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2023 HEAVY LAND FIELD DAY

Wednesday 13th September



PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE MINGENEW MATTERS

we'll see you in Mingenew

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# BE CONNECTED PROGRAM HERE AT MINGENEW CRC



Be Connected

Every Australian online.



## FREE MONTHLY DIGITAL LESSONS FOR OVER 50's

The Exchange Mingenew- Midlands Road 10am-12pm on the below dates MORNING TEA PROVIDED

Strongly Reccommended

October 16

Session 1 WHAT IS BE CONNECTED?

During this first lesson, we will look at what 'be connected' is, complete the digital skills checker tool, and share what we want to learn more about

Session 2 THE ABSOLUTE BASICS November 13

New to computers? This is the perfect place to start. Learn the essentials of using a computer, laptop, tablet and smartphone, and find out about the internet, web browsers, web addresses and search engines.

Session 3 GETTING TO KNOW YOUR DEVICE December 11

This topic will teach you the basic functions of a keyboard, mouse and computer, including how to change settings and manage your files

Session 4 GETTING STARTED ONLINE February 12

Navigating the online world can be a little tricky at first, but this topic will teach you some essential skills to help you get started online

#### LIMITED SPACES - BOOKINGS PREFERRED

If you have your own device - Laptop, ipad/tablet or smart phone you are welcome to bring that along otherwise you can borrow one from the CRC

Please contact us on 9928 1264 or email crcprojects@mingenew.wa.au

Be Connected is an Australian Government initiative committed to building the confidence, digital skills and online safety of older Australians







# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS Call for Nominations

Nominations are called for the Local Government Elections to be held Saturday 21 October 2023 to fill the following vacancies:

#### **OFFICES VACANT & TERMS OF OFFICE**

Four Vacancies 4 Year Term

Any person who is an Australian Citizen over the age of 18 years, who is an elector of the district and is not disqualified under the *Local Government Act 1995*, may nominate for Council.

Nominations for all vacancies open on Thursday 31 August 2023

Nominations must be lodged by 4.00pm Thursday 7 September 2023

#### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are required to lodge with the RETURNING OFFER;

- A completed nomination form in the prescribed form, signed & witnessed. This form is available from the Shire of Mingenew, 21 Victoria Street, Mingenew or on our website.
- Complete the online Local Government Candidate Induction available at
   https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/induction-for-prospective-candidates (reference number from completed induction is to be included on the nomination form)
- A single A4 page profile containing not more than 1,000 characters of biographical information about the proposed candidate and statements of the candidate's policies and beliefs
- A nomination deposit of \$100 (cash, postal order or bank cheque)
- A recent passport size photograph (optional)

When an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation, signed by the candidate.

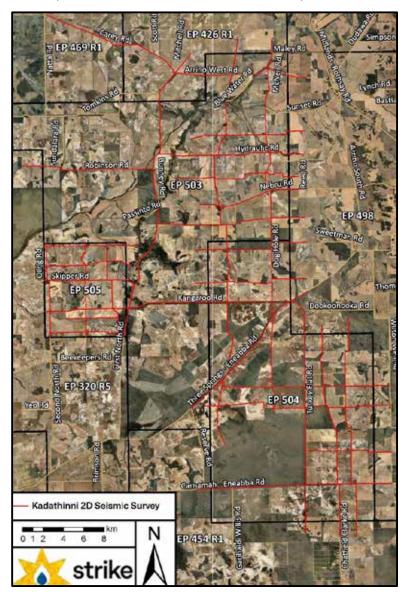
The documents may be hand delivered, posted or emailed to the Retuning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Should you have any questions or would like further information please contact the Shire on 9928 1102, email <a href="mailto:governance@mingenew.wwa.gov.au">governance@mingenew.wwa.gov.au</a> or visit <a href="www.mingenew.wa.gov.au/elections/">www.mingenew.wa.gov.au/elections/</a>.

Matt Fanning
Chief Executive Officer (Returning Officer)

#### **Community Information Session**

Strike is inviting the local community to an information session with refreshements to discuss upcoming works in the area, including the Kadathinni 2D Seismic Survey and South Erregulla Development. This session will include a short presentation followed by a Q&A.



#### Time and Date:

Wednesday, 30 August 2023
5 pm to 7 pm
and
Thursday, 31 August 2023
9:30 am to 11:30 am

#### Location:

Community Hall (behind Shire Office Building)

Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:hse@strikeenergy.com.au">hse@strikeenergy.com.au</a> stating which session you will be attending by Friday, 25 August 2023, for catering numbers.

We hope you can attend and use the opportunity to provide feedback regarding future activities.



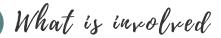
Melanie Waller Environmental Officer Strike Contact Number: +61 8 7099 7406



AT THE SHIRE OF MINGENEW



Any person, over the age of 18 years or over who is an elector of the district.



As an Elected Member, yes you are required to attend meetings and events but it is the important work we do behind the scenes, that help grow, shape and support our wonderful community.

Why you are the one

There is no perfect candidate. The diversity of Council means that there are unique perspectives that represent our community, which is important for decision making.

When do nominations open

Nominations open on Thursday 7 September and close at 4:00pm on Thursday, 14 September 2023.

**CONTACT US** 

21 Victoria Street Mingenew WA 6522





(08)9928 1102 www.mingenew.wa.gov.au

# **ELECTION TIMELINE**

# Check your enrolment here



Electoral Roll closes 5:00pm Friday, 1 September 2023



Nominations for Council open Thursday, 7 September 2023



Nominations for Council close 4pm Thursday, 14 September 2023



Accepted nominations declared Thursday, 14 September 2023







Close of absent voting and postal voting applications, 4:00pm Tuesday 17 October 2023



Close of early voting, 4:00pm Friday, 20 October 2023

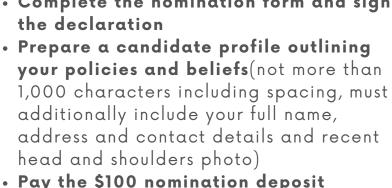


ELECTION DAY - Saturday 21 October 2023, polls close at 6:00pm

## How to nominate

· Complete the nomination form and sign

• Pay the \$100 nomination deposit





Nomination detail and profiles are displayed on the local government's website.



# 2023 SPRING FIELD DAY



STARTING @ MICHAELS SHEDS, MIDLANDS RD, MINGENEW

8:00 - 8:30

#### REGISTRATION

8:30 - 8:40

OFFICIAL MIG SPRING FIELD DAY OPENING

Daniel Michael (Chair) & Dee McKeown (CEO)

8:40 - 9:00

UTILISING BUREAU ONLINE TOOLS & RESOURCES

Michaela Alexander & Jonathon How - BOM

9:00 - 9:15

**CBH GROUP UPDATE** 

**CBH Group** 



#### CONVOY TO MAIN SANDPLAIN TRIAL SITE 1 @ GILLAMS

Run as 20min, concurrent sessions, attendees are split into 4 groups, and all groups attend each station

9:45 - 11:20

Session start times

9:45

10:10

10:35

11:00

#### Station 1

**NVT Canola** 

Peter Elliot- Lockhart-Elders

#### Station 2

**NVT Lupins** 

Matt Aubert - ACT

#### Station 3

**CSIRO** Canola Establishment

> Chloe Rout-Living Farm

#### Station 4

#### **Morning Tea**

Coffee Van by Miss Springfield

Clayton Dennis - GNRS

11:20 - 11:40

OMNIA SEED TREATMENT

Lelanie Van der Merwe - OMNIA

11:40 - 11:55

11:55 - 12:10

AGT RELEASE OF 2 LUPIN VARIETIES

GREAT NORTHERN RURAL SERVICES UPDATE

Matt Aubert & Floyd Sullivan - AGT



12:45 - 12:55

#### 12:10 - 12:45pm LUNCH

MCINTOSH MACHINERY UPDATE

Josh McBeath - McIntosh & Son

SYNGENTA REFLEX TRIAL

Owen Langley - Syngenta

1:55 -2:15

1:00 - 1:45

BAYER ALION FENCELINE HERBICIDE TRIAL

Matt Willis - Bayer



2:25 - 2:35

#### CONVOY TO MAIN SANDPLAIN TRIAL SITE 2 @ GILLAM'S

INTERGRAIN RELEASE OF WHEAT VARIETY

Dan Mullan & Rachel Asquith - Intergrain

2:35 - 3:05

UREA INHIBITOR TO MINIMISE VOLATILISATION LOSSES OF N

Luigi Moreschi - CSBP



#### 3.05- 3.20 pm AFTERNOON TEA

Run as two 20 min concurrent sessions, attendees are split into 2 groups, and both groups see each trial.

3:20 - 4:10

Station 1 WHEAT NVT

Station 2 **BARLEY NVT** 

3-20 3.45

Richard Devlin & Erin Schilling - Living Farm

Giles Calvert-Living Farm



#### CONVOY BACK TO MICHAEL'S SHEDS

AFGRI MACHINERY UPDATE

AFGR!

4:55 - 5:10

4:45 - 4:55

CLOSING FORMALITIES AND PRIZE DRAW

Dee McKeown, Daniel Michael & Peter Horwood



5:10 pm DINNER FOLLOWED BY SUNDOWNER PROUDLY SPONSORED BY GRAINCORP Charlies Pizza, sliders & drinks



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#### MEET AT IRWIN POLOX GROUNDS AT 12PM FOR LUNCH

#### GRDC GGA CLOSING THE ECONOMIC YIELD GAP IN GRAIN LEGUMES

Comparing seeding rates of lupins on heavy land country

with Martin Harris, DPRID

#### CHICKPEA CHILLING TOLERANCE

RESEARCH UPDATE
with Amanuel Bekuma, DPIRD

GRDC STUBBLE HEIGHT X HERBICIDE X DISC with Grant Thompson, Crop Circle Consulting

#### **CSIRO DEEP SOWING TRIAL**

Improved sowing opportunities for increased farm resilience in the changing climate with **Dr Sarah Rich**, **CSIRO** 

#### NATIONAL VARIETY TRIAL (NVT'S)

CHICKPEAS, LENTILS & FIELD PEAS with Living Farm

GRDC CANOLA HERBICIDE X DISC with Grant Thompson, Crop Circle Consulting

SUNDOWNER FROM 5.15 PM ONWARDS

We would like to thank everyone who supported our stall at Mingenew Expo.

\$100 Board winner #60 Josh Raffle winner Green F78 Ray

Thanks from the Ladies of Mingenew CWA



# **COMMUNITY WRAP UP MEETING**

# TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2023 6.30pm Mingenew Rec Centre

This meeting is compulsory for a club rep to attend.
All members of the community are also invited.
For enquiries please contact Sarah or Rikki
0499006690 admin@mmwe.com.au





Community Members,

Your insights are invaluable in shaping the future of Mingenew Midwest Expo. We invite you to participate in our feedback survey, whether you attended or not, your opinion matters.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey. Scan the QR code to get started.

Thank you for your contribution and for being an integral part of our community's growth and progress.

Celebrating 4.0 Years of Expo

# September : silverchain



Silverchain Mingenew Health Centre

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

Remote Area Nurse Phone: 9928 1043

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	CLOSED
CLOSED 3	4 Nurse: gam-1pm 1.30-4pm GP Visit: gam- 2.45pm	5 Nurse: gam-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	6 Nurse: gam-1pm 1.30-4pm	7 Nurse: gam-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	CLOSED	CLOSED
CLOSED	11 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	13 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	14 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	15 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	CLOSED
CLOSED	18 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm GP Visit: 9am- 2.45pm	19 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	20 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Child Health Nurse 9am-1pm	21 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	CLOSED	CLOSED
CLOSED 24	CLOSED King's Birthday	26 Nurse: gam-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	27 Nurse: gam-1pm 1.30-4pm	28 Nurse: gam-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	29 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	CLOSED

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

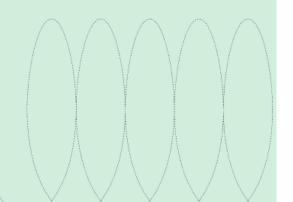
Child Health Nurse available by appointment only.

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

# Friday October 20th 2023



Mingenew Community Health and Wellbeing forum. Save the Date! More info to come soon.



# **CBH GROUP**

# **PRE-HARVEST MEETINGS**

The pre-harvest meetings are an opportunity to get involved with the planning for your local sites and hear about any important changes for the coming harvest. We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and provide their input.



#### Find your local meetings here:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SITES
18/09/2023	0830-1030	Mingenew Recreation Centre	Mingenew
18/09/2023	1200-1330	Three Springs Community Hall	Three Springs / Arrino
19/09/2023	0730-1000	Northampton RSL Hall	Northampton / Binnu
19/09/2023	1130-1300	Yuna Community Centre	Yuna
20/09/2023	0830-1030	Coorow Everlasting Hall	Coorow / Marchagee
20/09/2023	1200-1330	Carnamah Bowling Club	Carnamah
21/09/2023	0900-1100	Morawa Oval Function Room	Morawa / Canna / Gutha / Pintharuka
21/09/2023	1300-1500	Perenjori Sports Pavilion	Perenjori / Bunjil / Latham
22/09/2023	0900-1100	Mullewa Sports Club	Mullewa / Tenindewa
22/09/2023	1300-1500	Geraldton Terminal Boardroom	Geraldton / Chapman Valley

#### For more information:

Contact your local CBH office:

Ph | 99219 499

Monday to Friday 7am to 4.30pm www.cbh.com.au





#### Netball A Grade

After a consolidating win against Carnamah/Perenjori 38-29 to finish off the round we were looking forward to our first finals game. With a solid third place on the ladder we were alotted to play Dongara in the 1st Semi.

#### MI 45 Dongara 18

With todays game being the first final in our run to the Grand final emotions were high and so was the forecast for the weather of 30 degrees.

We knew that Dongara was going to come at us hard and with finals everyone knows anything can happen.

As the girls warmed up we knew that we were going to have to play our game and be very structured in the heat due to the fact that we only had 7 players and one of them was coming out of sickness.

The girls played their best netball so far they all gave 100% individually to the tasks a lot to them and combined it all together as a team which bought tears to the coaches eyes setting themselves up with a 14 -1 second quarter battle.

Our team manager for the final series is Nicole Broad and she is a god send to me on the sideline allowing my brain to focus solely into my netball zone and switch off to all the other duties that need to be done.

As we only have 2mins between quarters she helps me deliver my evaluations to the girls so much quicker. She is taking stats and photos of the score card that help me analyse a game when I get home.

Thank you so much Nic.

After our amazing game today we take on Morawa on Saturday in Dongara in the Preliminary Final and we are pumped and ready for it.

I'm really hoping we can get a huge presence of red on the sidelines as our eighth player of support in finals it can just add that extra magic to help this amazing team get the job done.



#### Mingenew Netball Club - Weekly Wrap Up

Date: 26th August 2023

Grade: B Grade

Mingenew v Coorow

Final score Mingenew 33 – Coorow 45

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMI FINAL

We are very proud and had worked hard all season to finish on the top of the ladder at the end of the rounds. A very tough and strong effort!!!

Our team had dwindled in numbers from 12 down to 8 in the last few games due to injuries, pregnancy, work and leaving the country.

Going into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi against a very strong Coorow side, we knew we would have to work hard.

With the forecast of 31 degrees coming true, we had the sweat towels soaked in ice water, a tonne of water, and lollies at the ready.

We were off to a scratchy start, but then settled into our game and tried super hard and got the score line down to a 2 goal difference at one point.

Coorow had fire in their bellies and a real want for that ball and ran away from us in the end with a 12 goal win.

We play Three Springs in Dongara this weekend in the prelim to get our chance back for the grand final. We will dig in with our team of 8, and show great courage, fight and heart.

Coach, Roz

# Mingenew Golf Club - Men and Ladies



mingenewgolfclub@hotmail.com

#### **AGM**

# Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 6.30pm at Sports Club

Apologies to <a href="mingenewgolfclub@hotmail.com">mingenewgolfclub@hotmail.com</a>
Or George 0448 770 641 or Jill 0427 728 011

Future and present members very welcome to attend.

Sunday Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Winner: Don 31pts

R/Up: Brady Brennan 28 pts on a c/b

Next week - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Names in by 11.30am noon (to Sue 0427 085 973)

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.



#### Shane LOVE MLA Leader of The Nationals WA Member for Moore

#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

15 August 2023

#### Debate set to get underway to repeal WA Labor's botched cultural heritage Act

The Opposition has been briefed on key changes that will come into effect following the WA Labor Government's spectacular backflip of their botched cultural heritage laws.

Member for Moore, Shane Love said the *Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023* would restore the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*, with key amendments.

"Just six weeks after their implementation, WA Labor have bowed to public pressure and announced their government will scrap their botched cultural heritage laws," Mr Love said.

"Whether you emailed, called, signed petitions or showed up to Katanning or Parliament, I would like to thank you for voicing your very real concerns at WA Labor's policy.

"Your voice is your power and, in a state where our voices can often be drowned out by Labor, you persisted and were ready for the fight."

Mr Love also said the Bill will repeal WA Labor's botched 2021 heritage act, with debate set to get underway in the coming weeks.

"The legislation from 1972 will undergo modifications to prohibit the inclusion of 'gag' clauses in agreements involving Native Title parties and will grant Native Title parties the ability to review Ministerial decisions.

"Importantly, the Government have also promised to cover the cost of land surveys for ten years, which will not be compulsory for landholders.

"These matters will be discussed in Parliament over the next few weeks. I strongly encourage people get in touch with me to ensure your questions and concerns are raised."

Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Nationals WA, Shane Love, said the Premier still has questions to answer.

"WA Labor reeks of a government which listens to the polls, not to the people," Mr Love said.

"Only a matter of weeks ago, Premier Cook said his laws were 'not radical' and were 'ready to go'. Now, he says the laws "unintentionally caused stress, confusion and division in the community. "Questions still need to be answered by the Premier – Will regional Western Australia be treated with more respect in the future, and, after all the disturbance and amendments to the 1972 Act, will landowners be able to go back to business as usual?

"After weeks of ignoring a 30,000-person strong petition, overcapacity at every Government run education session, dozens of representations, labelling opponents as 'racist' and 'dogs returning to their vomit' and calls for the Opposition to 'get on the right side of history', WA Labor have retreated.

"It is because of your hard work WA Labor Government ate its words and crumbled. "What West Australians deserve now is more than an apology – we deserve a new Government. Our communities will not survive another term of Labor."A

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#### Springtime Stargazing

Spring is the perfect time to get out under dark country skies and be in awe of the sparkling stars and planets overhead. But that's not all, let's throw in a close encounter between Saturn and the Moon, the Spring Equinox AND Scorpio!

The Spring Equinox is on 23<sup>rd</sup> September and marks the transition from winter in the southern hemisphere. The number of hours of daylight will almost equal darkness!

Spring is a great time to find the constellation Scorpio! It's a large constellation that forms the shape of a scorpion! It is currently visible throughout the evening, lying directly overhead at around 8pm. Look for a reddish star called Antares that lies in the centre of the constellation. See if you can find the curve of Scorpio's body and the sting in its tail stretching across the sky!



**Something interesting:** Antares is a super-giant red star several hundred times the diameter of our Sun and is about 600 light-years from Earth.

When to look: after 8pm during spring. Which direction to look: Directly overhead.

For some fun stargazing, the full Moon makes a close approach to brilliant Saturn on 27<sup>th</sup> September and the pair will look stunning together. For those with telescopes or high-powered binoculars, check out the beautiful ring system of Saturn.

By: Donna Vanzetti and Carol Redford, Astrotourism WA www.astrotourismwa.com.au



<u>Opening Hours:</u> Monday - Friday 8am until 5pm (Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm)

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