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HALLOWEEN DISCO



Join us for an evening of music, dance and games

WHEN

Tuesday October 31st
5:30 to 8:00pm

PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE MINGENEW MATTERS

We'll see you in Mingenew

SHIRE
OF MINGENEW

OUR CONTACT DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

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Community Resource Centre

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UPDATE

We will now be publishing fortnightly on Tuesdays.
If you would like to advertise in the Matters we need it by
12pm Monday.
Thank you for your understanding and support.
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Mingenew Community Resource Centre AGM

Thursday 23rd November 2023
5.00pm @ The Exchange + Gallery Mingeneu
Light supper & refreshments
All Welcome



OUR PURPOSE

A community centered organisation



OUR MISSION

We connect, support and empower our community



OUR VISION

A positive and thriving Mingeneu

All positions declared vacant. To request a nomination form or for more information, please contact the CRC Manager by phone or email.

Nomination forms are required to be returned to CRC Manager by 16th November 2023

EXPECTATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

- Input/Feedback on the annual calendar and improvements within the CRC
- Encourage community participation and engagement in events and services.
- Strategic Planning for a sustainable business and relevance in the community.
- Face to Face meetings every 2 months

The Mingeneu Community Resource Centre is a community owned not for profit organisation. We are supported by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Develop.

We provide the community with workshops & events, technology support, government information, printing services and lots more!

We are also a Services Australia Access Point and we own the Mingeneu Post Office.

We have 6 staff including the Centre Manager, Postal Manager, Program Coordinators, Finance Officer and a Trainee Finance Officer.



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BE CONNECTED PROGRAM Here at Mingenev CRC



Be Connected
Every Australian online.



FREE MONTHLY DIGITAL LESSONS FOR OVER 50's



Monday 13th November

Session 2

THE ABSOLUTE BASICS

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.

**The Exchange Mingenev
10am-12pm**

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

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@mingenev.wa.au

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



Years
4, 5 & 6

Starting
Nov 9th
3.15pm - 4.30pm

Craft Club

LIMITED
SPACES!

Join our after school craft club
4 week program
\$20 per child



J I N
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AND

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G L E

**A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
EVENT**

**SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
MINGENEW REC CENTRE**



UNDERSTANDING AND REDUCING TEEN AND TWEEN STRESS, WORRY AND ANXIETY.

A FREE parent information session with author, speaker and Youth Coach, Claire Eaton.

Claire Eaton will share HOW-TO information and practical strategies with adults helping teens/tweens experience less stress and anxiety, and enjoy more calm, confidence and success at school.

WHEN

Monday 20 November 2023
6:00pm - 7:30pm

WHERE

Mingenew Recreation Centre

BOOKINGS

<https://bit.ly/PCWAMingenew>
Enquiries: Midwest.PCWA@ngala.com.au

This is a FREE event, brought to you by PCWA. Bookings essential.

Parents and caregivers will learn more about:

- How stress, worry and anxiety play out in day-to-day life
- Strategies to reduce stress from blocking success and self-esteem
- Thinking techniques to lessen the ongoing impact of stress, worry and anxiety
- Emotional regulation tools to manage big emotions
- Mood boosting tips to bounce back after periods of stress

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GLENN BRIGGS



How important is Cyber Security?

Benefits of CashPeek

Wednesday 15th November

Mingenew Recreation Centre

Arrival 9AM

Glenn Briggs serves as Aglytica's National Business Development Manager, having become a part of the team in 2021. Drawing from his extensive 15-year background in the finance industry, Glenn has gained a profound understanding of the critical role effective cybersecurity plays in safeguarding data.

Drawing on Glenn's finance experience, CashPeek has been designed to cater to businesses' budgeting needs with ease. CashPeek allows clients to create budgets quickly, assess seasonal impacts, plan scenarios, and export budgets with notes and calculations for banking partners. Users can budget against multiple accounts, create scenario budgets, and track and forecast their cashflow to identify peak debt requirements.

Register Here



SCAN ME



AN UPDATE FROM MINGENEW POLICE



Depot Hill Road Crash

At about 2:40 pm Friday 20 October 2023, a white Toyota Hilux tray-back utility was travelling towards Geraldton on Depot Hill Road, when about 5km East of Depot Hill, the vehicle left the road and rolled several times.

The 62-year-old male driver of the Toyota Hilux sustained life-threatening head injuries and was conveyed by helicopter to a hospital in Perth for medical treatment. He remains in a stable condition in intensive care.

The passenger, a 32-year-old man, was treated for minor injuries.

The incident was attended by St John Ambulance, DFES and Police from Mingenev, Dongara, Geraldton, Morawa, Perejori, Three Springs and Major Crash.

We want to thank the local community members who stopped to assist and the patience of those affected by road closures in the area.

If you or anyone you know has been affected by a road crash, contact Road Trauma Support WA on 1300 004 814



Drink Driving

The impact and consequences of drink driving are well-publicised. Fines, loss of licence, injury, jail and death. Yet, rural communities, in particular, foster an acceptance of drink driving after a visit to the pub or social events.

Police within the North Midlands Hub have been working hard to discourage the behaviour. Twenty-three drivers have been caught across Mingenew, Morawa, Perenjori and Three Springs this year. But we know it's a drop in the ocean.

Some don't care. But for some, it becomes a child's game. Drink drivers will wait until one of their mates has been sacrificed to the cops before fleeing from the back car park. They'll endure small talk until the early morning hours, hoping the cops have called it a night. They'll persist, navigating the back roads for an extra 20 minutes to try and arrive home undetected.

But for 23 individuals this year, their avoidance tactics weren't enough. The majority had their licences disqualified on the spot.

We'll continue to do our best. But if you see your loved one or mate about to drink & drive, call them out on their behaviour. You'll never regret doing so, as much as you'll regret doing nothing.



Mingenew Police Community Survey

We're seeking anonymous feedback on the policing service we provide to our community. Your responses are appreciated and will help us identify areas for improvement. The survey consists of 9 questions and will take about 5 minutes to complete.



Google Forms

<https://forms.gle/4GXb1ebkGdJPdSg28>

Scan the QR code with your smart phone or device to get started or visit the link above. Paper forms are also available at the Mingenev Post Office

AN UPDATE FROM **MINGENEV POLICE**

We're targeting the distribution of prohibited drugs in our community. If you know something, say something



**DOB IN
A DEALER**

CRIME STOPPERS
1800 333 000
com.au

Your community. Your call.

Dealers don't care about the harm they cause. If you have information to stop the supply of drugs in your community contact Crime Stoppers.

You don't have to say who you are, just what you know. Rewards are available.

**KNOW SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING.
CONTACT 1800 333 000 OR CRIMESTOPPERS.COM.AU**

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WHO

Kindy to Year 6
Parent supervision for younger children required

WHERE

Mingenew Recreation Centre

Dress in your best Halloween

Best Dressed Prize



FREE sausage sizzle and drinks provided.
This is an outdoor event, dress warmly



TRICK OR TREAT

OCTOBER
31
START 4PM



POP INTO THE POST OFFICE AND
MARK THE MAP AND WRITE YOUR
ADDRESS ON THE TABLE ON THE BACK
IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO HAVE A
CAULDRON OF GHOULS SHOW UP TO
YOUR HOUSE!



FREE
DEFIBRILLATOR
DEMONSTRATION

Thursday 23rd November 2023
5.30pm – 6.30pm
Irwin Districts Sub Centre

FOR EVERY
1 MINUTE
WITHOUT CPR &
DEFIBRILLATION
SURVIVAL RATE
DROPS UP TO
10%

UP TO
80%
OF CARDIAC
ARRESTS HAPPEN
AT HOME

ANYONE CAN USE
A DEFIBRILLATOR;
IT WILL EVEN TALK
YOU THROUGH IT.

Please call 9927 2100 or email
irwin@stjohnwa.com.au to register.



VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE OFFICERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Ever wanted to become a Volunteer & assist your Community?

Well, now's your chance to join Mingenew Sub Branch.

We are currently seeking community members to join the Mingenew Sub Branch, We understand you all have busy lives so there are no set rosters. All we ask is if you have spare time when a call comes in, your assistance would be great. AND, if you live out of town – that's no problem!

Benefits:

- **FREE** Ambulance Officer Training (held locally)
- **FREE** Uniform
- **FREE** Insurance
- **FREE** Provide First Aid course.
- **FREE** Ambulance cover.
- Corporate Benefits: Wild West Hyundai, Bupa, Medi Bank, nib plus many more.
- Discounted First Aid Kits
- Honorariums
- 24/7 Clinical Support
- Assist with delivering an essential service to your community
- Learn life skills that will benefit you in both your volunteering role and your day-to-day life.

INTERESTED???

TO APPLY SEARCH: *St John Volunteer* OR for more information contact: Cathy Macartney Mid-west South Community Paramedic Mob: 0418 475 124, Email: Catherine.macartney@stjohnwa.com.au

October



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
1 CLOSED	2 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm GP Visit: 9am- 2.45pm	3 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	4 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	5 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED
8 CLOSED	9 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30- 2.30pm *EARLY CLOSE	10 Pathology Day Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm GP Visit: 9am- 2.45pm	11 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	12 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	13 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	14 CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	17 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	18 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	19 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED
22 CLOSED	23 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	24 Pathology Day Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm GP Visit: 9am- 2.45pm	25 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	26 Pathology Day Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Child Health Nurse 9am-1pm	27 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	28 CLOSED
29 CLOSED	30 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	31 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm 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**



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are called for the Local Government Extraordinary Election to be held Wednesday, 13 December 2023, to fill the remaining (one) 4-year term vacancy.

Nominations open on Monday 23 October 2023
Nominations close at 4.00pm Monday 30 October 2023

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.

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 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 or 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 to 21 Victoria Street Mingeneew, posted to PO Box 120 Mingeneew or emailed to the Returning Officer at enquiries@mingeneew.wa.gov.au and must be received by the close of nominations. Further information is available at www.mingeneew.wa.gov.au/elections/.

Matt Fanning
Chief Executive Officer (Returning Officer)



MEPAU in the Mid West

Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) is a WA-based energy provider with two facilities in the Mid West. MEPAU is a significant contributor to the development of a sustainable supply of energy for the nation and in addition to maintaining its energy resource portfolio, is pursuing new low carbon energy and carbon abatement opportunities.



Waitsia Gas Project Update

Early-stage commissioning activities have commenced at the Waitsia Gas Plant while gas plant construction is continuing, with the aim of optimising project delivery.

The primary goal of commissioning is to ensure the project that has been built will perform and operate as it was designed to do.

From November 2023, over a period of three to four months, it can be expected that there will be:

- Light from visible flaring while the safety system is tested and verified; and
- Noise as equipment is started and brought online.

For the latest schedule of activities, go to mepau.com.au.



Mid West Community Grants awarded

Our Mid West Community Grant Program has received some wonderful applications from the community in the latest round, and five community groups from the Shires of Coorow, Carnamah and Irwin have been successful:

- **Breezes Netball Club (of Dongara)** to purchase club uniforms in support of their sustainable uniform initiative for players aged 7-17.
- **Coorow Community Christmas Tree** to support the annual community event.
- **Eneabba Community Playgroup** to fund fencing materials for their playground to keep children safe from wandering into the carpark or further to the road.
- **Green Head Coast Care** to construct and install a set of beach access steps to provide safe access from Three Bays Walkway down to the beach at Anchorage Bay, Green Head.
- **Green Head Sporting Club** to fund a new concrete floor for the club's tennis court shelter.

Congratulations to all of our Mid West Community Grant recipients, we are looking forward to sharing the outcomes from these initiatives.

Providing feedback

We welcome any comments or interest you may wish to share, please contact MEPAU via contact@mepau.com.au



MEPAU.COM.AU



23/24 *Mingenew* *Tennis Season*

MINGENEW TENNIS CLUB FIXTURES

Date	Friday	Date	Sunday
13/10	Social Tennis		
20/10	Social Tennis	22/10	Jnr Coaching *
27/10	Social Tennis	29/10	Jnr Coaching *
3/11	Social Tennis	5/11	Jnr Coaching *
10/11	Social Tennis	12/11	Jnr Coaching *
17/11	Social Tennis	19/11	Jnr Coaching * + Social Tennis

Social Tennis starts @ 6 pm
Bar is open
Burgers & sausage sizzle on sale

OTHER DATES FOR THE DIARY



Fri 29/9	New clubhouse arrives!
Wed 11/10	Busy Bee
Wed 8/11	Cardio Tennis
Sun 10/12	Smyth Agri Mixed Doubles

ONE CLICK FOR MORE INFO



*Junior **Coaching** Program Registration + Adult Coaching Expression of Interest

Purchase **Membership** for season 23/24

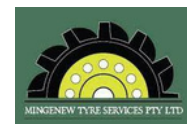


Read the minutes from our **AGM**

COMMITTEE

Pres: Anthony Smyth
VP: Callum Blakey
Tres: Annette Thomas
Sec: Hellene McTaggart
Kate Mills (Captain)
Bron Criddle (Vice Captain)
Jess Ward (Junior Coordinator)
Murray Thomas
Rikki Smith
Courtney Humphrey
Jarrad Spencer
Clint Chivers

WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS WELCOME- ALL SKILL LEVELS AND AGES

More info, membership and coaching registration via our online platform
play.tennis.com.au/mingenewtennisclub

E: mingenewtennisclub@gmail.com

@mingenewtennisclub





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

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Using nutrient Fuel Gauges and inSITE Plant Analysis, your local Area Manager can help you make the best in-season nutrient decisions.

Speak with Juliet today!



Juliet McDonald, Area Manager - Coorow

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