

Quarterly Newsletter - Dec 2019

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The Presidents Report

Hello everyone

Can't believe another year is nearly over. I look forward to seeing you all at our AGM in January. This year we have tried to get a few things happening with the Shire regarding parking meters and public toilets, but to not much avail unfortunately. We have had a few activities on the foreshore with the kids, thanks to the Men's Shed for their help. We applied for a tourism grant without success. We have also applied for another one with the Shire's Helen Sutherland's help, which will enable us to have a function about safety with the kids on the foreshore. Our Arts Group have had several fantastic functions this year.

As some of you may know my father died recently, Eric Tapscott. He along with my mother, Myrtle, and a small group of volunteers including Richard and Sylvia Cleverley were instrumental in getting the Visitors Centre established. Phil Smeeton had a vision for a self funded Visitors Centre in Guilderton and the small merry band of volunteers saw it through to fruition. Sitting on the foreshore beside a trailer handing out pamphlets and talking the talk about our beautiful Moore River.

Our Visitors Centre of today has grown since those early days. Still with a small group of volunteers, different ones, but still hard working.

I had hoped to run a few more activities at the shop with our visitors' children but because of Dad's declining health I was unable to fit everything in this past year. Maybe next year.

We will be doing some fundraising at the Moore Music festival in January. We have some great prizes already, and anyone who would like to donate to the prizes please feel free to do so. We have done very little fundraising over the past few years so we will be endeavouring to run some community functions next year. Any suggestions or offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

Please encourage your friends and neighbours, any relatives that love Guilderton to join our association and to come to our AGM.

I sincerely hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas.

See you at the AGM on Saturday, 25th January, at 10am in the Community Hall.

Kerry Enright



Happy and safe Christmas to all our members and your friends and families.

Stay cool and calm on the roads and enjoy the sunshine and beach, and of course our beautiful Moore River.

GUILDERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**Kids
HOLIDAY
ACTIVITY**

Join us
for a free
painting
activity

Friday 10 January 2020
10am - 12

meet at the
lawn area outside the camp kitchen
in the Guilderton Caravan Park

ALL WELCOME **come and join the fun**



LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

**A simple and
Basic Introduction
to
RECORDING YOUR FAMILY
and LIFE STORY**

For more details contact
Madeline 0415 902 038
Julie 93771221

Save the Date
**Saturday
15 February
2020**

presented by
GUILDERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**10 - 4PM
\$20 PP
LUNCH PROVIDED**

Guilderton Community Hall

Guilderton Visitors Centre

Guilderton Visitor Centre volunteers were invited to another 'day out' on 15th November. This time we headed south to Two Rocks and Yanchep National Park to bring ourselves up to date with all on offer at these lovely spots. It was a great chance to learn and to share ideas. Roma joined us for lunch at Yanchep Inn. Margo, Chesson, Cathy and John were unable to join us.



We are open every day in the school holidays and would really welcome a couple more volunteers who like talking to visitors. We provide training and help is always at hand if you think that you don't know enough! A very many thanks to our stalwarts who keep us going so well.

We have lots of local and beachy stock so presents for anyone can be found on our shelves. We welcome locals as well as visitors to come in for information about Guilderton, the surrounding areas, and the rest of WA.

For any queries, please phone Linda B on 0422 835 266.

Peter Fry

It is with much sadness that we report the loss of Peter, after a short series of illnesses. Peter was a long time supporter of GCA, having been on committee at various times over his long association with Guilderton. Peter was a wonderful thespian and was instrumental in organising some of the musical performances that were put on in Guilderton a couple of years ago. We will miss his cheery attitude and send our sincere condolences to his widow, Jo Vallentine and families

Lower Moore River Working Group has been at work fencing, planting and weeding Moore River Estuary for many years.

Their most valuable work relies on their great ability to obtain grants from various funding bodies. Recently they have had the steps to the estuary from Stephens Cres in Guilderton repaired so they are safer for the hundreds of visitors who like to fish and play on the northern side of the estuary, opposite the big sand dune.

Many thanks to Sean for the work and LMRWG for making it happen.

New receptacles for fishing line and hook waste have been installed along the estuary where people like to fish.

Made by Men's Shed and installed by the Shire these tubes are in place so fishers can keep line, hooks and sinkers out of the river.

The damage to birds and fish from hooks and entanglement in line should be more easily avoided now there is somewhere safe for the rubbish to go. The rest of the rubbish from bait bags, etc can go home in the bucket it came in (hopefully with a couple of size fish too).

GCA thanks Moore Men's Shed and the Shire for getting these in place.

Here are the 'before' and 'after' shots of this beautiful part of our Shire



Mosaics - Mother Daughter Weekend

Julie Polette's Mosaic Weekend at the Guilderton Community Hall was a great success and a highlight of Moore Arts activities. Four mother/daughter couples attended – an awesome dimension to a fun and inspirational weekend with Julie.



Styles varied from an intricate mandala to bird baths, and a house number, mirror, underwater scenes, dolphin, Christmas tree, butterfly, natural scenes, even a snake! We took advantage of Julie's wonderful assortment of coloured tiles, beads, buttons, jewellery, chains, and trinkets to decorate our mosaics. Thanks again to Julie, who brings out our creative spirit. Thanks also to Wendy who assisted Julie and gave us the benefit of her more than twenty years of experience creating mosaics.



The Guilderton Country Club excelled in providing delicious food to keep our strength up during the two days.

Thank you to all who have attended our 'Art Inspired weekends' this year. We hope to see you all again in 2020.

Happy Christmas to all and we look forward to seeing you at our AGM in January.

Anne Gilkes

SUMMER Suite of Events
MUSIC in the Park

Gabbadah Park, Guilderton

FREE EVENT
Saturday, 18 January 2020
5:30pm - 10pm

- Live Band
- Children's activities
- Food and Drinks available for purchase

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Contact: events@gingin.wa.gov.au



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Guilderton Visitors Centre
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Dear Guilderton Visitors Centre Volunteers

2020 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Citizen of the Year Awards recognise individuals and organisations making a notable contribution during the current year, and/or to those who have given outstanding service over a number of years. Nominations are received by Council from members of our community.

It is with pleasure that we inform you that you have been nominated in the 2020 Citizen of the Year Group or Event category.

We are pleased to invite you, your family or friends to the Shire of Gingin Australia Day celebrations which will be held at the Neergabby Community Grounds on Sunday, 26 January 2020. The celebrations will include an Australian Citizenship Ceremony, naming the 2020 Citizen of the Year Award nominees, the announcement of the recipients and the official Award presentation. Our Australia Day celebrations will commence with a free breakfast at 7:30am followed by the Official program commencing at 9:00am.

It would be appreciated if you could contact me on 9575 5138, or via email at events@gingin.wa.gov.au by 16 January 2020, to advise of your ability to attend.

I take this opportunity to offer my personal congratulations on your nomination and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

CHER GROVES
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS OFFICER

Our File: PRL11
Enquiries: Cher Groves ☎ 9575 5138



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Guilderton Community Association

Saturday 25th January 2020 at 10.00am

Guilderton Community Hall, Wedge Street, Guilderton

Nominations close on 18th January 2020

Nominations can be:

given to a committee member

posted to Guilderton Community Association - PO Box 1101, GUILDERTON WA 6041

emailed to guildertongca@gmail.com

Please phone Kerry Enright 0437 672 673 or 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



Wow—we have such a beautiful place to enjoy and share with others

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GUILDERTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGENDA

Date: Saturday 25th January 2020

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Guilderton Community Hall, Wedge Street, Guilderton

Chair:

1. Attendance

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of AGM of 27th January 2019

4. Matters Arising from last AGM

Memorial for Allan Giblet – Plaque attached to seat at Basketball court

Fracking – Background and possible action

CleanUp day – GCA have registered again this year and will be looking for volunteers to help

Vacswim – GCA have approached the shire regarding holding vacswim sessions in the river in 2020

School holiday Activities – GCA in conjunction with the shire have applied for two grants to hold activities in the term 1 school holidays 2020 for Youth Week

5. GCA Reports

Presidents report presented by Kerry Enright

Treasurers report presented by Cathy Naussedat

FOMRE report by Linda Johnson

Visitors Centre report by Sharon Staude and financials by Gillian Lamont

Arts Committee report presented by Anne Gilkes.

Library report submitted by Madeline Henshaw

6. Election of Office Bearers and Committee for 2020 chaired by _____

President nominations:

Vice President nominations:

Treasurer nominations:

Secretary nominations:

Committee Members (Up to 10 Committee Members allowed)

7. General Business

8. Closure

GCA Membership Application / Renewal Form 2020

\$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: 633000

Account: 145418018

Reference: your full name

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Please note that our Constitution is available on our website

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