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All are invited to enjoy and celebrate a series of artworks created by local Mingenew Artists Rayleen Spencer. The collection embodies Rayleen's representation of Western Australia's beautiful landscapes and native wildflowers.

Launch: 6pm, Friday 16 June 2023

Supper + refreshments served

Showing: Tues to Thurs 10am to 2pm + Fridays 10am to Noon

20th June to the 21st July 2023

Where: The Exchange + Gallery Mingenew

50 Midlands Road

There is no cost to attend or booking required for the launch or showing, just come along!



























Coming Up Mingenew CRC



Teen brain development & wellbeing

Thursday 27th July, Evening





mall Business Development Corporation service funded by the Government of Western Australia

Canva

10.30am, Tuesday 1st August



















Shire Office

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SHIRE UPDATE 30 June 2023

Council Meeting Update - 21 June 2023

Visit https://mingenew.wa.gov.au/minutes/ to read the latest Council meeting Minutes. Below is a list of some of the decisions from the meeting that may be of interest:

- o Adoption of Annual Budget 2023/24
 - At its Ordinary Council Meeting on 21 June 2023, Council adopted its Budget for 2023/24. The Shire is currently preparing a publication to outline what is in store for the year ahead and this will be issued out to residents in the coming week.
- Works Report June 2023
 The Shire's Works Manager presents a bi-monthly report to update the community on projects and activities undertaken by the Works team.
- Property Deemed Uninhabitable
 Council has determined that a property in Ikewa Street is deemed uninhabitable and has authorised the issuing of notices to have the building suitably cleaned up and/or demolished.
- Contribution to Mingenew CRC for Tourist Services
 The Shire has committed to providing the Mingenew CRC with financial support for the next 3 years to run tourist and information services from The Exchange.
- o EHO Services
 - Whilst previously provided under an MOU with the Shire of Irwin, Council considered a proposal for Environmental Health Services to be provided direct by the consultant due to a change in arrangements with the Shire of Irwin. EHO services will be provided by Ramsay Constructions Pty Ltd for the next 12 months.
- Delegations Register Review
 Council's Delegations Register must be reviewed at least once annually, and an updated
 Delegations Register was reviewed and endorsed at the meeting.
- Wildflower Country Inc.
 After challenges in meeting a quorum to hold Committee meetings for Wildflower Country Inc, a proposal was presented for Council to consider the disbanding of this Committee. Council resolved to hold a meeting to consider all options for the future of this Committee.
- Mingenew Town Hall
 A resolution was endorsed to investigate requirements and costs to reopen the Mingenew Town
 Hall as a multi-use facility and provide a report back to Council in September 2023 to consider the
 options.

Maintenance Grading Program and Roadworks

Shoulder grading, maintenance and repair works have recently been completed on Depot Hill Road, Allanooka Springs Road Colgate Road, Yarragadee West Road, Scroops Road, Yandanooka West Road, Mingenew South Road and Yandanooka North East Road. The Shire's maintenance grading program will be continuing over the coming months and maintenance dry grading is scheduled for Natta Road, Yandanooka-Melara Road and Yandanooka-Morawa Road, Mooriary Road, Strawberry North East Road, Burma Road and other roads as identified.

Further information on road improvements will be prepared and issued with the Budget flyer in the next week.



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New Leading Hand / Final Trim Grader Operator

The Shire is looking forward to welcoming Robert Prater to the team in mid-July as the new Leading Hand / Final Trim Grader Operator. Robert will be relocating to Mingenew with his wife, from Toodyay and has significant experience in local government on road construction and maintenance teams.

Cecil Newton Park – Lighting

We have been successful in obtaining a grant for lighting of the park from CBH. We will be placing 10 solar lights and it is expected the works will be completed in the coming week.

Strategic Community Plan Review

Following on from the Community Information Session held on Thursday, 15 June 2023, Caroline Robinson from 150Square has been reaching out to community groups and stakeholders to gain insight into the challenges they face and priorities for them going forward to help shape the development of the reviewed Plan.

If there are any community members or groups interested in providing feedback, please reach out to Caroline by emailing caroline@150squar.com.au or call her on 0403 225 900.



Thanks to those who attended the Community information Session, your time and contributions are appreciated.

CBH Workforce Accommodation

The re-zoning application process has commenced for 18 (Lot 802) Nelson Pearse Street, Mingenew, to develop the property for workforce accommodation. Further information regarding the proposal may be found on the Shire's website at https://mingenew.wa.gov.au/planning-and-development/. Public Advertising and referrals has commenced and closes 5 July. A final report will be presented to the August Council meeting for consideration.



Tennis Clubhouse

Final concept drawings have been prepared and submitted for the new Tennis Clubhouse. The Shire is currently working with the supplier to ensure the facility will be fit-for-purpose. Selections for the internal fit-out are nearing completion and the building contracts have been signed. Construction of the building has commenced and photos of the build (to-date) are attached.



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Resource Sector Update

An industry working group meeting relating to Midwest resource activity is scheduled for 17 July to focus on transport, employment and housing. This will be the most interesting session to-date as we reinforce the living, purchasing and employing local agenda.

BEACH ENERGY

A summary of the activity being undertaken by Beach Energy is provided below, although further information can be accessed from their website at https://www.beachenergy.com.au/asx/.

Waitsia Stage 2 Update

The Shire has been advised that this project was due to be operational by the end of 2023, but this guidance has now been withdrawn due to the Clough voluntary administration process and tight labour market in Western Australia. This has impacted construction progress at the Waitsia Gas Plant to create a range of uncertainty in outcomes. However, the Waitsia project remains strongly value accretive and a key element in Beach Energy's future growth. Once the schedule to finalise the project becomes clearer, Beach will keep the community informed.

Trigg 1 Drilling

Driling activity at the Trigg 1 well site has recently commenced. Trigg 1 was the first well in Beach energy's multiple well campaign. Drilling at Trigg 1 well reached a total depth of 4,914 metres (measured depth) on 3 June. Gas shows were present in the primary Kingia target however due to insufficient porosity and permeability gas could not be recovered.

The Trigg 1 well site will now be rehabilitated, and the rig will be moved to the second well (Trigg Northwest 1) location. After Trigg Northwest 1, Tarantula Deep 1 and Beharra Spring Deep 2 will be drilled.

Seismic Surveys

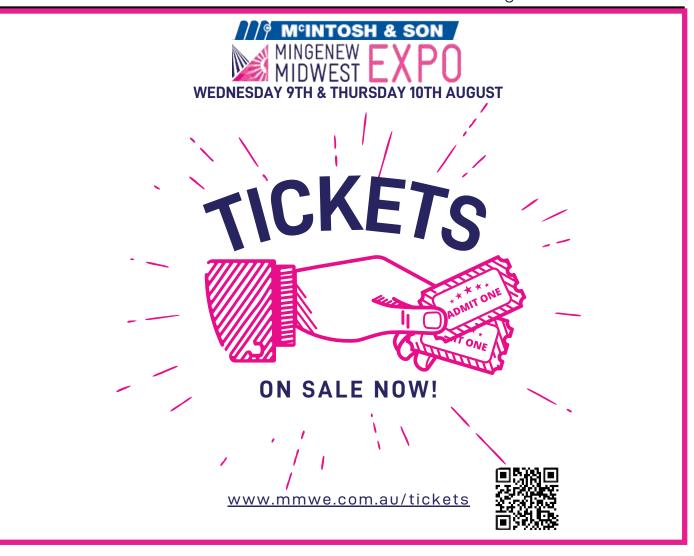
With the Trigg 1 site now being plugged and abandoned and the site rehabilitated, the planned Donkey Creek 3D Seismic Survey will be postponed and will not proceed in 2024 as planned. All relevant stakeholders and landholders are being notified of this decision. However, the Skipper 3D Seismic Survey is still on track to proceed in January 2025, subject to regulatory approval.

ENERGY RESOURCES

On Friday last week, Energy Resources undertook to perforate and flare the well at North Erregulla Deep-1 (location to your south on Altora). July will see the well production tested and further updates will be provided.

Matt Fanning

Chief Executive Officer





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Celebrating our community

May Draw Winner:

Angus McTaggart

Celebrating 4 1 Years of Expo



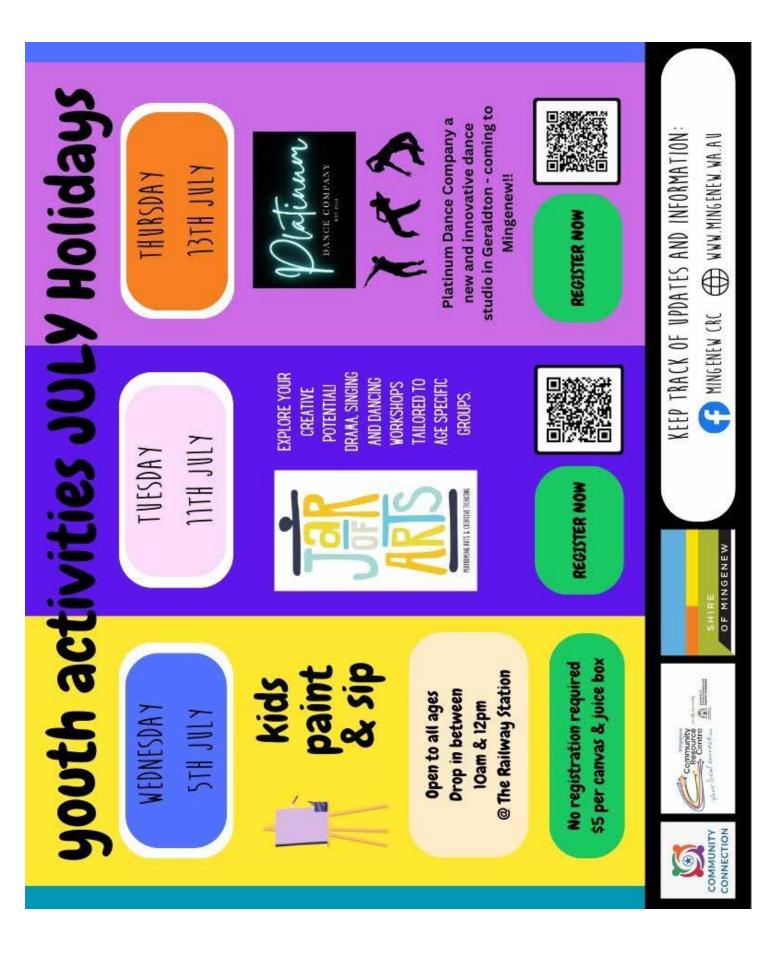


Celebrating our community

June Draw Winner:



Celebrating 40 Years of Expo





Midwest Aero Medical is happy to advise that Dr Emma Jones will be in Mingenew on the following dates:

Monday 3/07, Monday 17/07, Monday 7/08, Monday 21/08, Monday 4/09, Monday 18/09

Appointments can be made by telephoning 9956 8999





Silverchain Mingenew Health Centre

Presentations available by appointment only, except in the case of an emergency

Remote Area Nurse Phone: 9928 1043

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					
CLOSED	Nurse: 9am-1pm					CLOSED
	1.30-4pm					02000
2	3	4	5	6	7	
CLOSED	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	CLOSED
	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	
	GP Visit: 9am- 2.45pm	Pathology Day	Child Health 9am-1pm	Pathology Day		
9	10	11	12	13	14	
CLOSED	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm		
		Pathology Day		Pathology Day		
16	17	18	19	20	21	
CLOSED	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	CLOSED
	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	
	GP Visit: 9am- 2.45pm	Pathology Day		Pathology Day		
23	24	25	26	27	28	
CLOSED	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm		
		Pathology Day		Pathology Day		

GP available by appointment only. Phone 9956 8999 to book.

Child Health Nurse available by appointment only.

Phone 9954 3200 or 0429 577 686 to book.

If you arrive at the clinic during normal operating hours and the clinic is closed, please call either:

- Health Direct 1800 022 222
- Covid Hotline 1800 020 080
- If an emergency call 000 for an ambulance

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MINGENEW ART +CRAFT COLLECTIVE

Recently at the AGM of the Tourist +Promotion Committee, it was decided that the Mingenew Art+Craft collective "POP UP SHOP "would operate as a yearly project of the Tourist+Promotion Committee

As both groups have the same aims-to promote Mingenew and to improve and enhance our Town for residents. It seemed ridiculous to form another committee with the need for Bank Accounts, constitutions, incorporation etc, and as the T+P Committee had been in recess for the last 2 years, The meeting voted that this was the most sensible approach.

We are more than happy to listen to ideas to help us on our way.

A Big thank you to Netty, Fiona and Carine for the commitment shown over the years to the T+P and we are very grateful that they have agreed to stay on the committee.

New Office Bearers are.

President-Michelle Bagley

Secretary-Deb Stribley

Treasurer- Jill Holmes

Committee-Annette Thomas, Fiona Cosgrove, Carine McTaggart, Carol Farr, Yvonne Mullane, Sarah Brennan, Rhonda Johns and Linley Starick

If you would like any more info on this amalgamation, please get in touch.

Regards

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION EARLY ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Ordinary Election

For the upcoming 2023 Local Government Ordinary Election there are three vacancies, with the following Councillors' terms expiring:

Cr Gary Cosgrove Cr Justin Bagley Cr Hellene McTaggart Cr Carol Farr

Should more nominations be received than the available positions, the Shire will be holding an in-person election on Saturday, 21 October 2023. Although considered an in-person election, voters may place an early vote or apply for a postal vote (more information to follow in the lead up to the election, once nominations have been received).

Enrolments

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government ordinary election on Saturday 21 October 2023 if you are an owner and/or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Mingenew.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5.00 pm on Friday, 1 September 2023 (close of enrolments). If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

To check your enrolment status please visit www.elections.wa.gov.au/onlineEnrolmentSystem

To enroll to vote www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol/enrol-vote

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

All residents in a local government district who are enrolled on the State Electoral Roll are automatically enrolled on the corresponding local government roll. People who reside outside of the Shire but own property in the Shire or occupy property within the local government but are not enrolled for that property on the State Electoral Roll can apply to their local government to be included on the roll as an owner/occupier, as long as they are eligible electors. A body corporate may apply to have up to two eligible nominees to be included on the owner/occupier roll.

All eligible electors are allowed to vote once in any district for which they are enrolled. If a person lives within one district and owns or occupies property in a different district, then they may be entitled to a vote in both areas provided they are enrolled for those addresses. To obtain further information or to enroll as an owner/occupier, contact the Shire or visit our website at https://mingenew.wa.gov.au/elections/.

Please contact the Shire office on (08) 99281102 or email <u>governance@mingenew.wa.gov.au</u> to check your eligibility for the Owners and Occupiers Roll, to obtain enrolments forms or for any other Election enquiries.

New Legislation and Regulations

As part of the Local Government Act reforms, new legislation has been passed to introduce an optional preferential voting (OPV) system for local government elections. What this means is that a candidate must receive more than half the votes to win. Under OPV if no candidate receives more than 50% of first preferences, the candidate with the least number of votes is excluded and the preferences are distributed to the remaining candidates. This process is repeated until a candidate has enough votes to be elected. If you choose to rank the candidates in order of your preference, this system ensures your vote still has power, even if your favourite candidate does not win in the first round. Of course, because this is optional preferential voting, you have the option to choose just to place a 1 next to one candidate and not number every candidate — it's up to you. More information will be made available to electors in the lead up to the 2023 Local Government elections.



Mingenew Netball Club – Weekly Wrap Up

A GRADE Ts 22 MI 21

Today we versed Threesprings at home.

We had a close first quarter goal for goal. We went down in the 2nd quarter by 8. But fought hard to get back and ended up loosing by 1.

The determination of the team to keep on keeping on was a credit to ourselves and not a head was dropped.

The girls contested hard with a lot of defensive pressure all the way down the court. We were picking off a few easy passes and played our game.

It was a real team effort all over the court today. Everyone talked, lifted each other up and helped each other out when needed.

We need to capitalise on our turn overs when we can. But all in all a great game today girls and good fight back.

Brittany Cocking

Players Player Mingenew IGA Jade Starick

Coaches Award Smyth Agri Services Brittany Cocking

Mi 31 Do 27

On Saturday 1st July we hosted Dongara at home. After two consecutive losses we were determined for a win. After an intense, fast-paced game, our hard work paid off finishing the game with a 4 point win.

We started the game with good intensity and took advantage of our defensive turnovers. At quarter time we pushed to a 3 point margin however this switched to 1 point by half time.

The tight contest was evident in the physicality across the game. We kept our composure and our intension to win the ball.

We were able to use our defensive gains, our mid court teamwork and our accuracy at the post resulting in an 8 goal margin at 3 quarter time. Dongara came out and applied strong defensive pressure in the last quarter. However we played to our game, finishing with the final score of 31 to 27.

Clare Mitchell Players Player Rikki Smith

Coaches award
Jade Starick



Mingenew Netball Club - Weekly Wrap Up

Date: 24th June 2023

Grade: B Grade

Mingenew v Three Springs

Final score Mingenew 50 – Three Springs 10

Coaches Award- Jodie Criddle- Sponsored by Starick Transport

Players Player- Madi George- Sponsored by Mingenew IGA

We had a team of 9 this week for our game against Three Springs.

We set off with a brilliant, solid first half with loads of consistent plays, which was really pretty to watch.

Our 3rd quarter got a bit of a lull and not as much talk, and some errors made in some passing, but in true Mingenew B grade style, we came back with a strong and positive frame of mind for the final quarter.

I love watching this team in that they ALWAYS have each others back on the court and they reset themselves and don't force the ball. It is a delight to see.

A big thank you to Zoe who got up at ridiculous o'clock to get back in time to play this week from Carnarvon and a big thank you to our Captain Brooke & Vice Captain Madi for arranging a snack platter for after the game.

Our smiling Hanna was injured last weekend, and with torn ligaments in her ankle, means she will be taking a break from playing- BUT still very much a support on the sidelines with me.

Players player to our Madi for a great day of play, careful placement of her passing and always a positive attitude.

Coaches award went to Jodie this week. She joined our team last week, and has slotted in perfectly and really enjoying her netball (& learning the rules!)

Home again next week against Dongara for our team. We look forward to it.

Coach, Roz



Mingenew Netball Club - Weekly Wrap Up

Date: 1st July 2023

Grade: B Grade

Mingenew v Dongara

Final score Mingenew 41 - Dongara 15

Coaches Award- Brooke Hoskins- Sponsored by Starick Transport

Players Player- Tilly Samuel- Sponsored by Mingenew IGA

This team are a delight! They really are.

We had 9 ladies again this weekend against Dongara. These girls dig deep whenever we need that extra effort and always put in the hard yards. Dongara always have a swarm of young guns, and we certainly can feel their athleticism against us.

It's coming up to a few weeks break for us with a general bye and then a team bye. BUT the girls are that dedicated and focused they don't want a week off training and want to keep fitness and the momentum going- legends!!!

Players player this week went to our young gun Tilly, who continues to put the hard work in daily at home to reap the rewards during games with her high % of shots going in for the team.

Coaches award went to our captain Brookey- Brooke always gives me and the team 100%, and is also a great sounding board for me to bounce ideas from. An absolute asset to this team and we wouldn't be without her.

Coach, Roz

Mingenew Golf Club - Men and Ladies



mingenewgolfclub@hotmail.com

Sunday 25th June, 2023

Winner: Billie Jones

R/Up : Gavin Pearse

Sunday 2nd July, 2023

Winner: Sue Greaves

R/Up: Billie Jones

Great to see a new face – Jarrad Spencer.

Names in by 11.30am noon (to Smokey 0427 281 028)

for a 12 noon Hit off

\$10 playing fee

Toasted Sandwiches included in playing fee

Men and Ladies Welcome

We have spare sticks and bags available for use.

Membership for 2023

FEES: Adults: \$80 Pensioners: \$40

EFT: Mingenew Golf Club BSB: 086 937 Acct: 555 641 645

Any Questions: Men's Capt - Michael Beare 0427 281 028



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