



Council to the Community January 2010

DATES FOR THE DIARIES UPCOMING EVENTS

Seaview Park Australia Day
Bilycart Day – Monday, 26
January 2010

Guilderton Country Women's
Association Easter Fair – 3 and
4 April 2010

Seaview Park Amusement Day
– Sunday, 4 April 2010

Gingin Horticultural Expo –
Saturday, 17 April 2010

Gingin British Car Day – Sunday,
16 May 2010

STATE ALERT SERVICE – WARNINGS

State Alert delivers emergency warnings direct to you when lives may be in danger in your neighbourhood. It is run by the State Government and registration is FREE. All home phones (landlines), including silent numbers, are automatically registered. Mobile phones are automatically registered to the billing address which may be different to where you live.

If you're not sure what address your mobile phone is registered to, you should register.

You also need to register if you want to receive alerts by email or for up to three additional addresses. You may want to register multiple addresses if you own more than one property, work away from home or have a friend or relative with special needs.

Make sure that if the emergency services need to warn you, they know how to reach you. This information is from FESA – the WA Fire and Emergency Services Association. For more information or to register, please visit the website at www.statealert.wa.gov.au.



CARING FOR OUR COUNTRY FUNDING

Caring for our Country is an Australian Government initiative which seeks to achieve an environment that is healthy, better protected, well managed and resilient, and provides essential ecosystem services in a changing climate.

The current business plan sets out the targets for investment in 2010-11 and following years to ensure we stay on track to achieving the government's five-year Caring for our Country outcomes.

The business plan provides guidance to potential applicants on the types of proposals which the Australian Government is seeking to fund to address these targets.

The Business Plan 2010/11 is available for download as a complete document or by section by visiting the website at <http://www.nrm.gov.au/business-plan/10-11>.

Closing date for all Applications is 15 April 2010. For any queries or further information, please contact the Australian Government via email at business.planning@nrm.gov.au or on 1800 552 008.



STABLE FLIES

Numerous complaints have been received from residents about Stable Flies (*Stomoxys calcitrans*) attacking livestock and people during the last few weeks. Shire Staff is of the view that these complaints are predominantly the result of poor management of vegetable waste. For residents' information, the Fly Eradication Regulations require a person to manage any material that attracts flies in a way that effectively prevents fly breeding. Council's Pest Control Officer conducts regular property inspections for the purpose of monitoring and enforcing compliance with these Regulations and anyone found to be in breach of these Regulations may be liable for prosecution.

Please manage your vegetable waste, animal manure and other materials that attract flies in a way that does not result in fly breeding. For further information and advice, please contact the Shire Office.

Further Council information is available on www.gingin.wa.gov.au or at:

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