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PROJECT POTATO

Launch Day

Tuesday 22nd April
10am - 12pm

Mingenew Community Garden,
next to the Skate Park

Bring along your bag
from last year if you
still have it.



PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE MINGENEW MATTERS

We'll see you in Mingeneew

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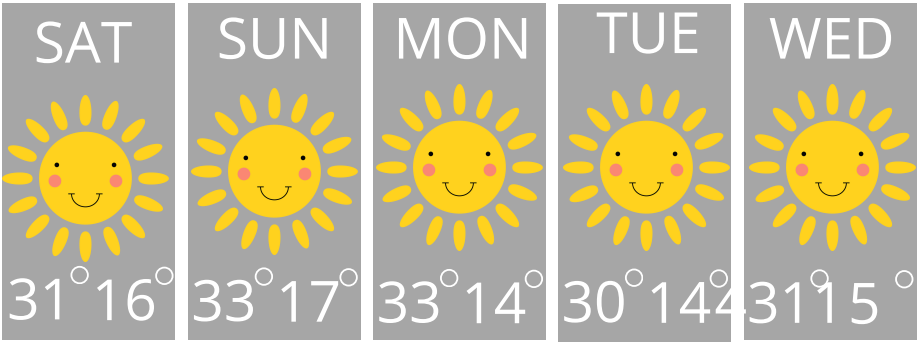
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2025

MINGENEV ANZAC DAY

Dawn Service

JOIN US THIS ANZAC DAY FOR A HEARTFELT DAWN
SERVICE ALONGSIDE THE TS MORROW CADETS
FOLLOWED BY A GOLD COIN DONATION GUN FIRE
BREAKFAST AT THE MINGENEV SPORTS CLUB,
FEATURING A WARTIME DISPLAY PRESENTED BY THE
MINGENEV HISTORICAL SOCIETY



FRIDAY 25 APRIL
6:00AM



MINGENEV CENOTAPH
MINGENEV SPORTS CLUB



CONNECT, LEARN AND ENJOY FOR OUR OVER 60S COMMUNITY

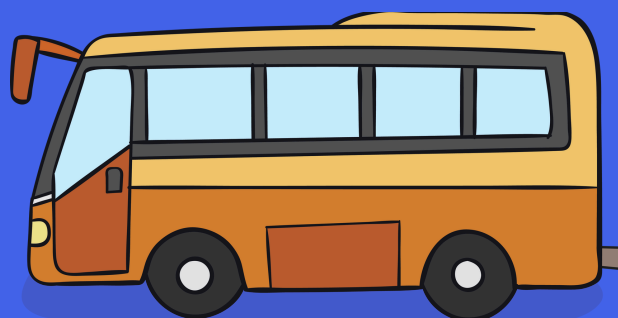
Looking for a way to connect, learn and have fun? Each Thursday morning, join us at the Exchange & Gallery Mingenew from 9.30am

OP SHOPPING ADVENTURE

Join us as we visit the best Op Shops in Geraldton
Find unique fashion, homewares and hidden
gems at bargain prices.

BYO Lunch or Purchase your lunch in Geraldton

Limited Seats Available - book now!
Call the CRC on 99281264 or drop in and see us



THURSDAY 24TH APRIL
BUS TRIP TO GERALDTON



MINGENEW'S COUNTRY FAIR COMPETITION

THURSDAY 22ND MAY AT CECIL NEWTON PARK
FROM 10.30AM



Competition categories

**Sponge cakes, scones, preserves,
flower arrangements.**

For more information:

**Drop into the CRC for a chat or email
crcprojects@mingenew.wa.au**

To donate:

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EVERY TUESDAY
9AM CUPPA THEN 9.30AM START - 12PM

SUNDAY (FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)
1-4PM
STARTING 4TH MAY

AT THE AUTUMN CENTRE

FREE SESSION, JUST COME ALONG AND JOIN IN



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH MINGENEW

**Easter Ceremonies for St Joseph's Catholic Church,
William Street, Mingenew**

Palm Sunday (Passion of the Lord) 13th April; 5.00pm

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death, Good Friday
(The Stations of the Cross 18th April; 10.30am**

Easter Sunday, Sunday 20th April; 11.00am

Everyone is very welcome.

Further details from Fr Robert O'Bryan 9961 1181 or (M) 0457 980852





If you have young children and are looking for a social outing, come along to our wonderful, welcoming Mingenev Playgroup. All kids and carers are welcome.

We adults enjoy a cuppa, delicious morsel of morning tea and some quality chit-chat while the kids play or do one of the many fun craft activities our committee have lined up.

You may even be lucky enough to enjoy one of Roxy's renowned mocktails...

When: Every Friday 9am – 11am (during school term)

Where: 78 Philip St, Mingenev

Queries? Contact our affable president, Roxy 0431 305 940

We hope to see you there!



*Not a fan of coffee? We also have tea!



MELISSA PRICE

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR DURACK



Liberals to Increase Regional Road Funding to 80 Per Cent

9 April 2025

An elected Dutton Liberal Government will reinstate the 80:20 federal funding model for nationally significant road projects in regional and remote Australia, ensuring more roads and highways across Durack receive the investment they need.

Liberal Member for Durack, Melissa Price MP, said regional WA had missed out due to the Albanese Labor Government's decision to slash funding for regional road projects by 30 per cent.

"While country roads across Durack - from the Kimberley to the Wheatbelt - have been deteriorating, the Albanese Labor Government has cut or delayed more than \$30 billion in infrastructure projects and abolished key programs like the Bridges Renewal and Roads of Strategic Importance," Ms Price said.

"Only a Liberal Government will stand up for regional Western Australians. Around 600,000 people live outside Perth, and they deserve their fair share of infrastructure funding. That's why we will restore the 80 per cent Commonwealth contribution from day one."

Labor's cuts mean critical freight and tourism routes across Durack will continue to miss out on the upgrades needed to support safety, productivity and growth.

"Regional roads are far less safe than those in our cities. People in the bush are five times more likely to die in a road crash," Ms Price said.

"The Labor Government ignored expert warnings that scrapping the 80:20 model would reduce investment in regional roads, and that's exactly what we've seen."

Ms Price said restoring the 80:20 funding split would encourage state investment and deliver long-overdue upgrades across Durack.

"Whether it's farmers, freight operators, or families driving hours to see loved ones, regional Australians deserve safer roads. In Durack, long drives are a part of life. Reliable, well-maintained roads are essential for safety, food security and emergency responders. Without proper investment, we are leaving WA's north exposed."

This critical investment, along with the game-changing fuel excise tax cut is part of the Liberals' plan to grow the economy, strengthen our domestic supply chains, and get Australia back on track.

ENDS.

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April

Mingenew Health Centre

Remote Area Nurse Phone: 9928 1043

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	2 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-4pm	3 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-3.30pm Pathology Day	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED
6 CLOSED	7 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	8 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	9 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-4pm	10 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	11 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-3.30pm	12 CLOSED
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20 CLOSED Easter	21 CLOSED Easter Monday	22 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	23 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-4pm	24 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-3.30pm Pathology Day	25 CLOSED ANZAC Day	26 CLOSED
27 CLOSED	28 Nurse: 9am-1pm 1.30-4pm	29 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-4pm Pathology Day	30 Nurse: 8.30am-1pm 1.30-4pm			

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
- If an emergency call 000 for an ambulance



**Midwest Aero Medical
is happy to advise
Dr Emma Jones
will be in Mingeneu on the
following dates in 2025**
(please note dates are subject to change)

March 24th March

Monday 28th April

Monday 19th May

Monday 16th June

Monday 23rd June

**Appointments can be made by calling
9956 8999**



Shire Office
21 Victoria Street
(PO Box 120)
Mingenew WA 6522

21 March 2025

MAJOR LAND TRANSACTIONS – INVITATION TO COMMENT

The Shire of Mingenev is proposing to commence three major housing projects:

- Construction and lease of 2 x residential homes for GROH
(at 8 & 10 Spring Street, Mingenev)
- Construction and lease of 2 x key worker houses for Shire employees and/or other key workers
(at 71 Phillip Street, Mingenev)
- Construction and lease of 3 x aged persons units
(at 15 King Street, Mingenev)

A business plan has been developed by the Shire of Mingenev for the proposed development and is available from the Shire Administration (see below for address) or the Shire's website at <https://mingenev.wa.gov.au/uncategorised/major-land-transactions-invitation-to-comment/>

In accordance with section 3.59 of the **Local Government Act 1995**, the Shire is required to give state-wide public notice of the proposal. The Shire invites community members to make a submission on the Business Plan. Council will review the submissions received and consider whether to proceed with the major land transaction after consideration of all submissions.

Submissions may be lodged with the Shire's Chief Executive Officer via the following methods:

Mail: PO Box 120, Mingenev WA 6522
Email: governance@mingenev.wa.gov.au
In person: Shire Administration, 21 Victoria Road, Mingenev WA 6522

The closing date for submissions is **9am, Wednesday, 7 May 2025**.

Matt Fanning
Chief Executive Officer

SKATEBOARD

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

APRIL

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL 10AM - 12PM

SKATE PARK, CECIL NEWTON PRECINCT

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED, JUST COME ALONG AT 10AM

SKATEBOARD
INFINITY SKATE

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1 April - 1 May 2025**



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THAT SUPPORT:**



- **Education, Skill Development & Training**
opportunities for people living in the Mid West.



- **Employment and pre-employment training initiatives**
for Mid West communities, especially initiatives that
benefit youth and local Indigenous persons.



- **Local community safety, health and fitness, and mental
health wellbeing**



- **Locally-based environmental and natural resources
projects.**



Apply Online

Scan the QR code, or go to: **[https://www.mepau.com.au/
community/mid-west-community-grants/](https://www.mepau.com.au/community/mid-west-community-grants/)**

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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

May 2025

The Huntsman and the Wolf

Terrifying or Terrific?

There are hundreds of species of Wolf spiders (Lycosidae) and Huntsman spiders (Sparassidae) in Australia, and they are two of our most feared spiders - inside or outside of the home. But they really don't deserve a bad reputation or our fear and loathing.

Huntsman spiders conjure up images of big hairy Tarantulas terrifying people when they scuttle out from behind curtains or crawl along the ceiling, and Wolf spiders seem to be everywhere – roaming in the garden or running along the floor, disappearing under the lounge.

The fact is these spiders, although sometimes frightening, are completely harmless, and if found in the house it is either by accident or they are only there to help you control insects like moths, crickets and flies, or even other spiders.

Huntsman spiders

These long-legged spiders, measuring up to 100mm or more across the legs, are grey to brown, sometimes with leg banding. They are nocturnal and are known for having keen eyesight making them excellent hunters – hence their name. Huntsman spiders are very sure footed and quick, often running down or leaping onto prey. They are known for their flattened bodies and laterigrade (forward pointing) legs and appear wider than long. They are found Australia wide, huddled in family groups, or solitarily in wood piles, under the bark of trees, on rock walls, under leaf litter and logs – and occasionally inside the house. Huntsman spiders have eight eyes in two rows of four – all the better to see you with!



Wolf spiders

These spiders measure between 10-80mm across, they are smaller and stouter than Huntsman spiders, with shorter legs. Unlike Huntsman spiders, their legs extend straight out from the body rather than being angled and positioned sideways. Their bodies appear longer than they are wide. They live on the ground and are usually dull brown with white, black or grey variegated markings or radiating bands. Wolf spiders are found Australia-wide in all habitats and are vagrant hunters making temporary retreats in vegetation, although some build burrows, either open or with a trapdoor. Wolf spiders have eight eyes in three rows of 4, 2, and 2. The 4 rear eyes are greatly enlarged and form a square making them very recognisable. They have excellent eyesight and chase down their prey, much like a wolf - and this is where they get their common name.



Remarkably, both these spiders also show some endearingly human traits. For example, Huntsman spider breeding pairs have lengthy courtships involving mutual caressing and dancing. Wolf spiders demonstrate incredible maternal care for their young. You may have seen the little spiderlings being carried on the mothers back whilst she teaches them how to hunt and protects them from danger, often for up to six months. Wolf spiderlings are aerial dispersal specialists, where they spin a silken thread to catch the wind and fly away in an act of dispersal called ballooning. Although they do spin silk, neither Huntsman nor Wolf spiders create a web for catching prey but will spin silk for their egg sacs.

We hope you've gained an appreciation for these remarkable creatures, understanding the differences between them and the differing roles they play in our ecosystem.



Report your observations

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Mingenew Railway Station, Eleanor Street, MingeneW



Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday

8am until 5pm

(Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm)

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