

# Quarterly Newsletter – March 2016

## From the President's Desk . . .

I would like to thank the immediate past President, Gillian Lamont who, with a lot of help from many people, achieved much during her time in the role. The community is very fortunate to have people like Gillian willing and able to devote considerable time and energy to Guilderton and the wider area. The good news for us all is that Gillian remains on the committee as Secretary. The good news for me is that she still appears to be doing the bulk of the work.

I welcome the new and continuing members to this year's committee. I doubt our achievements will be as spectacular as those in the immediate past.

For the coming year we will focus on the following issues (along with the normal matters to be dealt with):

1 Working proactively with the Shire of Gingin, Moore River Company, City of Wanneroo and Department of Parks and Wildlife to implement and enforce measures to prevent access to the beach south of the river mouth and to the 'desert' by all vehicles.

In the interim it is very important that you continue, or start, calling 9575 2211 (follow the prompts to the Ranger's hotline) or email [mail@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@gingin.wa.gov.au) the Shire to report problems; photos are also very helpful.

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2 Continue the good work lead by Jim Laffer from the committee along with the relevant agencies to expand and improve the rehabilitation of the dunes north of the town.

3 Work with the Shire to ensure Stage 2 - resealing and realignment of parking area at the Guilderton foreshore project – is designed and completed to the communities' expectations. (Stage 1 was the boat ramp and jetty)

Please feel free to contact me or any of the committee should you have any issues you want to raise and/or to be taken to the Shire on your behalf.

Dean Brady

**GCA Committee Members for 2016**

<b>Dean Brady</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Gillian Lamont</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Les Buxton</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Linda Buxton</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>Gay Messer</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>Linda Johnson</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>Jim Laffer</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>Elizabeth Eaton</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>Cathy Naussedat</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>Peter Fry</b>	<b>Committee</b>

We hope to keep you up-to-date with what is happening in the area and provide other useful information that is appropriate.

Gillian Lamont

**Thank you to the Shire of Gingin**

The Guilderton Community Association (GCA) would like to thank the Shire of Gingin for the funding towards the purchase and fitting of the Art Track in the Guilderton Community Hall. This not only makes the hanging of pictures easy, it looks very professional and incredibly neat. Guilderton Arts (a Sub-committee of the GCA) will be using this art track to display their art works at the Easter Art Show on 26<sup>th</sup> March, and hope you will come along and have a look. Meanwhile, the art track has gone into immediate use to proudly display the Guilderton Community Tidy Town and Clean Beaches Awards.

The Guilderton Community Hall is available to local organisations including those interested in putting on Art Exhibitions. For bookings, please phone Cheryl on 9577 1023.

A thank you also, for the funding towards the display units in the Guilderton Moore River Visitor Centre. The new look in the Visitor Centre is very pleasing, and we are displaying lots of useful information about the Shire of Gingin, along with boating and fishing regulations and tips. Be sure to drop in next time you are at the foreshore, we are open 9am to midday, weekends, public holidays, and every day during school holidays.

Lastly, don't miss Bernard Carney at Gabbadah Park, another show sponsored by the Shire of Gingin. Come along and enjoy.

Gillian Lamont, Secretary, GCA



The GCA would like to encourage all members and visitors to the area to make use of our new website. It is a shared website with Friends of Moore River Estuary, the Visitor Centre and the Library. Please check it out, and let us know your thoughts: [www.guildertonwa.com.au](http://www.guildertonwa.com.au).



## **Clean Up Guilderton on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016!**

The Guilderton Community Association will once again be holding a Clean Up on the Labour Day Long Weekend and would love your help!

Clean Up Sites will be

- Guilderton Country Club – meet in the car park at 8am, bring a trailer if you have one or just come along to help Clean Up the road into town
- Boat Ramp – 8am, bring a boat if you have one or just come along to help Clean Up Moore River's banks
- Foreshore – meet at the Visitor Centre, between 8 and 11am, turn up when you can to help Clean Up the foreshore and beach
- Groyne, 8-11am, turn up when you can to help Clean Up the north beach and dune areas

FREE sausage sizzle at the Country Club at 12 noon for all helpers!

Phone Gillian on 9577 2730 should you have any queries



### Music in the Park January 2016

A great crowd of locals and visitors enjoyed a wonderful Summer's night at Gabbadah Park. Music, by the '20 Feet Band' and food provided by Redfield Park Community Association, along with a great friendly bunch of people made for a very relaxing night. Funds raised went to the Redfield First Aid Post. Thank you to all.

Julie Polette

**Guilderton Moore River Visitor Centre** is pleased that we think we have now finished our internal fit out. Thanks to a grant from the Shire and help from Moore Men's Shed, we have installed new fittings so as to display more information and merchandise in the Centre. Do pop in and see us on weekends, public and school holidays between 9am and 12noon, especially if you need locally made produce or gifts.

If you have a smartphone, you can now go to the App store and search for beachcomber. Install the free app and you will have a wonderful field guide to our beaches at your fingertips. Have a look at our website, [guildertonwa.com.au](http://guildertonwa.com.au), where you will find lots more information about local attractions and businesses, walk trail maps and facts you might not know. Thanks to Kerry Jones for editing the GVC part of the website.

We are currently working on the website so as to help all locals and visitors gain useful facts about our town.

If you would like to join our team of volunteers, please phone Linda Johnson on 0414 631 273.

**Friends of Moore River Estuary** held the first water quality testing session in the estuary on Feb 17th.

We sampled at 5 sites between the mouth and past Woodridge under the supervision of Zoe from Department of Water. DoW will collate our results and use them within their own data.

Felicity from NACC has obtained the grants that made the purchase of the water meter possible. She and Hamish, also from NACC, will keep the meter and help with further testing. We plan on full studies, with DoW, in February and August each year; and smaller studies, with NACC, in May and November each year, in an effort to again build up data on the health of the estuary. The information will also be shared with the Gingin Water Group which is doing testing further up river and in Gingin Brook.

This has not been done for many years so we are all pleased to have this project underway.

Many thanks go to Cooky on the boat, Zoe, Felicity and Hamish, and also David, Gillian, Roger, Dean and Bob. We all learnt a lot.

Linda Johnson 0414 631 273



## Concert in the Park

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

The Guilderton Community Association is delighted to announce that on the 19th March, from 4.00 pm in Gabbadah Park, the award winning Bernard Carney will entertain the community at a free concert. Bernard was named Artist of the Year in March 2003 at the Port Fairy Festival. In 2013 he became one of the inaugural patrons of the Folkworld Fairbridge Festival along with Ben Elton, Lucky Oceans and Andrew Winton.

Come along and join in the fun and participate with Bernard, who is a well known television personality and founder of the 'Spirit of the Streets Choir'. He is writing songs about Guilderton for the concert. Renowned for drawing in the audience with his intuition, wit and satire, 'Bernard Carney in Concert' promises to be a great show. See flyer for info.

Moore Men's Shed will be providing refreshments on site for purchase throughout the concert. Support our local events and enjoy the evening.

Peter Fry, GCA events

### Guilderton Library

Fund raising was very successful this year. Thank you to all involved.

Our guest author on February 6th, Faye Bohling, writer of *The Laundry Girl*, was well attended with at least 30 people there.

We have another guest Linda Bettenay, booked for 19<sup>th</sup> March (see flyer for information) and we are looking at holding a writers forum later in the year.

Being a 'living' library, we are also doing a major cull of unnecessary books and purchasing a lot of new novels as well as looking at moving shelving to accommodate new titles and make it more user friendly.

The DVD section has been re categorised as this area has become very popular.

Madeline Henshaw

### Easter Art Show at Guilderton Saturday 26 March 2016

Moore Arts, a sub-committee of the Guilderton Community Association, will once again be promoting local art at their annual Easter Art Show. Local art has been the focus of effort in the community of Guilderton for over twenty years. Paintings, ceramics, textiles, jewellery and photography have been exhibited over this period.

Moore Arts invite local artists who live in the area and/or produce art of the area, to contact one of the following people to register their interest in exhibiting their work and/or to obtain more information:

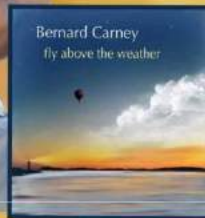
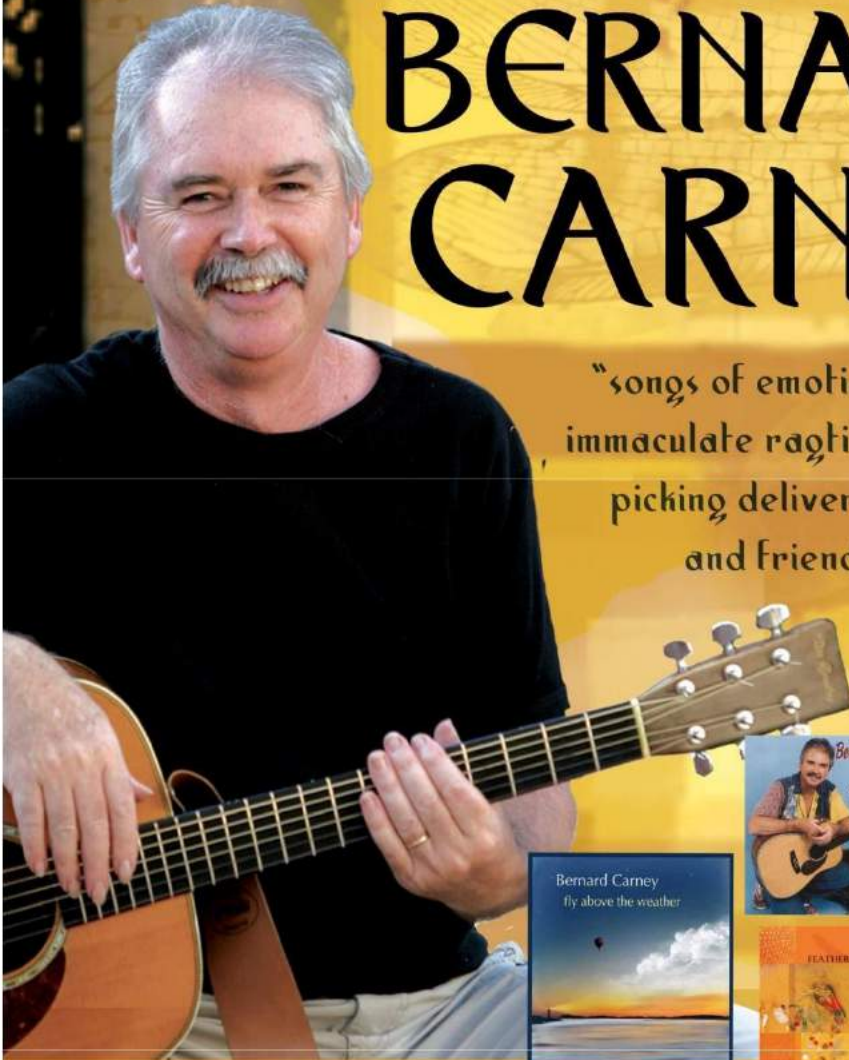
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The Guilderton Community Association presents

# BERNARD CARNEY

"songs of emotional power ...  
immaculate ragtime based finger  
picking delivered in a warm  
and friendly style"



Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm  
at Gabbadah Park, Guilderton  
a free concert for all the family  
refreshments available for purchase  
from Moore Mens Shed



Sponsored by the Shire of Gingin





**GCA Moore Arts presents the Easter Art Show on  
Saturday 26th March 2016, 9am - 1pm in the Guilderton Community Hall**  
Displays include artwork by local artists and art of the locality of Moore River,  
craft by local artists, photography of local interest, sculpture, ceramics and jewelry.  
Come and enjoy this popular annual event and take home a piece of local art.  
There will be a raffle with very good art prizes!

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**Carl Haanappel Weekend Workshop Moore River**  
***"Paint the Landscape and the People"***

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Guilderton Country Club, Wedge Street, Guilderton  
Cost \$250 plus optional barbecue \$20 (Saturday evening)

**Weekend of Art with Impressionist Artist Carl Haanappel**

Carl Haanappel is an impressionist painter with over 25 years' experience as a professional artist. He is delightfully entertaining and his workshops are instructive and challenging. He specialises in painting people in plein air and captures the personality of his subjects. His very wet method of watercolour painting with few strokes creates wonderfully impressionistic effects. See Carl's gallery of his art on his website: <http://www.carlhaanappel.com.au/gallery> .

Moore Arts is delighted to invite local artists and aspiring artists to join in what is anticipated to be a fun weekend of painting and drawing, taking advantage of the beautiful Moore River Estuary area. The two-day workshop includes tuition by Carl, charcoal drawing, plein air (working outside), and watercolours morning and afternoon tea, and lunch on both days.

For more information, please contact Anne Gilkes 0427687053, Gill Treichel 0417987373 or Delys Brady 92726775.



*Carl Haanappel*



*Guilderton Beach Watercolour*





## Guilderton Meet The Author

Following on from the success of her first novel, 'Secrets Mothers Keep', Author Linda J Bettenay will share the inspiration and stories behind her recently released book 'Wishes For Starlight'.

## Hills Author Linda J Bettenay Saturday 19th March 2016

A young Aboriginal boy abandoned and found in a chook pen fighting dogs for scraps; a murder and brutal attack which happened in a family and was not spoken about for over 85 years.

Two of the themes from hills author Linda J Bettenay's amazing true stories steeped in WA's past.

**Guilderton Community  
Library  
Guilderton Foreshore  
Time: 10:00am - 12noon**

RSVPs or enquiries to the Library  
9577 1528



**Wishes  
For Starlight**  
Linda J Bettenay

*Linda's Books*  
**Free Event**  
**Refreshments provided**

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*Secrets  
Mothers Keep*  
Linda J Bettenay



## GCA Membership Application / Renewal Form

**\$25 for Family or Single Membership (for all people who live at the same address)**

**Member Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the GCA and remit \$25 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: 633 108**

**Account: 145418018**

**Reference: your surname**

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