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

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

### WHEN

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

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OF MINGENEW

**OUR CONTACT DETAILS HAVE CHANGED**

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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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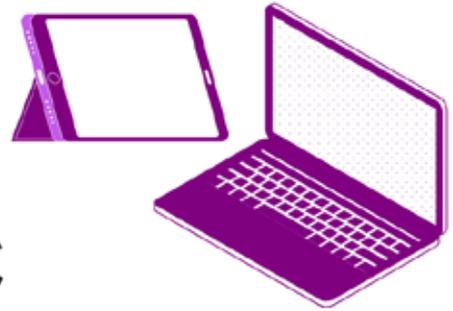


9928 1264 [crcmanager@mingeneu.wa.au](mailto:crcmanager@mingeneu.wa.au)

# 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**

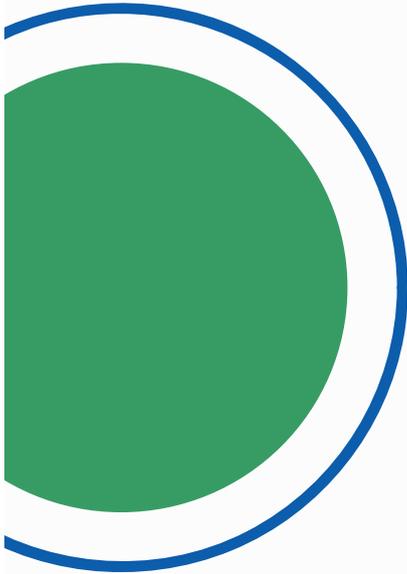
**LIMITED SPACES - BOOKINGS PREFERRED**

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](mailto:crcprojects@mingenev.wa.au)

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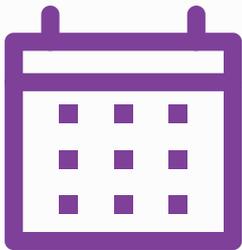
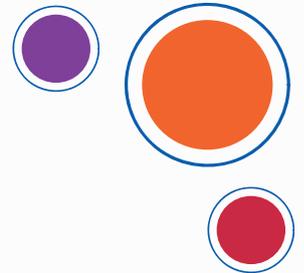




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COMMUNITY  
CONNECTION  
INITIATIVE



Monday 20th November

**BUS TRIP**

Monsignor Hawes Heritage

Centre, Geraldton

Rsvp Required as Limited Spaces  
Contact Claire at the CRC 9928 1264

Bus will depart Autumn Centre at 9.00

Bring a Water Bottle, Hat, Sunscreen and any  
Medication you require





## 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](mailto:Midwest.PCWA@ngala.com.au)

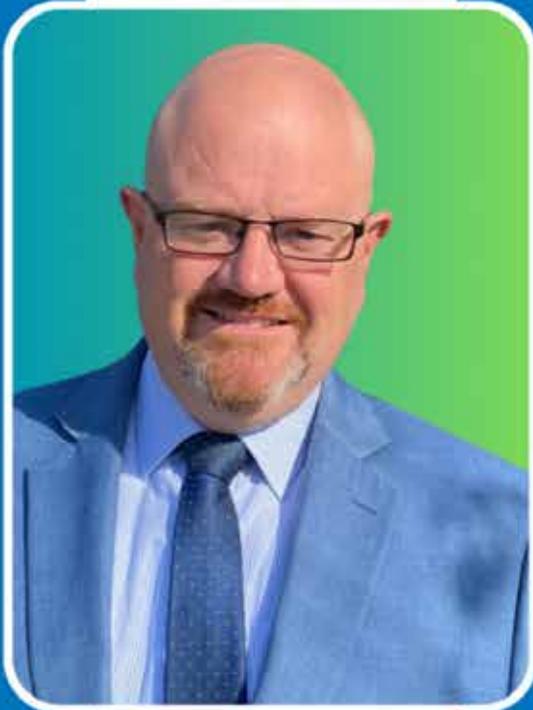
**This is a FREE event, brought to you by PCWA. Bookings essential.**

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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## *How important is Cyber Security?*

### *Benefits of CashPeek*

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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



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## AN UPDATE FROM **MINGENEW POLICE**



### **That Little Black Holden Cruze**

On the 25th of October 2023, Mingenev Police were alerted to a black Holden Cruze with a missing front bumper and no registration plates displayed, acting suspiciously in Dongara. The occupants were attempting fuel drive-offs in the area. Initially, it was unclear whether the vehicle had been stolen.

The vehicle was located by Police a short time later and called upon to stop. The vehicle failed to stop, and due to safety concerns, the efforts to stop the vehicle were terminated.

The vehicle was located and engaged several times throughout the evening and into the night within Mingenev, Carnamah and Three Springs.

Investigative techniques tracked the vehicle to Bunbury, where a coordinated effort was undertaken to arrest the offenders.

The registered owner, a 26-year-old male, was charged with reckless driving to evade Police pursuit, 4x failure to stop for Police and drug offences. The male's licence was disqualified, his vehicle seized, and if convicted, he faces a mandatory six months in Prison.

We'd like to thank the community for their help on the day.

AN UPDATE FROM **MINGENEW POLICE**

# Halloween Blue Light



On Tuesday, 31st of October, Mingenev Police hosted their annual Halloween Blue Light Disco. Our Halloween Disco is always one of our favourites, and the costumes get more spectacular every year. We hope the kids and accompanying parents had a fantastic time and If you missed out, don't stress because our Christmas Disco is just around the corner.



Thank you to our generous Blue Light sponsors



AN UPDATE FROM **MINGENEV POLICE**

Mingenew  
Blue Light™  
Unit presents



# CHRISTMAS DISCO



Join us for an evening of music, dance and games with prizes!

Dress in your best Christmas  
Best Dressed Prize

WHEN

Friday December 8th  
6:00 to 9:00pm

WHO

Kindy to Year 6  
Parent supervision for younger children required

WHERE

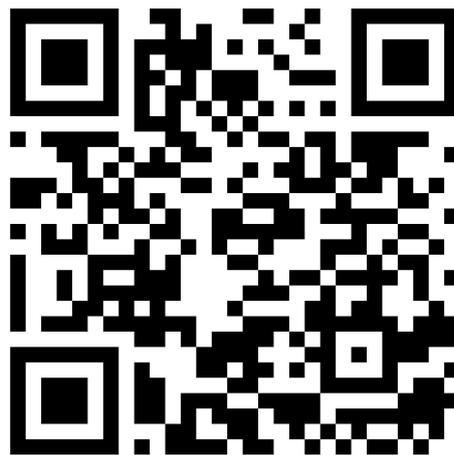
Mingenew Recreation Centre





# 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



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Tuesday 6th February 2024**  
**6.30pm**  
**Mingenew Sports Club**

**CONTACT**

**0499 006 690**  
**www.mmwe.com.au**

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of interest
4. Minutes of previous AGM
5. Chairperson's report
6. Financial report
7. Election of committee members – Board Members are elected for 2 years. 3 positions are available (incumbents may be nominating for re-election).
8. Notice of Motions (submit to Event Coordinator by Wednesday 24th January 2024)
9. Questions and discussion
10. Next meeting
11. Closes



## **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](mailto:Catherine.macartney@stjohnwa.com.au)**

# November



## 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 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	2 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	3 <b>CLOSED</b>	4 <b>CLOSED</b>
5 <b>CLOSED</b>	6 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	7 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	8 Nurse: 9am-1pm <b>*Early Closing*</b>	9 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	10 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	11 <b>CLOSED</b>
12 <b>CLOSED</b>	13 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm GP Visit: 9am-2.45pm	14 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	15 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	16 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	17 <b>CLOSED</b>	18 <b>CLOSED</b>
19 <b>CLOSED</b>	20 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm GP Visit: 9am-2.45pm	21 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	22 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	23 Pathology Day Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Child Health Nurse 9am-1pm	24 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	25 <b>CLOSED</b>
26 <b>CLOSED</b>	27 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	28 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	29 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	30 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 Mingenew, posted to PO Box 120 Mingenew or emailed to the Returning Officer at [enquiries@mingenew.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mingenew.wa.gov.au) and must be received by the close of nominations. Further information is available at [www.mingenew.wa.gov.au/elections/](http://www.mingenew.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 Field Update

As part of our ongoing activities on the Waitsia Gas Field, we have mobilised a drilling rig to the Waitsia-11 well site. There will be drilling, completions and well testing taking place through November and December 2023, approximately 40-50 days.

The well is being drilled using conventional drilling techniques, and the well testing will include flaring of a combined total of approximately 48 hours.



### Supporting Irwin District Charity Ball

MEPAU was pleased to get behind the Irwin District Charity Ball with our joint venture partner Beach Energy, providing Silver Sponsorship for the fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House Charities WA and Cancer Council of WA's Crawford Lodge.



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### Geraldton Universities Centre gets \$15,000 boost for classroom tech

MEPAU and joint venture partner Beach Energy have provided \$15,000 to the Geraldton Universities Centre for new electronic screens, specialised webcams and speakers that will enhance the Nursing and Education classrooms.

Quality presentation is particularly important for nursing students as the classroom is also used for complex clinical instruction.

The upgrades will also greatly enhance the quality of presentation both within the classroom and when students who live further afield need to remotely attend tutorials.



### Students receive \$1,000 scholarship to support TAFE studies

Congratulations to our Central Regional TAFE Scholarship recipients for 2023, with six students being awarded a \$1,000 scholarship towards their study costs.

The MEPAU Scholarships are available to students enrolled in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and are funded by MEPAU and joint venture partner Beach Energy.



# 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	<b>Cardio Tennis</b>
Sun 10/12	Smyth Agri Mixed Doubles

### 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



### 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**

### 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](http://play.tennis.com.au/mingenewtennisclub)

E: [mingenewtennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:mingenewtennisclub@gmail.com)

@mingenewtennisclub





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

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## Make the Best In-Season Nutrient Decisions



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**Mobile: 0429 945 332**

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