people to attend and I learnt from staff that there were several families that registered to attend and did not. Perhaps next year we will have a cut off time after which registrations can be reissued to any child physically in attendance.

We are just a month out from the Live Lighter Gingin British Car Day and registrations are going well. The introduction of electronic registration has been fabulous and allows staff to just follow up on any missing documents rather chasing every piece.

Share & Care Community Services are presenting a Finance Workshop here at the CRC to show us how to create a customised budget and achieve financial resilience. Very timely at the moment with the increased cost of living. I for one will be tuning in for sure. Event details can be found on opposite page.

If there are any other topics, you would like community information provided on please let us know and we will endeavour to find a presenter.

Last Friday we said farewell to Naomi- our Thursday & Friday girl. Naomi was lovely to work with and we know she won't be a stranger so we will see her around and not miss her too much. It's also great to see Bronte has achieved her Real Estate license and we know she will do very well in her Wannamal to Muchea area.

As always we hope to see you in the Centre soon.





Carrie



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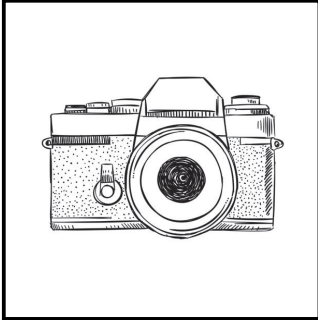
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12 *MOTHER'S DAY *GINGIN V TOODYAY  	13	14	15 *GINGIN ARTS GROUP 9.30AM	16	17	18
19 *LIVE LIGHTER GINGIN BRITISH CAR DAY, GRANVILLE	20	21	22 *GINGIN ARTS GROUP 9.30AM	23	24	25 *COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS MOVIE NIGHT - 6.30PM GRANVILLE
26 *WONGAN V GINGIN MORTLOCK LEAGUE *BINDOON FARMERS MARKET 8.30-12.30 CLUNE PARK 	27	28	29 *GINGIN ARTS GROUP 9.30AM	30	31	

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

Perhaps you know of a special anniversary or birthday.

If you would like to submit an article, story or advertisement in the next edition of the Buzz, please email gcn@gingin.net by Friday 22nd March 2024.

Front Page Story

Gingin CRC Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Another year, another successful Gingin Easter Hunt made possible by the hard work and dedication of the volunteers from the Community Resource Centre, the Gingin/Chittering Lions Club and local community, Francis White, and the Dale family.

The event kicked off under sunny skies at 10 am at the Soundshell. Alison and Lauren greeted attendees, providing them with Easter bags and passports to start their adventure. Excitement filled the air as participants engaged in lively activities like musical statues with Alan Blackmore, where they danced with joy to earn their first stamp of the day.

Following the energetic start, Roz Rossi led participants on a captivating journey to discover hidden Australian animals, adding an educational twist to the festivities. Smiles were captured with the Easter Bunny, (Elliott), during a delightful photo session at Happy Snaps. Craft time with Pat & Herb Elliot allowed children to express their creativity

by decorating wooden Easter eggs, adding a personal touch to the day's activities.

The fun continued with a scenic train ride around the park, courtesy of Colin Scott and Paul Moulding, providing participants with a chance to relax and enjoy the surroundings. As the day progressed, Felicity Scott organized the Carrot Toss, Adrian Rossi oversaw the Egg 'n' Spoon Race, and Francis White assisted children as they tried their hand at fishing, creating memorable moments for all involved.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the event, including the Gingin Shire and our dedicated volunteers. Your hard work and support ensured another fantastic year for the Gingin Easter Hunt. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to come together again for more fun and festivities in the future!

Written by Tasma Rush-Harvey





Coffee, Cakes, and EVs

Ever considered owning an EV?

Want to know what it is like to Buy, Own an EV?

Want to know how easy it is to Charge an EV?

Want to know the Pro/Cons of owning an EV and living out in the Country?

Why not come along to the Granville Centre Car Park in Gingin between 09.00 and 12.00 on one of the following Sundays, and find out from actual Owners (*Not Salespeople*), both Local and from the Perth Suburbs.

We are a friendly bunch and are more than happy to discuss EVs with you.

Dates for your Diary - Sun 26th May

I look forward to seeing you there.



Community Groups

Gingin Garden Group

April garden group took us to Moora where we visited Moora historical society museum with 4 buildings there is a lot to see entry is \$5 which includes Devonshire tea with a choice of homemade Jams. We walked to the war memorial and took in some beautiful artwork on buildings along the way. As we headed across to the community garden, we passed under the golden shower trees which line Gardiner St, their huge yellow blooms dangling below the lush green canopy. Jeanne d'Moores cafe and gift shop is where we were booked for lunch. The lovely staff had our tables set

beautifully and having pre ordered our meals we were promptly served and enjoying our delicious food. We then dispersed as a group to wander aimlessly through the quiet streets of town. Thanks again to Irene for handling all the details much appreciated.

Next month we are being visited by Sovereign Hill Garden group something to look forward to. Maybe we will have a shower or two of rain before then.... I'm sure it's coming.

Crystal Pascoe



Red Cross

At the last Red Cross morning tea, we were entertained by Wendy on the Harp which was fabulous. Wendy has improved her Harp playing in leaps and bounds in the two years she has been learning. We thank you Wendy for your recital and we wish you well for your move. Helen added to the entertainment with the words to one of the pieces to give it more meaning.

Next month we meet on **Friday the 10th of May at 10am**, weather permitting we will meet at the Arbor down in the park. Bring your own beverage and we will supply the goodies to eat. If the rain comes in, we will have activities at the Lion's Den. British Car Day is coming up, we will have a couple of guessing competitions to put your money on so come find us for a chance to win.

In June we are going out the Caladenia mini golf. Please mark on your calendars the Margaret Vallentine Supper dance to be held on the 19th of October. So, **SAVE THE DATE.**



Gingin Arts & Craft

Exciting News!

Join us at the Gingin Arts and Craft Maker and Growers Mother's Day Stall outside IGA Gingin on Saturday, May 11th, from 9 am to 12 pm! Treat your mum to something special and support local artisans. We'll have a delightful array of baked goods, handmade soaps, beautiful plants, and assorted arts and crafts.

Plus, don't miss out on our raffle and grab a tasty sausage sizzle while you're here. It's the perfect opportunity to find a unique gift for Mum! See you there!



Gingin District High School P&C

Gingin British Car Day is fast approaching, it's a great fund raiser for our P&C.

If you can help contribute to our fund raiser in any way whether its time on the day to fill a serving shift, ingredients to help make the products to sell or even a monetary donation to help with purchases of ingredients we would be very grateful.

Whilst the P&C team work very hard to make fund raisers happen and they also wouldn't be possible without the support from our community.



Gingin Chittering Lions Club

The Gingin Chittering Lions were pleased to entertain the families that came down for the Easter activities at the park organised by the CRC. We also had a few tourists and extras which was nice, as nobody misses out on the fun when we are about. The extra little ones didn't get the prizes but enjoyed the activities just as much. It was a beautiful morning to be out and about and enjoying the Gingin community spirit.



The British Car Day will be held on 19th May and we are looking forward to providing train rides for everyone so put us on the list of stalls to visit. If you don't want a ride come and say G'day, we like a chat too.

Our next meeting is on May 13th 6.30pm with a share dinner at 7pm. We meet at the Lion's Den in Horan Street. For more details call Colin on 0411 231 985

Find us on Facebook at;

<https://www.facebook.com/GinginLions>



Koorunga CWA

The affectionately known CWA of WA, is celebrating one hundred years of activity by women, who have been living, loving and working together in metropolitan, rural and remote communities. The organization is a wonderful tapestry of loyalty, care and resilience.

CWA has made a positive impact on so many lives. It has empowered women to get-involved, to path a voice for policy change, to deliver an essential service and sometimes simply to offer a cuppa tea and a place to unwind.

Gingin CWA Branch offered this and so much more for over 50 years.

A brief history of the CWA Rest Rooms by Olive Fewster. The first branch was formed on 22nd December 1949 at a meeting held at the Granville Hostel at Gingin. Mrs Harriet Gordon kindly offered the use of a room in her house, for future meetings, until we were

able to build our own Rest Room, which we gladly accepted.

Our membership by the end of 1950 was thirty (30) and by that time we were anxious to build our own Rest Room. On 11th March 1954 the President and Secretary met with members of Parliament at the Shire Office to discuss the purchase of land. On the 10th of March 1955 we were told we could have a block of land next to the old schoolhouse in which Mrs Gordon lived. Later when Mrs Gordon decided to leave Gingin, she suggested we ask to change the block we had for the old schoolhouse, that she was leaving, to renovate for our building. After much discussion on all sides, an exchange was made to the Public Works Department of the block we had purchased to the school house block adjoining for One hundred Pound (\$200.00). The school house was built in 1889 for the local headmaster and the building was extended in 1902.

After our branch purchased the building and renovations complete the official opening took place 29th July 1959 and is known as The Harriet Gordon Rest Room. Fundraising was mostly from catering for weddings, dinners, cake stalls, tourist buses, sheep and cattle sales for afternoon tea. An annual ball was held yearly and a Flower Show in September. Many busy bees were held in those early days as the building was in badly need of attention. We often look back with amusement at the crude tools used and the many newspapers soaked in cement used to block the gaps where the walls didn't quite meet the ceiling in places, then plastered over the gaps. An extension was added to the rear of the building in 1992.

Koorunga CWA Branch, which meets alternatively between Gingin and Wannamal is celebrating their 42nd birthday with a lunch on Friday May 31st at the Mogumber Hub. A theme of "come dressed in something from 1982" is sure to create plenty of laughs. Past members and friends are welcome to attend.

The April meeting of the branch involved a fun and informative visit to Moore Clothes. As most members had not visited this Op Shop before, to learn about the donations and charities they support, indulge in some shopping and create plenty of laughter made for a great outing.

If you want to know more about Koorunga CWA contact Annette 0437686896 or email us koorungacwa@gmail.com



(Looking for some items to wear in the upcoming Choir & Drama Day)



(There's an old wives tale, "if it fits round your neck, it will fit around your waist")



Gingin Scouts

Gingin Scout Group commemorating Anzac. Owen Delechantos and Lucas Gregory, proudly laid the wreath, made by the Joey Scouts, on behalf of the Gingin Scout Group at memorable GGDHS Anzac Service. Much to their excitement, after learning the significance of the Anzac poppy and purple poppy, the Gingin Joey and Cub Scouts had the opportunity to decorate their own poppy biscuit.



Gingin Community Resource Centre - Courier Info

Hello Gingin Community,

The Gingin CRC located at 1a Lily King Place is a 'Startrack Care Agency'. Parcels are delivered to us via Startrack. Once received at our centre we have volunteers who sort the parcels and then phone the recipient to advise that they have a parcel to collect.

To ensure a smooth process and prompt receipt of your parcels, we kindly request when you order anything to be delivered to Gingin that you include:

- A Phone Number so that we can notify you that a parcel has arrived in our delivery room.
- A Home or Business Address rather than a post office box number. This ensures that all parcels can be accurately delivered to you.
- Do not use 1A Lily King Place:

We kindly request that you refrain from using 1A Lily King Place as your address. This address has caused confusion with parcels arriving from different transport companies, making it difficult for us to locate the intended recipient.

People have been using this address thinking that when ordering a parcel, the parcel will be delivered via Startrack. This is not the case as the supplier will use the courier that they choose.

Your cooperation in these matters is highly appreciated and will significantly contribute to improving parcel delivery within the Shire of Gingin.

Thank you for your attention to these details.

Mother's Day
Sunday, 12th May

LOOKING FOR A GIFT FOR MUM?

We have a variety of gifts available in store and can make up a personalised hamper.

Pop in and see us!!

OPEN UNTIL 4PM

Gingin District
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



Meet the Community Group

Gingin/Chittering Lions Club

What We do

"We Serve"

The Lions are an international group.

They have many projects for example

- *Drug awareness
- *Childhood cancer research
- *Skin Check and hearing buses
- *Visual independence
- *Children's and adult mobility
- *Spinal cord research
- *Environmental projects

One thing all Lions have in common is together they are making an incredible difference.

About Us!

Clubs may either provide service or raise money for their community. The Gingin/Chittering Lions Club has its main fundraiser with the Lions Train.

We travel out of the shire to raise funds for our community.

We team with other community groups to lend a hand 100% of funds donated by the public through fundraising are directed to the project for which they are intended.

Lions make our communities more liveable

How you can help

Membership is open to all people of the community in good standing. To cultivate an awareness of local needs we input, come along and share your ideas and help make a difference

Contact Us: Come down at 6.30pm, to the Lion's Den 3 Horan Street, Gingin on the 2nd Monday of the month call Colin on 0411 231 985 Find us on Facebook at; <https://www.facebook.com/GinginLions>

Gingin Golf Club

2024 Season Opening..... Plans are in full swing for the start of the Gingin Golf Club season. Busy bees and future plans are well underway in an endeavour to have our course and clubhouse looking at its best for this season when we will be hosting the 2024 Avon Valley Ladies Golf Association Event, 7th to the 9th of August.

All "greens" throughout the course have now been remade and incorporate Gingin Quartz sand from the Creighton Road quarry. This treatment together with a remodelled and repositioned sprinkler system now gives all the putting surfaces a consistency that has been lacking over recent years. This has been a successful endeavour achieved financially through a grant secured from the Gingin Recreation Group to whom we are most grateful. In addition, our thanks are due to Hanson for providing product at an affordable price and to Jeff Cousins for carting the sand. Our own members have made a huge effort and volunteered to use their own mechanical equipment, in the removal and replacement work, to ensure the best possible outcome for each "green." Countless member hours have been spent

to perfect the reticulation system in order to capitalise on the foregoing works with a very encouraging result. Congratulations to all involved a substantial benefit has been achieved for both the Gingin Golf Club members and the community at large.

LADIES: WEDNESDAY APRIL 24th 9.30 START. Anyone keen to play 9 holes is most welcome and we play within school hours each Wednesday.

MENS: WEDNESDAY SCROUNGERS MAY 8th 3pm START.

MIXED OPENING DAY: SATURDAY MAY 11th Names in by 12.00 for a 12.30 start. We are having a SHARED MEAL in the evening so invite your wife/husband/partner and bring a plate to share.

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

Keep your eyes on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/p/Gingin-Golf-Club-Inc-100054397455894/>



**GINGIN GOLF CLUB INC
2024 MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Full Annual Playing Member (Due by 1st June).....	\$ 170.00
Full Playing Member (Half Yearly) from 1/8/2023.....	\$ 120.00
Non Home Club Playing Member.....	\$ 110.00
Playing Life Member.....	\$ 60.00
Scrounger Member.....	\$ 85.00
Social Member.....	\$ 30.00
Junior Member with Golf Link Card.....	\$ 60.00
Junior Member (age 15-18).....	\$ 20.00
Sub Junior Member (up to 15 years old)..	\$ 15.00
Green Fees - 9 holes	\$ 5.00
- 18 holes	\$ 10.00

Gingin Golf Club BSB: 633000 Account: 112848536

Gingin Eagles Football



ROUND 2
CALINGIRI OVAL - SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

10.8 68 CALINGIRI COUGARS	LEAGUE DEFEATED BY	22.13 145 GINGIN EAGLES
GOAL KICKERS ETHAN BAKIC 3, KYLE MURRAY 2 JACK JOHNSTON 1, JARED BELL 1 BRODIE RIACH 1, CALLUM PATTINSON 1 KLAY BRENNAN 1		GOAL KICKERS PETER COLES 5, RUDY RIDDOCH 4, MACKENZIE MARTIN 3, SCOTT WILLIAMS 2 MICHAEL BURGESS 2, BUCKLEY EDDY 1 SCOTT COCKING 1, SAMMY THOMPSON 1 ADAM BROCK 1, ISAAC NERETUS 1
BEST PLAYERS SAM EDMONDS, JEROME WOODS ETHAN BAKIC, NICHOLAS MACLACHLAN CALLUM PATTINSON		BEST PLAYERS PETER COLES, RUDY RIDDOCH ISAAC NERETUS, MICHAEL BURGESS JAYDEN WILLIAMS
4.4 28 CALINGIRI COUGARS	RESERVES DEFEATED BY	8.7 55 GINGIN EAGLES
GOAL KICKERS ASHLEY KING 3, LINC MEAD 1		GOAL KICKERS GEOFFREY WATSON 2, FLYNN HENDRY 2 DRAEME MALONEY 1, KALEB WAGHORN 1 KONRAD BREESE 1, NED WHITTON 1
BEST PLAYERS COREY GLASS, NICK SINCLAIR DANNY HALLIGAN, HAYDEN TURNER LEVI WATERS		BEST PLAYERS JAMES WICKERT, GRIFFIN GROVES BYRON HILTON, FLYNN HENDRY WILLIAM ROE

Gingin Eagles Hockey

Congratulations to Alison McVee for being selected to represent the WA State 060s team over in Sydney in June. She's been playing hockey for around 50 years now and with Gingin Eagles on/off since 1984 years. We wish her all the best for the state games in June.



Player Review



Name: Janine Oliver

Nicknames: Nenes or Olly

Lived in Overseas; Yes, lived in London for a couple of years in the 80's, best time ever!

Current Place of Residence: East Bunbury, however building in Lower Chittering hence joining Gingin Hockey Club, hopefully build completed by mid to late 2025.

Family: Five adult kids, four girls and one son. An amazing son in law. With another one on the way in 2025 and four grandees. One dog, David Hasselhoff, Hoffie for short, she is a scud swimmer!

Occupation: Advisor People Logistics

Favourite Food; Seafood

Favourite drink; Gin and Tonic

Hockey History: Played as a kid in New Zealand, started again when I was 25yrs in Naremben (Roe District) played for nearly every season from 1991-1996. The York (Avon District) 1997-2008, then played for Boyup Brook between 2010-2011.... Then had a break to run Scouts as a Group Leader and recommenced in 2020 with Voilet Femmes, Bridgetown (Warren District) and 2024 Gingin.

Favourite Position on the Hockey Field; Wing
State Team Representative; Never, Im not

very good at playing, just thoroughly enjoy the game lol

Best Holiday Destination; Coral Bay, travelled all over the world it's the best! Second uo Kalteriteri Beach, Nelson NZ.

Favourite Colour; Orange

Favourite Superhero: Wonder Woman

Hobbies/Past Times; Architecture and retro collectables

Most memorable Hockey moment; Captaining second side for Roe Districts for Country Week, won the Grand Final ecstatic!! Second most memorable hockey moment, winning most improved player at York (A Grade) at 42yrs old (2008) I am not very good at the game.



Vale Barbara Watson

A past player and umpire of Gingin Hockey Club, playing alongside her daughter Debbie and daughter in law Cheryl. Barbara also represented Mortlock Hockey Association at Country week as an umpire. She followed the Gingin Eagles Football Club supporting her four sons, Gary, Craig, Ashley and Stewart.

Condolences to the Watson Family.

Where Are They Now? - Richard Diggins

This is an occasional series about people who have lived in, or have been associated with Gingin or the broader Shire, of whom is asked the question "I wonder where they are now, and what they are doing?"

In this month's edition of the Buzz the person in focus is Richard Diggins.

Richard's name is associated with a number of community projects particularly as the founding member and key driver of the Friends of Gingin Brook, which first met in 1997. Signage of the work done by this group can be found at the Three Bridges and the Jim Gordon Trail, but his contribution to the town can be found in many other community minded activities.

These include the peppercorn lease and restoration of the Railway Station building and associated Railway Reserve land for 21 years, the building of the boardwalk over the Jim Gordon Trail prior to which it was a dirt path that flooded in heavy rain along with the identification and signage indicating the names of the various native plants on this trail; and the involvement of the Gingin District High School students with the Friends of Gingin Brook in regeneration projects along the Brook banks and in the Railway Reserve land adjacent to the Railway Station.

Richard also became involved in the late 1990's as a part of the fund-raising team and spokesperson for St Lukes Church when the parishioners were required to raise \$100,000 for its restoration because rising damp, termites, and stone deterioration was threatening this social and religious landmark.

Firstly, a little about Richard. He was born in Victoria, chose banking as a career, and was transferred to Western Australia by Westpac (formerly the Bank of NSW) in 1969 as the bank's Public Relations Manager for Western Australia.

On arrival to Western Australia, he and his wife Pauline settled in Subiaco.

Richard was elected to the Subiaco Council in 1974 and four years later was elected Mayor a position from which he retired 11 years later in 1989, being the City's second longest serving Mayor.

Where Richard and Pauline are now in his words. 'Our time in Gingin began in 1987, triggered by a notice on the railway station front door which said, "Unless expressions of interest have been received by the Shire on or before the 30th June 1987 for the useful retention of the building, it would be demolished."

Following obtaining the lease from the Shire we proceed to restore the building and its surrounds, and with the involvement of community members established the "Friends of Gingin Brook".

The lease expired in mid-October 2007.

Gingin will always hold a special place in our families' memories.

The subsequent years have seen additions to family numbers with marriages and grandchildren, with one family now living in the USA.

We are now in our late 80's and still live in our heritage listed home in Subiaco.

These days we are still involved in several community activities. Pauline's primary interest is taking care of the Subiaco primary school gardens, and I am enjoying my 33rd year as Board Member of the Regal Theatre Foundation Limited, and currently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Subiaco Shenton Park RSL Sub-Branch.'

Footnote: As a resident living opposite the Railway Station Reserve one of my memories of Richard and Pauline are them pushing a small 4 stroke lawnmower over the entire Railway Reserve from the Railway station to Roe Street so creating park like area for all to enjoy, visitors and residents alike, as they passed by.

Sadly, there is no signage at the Railway Station to indicate the work done by Pauline and Richard to save and renovate this Heritage listed building. Had they not offered to do so the Gingin Railway Station would have been demolished.

Thank you to Richard Diggins for enabling this story.

Collated by Mary Cameron April 2024



Trevor Phillips, Pauline & Richard Diggins 2024



Richard Diggins and Gail Anderson, potting sedges for friends of Gingin Brook Project in 1998.

Fresh off the Press

New books added to our Library Collection

Memoir - Audio Book

Rebel Rising by Rebel Wilson

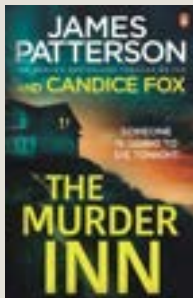
Rebel Rising follows Rebel Wilson's incredible journey of "making it," constantly questioning "Am I good enough?", "Will I ever find love?" and "Will I ever change and become healthy?" Rebel writes for the first time about her most personal and important moments in her life- from fertility issues, weight gain and loss, sexuality, overcoming shyness, rejections and, well...okay there's at least one story thrown in about Brad Pitt!



Thriller

The Murder Inn By James Patterson

'In this thrilling follow-up to the international bestseller THE INN, past mistakes come back to haunt the friends and residents of The Inn by the Sea. It's the perfect getaway. But the past will always find you . . .



Fiction

The Spoiled Heart By Sunjeev Sahota

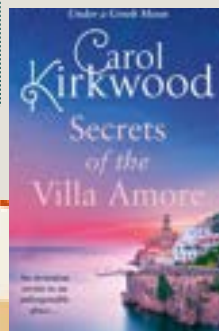
A brilliant and riveting story of ambition, love, family secrets, and unintended consequences, from "bold storyteller" (The New Yorker) and two-time Booker Prize nominee Sunjeev Sahota



Romance

Secrets of the Villa Amore By Carol Kirkwood

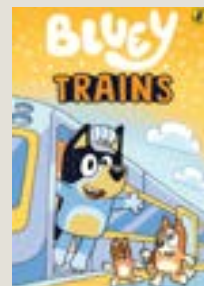
The guests are gathering under the Mediterranean sun, and as the champagne flows, so do the secrets... The childhood sweethearts Carina is marrying the love of her life. But he isn't the person she thinks he is. The dazzling bridesmaid Hollywood starlet Edie is hiding a secret that could destroy her best friend.



Junior Fiction

Bluey- Trains By Joe Brumm

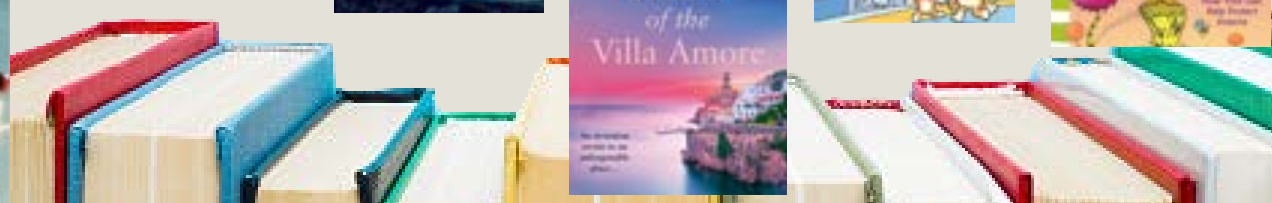
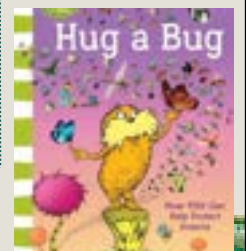
Join Bluey on an adventure in this fun fiction novel! As the Heelers play a game of Trains, what could possibly go wrong? Everything! A gorgeous illustrated chapter book for 6+ readers.



Children's

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Continuing Mr Fewster's reminiscing of the Gingin Community.

Gingin News – August 1984 Issue No:21

The "Police Paddock" as remembered by Mr Norman Fewster [Continued from previous issue]

When I came to Gingin, Mr Horan was the Road Board Secretary on a Salary of about £3 per week. Daddy Horan as he was known to everybody, did all his Road Board work on the outside with his horse and sulky. A fiery old man, always known for his quick temper, but a fair and dedicated man to his job. It took a very bright boy to put one over him.

When he passed away, his daughter Lily took over the job as Secretary of the Road Board. Her sister Eileen ran a few milking cows, plus quite a nice orange orchard and a number of poultry. In the years that Lily was Secretary, she was a person that gave everything to her job. She was always ready to give a helping hand to anyone in need and a great arbitrator and peace maker. Many a time she had to stand between two irate Ratepayers, sort out their differences and send them away on good terms and also still good neighbours.

When carrying out the duties of Road Board Secretary, she always insisted that it was only a part time job, and would never take any regular holidays, only a few odd days during the year. She passed away in the old Road Board office, found lying on the floor near the desk she had worked at so diligently for many years and only the day before the Auditors were due to check her books. They had no worries as everything was in complete order such was the manner in which she worked.

Lily's death was a great blow to her sister Eileen, who carried on the farm for many years after. When in her early seventies, she had a stroke and had to be taken to Mt Henry Home and passed away in March of this year, well into her eighties.

The Horan's neighbours were the Riley brothers, Cyril and Joe. Their mother, known to a lot of the old hands a Grandma Riley lived on a small block in a very old mud brick house on the toe of the horseshoe. I can just remember her when she went riding the old-fashioned way on her side saddle. She lived to a great age her husband who had been a schoolteacher had passed on many years before.

The two Riley brothers carried on a storekeeping business. Cyril's first shop was in an old-fashioned mud brick place opposite the old Granville. The building still remains and was lived in until quite recently.

Brother Joe, at that time was working up on a Station in the North, however, in later years, both brothers owned and ran the shop near the bridge, now known as Lucrafts. Joe's main interest was in horse racing. He always owned and raced a good horse mainly on country tracks. At that time Gingin boasted a racetrack and many a good story could be written about Great Race Days. The neighbouring small communities of Bindoon and Muchea also had their Race Meetings, but more about that later.

Joe and his wife and family of four lived most of their lives in Gingin - they were a great family. Joe has since passed on and his wife moved to Morley. She had many sorrows which she bore with great courage and strength. After losing her eldest daughter and son, then her daughter-in-law, she was left to raise her three grandchildren, of which she can be justly proud.

Cyril Riley was completely different to his other brother, and I will now add, that in my opinion, no man did more for the town of Gingin than Cyril Riley. Married with four children, he was in the shop business most of his life.

A man of many interests, he was very active in promoting the old town of Gingin. He had many talents and a great worker for the

Methodist Church, sometimes even taking the services.

As Cyril was a great comedian and had the gift of being able to recite poetry, he was one of the main instigators of the very many concerts that used to be held at that time. Apart from the Silent Picture Shows that came to town, we had to provide our own entertainment. Card parties, social evenings, community concerts etc were always being organised.

Cyril was always busy on all town committees and Secretary of many. I remember in the 1920's he used to have Electric Culture demonstrations near his house (it was a scheme to grow vegetables with electricity). Later he generated our first electric power from a small powerhouse behind his shop what a boon that was for Gingin. We hung up the old kerosene lamps that were lit every evening on street corners and at the bridge by a very old man a pioneer of Gingin, Mr Fred Hill.

Eventually, Cyril Riley took over the daily Gingin to Perth bus run which he ran for many years. This service was commenced in 1928 by Mr Fred Mitchum (what a great scout Fred was!) and what a great daily service he provided for Gingin and other small places on the way to Perth. Cyril carried on the service until most of the residents of Gingin bought their own cars and went to the city under their own steam. It was a bad day when this service ceased.

As the years went by, Cyril leased the shop and retired to a new home on Mooliabeenee Road. He later moved to the city as his health began to fail, and just recently he passed away. Many people will remember Cyril for his dedication and love for his old hometown.

When I first settled in Gingin around the Police Paddock, his grocery cart would call at our home, piled up with all the Grocery orders, as well as the Mail (he collected from the post office), bread from the Bakers and the papers. All our goods were delivered at the door. Tom McCormack the butcher would make his meat deliveries on Tuesdays and

Saturdays with the greengrocer Mr Harold Cockram doing likewise with his fruit and vegetables.

I would say the Gingin Methodist Church was the greatest loser when Mr C G Riley moved to Perth. In the early days of this town, the Methodist Church ran a two-day Exhibition which consisted of flowers, vegetables and other farm grown produce in the form of jam, pickles, eggs, butter etc as well as hay, cloves and the like. It had its stalls of various kinds and sports events would also be held. Dinners and teas would be served, and I think it was the social event of the year. It was a great get together for the whole of the Gingin district and Cyril was, I feel the key organiser.

Later on in the winter months, the Methodist Church ran their Tea Meeting. This was a high tea, about 5 p.m. followed by a local Grand Concert and again Mr Riley, in my opinion was the main actor and producer.

He was the Secretary of the Methodist Church Trust for as many years as I can remember (about 50) but owing to failing eyesight, he had to resign about 1972.

Cyril was also the local J.P. and sat on many hearings. He did a lot of bookkeeping for farmers, filling in Income Tax forms and various other Clerical work, seeming always ready and available to help any person in need of advice, or such things as transport to hospital, doctor or otherwise. Yes, truly a busy, full life and his passing was mourned by many.

Country & Coast

Shire of Gingin News & Information

WACHS to Manage Lancelin Health Care Centre

From 2 May, WA Country Health Service will begin managing the Lancelin Health Centre. This transition will not impact services and you can continue to access care as normal. For more information, visit: wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/WheatbeltHealthCentres

Youth Fun Day

On Wednesday 10 April, the Shire of Gingin hosted its annual Youth Fun Day in Celebration of Youth Week 2024. Attendees interacted with snakes from Perth Reptile Company, enjoyed the Game Vault, hair braiding and face painting, and of course the Sausage Sizzle provided by the Woodridge Community Association. Holyoake provided hands-on activities and educational resources for the kids that promoted positive mental

health. Thank you everyone who attended. We would also like to say a big thank you to the event sponsors: Holyoake, Woodridge Community Association and Moore River General Store.



Lancelin Arts Festival

The Shire hosted the popular Lancelin Arts Festival on Saturday 6 April. Whilst the town was relatively quiet, the event had a steady flow of people popping in and out throughout the day. The children's marquee and Paint Storm were

particularly well attended and we received lots of lovely feedback from the community. We would like to thank our event sponsors: Bendigo Bank, Fuel to Go & Play, DADAA, Healthway and Lancelin Community Resource Centre for making this event possible.



Shire of Gingin Staff Member Finalist in 7NEWS WA Young Achiever Awards

Congratulations to Shire staff member Kristina Perrin who has been nominated for the 7NEWS WA Young Achiever Awards in the Women in Leadership category. Kristina, who is from Wannamal, was nominated for inspiring women in sports to pursue their dreams and achieve success. Kristina is a passionate karate practitioner who has volunteered for over a decade in Goomalling, mentoring young women in martial arts. Her dedication led to coaching positions in WA, culminating in her selection as Lead Coach for the WA State

Karate Team. Despite facing geographical and financial challenges, Kristina's perseverance has transformed lives, with many female students gaining black belts, coaching roles, and competing at national levels.

Congratulations Kristina!



Council Decisions

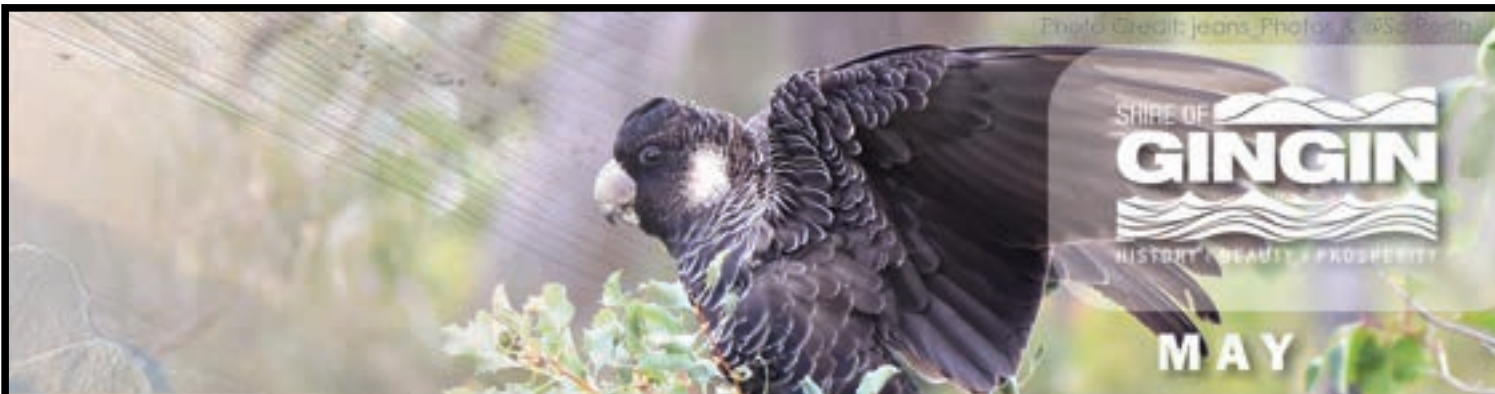
The following decisions were made by Council at the Shire's April Ordinary Council Meeting:

- Control of Vehicles (Off-Road) Areas Amendment Local Law - Carried Unanimously.
- Gingin Football Club Application to Crop - Lot 339 Marchmont Estate (One Tree Hill) and Lot 7 Dewar Road, Gingin - Carried Unanimously.
- Development Application - Oversized Ancillary Accommodation - Lot 3262 (129) Muckenburra Road, Muckenburra - Carried Unanimously.
- Application for Development Approval - Proposed Chalets on Lot 32 Hopkins Street, Lancelin (Experience Lancelin Caravan park) - Carried Unanimously.
- Request to Vary the Cheriton Road Cost Sharing Agreement - Country Heights Estate - Lot 9500 Cheriton Road, Ginginup - Carried Unanimously.
- Tender RFT 02/2024 Sale of Property - Lot 125 (20) Brockman Street, Gingin - Carried By Absolute Majority.

In addition, 11 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, or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.



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Bushfire Volunteers Grants Awarded

Western Power has provided approximately \$50,000 in funding to 48 volunteer bushfire brigades throughout the South West Interconnected System, to recognise the critical role they play in protecting communities and the environment. Congratulations to the **Gingin West Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade** who were successful grant recipients within our Shire.

Project Updates

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

- Constable St, Gingin - asphaltting works. This project has created 11 extra parking bays for the town!
- Ledge Point cricket nets - new fencing installation.
- Mooliabeenee Road - line marking.
- British Car Day- general tidy up of the event area (Granville Park).

Meet your Councillors!

Cr Lincoln Stewart

Congratulations Lincoln on your election to Council last October. **How long have you lived in the Shire of Gingin?** I purchased my property in Moore River in 2020 and moved in after settlement. **Can you tell us a bit about your background?** I grew up in country Victoria with my mother and 2 siblings. I started boxing at a young age and throughout my boxing career I won numerous national and international titles. After boxing, I joined the Royal Australian Navy and served 9.5 years full time service. With my partner Hayden, we run 'The Moore River Ranch & Wildlife Sanctuary'. I am also the Secretary and a volunteer fire fighter for the Red Gully Bush fire brigade.

What Shire issues are you passionate about? I am passionate about aged care, tourism, environmental and conservation issues, as well as supporting our farmers and agricultural industries. **What do**



you appreciate most about the Shire? The people. Our electors are inspirational, they fight for what they believe is right and they work very hard to achieve it. **How do you envision the Shire of Gingin to look in 10-20 years?** I hope we can maintain our country and coastal lifestyle whilst capitalising on expected growth. I envision a Shire that has adequate resources and infrastructure for our residents to retire at different stages of their lives. We are strategically planning for new sporting facilities to encourage our residents to maintain active and healthy lifestyles.

What's on In the Shire of Gingin?



Gingin British Car Day!
Sunday 19 May 10am - 3pm,
Granville Park, Gingin.

Community Champions Movie Night
Celebrating National Volunteer Week - "Enchanted"
Saturday 25 May, 6:30pm - 9:30pm,
Granville Civic Centre, Gingin.

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

Shire of Gingin is on LinkedIn

Did you know the Shire of Gingin is on LinkedIn? We have recently started using our LinkedIn account to publish updates regarding employment opportunities and tenders. LinkedIn is a business and employment-focused social media platform which is available online and via the app. Follow us on LinkedIn to stay updated with our employment and tender opportunities. These are also published on our website and Facebook page. To find us on LinkedIn, visit the link below: [linkedin.com/company/shire-of-gingin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/shire-of-gingin)

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A Story by Alan Gent

Witch

James was adamant. His little face had set into that obstinate pout that said: "Don't even try to argue with me. I'm right!". "She's not a witch!" said Petunia, "She's a really nice old lady. She gives some of us lollies and lots of things."

Sally and I listened to their banter; half amused at the way their little characters were shaping. They were referring to Mrs (or was it, Miss?) Grimble, who'd moved into the old mill house at the end of the road. We hadn't seen much of her or her cat, for that matter. She kept herself to herself, which is good in a small village, especially if you're a newcomer. Rumour had it that there'd been some sort of a plague or sickness in the last town where she lived, and she was very lucky to avoid it. As harmless as she seemed to be, we were a bit apprehensive about the information that the old lady was giving out lollies to the children of the village. "When did she give you lollies, Pet?" I asked.

"When I went round her house", she said.

"When was that?" I tried to sound casual, but something in my tone made Petunia defensive.

"Oh, the other day. I can't remember."

I didn't push the point but made a mental note to talk to the old woman.

I think it was about this time that the murmurings started in the village little whispers and dark innuendos concerning the old woman and her cat. I heard somebody say: "Their cats are called their 'familiar' you know."

As the local constable, I was called a few days later when a stone had been thrown through the old lady's window. The door opened on the second drop of the rusty knocker.

The old woman was shorter than I expected I'd only glimpsed her from some distance away up to then—and she looked straight up at me with very clear blue-grey eyes in her wrinkled face.

"Come on in," she said, after I introduced

myself, "I expect you'd like to see the damage."

I found out her name was Griselda Grimble, and she showed me the broken window and the large piece of rock that had caused it.

"Tea?" she said.

"That would be nice, thanks, Ms Grimble. Milk, no sugar." "Just call me Griselda," she said. "And it's Miss."

As I sat in her comfortable lounge sipping her tea and nibbling her home-made cookies, I had a chance to look around the room. Her cat sat gazing imperiously at me from the top of an armchair in the corner, and the room had that musty smell associated with old houses.

"I think you've met my daughter," I said.

Without hesitation, she said: "Oh, yes. Petunia. She's a lovely little girl. Helped me in with my shopping. Isabella loves her." She nodded to the cat.

It all sounded innocent enough, so I decided to leave it there. I took a few more details, promised I'd 'look into it', that I'd try to get fingerprints off the rock, but not to hold out too much hope. She thanked me and I was left with the distinct impression that she was not too worried, and that the report had been more for appearances sake. Then again, perhaps I, too, was being swept along by the tide of opinion about her being a 'witch'. Ridiculous, I thought. That was then....

Once a week our ancient village bus would take older people who wanted to go, to the large town several miles away, for shopping. The council offered a free service for pensioners, and the bus was driven by old Clem, who often had to be reminded which way to go he was a bit forgetful.

There was a railway crossing about halfway to the town, and it was on this crossing that Clem's memory or lack of it caused the bus to stop, out of fuel right in the middle of the crossing! Clem panicked. He keyed the starter madly, but after 30 seconds or so, it was obvious even to him what the problem was.

Three old ladies were yelling at him to DO something they could see the train coming, and it was coming fast! There was a mad scramble for the door, but the door was still closed! They were yelling at Clem to OPEN THE DOOR! Clem, meanwhile, was still trying to start the motor. His old brain couldn't take it all in. There was about 10 seconds until the train hit. They all heard the sound of its loud PARRRP as the driver frantically applied its brakes. There was no hope of stopping the train, of course, and no way would the bus get out of the way in time.

Quite suddenly, there was Griselda, right at Clem's side. She whispered: "Don't worry Clem, you'll all be safe". And the bus moved smoothly forward off the line and came to rest on the other side!

The train swished by, brakes off now, with a PARRRP, PARRRP as it passed.

Later, when everybody was back in town, there was time to take stock of the situation. Clem was congratulated for getting the bus off the line in the nick of time, but a number of the women had seen Griselda up at the front. "I didn't even know she was on the bus!" said one. Clem was adamant that it was Griselda who whispered in his ear. Eventually, somebody had the idea of finding how she'd got off the bus and disappeared so quickly. There was general agreement that they'd go round her house, as a delegation to find out. When I saw them all file past my house, I quickly slipped on my helmet and joined them as they began knocking at the front door of the old mill house.

Getting no reply, I thought I'd better find what had happened the milk was still sitting on the front step from the morning. Luckily the back door wasn't locked, and I found Griselda in the sitting room. Her cat was on her lap, she had what looked like a smile on her face.

She was quite dead, and it looked as though she'd been that way for some time. "Somewhere between 9.30am and 10am" was the finding.

It was strange. The train they'd seen was the 9.40am from Tewksbury about 10 minutes down the track.

At Griselda's funeral the whole town had gathered, and there were many flowers. There was no mention of the word 'Witch', but I think we all knew....

Petunia came home from school the next day followed faithfully by Griselda's cat, Isabella, Pet's face aglow with happiness. Of course, we kept it. I felt it was the least we could do.



Naomi Brown Birthday

A huge happy 41st Birthday to the wonderful Naomi. You may know Naomi from her time with us at the CRC which she has recently completed. We wish you a fantastic year ahead and many more to come as you embark on your next adventure.



Felicity Scott Birthday

I just want to wish my beautiful wife Felicity Scott, a very Happy Birthday for April 19!

Born in 1963 and yes she is STILL 46!

Since we moved to Gingin, she has become such a valuable member of this community, ready to help others at virtually any time of the day.

Felicity and I are both members of the Gingin Chattering Lion's Club, but that just isn't enough for Felicity.

She holds positions with both the local Red Cross, CWA and the bowling club, is part of the Carers group and regularly delivers meals around town.

It's common for Felicity to be seen helping someone on a daily basis, as well as looking after me.

She's the best Granny and we have our grandson Logan every Sunday night, followed by Storytime and I think "Jiggle and Jam" when our granddaughter Francesca also joins them. Felicity also joined the local playgroup so Francesca can go on Wednesdays.

Our kitchen constantly smells of the various jams she makes from all of our fruit trees for the CWA and Red Cross.

So Happy Birthday from me and I'm sure from the many people and organisations in our community, whose hearts will have been touched by you.

I Love you now and forever, your lucky husband Colin.



Alicia Gomersall Birthday

Happy Birthday to our amazing mum, we love you so much and are very fortunate to have you around to always help us when needed. You always try your hardest to make our family happy.

Love Joel, Eden, Bella, Heidi and Madison x

Written by Heidi :)



VALE Barbara Watson 17/11/1940 to 12/04/2024

Barbara Watson starting playing hockey for Gingin in 1988 at the age of 48. She came to play in the Gingin A Grade team with her daughter Debbie Dicks and Cheryl Gilham. At that stage she had a decorated career coming from the Hills Association. She was part of the inaugural Masters Ladies Team representing W.A. at the age of 35.

Each year she represented Mortlock in the Masters Hockey Team. After her fourth year playing for Gingin she sacrificed her career to become an umpire as the Gingin Ladies Hockey Team had too many subs.

Each year she would go down to Country Week and represent Mortlock as their umpire whilst working towards achieving her accredited badges. Her proudest moment was when she had progressed from a C,

then B badge to receive her A Grade Badge.

She gave 20 years of service either as a player or umpire for Gingin Hockey Club.

She also was the proud mother of four boys: - Gary, Craig, Ashley and Stuart who all achieved awards in the own rights. One year all boys played A Grade which was a huge honour for her to be part of.

Her son Ashley Watson continued on his career at Gingin and she was an avid supporter and always looked forward to attending the Football End of year Presentation and Dinner.

Barabara could always be seen around the Football Club Rooms having afternoon tea with her husband Peter Watson who was a big supporter of the Gingin Football Club.



Shelia Cocking & Ross Smith 90th Birthday

Sheila Cocking, formerly from the Mogumber area, celebrated her 90th birthday on 20th April and her brother-in-law Ross Smith, now living in Lancelin, will also turn 90 on 1st May 2024.

Congratulations are extended to both on their milestone birthdays and best wishes for many more years of good health and happiness.

John Fewster 80th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to John Fewster on the occasion of his 80th birthday. The community takes this opportunity to say thank you for all that you have contributed to the district over the years. We hope you

have a wonderful day to celebrate and we all wish you many more happy, healthy days to come.

VALE Barbara Cocking

Sincere sympathy is offered to all members of the Cocking family on their sad loss of Barbara on 23 April 2024, at the wonderful age of 90 years.

in Gingin for many years following their retirement from their farm. Barb was a regular visitor to the Library and a member of the Gingin Pensioner's Club.

Barbara and her late husband Ted, lived

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

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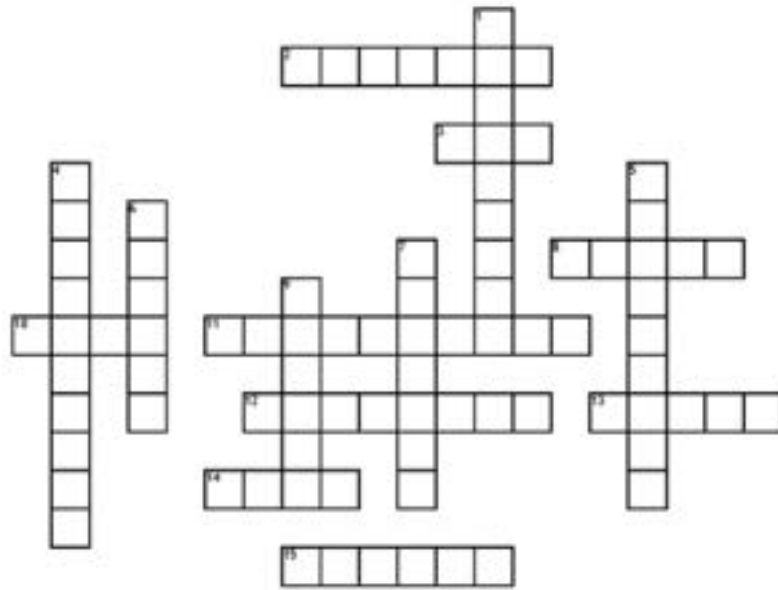
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PUZZLE fun



Across

- 2. Something you can give your mother, a bouquet of _____.
- 3. The month when Spain and the USA celebrate Mother's Day.
- 8. The month when Mother's Day is celebrated in the UK. (Hint: BEFORE Easter).
- 10. A sweet dessert (postre) you can make for your mother.
- 11. Small and sweet things that you can give your mother as a gift, a box of _____.

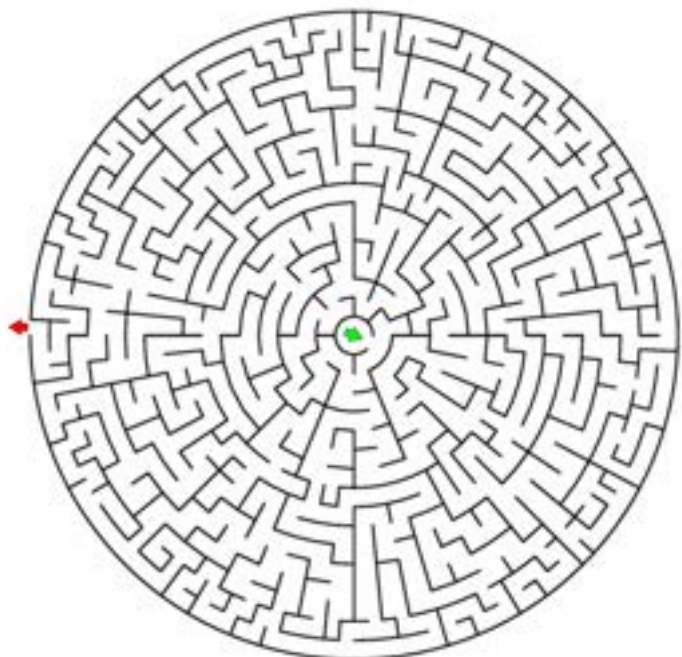
- 12. _____ give gifts to their mothers on Mother's Day.
- 13. Things you give to another person to say thanks or celebrate something.
- 14. A small paper item you can give as a gift to your mother.
- 15. The season when most countries celebrate Mother's Day

- 5. A type of flower that represents mother's day, a white _____.
- 6. The first people to celebrate mothers were the ancient _____.
- 7. The word for a special day of the year that is celebrated by people.
- 9. The word for a female parent

Down

- 1. _____ in bed, a way to thank your mother on Mother's Day.
- 4. A place to go out to eat.

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Products Available at the CRC

Ian Shedley Art



Ian is a Transient Artist based in Western Australia. He is forever inspired by the fauna and flora, the people, the beaches and the big, bold and bright colours of this beautiful Australian landscape.

As a kid growing up in the southwest of Australia he was constantly inspired by the beaches, the bush, surfing and skateboarding as well as the culture surrounding it. He has always doodled pictures that reflected this lifestyle and he thinks it has continued on into his artwork and probably always will.

Regans Ridge Olive Oil

Regans Ridge is a family owned and operated certified organic olive grove located on the Moore River in the Shire of Gingin. The whole property has been certified organic for 18 years, since 2005. Being organic is a high priority for the owner, who was previously a nurse and teacher. "We are what we eat" begins in the soil. Taking care of the soil produces high quality crops that have reached their potential in health benefits when harvested at the optimal time. This in turn produces food that is free of any chemicals, ripened naturally on the trees and full of beneficial properties for our health. Ten different olive varieties are grown, chosen for their excellent properties in producing high quality table olives and extra virgin olive oils.

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Taylor Hill Scarves

Taylor Hill Scarves & Co. is an Australian based wholesale company specialising in scarves and accessories. The business was established in June 2010 by scarves and accessories aficionado Pearly Yeoh.

She is originally from Malaysia, she came to Australia to study and obtained her Bachelor of Arts (Communication – Advertising) degree. Upon graduation, she was offered a sponsorship to work with a publishing house in Melbourne. After a year, she fell in love with the country and decided to stay on. Having worked in the publishing industry for many years, decided it was time to follow her heart and share her passion for accessorising with like minded retailers both locally in Australia and internationally.



GINGIN COMMUNITY CAR

Community caring for its own

DO YOU NEED TRANSPORT TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?

A community volunteer initiative run by community members, designed to meet the needs of Shire residents who need medical treatment but have no way to get there.



How do I book?

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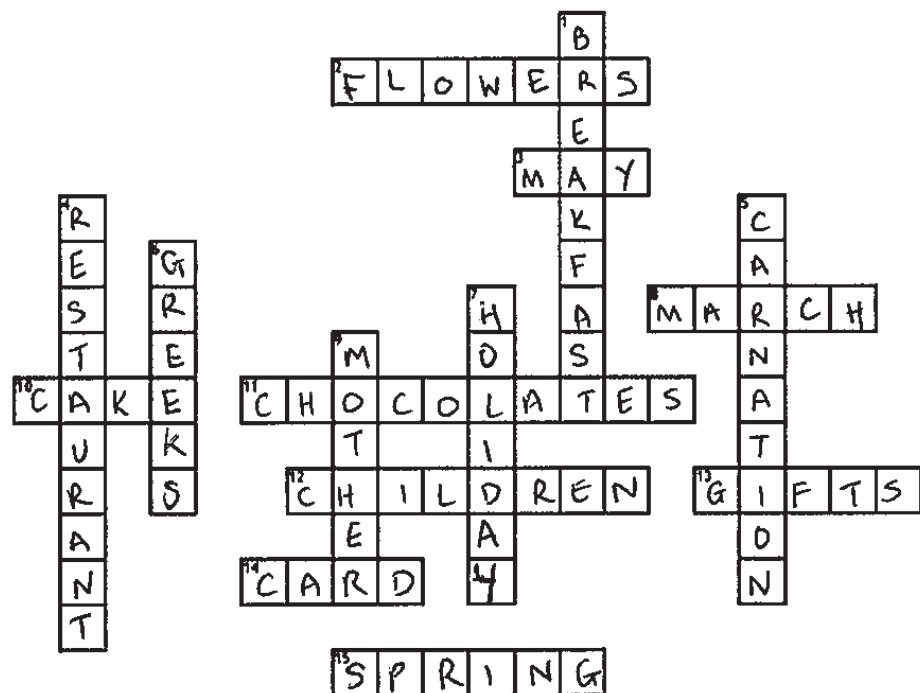
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