

Quarterly Newsletter - Sept 2019

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The Presidents Report

Hello everyone

I can't keep up. The year is going too fast. We have been fortunate to have some stunning days at Guilderton this August.

Absolutely beautiful. For those of you who haven't been up for awhile you are really missing out on this beautiful place.

News:

The Shire has decided to keep the parking meters the way they are. On your behalf we did ask them to reconsider the times and days they are charging parking fees. We asked them to consider free parking during the winter months. I myself personally asked them to do the same. After being told that they were considering changing it a little, they decided to leave it as is! It still causes our visitors grief, either from complaining about the fees or fines.

As an association we have also asked the Shire what the revenue is being used for but we have not had an answer yet as to specifics. I hope they do the things that have been talked about, such as resurfacing the carpark at the Groyne and maybe providing a toilet. That would be great because I'm pretty sure that request has been made by this association and others for many, many years. I remember Debbie Onus requesting this at least 20 years ago.

We were unlucky and didn't get the tourism grant that we applied for regarding the art trail, but I may have another lead. So watch this space. It may concern having a patron who is really into arts. So fingers crossed. I will work on him in a few months when I've settled a bit.

On another note, the Moore River Roadhouse has changed hands, namely into ours, the Enrights. We hope to be able to run both shops in conjunction with each other for all of our benefit. So watch our Facebook pages for specials and news.

As I have been really, really busy learning post office stuff and getting ready for our take over of the roadhouse, as well as my father not being very well, I have been a bit negligent in association affairs. So, please forgive me, and hopefully it will soon settle. So I will leave the rest of the news to the other girls on the committee.



The ducks have it to themselves!!

Looking forward to Summer, as the cold and I have had enough!

Kerry Enright

Friends of Moore River Estuary

We have made a submission to the Premier's 'Plan for our Parks', suggesting that the land between the city border at Two Rocks, Moore River Estuary, the Indian Ocean and Indian Ocean Drive, should be made into a Regional Park for recreational use and protection of the listed banksia and tuart woodlands and the Carnaby's cockatoos roosting and foraging grounds too. You can read it on our website at guildertonwa.com.au or ask me about it.

We are pleased to say that water testing in the estuary will continue with Dept of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) and that results of the 4 years of the program will be easier to find online soon. Our next testing is on Friday September 6th at 9am. If you would like to come, it is free but you might get a job to do. Please phone me.

We welcome new members at \$10 per year to support the work we do protecting our beautiful estuary.

The 26 year history of our objection to urbanisation of the estuaries south bank, and lots of other information, is on our website at guildertonwa.com.au.

Linda Johnson -0414 631 273



Guilderton Visitors Centre

Did you know that we have made Walking Quizzes for our town? Free to collect at the Visitor Centre, there is a reward for people returning completed quizzes. There are 2 for different routes around town and they are suitable for school aged children with an adult escort.

We have also made a brochure about the lighthouse and shipwrecks so come in and find out more about our local history.

A very quiet couple of months as the wet and windy days of winter saw the whole town quite empty but we look forward to busier times from the end of this month. There will be new stock soon so come down for your local souvenirs and beachy Christmas gifts. The black garlic, local olive oil, jams and honey also make great gifts.

We welcome more volunteers to help us staff the Centre on weekends and school holidays between 9.30 and 12.30.

Please ring Linda if you can help with rosters - on 0414 631 273.

'Tuart trees are precious and now listed as a threatened species nationally. Wilful damage, including poisoning and ring barking, is a criminal offence, while trimming them for safety is permitted. Please value these wonderful trees and know that we are lucky to have such a healthy population of them.'



Eucalyptus gomphocephala, known as tuart, is a species of tree, one of the six forest giants of South-west Australia. Tuart forest was common on the Swan coastal plain, until the valuable trees were felled for export and displaced by the urban development around Perth, Western Australia. [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eucalyptus_gomphocephala)

Julie Polette Mosaics Workshop

Date: 5-6 October 2019

Location: Guilderton Country Club, Wedge St, Guilderton

Cost: \$290 plus optional Saturday dinner
(includes most materials)

Moore Arts and Julie Polette invite you to a mosaic workshop at the idyllic, Moore River Estuary. We will learn techniques and approaches to creating beautiful mosaics.

The workshop

Topics to be covered: Make a design on a 30 x 30cm wooden board, learn to use the tools for creating your design; glueing tiles and pieces to your work board; learn about grouting; have a finished project to take home. A second mosaic piece using assorted choices of shapes or your “anything goes” design (no grout technique). On Saturday evening, we will meet for an evening meal at the Country Club. This is optional at your own cost.

Guilderton

Guilderton is an ideal weekend retreat located on the Moore River Estuary, 90kms north of and less than two hours' drive from Perth. Accommodation is available at the Caravan Park or in private houses via AirBnB, STAYS or local estate agents.

The Country Club

The Country Club will be our base for the two days. We'll enjoy the hospitality of the Club, delicious morning and afternoon teas, plus a nourishing lunch. On Saturday you are invited to join Julie and Moore Arts for an evening meal to relax with your fellow artists after a stimulating day.

Program

Please bring your own ideas for designs. Julie will provide assorted tools to share, tiles, boards etc. It is advisable to have your own compound tile nipper and Julie will purchase this on your behalf if you pre-order. Please bring glasses/ safety glasses.

For more information please contact **by 15 September 2019:**

Anne Gilkes: agilkes@westnet.com.au

Julie Polette: juliepolette1968@gmail.com

Or phone Anne Gilkes on 0427 687 053; Julie Polette on 0410582817



Covers removal Final Day

Sunday 28th July

Guilderton north dunes are looking fabulous in the winter sunshine as stalwarts Kerry Jones, Linda B, Anne Gilkes and Cathy, with Bob and Linda J and newbies Carolyn, Allan and Mike, collected the last of the tree guards and took them to the Seabird Tip.

Barry and Anne had also spent a day on the job before they went away. 5 years of fencing and yearly planting has seen the degraded tracks through the dunes now rehabilitated and the 22ha west of the lighthouse looking really great.

Thank you to all contributors especially Rachel from MCC whose grant finding talents made it all possible, APACE Nursery who grew on the provenance seed we collected in year 2 of the project and all the willing and energetic workers.

The walk track from the carpark above the groyne, along the one and only remaining old 4WD tracks is easy walking and provides lovely views along the coast and then returns to the carpark via the beach.

Seeing 2 Carnaby Cockies and a New Holland Honeyeater in a Banksia was our reward on our way back to base! Great afternoon.

Very well done team!!

Linda Johnson



Our wonderful GCA volunteers



Thanks muchly Bob—we will call on you again!



Carnaby Cockatoos are very noisy

BUT we love them!

Guilderton Community Library

After a very quiet winter with just our regulars coming in things are starting to pick up again.

We have decided to open an extra day per week to see if it is warranted, so:

From 1st September our hours will be:

Saturdays 9.30am to 12 noon

Wednesdays 2pm until 4pm

The Library committee has also decided to donate some of our extra books to the Country Club after Michael had approached us about the idea of starting a "Little Library"

Madeline Henshaw

GCA Membership Application / Renewal Form 2019

\$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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