



Quarterly Newsletter – Dec 2017

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From the Committee. . . .

Hello Members

Well as we head for Christmas and another new year we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable season and may all your plans for 2018 come to fruition.

It has been a very low key year this year as we managed with a very small committee. However, the re-vegetation of the dunes continued and the Clean –up–Australia weekend was very successful. The Arts committee ran a very successful watercolour workshop, thanks very much to the organising efforts of Anne Gilkes and the Art committee. We look forward to a great Easter Art show in March next year.

The new foreshore car park is still very much of a concern for many in the area and it will be

interesting to see how it is managed if parking meters are installed. This has not happened yet!

In our last issue we highlighted the very much undermined beach access landing which has been boarded up until just recently. Last week the trucks came in and backfilled the sand at the end of the staircase and walkway so that it is now okay to use these two access routes to the beach again.



There was a very near drowning in the estuary in November and limited access to the beach made it very difficult. We are very glad this situation has been remedied as we head for the busy summer season.

Our AGM is on Saturday 27th January and we would love to see you all at the meeting. Please consider whether you are able to become a committee member. The AGM notice, Agenda and Nomination forms are included in this issue and also available on the website.

If you have not yet browsed the www.guildertonwa.com.au website we encourage you to do so. The GCA Constitution is also available for all on the website.

Cathy Naussedat (committee member)

The Gingin Shire uses its website and Facebook page to promote local sporting groups and community events.

Website: www.gingin.wa.gov.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ShireOfGingin/

If your group is having a fundraiser or event that is open to members of our community, then you can phone The Shire on 9575 5138 so that they can help with its promotion.

The Shire covers from Gingin to the coast and from Lancelin to Woodridge.

If you have an issue that you feel needs being attended to by our Shire it is best to log it on their website. This will ensure that it is attended to by the appropriate and responsible persons. The Shire email address is mail@gingin.wa.gov.au

Guilderton Community Association

There has been much work done in the dunes north of Guilderton this year. Rainfall has been great and most of the seedlings have survived well. Each time we have had a planting day, the volunteers have turned up in good numbers. Thank you to all our willing workers.

4WD drivers are being pushed up our way as more and more beaches and tracks are closed to off road vehicles. Management of the tracks between Guilderton and Lancelin has become a critical issue.

TrackCare and the Conservation Council of WA are currently working with stakeholders in order to put together a management plan. It will hopefully involve a public education and several on-ground programs, engagement of coastal conservation and 4WD communities and periodic engagement of relevant land managers. The region being considered encompasses the Shires

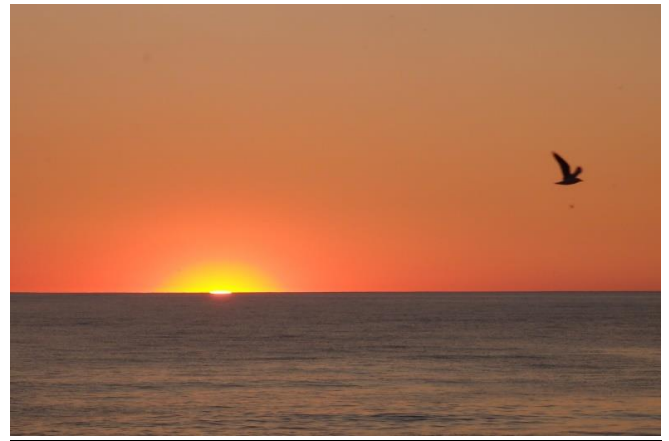
of Gingin, Dandaragan, Coorow, Carnamah and Irwin.

We will keep you updated as best we can.

The Indian Ocean Road has been the scene of too many accidents with the sad loss of peoples' lives over the last half of this year. We encourage you to travel a little slower and make sure you are alert at all times while travelling between Yanchep and Lancelin, in particular. An extra 5 to 10 mins travelling time may mean precious lives, including yours, can be enjoyed for many years to come.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season this Christmas and into the coming new-year.

Cathy Naussedat



Friends of Moore River Estuary

First the really good news – we won the NRM \$1,000 competition for filling in a survey. We'll put our good fortune to use making a video to showcase the estuary to our new politicians at local and state government levels. The video will be put on Facebook and Youtube as well, so everyone can see how precious the estuary is.

We have now completed 2 years of water quality testing of 5 sites between the river's mouth and up

past Woodridge. Thank you to NACC and especially Hamish Longbottom for co-ordinating our efforts. We have a year to go on current funding, which equates to 4 more testings next year.

Generally, the river health is good and it is important to have these observations recorded on the DWater and ER data base.



You can read about our history and purpose at guildertonwa.com.au FOMRE

Here is the latest NACC press release on our activity.

“Interstate love for estuaries builds partnerships”

NACC’s Healthy Estuaries Project is feeling the love thanks to a collaboration between EstuaryWatch and the Centre for eResearch and Digital Innovation (CeRDI) at Federation University in Victoria.

This partnership will see the development of an online data portal to display public information about estuaries in the NACC NRM region.

Based on the Estuary Watch Victoria version, the portal will allow estuary monitoring volunteers to upload data which they have collected in the field. This data is then converted into graphics that

provides an up-to-date account of estuary health. Long term contributions to the data portal will help estuary managers track trends over time and determine whether activities within the catchment require further management.

NACC Coastal and Marine Project Manager, Hamish Longbottom, said this was the next level of the Healthy Estuaries project. “Estuary monitoring volunteers now have the capacity to collect, record and review their own data,” he said.

We look forward to working with NACC next year and wish all at NACC and MCC a great holiday and break over the Christmas period.



GUILDERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY **TRASH N TREASURE**

This year’s Annual Trash’n’Treasure event will be held on Saturday 6th January 6 2018. It is to be held at a new venue this year - 2 Gee Street, Guilderton. This is at the end of a cul de sac so there will be plenty of room to move around and see everything. Refer to the notice in this newsletter.

There have been some incredible items donated including furniture, electrical goods and the usual

Bric a Brac. Some of our larger items are being priced as “Reasonable Offers Accepted” so come along and check them out.

Moore Men’s Shed will again be holding a Sausage Sizzle for us all to enjoy on the day. Even if it’s just to say hello, we would love to see you and you never, know you could bag a bargain or two!

The Library will be open every Saturday morning through the summer holiday season and we hope to see many of you come through.

Madeline Henshaw



Moore Arts

Easter is early in 2018 – **Call for exhibitors**

The Guilderton Easter Art Exhibition will be held in 2018 on Saturday: 31st March 2018. We invite you to become an exhibitor in 2018. Please email one of the Arts committee members below for requirements and a letter: “Advice to Artists”. Also, if you know anyone who would like to exhibit and who meets the requirements set out in the advice to artists, please ask them to also contact us. See the flyer in this issue.

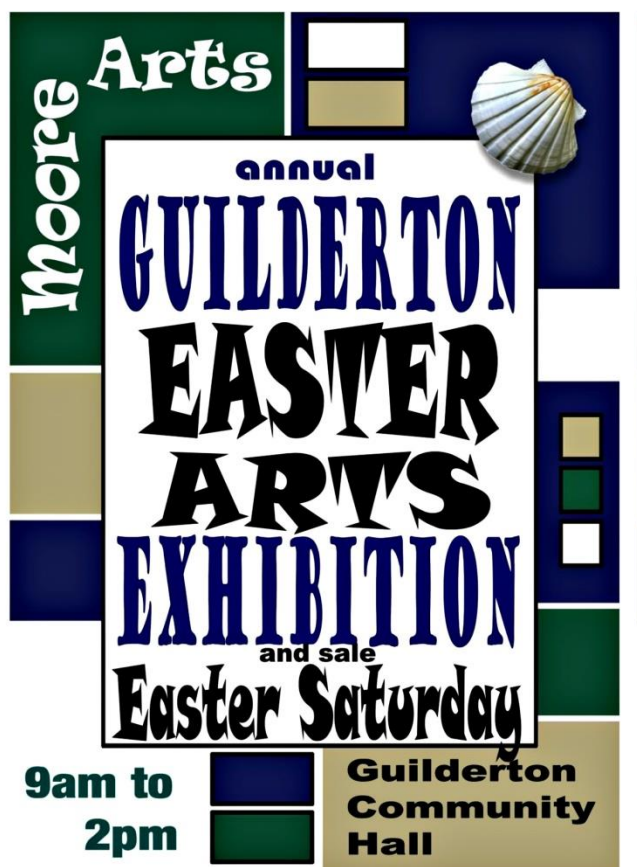
We look forward to meeting you and exhibiting your artwork.

Best wishes

Anne Gilkes: agilkes@westnet.com.au

Gill Treichel: g.treichel@ecu.edu.au

Delys Brady: delys.brady@bigpond.com



Guilderton Visitor Centre

Guilderton Visitor Centre volunteers and Community Association committee gathered on December 1st to celebrate another successful year and to thank all the volunteers for all their time and hard work throughout 2017.

Not everyone could make it to our sundowner but we extend our thanks to all who give of their time, talents and good humour in keeping these groups going so well this year.

We would welcome more volunteers so please come to the GCA AGM on 27th January at 9am at the community hall or ring Linda to volunteer.



The workers - Ken and Wendy Nottle, Linda Johnson, Margo Paton, Cathy Naussedat, Les Buxton, Linda Buxton, Anne Gilkes, Sharon Staude, Roma Prince, John Prince and Jeanette Chivers

Linda Johnson 0414 631 273

We would like to thank Gillian Lamont for her continued support this year. Gillian has maintained and updated the website and completed invaluable work earlier this year on the Constitution, which is a new government requirement for all clubs and associations.

Thank you Gillian

Lancelin Ocean Classic - 11-14 January

Wind, Kitesurfing, Ocean Paddle, Jet Ski Race
Ledge Point to Lancelin Marathon.

Music in the Park - 27th January

Come join us at Gabbadah Park in Guilderton for a great night of music and dancing.

Merry Christmas



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Guilderton Community Association

Saturday 27th January 2018 at 9.00am

Guilderton Community Hall, Wedge Street, Guilderton

Nominations close on 22nd January 2018

Nominations can be given to a committee member or posted to

Guilderton Community Association
PO Box 1101, GUILDERTON WA 6041

Please phone Linda Johnson on 0414 631 273 if you require further information

Nomination Form

I hereby nominate:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No _____

Email _____

For the GCA position of _____

Signature of Nominee _____

Date _____

Nominating Member

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please note that The Guilderton Community Association Constitution is available on the website:

www.guildertonwa.com.au

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
GUILDERTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
AGENDA

Date: Saturday 27th January 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Venue: Guilderton Community Hall, Wedge Street, Guilderton
Chair: Linda Johnson

- 1. Attendance Register**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Acknowledgement of Country**
- 4. Minutes of AGM of 28th January 2017**
- 5. Matters Arising**
- 6. Presidents Report**
- 7. Treasurers Report**
- 8. Election of Office Bearers and Committee for 2018**
 - President nomination:
 - Vice President nomination:
 - Treasurer nomination:
 - Secretary nomination:
 - Committee Members nominations:
 - (Up to 10 Committee Members allowed)
- 9. First Aid in Guilderton and use of defibrillator**
- 10. Fracking in our community?**
- 11. 4WDs on the beach and on the north dunes**
- 12. General Business**
- 13. Closure**

GCA Membership Application / Renewal Form 2018

\$15 per person with each paid up member over 18 years entitled to vote

Member Name: _____

Postal Address: : _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

Please return this form to the GCA and remit \$15 per person by:

Cash to the Visitor Centre or

Cheque posted to GCA, PO Box 1101 Guilderton WA 6041 or

Bank Deposit to GCA at Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633 000

Account: 145418018

Reference: your full name

Please note that our Constitution is available on our website

www.guildertonwa.com.au

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