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CHIDLOW HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL SPIT IN THE HILLS BBQ CONTEST AND BRINGS BACK A BLAST FROM THE PAST ~ *THE CHIDLOW CHOP*

On Saturday & Sunday (4 and 5 May), The Chidlow Tavern hosted another community event that featured the second annual Spit in the Hills BBQ Festival, an internationally recognised contest sanctioned by KCBS (Kansas City BBQ Society). The event also brought back another Chidlow favourite from years past ~ The Chidlow Chop, organised by The Progressive Axemen's Association of WA.

While the rain did come on Saturday, the spectators still came from near and far. On Sunday, the weather was at its best – and the event saw the biggest crowd numbers arrive to enjoy the festival atmosphere. Over the two days, there was an estimated 5,000 people who came to take in all of the activities, vendors and market stalls, children's arcade, the chopping competition and exhibition and, of course, *taste some of the world's best American style BBQ.*

The spectators had a wonderful opportunity to learn all about the international BBQ Competition scene. They came to understand the time, effort, expense and dedication that the competitors give to these competitions for the opportunity to hold the title of Grand Champion, to gain an entry into the American Royal World Series event to be held in Kansas City in September this year. They also compete to collect the prize money associated with that win! The prize pool for the Spit in the Hills BBQ Competition totalled \$15,000 of cash and prizes. They also had the opportunity to learn about the judging process, and what it means to be a KCBS BBQ Judge. Finally, they also had the opportunity to learn about BBQ from demonstrations, talks and masterclass sessions presented on Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTE: *If any readers missed this information and would like to hear all about competing, judging or how to get into BBQ classes, the folks at The Chidlow*

Tavern would be more than happy to share that information with you. Just send them an email: tavern@chidlowtavern.com.au and they will let you know all about it!

So who won?

The Grand Champion was: *Big Don's Smoked Meats*

The Reserve Grand Champion was: *Ribs N Pigs BBQ*

and skill from all the axemen involved was something truly spectacular. Cutting over 180 jarrah logs over 26 events these guys gave it all they had as they battled it out to be crowned Chidlow Axeman of the Year. This year's champion was Frazer Hull from Waroona taking out the title with most points on the day.

The Progressive Axemen's Association also put on a professional and exciting exhibition on Sunday as they shared with the crowd interesting facts around each discipline of competitive Woodchopping. With displays of Underhand, Standing Block, Tree Pegging, Cross Cut Sawing, Chainsaw Racing and even Axe Throwing! It was not only great to watch but extremely informative as the spectators learned about the history of the sport and the specialised equipment used by the axemen.

As mentioned by one of the axemen, *"trust me they are not your ordinary axes from Bunnings!"*

It was a fantastic weekend for the sport of Woodchopping and we can't wait to get the guys back next year!

The event drew the attention of some of the local shire councillors, and other VIPs from around WA, all with a view to seeing the

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Full contest results will be posted on The Chidlow Tavern's Website and Facebook over the next couple of days.

Congratulations to all winners, place getters and competitors!

The Chidlow Chop was also a great success, with 30 of the state's best axemen going head to head in Competition all day Saturday. The display of strength



Chidlow Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade

All Training and New Membership applications on Saturday Mornings.



LOCAL CONTACTS

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Kim 0447 143 044

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Rhonda

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Pam Riordan

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Hills Weavers *Maggie Webb*

Karate Training
 Tues & Thurs 6pm start at the Rec Centre

Lost Mundaring & Surroundings (Local History) 0411 169 938
Owen Briffa

Member of Parliament 9296 7688
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Chris Blankley

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Mundaring Chamber of Commerce 0408 947 640
Ruth Hampton

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Stephen Fox 0437 997 325
John Daw 0432 539 066
Kate Driver 9290 1900

Police Contact Mundaring Station

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Kim Tester



CHIDLOW PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

CHIDLOW matters...

Chidlow Hall

Busy Bee - At the Busy Bee held on Saturday 13 April, the stage was prepared and painted and the hall floors vacuumed and washed.

Book Exchange

If you weren't aware already, the CPA have a book exchange at Chris the Butcher's shop where books can be purchased for a gold coin. Thanks to a local resident Raylene Spark, some DVDs have been added to the collection. Please continue to support this fundraiser as every little bit counts towards the upkeep of your hall.

Hall Cleaners

Many thanks to Tarja Henttonen who has been a mainstay of our cleaning team for quite a long time now and also to local Chidlow cleaning company Charlene's Angels who have agreed to sponsor a regular monthly clean of the hall.



ANZAC Day

Another successful collaboration between the CPA and the Chidlow RSL saw the community and visitors take part in a moving remembrance service on the Village Green and later enjoy morning tea, amongst war memorabilia and the children's artwork in the Chidlow Hall.

Once again, our thanks to the many volunteers who donated cakes, biscuits and Devonshire tea as well as their time to make the morning tea run smoothly. Also enjoying a cuppa on the stage in the the Chidlow's Well Refreshment Kiosk were soldiers and nurses. Well done to all those who helped design this piece de resistance.

Raffle

The raffle was won by young 8 yr old Hannah Marsh, seen pictured in front of the exhibition of the children's art work.



Community Garden Raffle

The winners of the first prize of \$50 Voucher from the Lake Leschenaultia Cafe, and two 1hr canoe vouchers was Chris Nicholson and second prize of 1hr canoe voucher went to Graham. Thanks to the Shire of Mundaring for their donations.

Activities: Regular:

Film club: Every second Friday night, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Details are displayed in a poster at the Post Office.

Pilates classes: Kat Hardwick (0411 167 611) Thursday mornings 9.15am-10.15am. NB: Classes are held only during school terms.

Yoga classes: Tarja Henttonen (0409 683 412) Monday night, (6.30pm-8.00pm).

Don't forget to bring a mat and maybe a light rug for relaxation.

Please follow Tarja on her Facebook page: Chidlow & Mahogany Creek Yoga.

Upcoming:

Markets: Saturday, 18 May 2019, 9.00am-2.00pm. Contact: Abbie Connel 0403 685 247 or email on chidlowhallmarketday@hotmail.com

All locally-produced craft from giftware, jewellery to fresh fruit and vegetables.

Sound Meditation (*Storme Reeves/Neil Dougan*) – Monthly, typically first Saturday, 4.30-5.30pm BUT CAN CHANGE. At this stage booked so far on Saturdays: 4 May, 1 June, 6 July, 3 August.

Annual General Meeting

Set for Tuesday, 28 May at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Remember: you have to be a member to vote. (Refer Notice for details.)



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Closing Date for all advertising and articles is the 28th of each month

For all enquires, please contact **David Palmer : 0417 097 825**

Email: chidlowchatter@skymesh.com.au **Address :** P.O. Box 165, Chidlow, W.A. 6556

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Chidlow Fire Brigade

Meetings on the Third Tuesday of EVERY Month @ 7.30pm

Chidlow Progress Assoc. & Chidlow Hall Meetings

to be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 6.30pm. Your community support is greatly needed & appreciated.

Chidlow Community Church

Chidlow Recreation Centre
Sundays 9.30 – 11.30 followed by morning tea - All welcome.

VISION Community Radio

Chidlow & Gidgegannup – 87.6 FM
Wooroloo 87.8 FM

Chidlow Spinners & Craft Group

Chidlow Rec Centre
Monday Mornings 9 - 12noon

Chidlow Markets

18th May 2019...
9am - 2pm. @ Chidlow Hall

Chidlow District RSL

Monthly RSL Meeting
SUNDAY 14/04/19
Meeting at Chidlow Hall @10.00am
ANZAC DAY
25/4/19 **Thur 8:00am**
Gunfire Breakfast on the Village Green

Chidlow Family Playgroup

is now open Tuesday & Thursday mornings 9am-11am. For more info contact Holly on 0420 388 375, email chidlowplaygroup@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

Aglow International Gidgegannup Branch

1st Thursday each month @ 10am.
At Recreation Hall, Percy Cullen Oval, Gidgegannup (off Toodyay Road).

C.W.A. of WA (Inc)

Mt Helena-Parkerville Branch meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9.30am.
CWA Hall, Keane St East, Mt Helena.
Visitors most welcome.
Contact Secretary Kerry: 0409 641 017

Glen Forrest Bowling Club

invites ladies to become members of our small friendly club.
For information call : Jenny Hawkins 9295 3420 or Wilma Achterkamp 9298 8905 mob 0409 292 565.

Mundaring Men's Shed

is now open Monday to Fridays from 9am to 3pm & open on the last Saturday of the month from 9am-12 noon
'Sing Along' sessions at the Men's Shed, Jacoby Street, Mundaring...Free Entry.
Alternate Thursdays @ 7.30pm.
Everyone Welcome

Mundaring Prime Movers

is now held in THE ARENA at the **MUNDARING RECREATION GROUND MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 9.30-10.30am**
PRIME MOVERS is an exercise group available to both men & women over 50yrs of age. Fees are: \$17 annual m/ship & \$3 per session with annual donation of \$7.00 for the Kitty.
For further information, please ring Rhonda on - 0419 924 085

Mundaring Probus

Mundaring Probus meets at the Glen Forest Sporting Club on the second Monday of each month at 10am

Mundaring Seniors Carpet Bowls

Enjoy a fun filled afternoon at the Hub, 8 Craig Street Mundaring, Monday or Wednesday, at 12-30pm, & try your hand at Carpet Bowls. All equipment provided, flat soled shoes the only requirement. Friendly instruction provided, also a cuppa and biscuit too.
Try three visits for free. For info, contact Aileen Moore 9454 5054
Mal Hedges 0478 213 311

Mundaring Visitor Centre

is open 7 days a week, Mon - Sat 9.30am - 4pm and 10am - 2.30pm
Sundays and most Public Holidays.

Mundaring Sunday Markets

Second Sunday of each month
Nichol Street Mundaring.

Mundaring Tennis Club

We welcome players to come & join us on Wednesday mornings at 9am & Thursday night under our new lights at 7pm. Contact June on 0408 098 077

The Hills Choir

The Hills Choir is looking for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses over 16 years to join us. We sing a range of sacred and secular music in four parts.
We practice on Mondays from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at the Uniting Church in Stoneville Road, Mundaring.
Please phone Margie on 9295 6103, email us at thehillschoir@gmail.com or visit our website www.hillschoir.org.au
We look forward to welcoming you.

CHIDLOW PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, 28th May, 2019
at 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Chidlow Hall, Chidlow

ONLY CPA CURRENT MEMBERS CAN VOTE

Membership Fee \$2.00 p.a.
payable on or before 28th May 2019.
For payment prior 28th May,

contact : **Bev Dancey**
on 0408 325 115
bev@realestateplus.com.au

The People Who Care Choir

Is a casual choir to cater for all, budding singers to experienced singers wishing to connect with each other & with the community, singing at retirement homes & bringing some joy & music into the residents hearts.
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RECRUITING & RETAINING VOLUNTEERS - WITH A TWIST!

SHIRE of Mundaring in partnership with Volunteering WA will run a free volunteering information session on Tuesday 21 May 2019.

Manager libraries and community engagement, Shannon Foster, said the session would coincide with National Volunteer Week (20 – 26 May).

"This year's theme is Making a world of difference, which captures how our small actions as volunteers can have a very big and meaningful impact on others around us," said Ms Foster.

"This information session is a great opportunity for people to gain a different perspective on how to recruit new members and volunteers for their organisation as well as how to future-proof their organisation."

Topics covered in the session will include:

- Generational expectations of the volunteer experience
- Volunteer rights and responsibilities
- How to attract younger volunteers
- Future-proof your organisation by doing a few things differently

"For many organisations, retaining volunteers can be difficult. This session provides an insight into the expectations of young people who volunteer and tips on how to recruit and retain them for the long term sustainability of the organisation," said Ms Foster.

The event will be held between 6pm and 8.30pm at Shire of Mundaring Civic Reception Room, 7000 Great

Eastern Highway, Mundaring.

The event is made possible thanks to support from Volunteering WA and Lotterywest.

To secure your place RSVP by Tuesday 14 May to 9290 6678 or email ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au

Chidlow ANZAC Day Service 2019

The committee and members of The Chidlow & District RSL would like to thank everyone who helped to make our 2019 ANZAC Day Service a success.

We would also like to thank all of you who attended the service and joined us in remembering those who have served, and the families of all those who have served.

We are proud to say that our services continue to grow and get stronger each time, and our membership continues to grow each year. You, as community members, are so very important to our continued efforts and we would like to reach out to anyone who would like to become a member of the Chidlow & District RSL and help us to continue this journey of support.

If you would like to join us, please contact our President: Ian Johnstone on 0413 746 405.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Viet Nam Veterans Day Sunday 18 August, 2019. *In the meantime, please check out our Facebook page on: Chidlow District RSL.*

Once again, we thank you all for your help and support.

COMMUNITY TREASURE HUNT FOR NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

This year for National Volunteer Week Mundaring Sharing is proud to announce that it will be hosting the event 'Community Treasure Hunt'.

The whole idea of the event is to invite organizations from the Shire of Mundaring to attend the event to decide if they would like to join in on the community treasure hunt. The gathering would bring together the volunteer groups and encourage them to join up into sharing amongst each other in order to help build a stronger community.

Sharing is not limited to equipment but also most importantly knowledge about being in community volunteers groups. Such sense of sharing is sure to forge a strong sense of community amongst the volunteer groups in the Perth Hills. This treasure hunt will be held in the spirit of community and strives to build upon through a platform held by the Shire of Mundaring.

The occasion will be held the last weekend in May and is made thanks to the Shire of Mundaring, Mundaring Sharing, Lotteries West and Volunteering WA. If you are from any volunteer group and have not yet been invited to the event and would like to participate please feel free to contact Mundaring Sharing and we will endeavor our best to include you in the spirit of Volunteering and Sharing.

Email us at mundaringsharing@iinet.net.au or call on 9295 1688 and ask for Melanye Wawrik.

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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

MEETINGS at Chidlow and Wooroloo Brigades are held on the third Tuesday of every month.

Chidlow Fire Station is Open Saturday mornings 9am - 11am.

This is an opportunity for any local residents to pop in and discuss volunteering opportunities and bushfire readiness.

FOR ALL FIRES please ring "000"

Our members are on standby and will be paged by the DFES call centre.

Chidlow Fire Station Number:
9572 3016
(Saturday 9am to 11am)

Wooroloo Fire Station Number:
9573 1166
(Saturday 9am to 11am)



CURRENT SITUATION:

Restricted Burning Period
1st April- 31st May

A 1sqm pile of garden refuse may be burnt without a permit after 6pm, see conditions
You must obtain a permit to burn before 6pm, and follow permit conditions.

FIRE BREAKS

(Please maintain from

1st November to 31st March)

Your firebreaks should be 3 metres wide and 4 metres high and have room to turn in to and around corners
...if our truck cannot drive on your firebreak we may not be able to manage fire on your property!

Chidlow VFBF would like to extend our warmest wishes to the Veterans who have, and continue to serve their communities, both in and out of war time, and to the families who support them, especially those who lost a loved one during the performance of their duties.

For another year, Chidlow Brigade was involved in providing the Gunfire Breakfast to all those who attended the Chidlow ANZAC day Service. We provided meals for over 300 people, which equates to around 4 breakfasts per minute, raising the handsome sum of \$1585 to go to the Chidlow RSL Sub-branch. We were once more very proud to be able to offer our efforts to our local community and the Chidlow Sub-Branch of the RSL in this way.

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Brigade President, Damien, looking snazzy in his apron, cooking up a storm with Neil, next to Josh and Andrew who are hiding in the shadows

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This is just one of the ways that Chidlow VFBF works for our community, and we do it all with a smile, and plenty of enthusiasm. We would like to thank everyone who had kind words to say about our breakfast efforts, and we very much plan to be a part of ANZAC day in the future.

Shire of Mundaring's "Restricted Period" is now in force, allowing burning of small 1m x 1m piles of garden refuse after 6pm with only one pile to be burned at a time. These must be extinguished by 11pm and confirmed to be so by midnight.

Permits for burning larger piles may be applied for at the station on Saturday morning, but please understand that being issued with a permit is not guaranteed. At the time of writing no permits for 'running fires' are being issued.

It might be getting cold, but we have had very little rain and the bush is dry, so please exercise plenty of common sense when it comes to lighting any fires.

If in doubt, don't light up!

Andy, Mitchell, Gary and Dee hard at work at the BBQs.



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community flourish and attract tourism into the hills.

"This event was a fantastic community event. I really felt like I was a part of something that brought the community together and brought others into our community as well. How great that all the businesses were able to benefit from it and enjoy the energy from all of the different activities. These events help to make this community sustainable. I am most impressed." Said Cr John Daw, Mundaring Shire President.



When asked What's Next? Norm Brewer, publican at The Chidlow Tavern said: "Keep an eye out for our next events coming up! August will feature The Horse's Birthday and then come back again for another International BBQ Contest in September, and November will see the 2nd annual Chidlow Antiques Roadshow."

For more information on these and other events, call The Chidlow Tavern on: 9572 4154 or check out the website: www.chidlowtavern.com.au, or facebook: @chidlowtavern.

Chidlow Hall Market Day



18TH MAY
9AM-2PM



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MOBILE: 0403685247

FACEBOOK: CHIDLOW HALL MARKET DAY

SMALL FARM FIELD DAY:

Sunday, 26th May, 2019 – Gates open at 9.00am. \$10 per adult, 16 and under free. No dogs permitted. Free Parking

This year the Honey Festival joins us and there will be talks, demonstrations, competitions and special activities for children. A great day and we are so pleased to welcome them.

The Slow Food Movement will again be with us and have an exciting programme planned as well as their Long Table Lunch. If you have friends in town they might want to join the bus trip up to Gidge:

Come and join Slow Food Swan Valley and Eastern Regions at the SFFD for a great day full of information, amazing food and fun for everyone.

Travel comfortably on our tour coach, stop for Wine & Sparkling tasting at Garbin Estate Wine and view a Bee pollen processing operation at Saxonbee Enterprises before heading up to Gidgegannup Showgrounds. Enjoy a delicious 4 course honey infused LONG TABLE LUNCH created by our Slow Food Chefs.

All inclusive at a great price of \$145 / Slow Food members pay \$130

Early Bird tickets: first 20 tickets for \$135 / \$120 Slow Food members

Tickets for Long Table Lunch & Entry fee only: \$80 / \$70 for Slow Food members.

For more information call Christine on 0458212528

We will also have a blender bike where kids can have fun making their own smoothies from rescued fresh fruit.

As you can see there is a strong emphasis on Honey this year but there is an amazing programme again. *There will be dance* – the Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group and also the Mad Tatters with their Morris dancing and fantastic costumes. There are camel rides and pony rides. The camel train this year will be joined by the Dinosaur train and the walk through birds exhibition. The Mounted Games will be on in the arena again. There will be Goats, Sheep, llamas, cattle and, of course, the Alpaca Show and Sale. The Bullsbrook Poultry Club will be having a display and giving talks in the Poultry Pavilion.

Lots of advice in the Livestock area on how to look after the wellbeing of your livestock and some of the regulations that are required by the Department of Agriculture.

The Discovery Trail will be there for the children along with the Bush Verandah potting paradise with Matthew Lunn and his helpers. There are worm farms, snakes, Critters up Close, Animal Farm, Working Dogs. Entertainment in the Café/Entertainment area Puppeteers and Music.

There will be talks from Chris Ferreira, Deryn Thorpe, Daryl Hardie, Alain Fabregue, Tim Eva, and talks on Native Bees and Bee Keeping. Dr. Grant Richards

will be giving advice on Poultry in the Machinery area.

Along with this there are all our great exhibitors with Machinery, Wine, Produce, and a huge range of other things.

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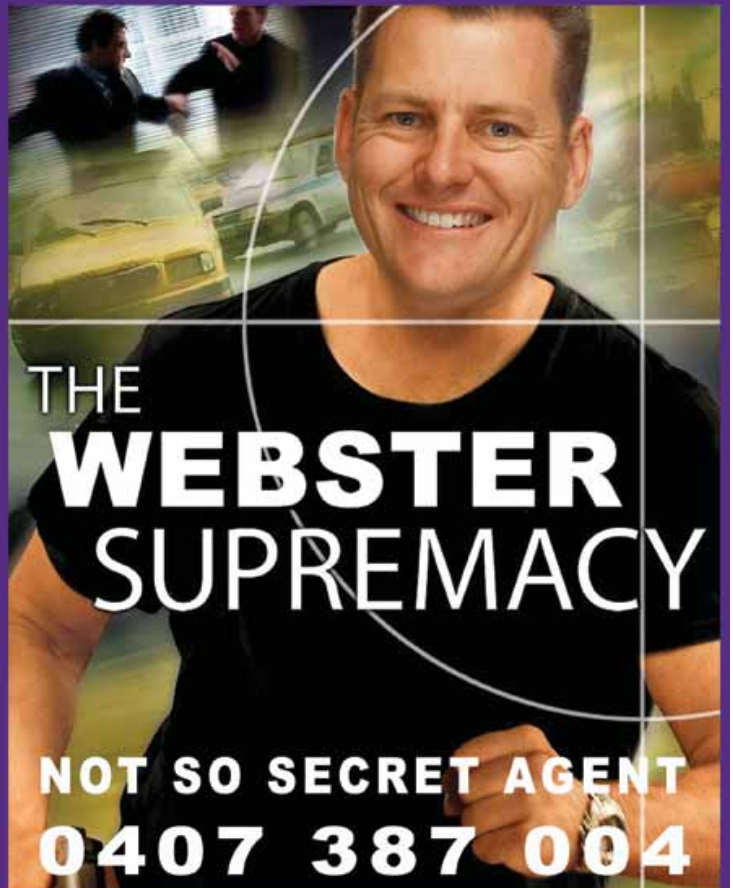
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PERTH HILLS TOURISM FORUM ON 28 JUNE 2019

Mundaring Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce it will be hosting a Perth Hills Tourism Forum on 28 June 2019 from 10.30am-12.30pm at the Mundaring Arena.

The forum is for tourism operators and stakeholders in the Perth Hills region (from Gidgegannup to Serpentine and all in between) to hear from the State Government what their plans are for tourism in WA over the next 3 years.

The forum has come about largely due to the Chamber's current efforts to achieve a commitment from the Shire of Mundaring to develop an economic development strategy, which will include tourism.

There is a growing appetite to develop the Perth Hills as a recognised tourist destination and we have had several meetings recently with community groups, other

Chambers, local councillors and politicians to this end. We feel it is imperative to have a firm understanding of the Government's overall tourism strategy so we are able to formulate a strategy that will feed into this.

Presenters at the forum will include Tim Fraser, Chief of Staff to Minister Paul Papalia, Manny Papadoulis, Deputy President of Tourism WA, and Kirk Kitchin, Manager of Recreation and Leisure, Shire of Mundaring and member of the Perth Hills Tourism Alliance.

This forum will provide an ideal opportunity to facilitate productive and effective discussion on tourism in WA and the potential for Perth Hills to become a competitive tourist destination.

Entry is free but registration is essential. Please book your ticket(s) by visiting the events page of the Chamber's website: www.mundaring.org.au/events.



Any questions about this event can be directed to Karen Mumery, Executive Officer, at admin@mundaring.org.au or Patrick Bertola, Chamber President at president@mundaring.org.au.

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Friday 26th April 8pm
Monthly talk: "Our Native Bees"
Octagonal Hall

52 McGlew Road, Glen Forrest
Terry Houston is the author of "A Guide to Native Bees of Australia". Australia's abundant native bees are incredibly diverse in their appearance and habits. Some are yellow and black but others have blue stripes, are iridescent green or wasp-like. Some are social but most are solitary. Some do build nests with wax but others use silk or plant material, burrow in soil or use holes in wood and even gumnuts! Terry will take us through the fascinating world of native bees.

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\$40,000 INVESTMENT IN SWAN BOWLING CLUB UPGRADES

Investment in local community sports and recreation groups will continue into the future, with Federal Member for Hasluck Ken Wyatt MP confirming today that a re-elected Morrison Government will provide \$40,000 to the Swan Bowling Club.

"I've helped the Swan Bowling Club in the past through the Stronger Communities Program, however the works needed for their club have always gone beyond the scope of these smaller grant programs," Mr Wyatt said.

"Whilst works continue on the renovation of the kitchen, I am pleased to provide a commitment for a further \$40,000 which will enable the exterior of the building to be repaired.

"Facilities like these are often run by volunteers and built decades ago. If we want them to continue to be of use to the community, delivering health and social benefits to senior Australians, we must continue to invest in their repair," Mr Wyatt said.

At a recent visit to the Swan Bowling Club, Mr Wyatt confirmed to the group that they would have his continued support and advocacy after the election, and that he would fight for any additional funds required to complete the repairs.

"This is not just an investment in a bowling club," Mr Wyatt said. "It is an investment in a place where people come to be together. This place combats

loneliness, it keeps senior Australians active.

"Bringing local Australians together is at the heart of my vision for a stronger network of local communities in Hasluck," Mr Wyatt said.

Only a re-elected Morrison Government will continue to keep the economy strong, allowing investment in important local projects, such as the Swan Bowling Club.

\$100,000 TO HONOUR BELLEVUE VETERANS' SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

The service and history of Bellevue veterans will be appropriately honoured, with Member for Hasluck Ken Wyatt AM confirming today that a re-elected Morrison Government will provide \$100,000 to the Bellevue Returned and Services League to build a new memorial in front of their hall.

"The new memorial will honour their selfless service and sacrifice, from early days to recent conflicts," Mr Wyatt said.

"The Bellevue RSL previously had a memorial, however, it was located on land that did not belong to the organisation and had to be demolished when the land was sold.

"An appropriate and secure location has been determined for the new

memorial, that will serve the remembrance of their duty and dedication for years to come."

At a recent visit to the Bellevue RSL together with Veterans Affairs Minister Darren Chester, Mr Wyatt confirmed to the group that they would have his continued support and advocacy after the election, and that he would fight for any additional funds required to complete the project.

"This is more than a memorial, it will be a place that brings the community together," Mr Wyatt said.

"When talking about wars and conflict, memorials like this remind us of the importance of working together and standing up against issues that may divide us.

"I am proud to have been able to provide this support not just to the memorial at the Bellevue RSL, but also to the Guildford Light Horse Statue project, where \$250,000 will contribute to the creation of an iconic statue to honour the legendary 10th Light Horse Regiment, which has significant links to Hasluck.

"Bringing local Australians together is at the heart of my vision for a stronger network of local communities in Hasluck."

It is only with the Morrison Government's plan for sound economic management, and returning the budget to surplus, that investments like this can continue to be made in the Hasluck community.



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Shire of Mundaring Community Treasure Hunt for National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is celebrated 20 – 26 May, to acknowledge the contributions of volunteer groups.

Mundaring Sharing has operated a Learning Centre for all ages for over 40 years. It will host a 'Community Treasure Hunt' for NVW.

You are invited to be a hunter, along with other key volunteers from the Shire's community groups. The hunt is to find out about the equipment, skills and knowledge our groups have that are related to mounting community events.

The treasure chest will be filled with this valuable information. We will all share this treasure. And have fun and great food, too. And meet like-minded souls. And get some useful 'takeaway treasures'.

Mystified? Intrigued? Read on...

Does your group hold a festival, open day, or event and do you have equipment the group uses occasionally for that purpose? Marquee? PA system? Signage? Fencing? Are you willing to share it with

groups that also need such equipment only once or twice a year?

Does your group have intellectual property you can share? Risk management plans and tips? A source of goods needed for an event, at a good price? Knowledge about managing rubbish on site? Are you willing to share 'a mentor' with a group mounting an event for the first time? That mentor is a treasure!

Is your group keen to create an event, but not sure how to start? Then join in the Treasure Hunt. Such sense of sharing is sure to forge a strong sense of community amongst the volunteer groups in the Mundaring Hills and Foothills.

This is not a 'one off' event. The Treasure Chest will be stored on-line.

The outcomes of this event will create a data base of human and material treasure that will be managed by 'Shire of Sharing'... also known as the Shire of Mundaring. When a group needs stuff or needs advice about mounting an event, it

can access this data base to see 'who has what' and 'who knows what' that might be requested on loan.

The Community Treasure Hunt will be held at Mundaring Sharing's headquarters, historic Craigie House, on Craigie Place in Mundaring on Saturday 25 May at 10 AM. Hunters will be fed a delicious lunch.

Email Melanye Wawrik at mo-emely69@gmail.com or call Mundaring Sharing on 9295 1688 and ask for Melanye. We need to know numbers for catering and 'takeaway' bags.

This National Volunteer Week event is supported by Lotterywest through Volunteering WA, the Shire of Mundaring and Mundaring Sharing.

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**Close Encounters -
Native Fauna Discovery and Rescue**

When: Saturday, 18 May 2019, 10:00am to 12:30pm
Where: Native Animal Rescue, 170 Camboon Road, Malaga



An Australian Magpie
Photo: EMRC

Get up close and personal with native fauna species of Perth's Eastern Region. Learn about how animals live and thrive in our environment today as well as what to do if you find injured, sick or orphaned wildlife.
Morning tea will be provided.

Monitoring Techniques

When: Saturday, 15 June 2019, 09:00am to 11:30am
Where: Zig Zag Cultural Centre, 50 Railway Road, Kalamunda



Photomonitoring of a Flooded Gum
Photo: EMRC

Monitoring is a way to quantify change over time, be that from disturbance (such as changed water regimes, fire or dieback), or from land management activities (such as revegetation and weed control). It is useful for determining if the goals of a program or project have been achieved and how it could be done better next time. It is also often an essential part of grant applications and acquittals. Come along to learn about monitoring, sampling and surveying, focussing on several simple and time effective techniques including photomonitoring.
Morning tea will be provided.

MUNDARING TENNIS CLUB TO RECIEVE FUNDING BOOST FOR ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM



Mundaring Tennis Club has become more accessible with the help of a Federal Government grant to install an innovative online booking platform that has opened up tennis to more people than ever before.

The grant, which is supported by Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie,

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Also amazing food from local groups and our exhibitors. The Woodturners Association of WA will also be back again. Our Small Landholders' Marquee will have Matthew Lunn in charge and lots of advice on how to manage your acreage in a sustainable way.

A day full of entertainment, advice and fun for everyone.

Minister for Sport, aims to improve population health through sport by introducing a system that can provide better access for participation.

The new online booking system will provide Mundaring Tennis Club with flexibility and freedom for players that can now easily access courts in their hometown.

By using digital technologies to attract and retain participants, Tennis Australia's new online booking system will not only boost participation and physical activity, but can deliver strong physical health, social, psychological and economic benefits as well.

The online court booking process will allow local residents to book and pay online, with players given a PIN that provides access to the court and turns on the lights at their designated time.

"Australia has a long and proud

history of tennis champions from Evonne Goolagong to Lleyton Hewitt and by encouraging more people to get involved playing tennis, we are encouraging all Australian's to lead healthy and active lifestyles and potentially unearthing the next Australian Open Champion" Minister McKenzie said

"As part of the national sport plan - Sport 2030 - our Government is committed to reducing the level of inactivity in Australia by 15% by 2030 and to do this, we need more Australians to get more active, more often."

Book *"Along with providing \$150,460 recently to resurface the courts, this new investment in tennis clubs will allow groups that rely heavily on volunteer time and effort to more effectively utilise their assets, ensuring Commonwealth investments in court re-surfacing*

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Mundaring Library Reopening

Mundaring Library reopens at 9am on Monday 6 May following four weeks of restorative works. All the usual library services will return, including JP Signing Service, Baby Rhyme Time and Story Time, and computer help sessions.

Wooroloo Mobile Library's next three visits are Tuesday 21 May, Tuesday 11 June, and Tuesday 2 July. The mobile library will be open from 9am to 11am.

The mobile library operates out of the Wooroloo Hall. Items for all ages are available for loan, including DVDs, audiobooks, fiction and non-fiction books. This is a free service provided by the Shire of Mundaring Libraries. Everyone in Wooroloo and surrounding locales is welcome to use the mobile library. Light refreshments are available for a gold coin donation. Come along, take some time to browse and enjoy a cuppa.



Dementia Awareness

Mundaring Library will be hosting a Dementia Awareness talk on Wednesday 29 May at 1.30pm. Join us for a FREE 90 minute information session presented

by Dementia Australia if you would like to understand more about dementia including types, signs and symptoms, how to support someone living with dementia, and how to look after your brain health and memory.

The event is free but bookings are essential on Eventbrite at <https://290519mun.eventbrite.com.au>.



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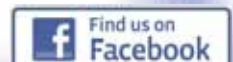
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UPCOMING EVENTS...

Chidlow Tavern will be celebrating Mothers...

May 12th

Life doesn't come with a manual, it comes with mums...and they are amazing! So this Mothers Day, celebrate your mum (and Nan) and show them how much

you love them over lunch or dinner at the Chidlow Tavern (and leave the dishes to us).

Join us in celebrating the generations of mums that have shaped your family. Thank them for their guidance and support, honour their strength and wisdom and show your mum how proud you are of her by entering her in our 'super-mum makeover' door prize raffle. The lucky Mum will be pampered by Lenay Hair & Beauty (in Chidlow) with a Back, neck and shoulder massage, Express facial, Deluxe hair treatment and Blow-dry. Plus shampoo and conditioner tailored to their hair and Image skincare lip balm to take home.

We thought mum may like a few minutes of peace on her special day, to enjoy the live music from Essence (12-3 pm) so little ones are invited to join us at the crafts area. Where they can make her a beautiful Mother's Day card and/or a special treat - made with love - and decorate her certificate for being the best mum ever!

Please note entry to the Door Prize Raffle is only available on the day and the crafts area is only available during the day however craft pack are available for the evening

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Commonwealth investments in court re-surfacing yield the maximum community benefit"

Tennis Australia CEO Craig Tiley said he hoped the new program would encourage more people to take to the court.

"The new online booking system continues to unlock tennis clubs around Australia by giving flexible and convenient access - an innovative solution that is encouraging more people than ever to take to the court" Tiley said.

"Whether you are a seasoned player, returning to the sport after some time, or a first timer - we encourage you to get back on court at your local club and benefit from the lifelong health and social benefits that tennis provides."

With 160 venues on line national, whether you're away on holidays and want to play somewhere new, or book some time at your local tennis club, hiring a court and having a hit with friends has never been easier.

On top of the fantastic contribution from the Federal Government, Tennis Australia has committed to contributing \$6000 per venue as part of the National Court Rebate Scheme-to assist these clubs in creating positive environments for the long term success of tennis in Australia.

This initiative would not be possible without the generous support of the Federal Government who have been an integral partner, providing support for the installation at Mundaring Tennis Club and across Australia.

The system recently won an award for Excellence in Innovation at the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Participation Awards, recognising an ASC-funded sporting organisation that continues to evolve and encourage participation through various strategies and initiatives.

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MUNDARING ARTS CENTRE & MIDLAND JUNCTION ARTS CENTRE



Mundaring Arts Centre is celebrating 40 years of operation with two new exhibitions. The exhibitions reflect on the organisation's history, the artists and members of the community who have been integral in its operation. The exhibitions also showcase a number of exciting new emerging artists as the arts centre looks towards the future.

CONTINUITY AND CHANGE; FUTURE Gallery 1

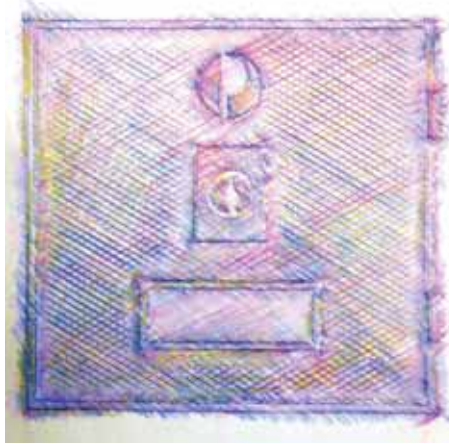
Pairing emerging artists with established creatives who have been part of Mundaring Arts Centre's journey, Continuity and Change; Future celebrates 40 years of nurturing creative potential. Twenty exhibiting artists have shared practice and the creative journey to create new collaborative and individual works informed by these relationships.

Curated by Greg Sikich and Jess Boyce, the exhibition features the work of *Richard Woldendorp and Olive Lipscombe, Philippa O'Brien and Yi Xiao Chen, Sue Starcken and Marina van Leeuwen, Penny Coss and Benjamin Bannan, Peter Dailey and Stephanie De Biasi, Merrick Belyea and Jarrad Martyn, Greg Crowe and Jane Grierson, Phil Gamblen and James Nolan, Mel Dare and Madeleine Beech, Claire Bushby and Sophie Nixon.*

The project has presented a unique opportunity for intergenerational

skill sharing between artists; with both emerging and established artists able to share their individual skills, perspectives, knowledge and experiences with their collaborator.

Some artists have explored the similarities of their practices, others have taken inspiration from their differences to try new ways of working. Conversations between artists have delved into the challenges of professional creative practice and explored aesthetics, mediums, process and much more and it is this dialogue which has informed each of the works exhibited.



Peter Dailey and Stephanie De Biasi, Memorandum (detail), coloured pencil on paper

Continuity and Change; Future celebrates a small cohort of the many artists who have been involved in Mundaring Arts Centre over the years, whilst also engaging an exciting new community of practitioners at the beginning of their artistic careers. The exhibition embodies a collective approach whilst reflecting the diverse practices of the individual artists.

Continuity and Change; Future is on display at Mundaring Arts Centre from 25 May – 7 July.

Official opening | Friday 24 May | 7pm – 8:30pm

Artist talks | Saturday 29 June | 1pm – 2pm

FACE OF FINGERPRINTS Gallery 2

Nearly 40 artists, arts workers, and community members have looked back at their connection to Mundaring Arts Centre, and towards the future of arts in the eastern region for *The Face of Fingerprints*. The short film takes a moment on the 40th anniversary of the arts centre's establishment to create an archive of the people and passion behind the organisation's success.

Since its formation in 1979 Mundaring Arts Centre has transformed

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Committee Meeting at 9.30am Wednesday 8th May

Any item for the agenda must be submitted one week prior to meeting to the Secretary.

Carpet Bowls – Wednesday 1st & 15th May – please notice new start time of 9am Carpet Bowls are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Held in the Wundowie Lesser Hall from 9am to about 12 noon. Everyone is most welcome and you do not have to be a member of Silver Wings to play. *Ring Kaye Towle on 0400 95 95 95 for further information.*

Craft & Knit-In

Wednesday 22nd May – 10am to 2pm

Light lunch of Soup served with sandwiches, tea and coffee. Bring along your knitting or crochet of beanies, scarves etc. Craft is on the 4th Wednesday of the month held in the Lesser Hall, Wundowie. Cost is \$2 per person. We knit, crochet, sew, whatever, *OR just come to socialize.* *Ring Margaret Darwood 0407 066 433 for further information.*

Casserole Tea

Saturday – 25th May – 5.30pm to 8pm

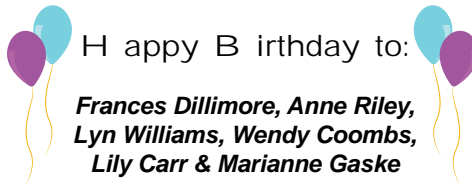
Bring along a casserole or desert. Coffee and Tea supplied. Enjoy a chat and social evening.

BINGO – Wednesday, 29th May

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2019 Footy Tipping Competition

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News & Upcoming Activities for 2019

Quairading Quiz Day – Monday 10th June

We are famous for winning the day so come along and join in the fun. Bus is the usual cost of \$12 and \$5 for morning and afternoon tea and a delicious LUNCH. RSVP – 3rd June to book tables and catering purposes. *Ring Doris to book on 9573 6436.*

Trash & Treasure in Wundowie Hall - Saturday 15th June - 9.30am to 11.30am

Goods can be dropped off on the day or at Craft on Wednesday 22nd May *This is a fundraising event for Silver Wings* What a great way to pass on un-used items as a donation to your Club. Devonshire Teas will be served at cost \$5 *Entry fee is a gold coin donation to Cancer Foundation.*

New Date: 17th June

Casino Bus - Monday 17th June - 8.30am *Phone Caroline – 0488 288 379 to book by 11th June.*

Bus leaves Wundowie Hall at 8.30 am sharp. Cost \$10 per person, to be paid on the bus - includes lunch and return trip. *Occasionally there are a few tickets available due to cancellations, so please ring Caroline to check.*

Northam Shire - Community Transport

is operating on Thursdays - leaving Wundowie at 9.05am to Northam via Bakers Hill and Clackline. *Book at the Library on 9573 6205 or with Shire on 9690 1600.*

Trish Hamilton is holding an exhibition of "printmaking"

including etching, lino cuts, screen prints and a collagraph. To be held in Northam Information Centre from Monday May 13th to Friday 7th June 2019. *Open during Information Centre hours. ???*

Did you go to the Northam Boulevard Shopping Centre for the Seniors' Morning Tea and entertainment? A great time was had by all with The Coffee Pot supplying the coffee and cakes and all sorts of delicious goods, which are free and there is great entertainment as well.


A very cheap day out and a good social day. *Ring Nikola to book for the next one (June) at the Shopping Centre – 0419 896 997.*

Book bus at Wundowie Library or the Northam Shire, for the Shire Bus at the cost of \$2.

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from a community arts organisation engaging a loyal audience of artists, makers and art appreciators in the Perth Hills to a significant multi venue arts institution renowned for its diverse audiences and programs.



Mundaring Arts Centre in Mahogany Creek, 1979.

Filmmaker Steven Aaron Hughes has mined the archives to weave historical material from the last four decades amongst the conversations captured, building a detailed and illustrative document of the legacy and vision of Mundaring Arts Centre.

Speaking with senior artists such as Richard Woldendorp, Judy Kotai and Philippa O'Brien, Hughes has captured reflections on the arts centre's humble beginnings as a discussion around a dining table to the 18 years at the the old Mahogany Creek Petrol Station.

The arts centre and its presence in the eastern region has

grown consistently since the early days, re-locating to the centre of Mundaring and recently expanding to take up management of Midland Junction Arts Centre. Discussions with early-career artists such as Lee Woodcock and Annika Moses provide evidence that 40 years on, Mundaring Arts Centre still leads the charge on placing creative practice at the centre of community life.

A great many have played part in making the organisation what it is today, and The Face of Fingerprints celebrates these artists, volunteers, staff and members of the community and their contribution to the enduring strength of the Mundaring Arts Centre.

The Face of Fingerprints is on display at Mundaring Arts Centre from 25 May – 7 July.

**Official opening Friday 24 May
7pm - 8:30pm**

*Joan Johnson, Hans Arkeveld and Richard
and Lyn Woldendorp.*

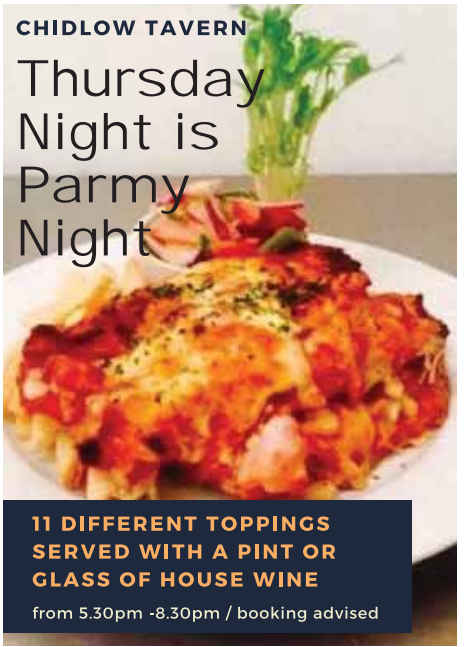


Perth Hills Artisan Markets - Sunday 19 May

Perth Hills Artisan Markets is THE place to find gorgeous local work from local crafters, creatives and artists, local produce, jam masters, sweet treat makers, olive oil producers and more. Enjoy music by local musicians, indulge in delicious food and have a fabulous day out! 9.30am-3pm Norris Park, Stoneville.

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Interesting fact: the name Gidgegannup comes from a Noongar word meaning "Place Where Spears Are Made".

WINTER IS COMING ...

And it's recently rained!! Time to pull out all the weeds and finished vegetables and think about what you'll plant in your vegie beds this season. Autumn harvest time is ideal for making jams, pickles and sauces and preserving fruit; cooler evenings are just made for indoor handicrafts. Lots of opportunities to create beautiful and useful things to enter into classes

at the Show.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

We'd be delighted to hear from anyone interested to learning the Society's computer program which registers exhibitors and their exhibits before the Show and the judging results as they become progressively available. Please contact our Secretary Shelley at secretary@gidgeag-society.com.au for further information.

If computers are not your principal skill, there are plenty of other areas where helping hands will be needed as the Show takes shape. This is a very varied and interesting event, you're guaranteed to meet all sorts of different people and it's great fun. Ask a Committee member for details of how to get involved.

Why not consider becoming a member of Gidgegannup Agricultural Society (Inc)? Your membership fee will go towards ongoing running costs and the added bonus is that you'll have free entry to the Show. Go to gidgegannup.info/gidgegannup-agricultural-society/ and in the top right hand corner box you'll find an Application for Membership form.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Preparations are now well under way for this year's Show and an absolutely vital part of the organisation is the booking of groundspace for various trades and services displays and exhibits featuring rural industries and pastimes. If you're interested

in staging a display at Gidge 2019, visit Gidgegannup.info and go to Gidge Show where you will find ground-space information and an application form. Last year 170 sites were allocated, ranging in size from 9m2 to 100m2 and it's not always a straightforward task to fit everyone in, so please enquire promptly to make a booking.



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