

Quarterly Newsletter - Sept 2020

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GCA Report

Hello everyone

Start of Spring, 1st September and what a blustery day. We have had some beautiful weather over the past month or so and many visitors have been flocking in over the weekends to enjoy the beach and fishing and just going for a walk around town.



The Carnaby Cockatoo is here too. Gosh they are loud when they fly over. I saw a flock

of at least 80 birds fly across the golf course just a few days ago and it was like a squadron of planes flying in to land. They are devouring some of the banksia cones and are seemingly enjoying munching in some of our gardens and in the bushland around town.

The Visitor Centre is planning on reopening, which is good for the coming School Holidays. And I have heard that the caravan park is fully booked, so our West Aussies are looking forward to some time in the fresh air.

Hope you are all well and if you own a small business that has been affected by Covid, that you are gradually building back up again.

There is a roadside collection of green waste scheduled to follow the long weekend which is 26-28 September. Hope you are able to take advantage of this opportunity to do a clean-up before our Summer begins.

Our community planting day held on 12th July was quite well attended, so thank you to everyone. If you take a drive to the 'groyne' or a walk that way you will see some of the fruits of this day's work.

There is a proposed Extractive Industry (Sand and Limestone) in Caraban Road, Caraban, before the Gingin Shire at present. The Woodridge Community has asked us for our support to oppose such development. It will cause increased traffic, noise and dust in the area and of course may be the first of many such activities in our area. Local businesses in that area are concerned about the adverse effects of such activity. Please contact Jenny Walker if you feel you are able to help stop or wish to personally oppose this proposal.

Let us know of any matters we should consider in the near future.

Stay well.

Cathy Naussedat

Friends of Moore River Estuary

Hello fellow enjoyers-of-Moore-River-Estuary

As if you need an excuse to visit Moore River the Friends of Moore River is providing you with one. Please add to your diaries the FOMRE annual general meeting in September. Notification is attached. We urge you all to consider continuing to be involved by joining us through your membership and/or your presence in September. Should you wish to be nominated onto the committee and are unable to attend the AGM, please pay your membership before 26th September 2020.

Continue to stay safe and well. Best wishes
Gillian Lamont



Guilderton Golf Club
Fundraising Spring Stall
Saturday 26th September 2020
9.00am - 11.00am

Home made Cakes, Slices, Jams, Pickles and Relishes

Bric-a-brac Both new and preloved

Fresh Vegetables Raffles

Sausage Sizzle with soft drink

OUR RIVER NEEDS
MOORE FRIENDS

Friends of Moore River Estuary Inc.
PO Box 1007, GUILDERTON WA 6041
Email: lindabob@gmail.com
Website: www.savemooreriver.org/
<https://guildertonwa.com.au>

2020 Annual General Meeting

Saturday 26th September 2020 - 4.00pm Start
Café A' Moore

Please join us for FOMRE's 2020 Annual General Meeting.

Over an afternoon tea at Café a' Moore we continue to discuss the protection of the Moore River Estuary
and elect the 2020 committee.

New members are very welcome.

FOMRE remains committed to doing what we can, with what we have, here at Moore River estuary.

We ask that you continue with us to protect the free flowing future of Moore River Estuary,
unfettered from urban development.

[Please join us this year](#)

RSVP AGM: Linda Johnson – 0414 631 273 lindabob@gmail.com
ENQUIRIES: Diana Papenfus – 0407 906 620 diana676@tpg.com.au

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2020

Position:	Name of Nominee:
	Signature of nominee:
Proposed by:	Signature:
Seconded by:	Signature:

Nominations should reach Diana Papenfus by Monday 21st September 2020

Guilderton Visitor Centre

Hi all

We hope you are surviving this strange year, well and feeling ready to help us reopen the Visitor Centre as we come out of hibernation. Your committee of Sharon Staude, Linda Buxton, Linda Johnson and Kerry Jones (Wendy Nottle was away), met on Friday to clean the Centre ready for reopening next weekend, just in time for Fathers' Day.

We hope to resume opening on weekends and school holidays from 9.30am to 12.30 on those days, but we need your help.

We would really like to be able to offer EFTPOS as less people carry cash these days, but we have investigated our options and just can't afford the costs on our meagre takings. We will put up signs to this effect. Cash can be taken out of the ATM in the shop, at a cost of \$2.80. For sales over \$20 we will leave it to the discretion of the person on duty to deduct the \$2.80 from the sale cost for people who take this option.

Our stock is a little down so we will wait and see what demand there is before buying again.

We always welcome your ideas and suggestions and leave the Communication book on the desk, or you are welcome to email us.

Some little updates.

There are plenty of chocolate 'guilders' in the fridge for those who return our Walking Quizzes, especially over the coming school holidays. The children's books in the purple bucket are free to anyone who wants them (they don't need to be swapped or returned).

The Country Club is currently open Friday and Saturday 5pm to 9pm and Sunday 12-2pm and 5-7pm. They serve meals and takeaways and plan to open more, as Covid rules allow. Golf, bowls, tennis, foot-golf, mini golf are all available as usual (own equipment required).

The structural engineer who the Shire arranged to inspect the building and the cause of the interior door not closing, as the wall beside it buckling, tells us that the structure is quite safe but that the building is sinking into the sand. We need a new building but it's not in this year's budget! As we were cleaning the Visitor Centre we found that the sink drain was slow to empty and there is a leak under the sink so please be careful when running water there until it is fixed. Our building is aging, just like a few of us!!

I look forward to hearing from you. Many thanks, as always.

Linda Johnson 0414 631 273

Native Seed Collection & Processing workshop

Guilderton - 23rd October 2020

A workshop to get trained in the essential skills / knowledge required for the subject area for Native Seed Collection and get a licence to collect seed for the Guilderton dune rehabilitation projects.

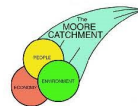
When: Friday, 23 October 2020 from 09:30-16:00

Where: Guilderton

for more information contact Rachel **0409 296 264** or **[email](#)**



Want healthy soils, a healthy environment & a healthier sustainable community ?



Join Moore Catchment Council, and Fiona Blackham from Gaia Permaculture for an interesting workshop in Guilderton

Digging Deeper workshop



Friday 25th September

Theory & hands-on workshop. Topics include:

- ⇒ Healthy soils, making compost,
- ⇒ Wicking bed construction, food production, native bush tucker,
- ⇒ Beneficial insects, bee hotels, using weeds,
- ⇒ Permaculture principles, observing nature,



- ⇒ No waste systems, worm farms,

- ⇒ Includes visit & activities in the Guilderton Community Garden

Time: 9am - 3pm. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Location: Guilderton Community hall, Wedge St

RSVP: Rachel 9653 1355

0409 296 264 or mcc.nrmo@bigpond.com

FREE to attend, places limited

(Bring gloves for activities)

This Moore Catchment Council project is being funded through the WA Natural Resource Management Program

Delivery partners:

Gaia Permaculture, Guilderton
Community Association & Guilderton Community Garden



natural resource management program



GCA

GAIA
permaculture
Education • Design • Consulting



Free!

HEAVENLY HECTARES

"Design your Future"- From your property to your Community !

Topics will include:

- * Reading the landscape to better understand what to do and where
- * Understanding soils and how to get the best out of them
 - * Dealing with threats and issues
- * Effective weed control both organic and chemical
- * Strategic revegetation to reduce the impacts of wind, fire etc
- * Perennial pasture establishment and management
 - * Perennial fodder systems
- * Tree crops (timber posts and poles, pulp, firewood and specialty timbers)
- * Unusual tree crops e.g. sandalwoods, macadamias and trees for apiary
 - * Fire design and safety
 - * Drought proofing



Presented by

Chris Ferreira

The Forever Project

- a multi-award winning organisation dedicated to inspiring and empowering community to work towards a sustainable, happy and prosperous future. Heavenly Hectares: an innovative programme for landholders that has reached over 15,000 people with valuable sustainable property management information <https://theforeverproject.com.au/>



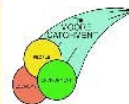
Bring your questions for Chris. He's full of useful knowledge to help you better manage your rural property !!

Time: Saturday 26th September 10am - 1pm. Morning tea provided.

Location: Woodridge community hall - site visit included (bring suitable clothing/shoes)

RSVP: Rachel 9653 1355 or 0409 296 264 or mcc.nrmo@bigpond.com

FREE to attend, places limited



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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 .

Please note that our Constitution is available on our website

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