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SPREAD JOY



**Know someone who could use a little
extra holiday cheer this year?**

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We'll see you in Mingenew



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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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What's on at the CRC this month



DECEMBER



2023

**TUES
5**

**THANK A VOLUNTEER
AFTERNOON TEA
1PM**

↘ The Exchange & Gallery Mingeneu

**FRI
8**

**JINGLE & MINGLE
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
EVENT 4PM**

↘ Mingeneu Rec Centre

**MON
11**

**BE CONNECTED
SESSION THREE
10AM**

↘ The Exchange & Gallery Mingeneu

**MON
18**

**COMMUNITY
CONNECTION CHRISTMAS
LUNCH 10AM**

↘ Mingeneu Rec Centre



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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



SPREAD JOY



Know someone who could use a little extra holiday cheer this year?

Nominate them to receive a Christmas hamper filled with love and essentials.

**Contact the girls at the CRC 99281264
or crcprojects@mingenew.wa.au**





Late Night Shopping

POST OFFICE, EXCHANGE & CRC

14 THURS DEC | OPEN UNTIL 7:00 PM

Perfect Christmas gifts for all the family, gold coin wrapping station, local stallholders.





Mingenew Community Information Session



The Lodge, Mingenev Irwin Group

📍 4 Victoria Street, Mingenev 📅 Thursday 7 December 🕒 6-7pm

MinRes kindly invites you to hear updates about their Lockyer Project and meet with representatives from the MinRes Energy Team.

Please RSVP to minresenergy@mrl.com.au by **Friday 1 December** or if you are unable to attend, you can email any queries or concerns to minresenergy@mrl.com.au

J I N
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A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
EVENT
SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
MINGENEV REC CENTRE

THANK A VOLUNTEER

Tuesday 5th December
 1pm until 3pm
 The Exchange & Gallery Mingeneu

Join us for an afternoon of gratitude and appreciation as we honour our amazing local volunteers on Thank a Volunteer Day!



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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



Our Seniors Christmas Lunch

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER

10am-1230pm

Mingenew Rec Centre

RSVP for Catering purposes by 11th December
(You are welcome to BYO - Please Drink Responsibly)

Contact Claire on 99281264



CHRISTMAS MARKET

RAILWAY STATION ON SATURDAY THE 2nd of DECEMBER 10.00 to 2.00



IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THAT UNIQUE XMAS GIFT

LOTS AND LOTS OF DISCOUNTED GOODIES

25% DISCOUNT ON ARTWORK

HOMEMADE MORNING TEAS

CAR BOOT SALE

NOT TOO LATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STALL

OR REGISTER FOR THE CAR BOOT SALE

RING MICHELLE 0428726018

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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



December 2023

All the Christmas trappings



European wasps feeding from raspberry cake (© Adobe stock) and European wasp surveillance trap hung in a tree.

The 2023-24 season has started!

In time for Christmas, a 3000+ trap array has been set across Perth and regional sites in WA. Their purpose? To detect the invasive European wasp (*Vespula germanica*); one of the world's worst insect pests.

These gluttonous wasps swarm picnics, parties, cafés, and breweries, feeding on all things; drinks, sweets, and savories. Watch them close enough and you'll see their jaws skilfully carve a piece from your meal and take it to go. This behaviour makes them unique amongst wasp species and a social nuisance and safety concern.

European wasps also forage on fruit crops, impacting home gardeners and commercial producers, and their predation of insects can impact local biodiversity and beehives. When it comes to destructive pests, they take the cake.

The Department-lead European wasp surveillance and eradication program, has to date, prevented the permanent establishment of this species. However, every year fertilised queens hitchhike into WA on vehicles or in freight and cargo from interstate. If undetected, they will leave their mode of transport and make a nest, which is predominantly underground.

Manually searching for a nest, is like looking for a needle in a haystack. The traps help us locate where in this haystack we need to look.

The traps are simple, but cleverly designed. Composed of a clear plastic, lidded jar, wire hook, a yellow label, and four specially designed yellow cones. A trap typically adorns a tree, and the decorative yellow appeals to the wasp, drawing them to the cones. The cones funnel the wasp inside and make it difficult to escape.

Capitalising on the wasps' unique attraction to protein, present inside the trap is a small cube of raw fish. It's this fish that lures the wasp to the trap. If a trap doesn't contain the fish, it's just a plastic ornament.

Traps are strategically placed in the highest risk areas of the state by surveillance staff or hung in home gardens, parks or schools by community or government participants of the 'Adopt-a-trap' program. If diligently lured with fish (fortnightly) and checked for wasps, we'll detect them, find them, and eradicate them.

For more information about the eradication program, how to identify European wasps, or to adopt your own surveillance trap, see agric.wa.gov.au/wasps or contact our Pest and Disease Information Service.



Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpird.wa.gov.au



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

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 CLOSED	4 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	7 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	8 Nurse: 9am-1pm *Early Closing*	9 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	10 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	11 CLOSED
12 CLOSED	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 CLOSED	18 CLOSED
19 CLOSED	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 CLOSED
26 CLOSED	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 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 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	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

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NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS WELCOME- ALL SKILL LEVELS AND AGES

More info, membership and coaching registration via our online platform
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E: 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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