

# MyGinninderry Journal

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## Hello!

Christmas is coming and why not support local by gifting a product, voucher or experience from a nearby small business. Strathnairn is full of some great local businesses and buying local is a great way to meet people in your local community. I've been amazed at the variety of industry in our growing suburb – you can see some of these small enterprises within this newsletter.



To further support our local makers we are hosting a Christmas Market as part of the upcoming Christmas in the Park event. This annual celebration is fast becoming a favourite, you won't want to miss it!

*Tulitha King*

## Resident Survey

Have you been living in Strathnairn for more than 1 year? We'd like to hear from you about your experience living here so far. I'd be grateful if you could take just three minutes to complete the survey which you can find through this QR code.



## Construction update

Landscaping around the two ponds on the southern side of Asimus Avenue should be completed by December (weather permitting), and the recreational spaces within the hilltop area are expected to be open at the start of 2022. Please remember that dogs are not allowed within the Conservation Corridor, however a dog park within Strathnairn is planned for 2022.

In Macnamara, our newest suburb, the civil tender packages have been issued to all the major contractors. We are hoping to commence civil works before the end of quarter one 2022.

## News

The #MyGinninderry photo competition that ran during lockdown was a big hit. Over 30 of you sent in 200 photos. Congratulations to Ashley, Parul and Samantha for their winning entries! You can see their gorgeous photos overleaf.

Also hosted this Spring was the latest Flexi-Living Ballot. 35 homes were sold

## Suburb savvy

### Fencing

A reminder that once you've purchased your block, ownership passes to you and it is no longer the responsibility of the developer. To ensure your block is protected and to reduce dumping on your site, we recommend installing fencing around your block ASAP. If you need assistance finding a fencing provider, please don't hesitate to contact myself or the sales team.

### Verges

In the ACT the verge is the responsibility of the residents. This includes not only grass but also where there are planted areas. You can find out more about this on the Access Canberra website. We encourage you to maintain your verge to keep Strathnairn beautiful!

### Rubbish

In Strathnairn, waste pick up happens on Thursdays. If you are having difficulties with pick-up contact Suez on 02 6260 1547. Also make sure to bring your bins in after they have been emptied.

If you notice any illegal dumping, please contact Access Canberra on 13 22 81.

to people as excited to make Ginninderry their home as we are to welcome them!

The first track into the Conservation Corridor is now open to the public. Enjoy this great new addition to Canberra's walking tracks and collect a map from The Link on your way through. It is now possible to walk through to Uriarra from Strathnairn!

### Traffic

If you notice any ongoing issues regarding traffic around Strathnairn please make a note of the time and location and get in touch with our team.

Drake Brockman Drive can get busy with construction traffic. If you can remind your builder to be mindful of other users of this road it would assist those living on this primary connector road.

Some streets around Strathnairn are 'slow streets', this means they have been designed to prioritise pedestrians. Please be mindful of this as you drive around. Also be sure to park within designated car parks and not over footpaths.

### Bike Hire

There are electric bikes for hire (free for the first two hours) at The Link building. If you need help logging on, please ask Ginninderry staff.

### Welcome Bag

If you're new to the suburb please make sure to pick up a Welcome Bag. Email [community@ginninderry.com](mailto:community@ginninderry.com) to make a time to pick one up.



# What's On?

On the Regular

# 2021

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Friday, 9.30am – 11am	Playgroup	The Link Building (starts 4th Feb 2022)
Tuesday, 6pm – 7.15pm	Choir	The Link Building
Thursday, 7.15pm – 8.15pm	Yoga	The Link Building
Sunday, 7.30pm	Soccer in the Park	Paddys Park Soccer Court
Fortnightly, 10.30am – 12.30pm	Women's English Conversation Group	Strathnairn Arts Association info@sawsfrienship.org.au
Thursday morning	Gardening Club	Strathnairn Arts Association (register through their website)
First Sunday of each Month	Sustainable Sundays Repair Café + workshop	The Link Building (Starts 6 Feb)

Go to [www.ginninderry.com/whats-on/](http://www.ginninderry.com/whats-on/) for all the details on these activities



School Holiday Program

Visit [www.enrolmy.com/artkids](http://www.enrolmy.com/artkids)  
or call 0405 014 180 to book now.

Friday, 14 and 21 January 2022

Wattle Room, The Link, Ginninderry

WHEN	WHAT
Friday, 14 January 2022, 9am - 12pm	Basket Weaving
Friday, 14 January 2022, 12.30pm - 3.30pm	Pop Up Foldable Shops - Kawaii Style!
Friday, 21 January 2022, 9am - 12pm	Cardboard Animal Art
Friday, 21 January 2022, 12.30pm - 3.30pm	Geometric Animals



## Christmas in the park

Coming Soon!

Saturday 11 December, 5.30 - 10pm

Live music, kids activities, carols,  
food and market stalls + more.

Paddys Park

Get your tickets at [ginninderry.com/christmas](http://ginninderry.com/christmas)



A SPARK Women in Civil program  
is starting on 7th February 2022.  
Attendance at an enrolment session on  
10th December 2021 is mandatory for  
those who would like to join this course.

If you're interested contact SPARK at  
[spark@ginninderry.com](mailto:spark@ginninderry.com).

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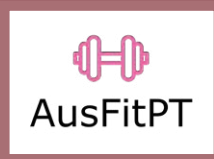
# Meet the Local Businesses!

Instead of a Meet the Neighbour, this time we are spreading the word about Strathnairn's great local businesses that you may not know of. You might get inspired to get into the New Year with a new you, or appreciate your loved ones with a gift.



**Elizabeth Misson Photography**  
elizabethmisson.com

Elizabeth specialises in baby and family portraits, whether it's the first few moments after birth or a big joyful photo of your extended family, she will capture these moments with a designer's eye for detail.



**AusFitPT**  
ausfitpt.com

AusFitPT is a women's focused personal training studio, located right in the heart of Strathnairn. Chyanne has not only navigated three postpartum recovery periods herself, she is also qualified to help women navigate the unique needs of their bodies in recovery and training in both pre and postnatal stages. Chyanne focuses on weight training to change the overall composition of the female body.



**The SMART Centre**  
thesmartcentre.net.au

The SMART Centre provides professional Soft Tissue Therapy, Sports Massage, Injury Rehabilitation, Pilates and Group Exercise Classes. Owner, Vince, has worked at the Australian Institute of Sport, treated Olympic level athletes at major competitions and travelled the world with the Socceroos. He has been granted the title of 'Advanced Therapist' with the Massage and Myotherapy Australia Association. With such a long list of credentials you can be sure to be in safe hands with the team at The SMART Centre.

We have joined  
**ROSELLA<sup>ST</sup>**

## Ginninderry Marketplace

Ginninderry has a new localised marketplace on the Rosella Street platform! Go to [rosellastreet.com](http://rosellastreet.com), 'Group' and 'Find a Group' to find the "Ginninderry Marketplace".

This marketplace is designed for a wide range of business activities, whether it's sharing something lying dormant in your shed (lawn mowers anyone!), renting out the kayak you use a few times a year, listing a class you'd like to run or advertising your goods for sale. This marketplace can accommodate all of these activities.

Jump on to  
[rosellastreet.com](http://rosellastreet.com)  
and explore, or  
scan the QR code.  
Happy sharing!



**Flux Hair Studio**

[fluxhairstudio21@gmail.com](mailto:fluxhairstudio21@gmail.com)  
[@fluxhairstudio](https://www.instagram.com/fluxhairstudio)

Barber and hairstylist, from a kids cut to colour with foils, local Jess can do it all, and all in Strathnairn at her home studio. But get in quick, bookings go fast!



**Aseda**

[aseda.com.au](http://aseda.com.au)

Aseda creates 100% organic cotton wraps for baby that are imbued with encouraging and heartfelt verses.

Would you like to feature in a Meet the Neighbour?  
Contact Tulitha at [community@ginninderry.com](mailto:community@ginninderry.com) to get started - we'd love to share the stories of our suburbs!

# Conservation Corridor

## A sneak-peak into our first walking track

Exciting times ahead with our first, brand-new walking track finally opening to the public! The track links the Shepherds Lookout track and The Link Building in Strathnairn. It's a relaxing walk that boasts stunning views of the corridor and Brindabellas while taking you on a journey through a wide range of ecosystems.

We are so excited for you to enjoy this section of the Conservation Corridor. You will soon understand why we think it is such a special area!

Whether you're a plant-enthusiast, birdwatcher or just looking to get outdoors for some exercise, this track has something for everyone.

The track takes you through beautiful Callitris woodlands, where the rare Callitris mistletoe can be found, for those with keen eyes. You'll also venture through grassy, rocky, Pink-tailed Worm-lizard habitat and a dam with lots of birdlife, including (the very cute) Australasian grebes.

There are a few diversions to the track, allowing for a more intimate view of the river and breath-taking landscapes. In the right conditions, you can even hear the calming sound of the Murrumbidgee River.

Along the track and its diversions, you'll find an old, beautiful scribbly gum and a huge range of wild flowers. You might even spot some orchids!

You can also expect to see some birds of prey flying overhead and wallaroos and wallabies enjoying the sun in grassy patches.

Interpretative signage and more information will be installed within the next few months.

Get walking on our exciting new track!

From the Trust team,

*Ange, Tyson, Rach,  
Jason and Bridie*

Follow us on  
[facebook.com/GinninderryTrust](https://www.facebook.com/GinninderryTrust)



**Would you like to become a Conservation Corridor Member? Help the team out by filling in their membership survey.**



# Summer at Strathnairn Arts

**Strathnairn Arts & Cafe Stepping Stone is closed for Christmas holidays**

From 20th Dec 2021 to 2nd Feb 2022

## Art Workshops Term 1 2022

**Children's Art Workshop Term 1**  
Canberra Artist Elena Bozhko Marshall will be teaching kids art workshops at Strathnairn Arts in 2022. Elena is an established Canberra ceramic and mixed media artist whose practice explores ideas of childhood memories and human nature. Elena is a gentle and encouraging teacher, is active in teaching and community arts circles and has a passion for working with children and nature. Please join us for some creative fun and exploration.

[BOOK ONLINE](#)



## Life Drawing with Marie Hagerty Term 1

Marie Hagerty is an established Artist having held over 20 solo exhibitions in commercial galleries from CMAG to the Olsen gallery in New York. Marie's work was exhibited in Know My Name, on show at the National Gallery of Australia. Her art also appears in numerous high-profile collections. She has received multiple awards and has been employed by the ANU School of Art as a sessional lecturer teaching life drawing, general drawing and painting in the Foundation, Print Media and Painting workshops for over 25 years.

Marie will guide students through various approaches to drawing the figure, from the classical/historical to the contemporary with activities aimed at developing one's eye and observational skills and improving drawing techniques.

[BOOK ONLINE](#)

[www.stathnairn.com.au](http://www.stathnairn.com.au)



## A bush Christmas SHOP

Strathnairn Arts Christmas SHOP is open and bursting at the seams with original and thoughtfully handmade Christmas gifts for even the hardest to buy for! We are proud to maintain our focus on our talented local Artists, Designers and Makers - from foodies to finery there truly is something to be found for everyone. SHOP local this year and support small businesses. Cafe Stepping Stone is also open so make a day of it and you can get all your shopping done, and enjoy the cafe's wonderful food in one happy swoop.

## Exhibition | Allsorts

9 Feb - 6 Mar 2022

The Allsorts are a local Artist group based out of M16 in Canberra's South including Anne Balcomb, Stephanie Boyle, Louise Spencer and Katie Volter. This body of work is based on the interpretations of the word "wild": (into the wild, wildlife, untamed, rowdy, growing wild, where the wild things are) and will feature a diverse range of contemporary and traditional styles in acrylics, watercolours, inks and pastels. "All of us love getting together to make art and not be constrained, whether in our art practice or our humour! We believe creativity is about being free, to be wild". Meet the artist sessions will be promoted closer to the exhibition, providing an opportunity to discuss the exhibition with visitors.

**New workshops and masterclasses are continually being added to our program, stay up to date with opportunities on our website or via social media.**

[www.stathnairn.com.au](http://www.stathnairn.com.au)

**Brooding, Louise Spencer**

## GX Art Trail

Showing from 10 November - 20 December 2021

The Link Art Space, 1 McLymont Way  
Strathnairn. Open 7 days

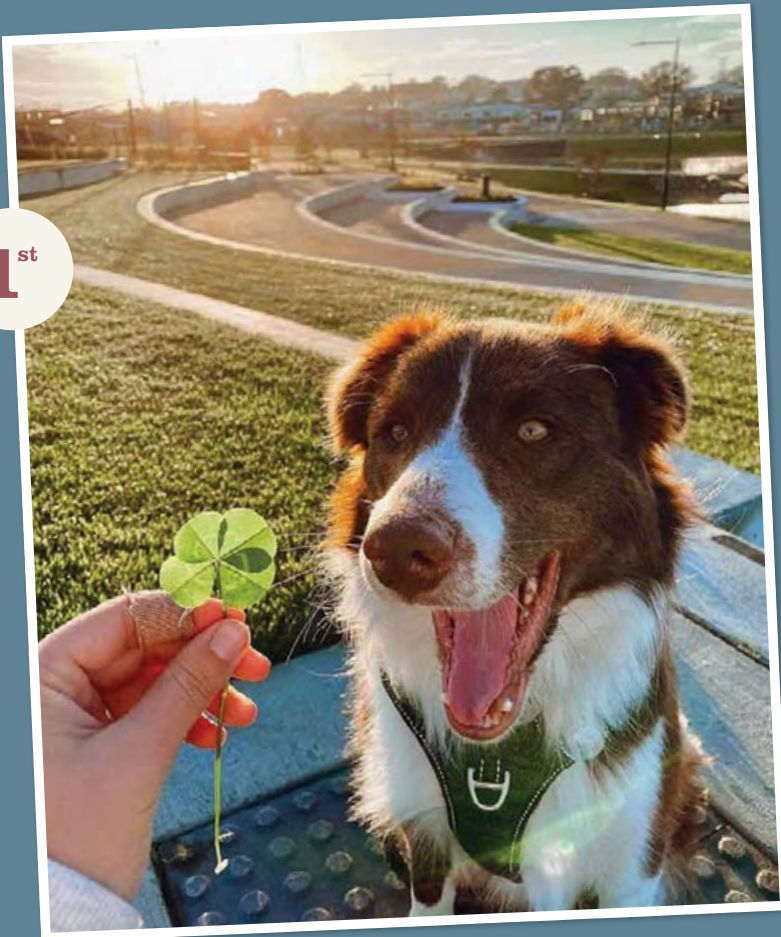
Trailhead is an exhibition at the Link Art Space devoted to GXAT artists. This was intended as part of the Design Canberra Festival 2021 'Transformation', a Canberra wide festival celebrating design and arts. While the festival has been postponed for 2021, we are excited to go ahead with Trailhead, and to showcase inspiring local artists in the Link Art Space.

The GX Art Trail (GXAT) exhibits local artists throughout the homes of the Ginninderry Display Village; and has been an important feature of Ginninderry's engagement with the arts for over two years. In this way the GXAT has always been a 'trail', and the Link a 'trailhead.'

Now the Link is about to become a trailhead of a different kind, for a walking track soon to be open between Strathnairn and Shepherds lookout. Some artists have selected works that respond evocatively to the theme of trailhead, while others have been inspired by their experiences of lockdown. In diverse ways all the artworks of Trailhead celebrate embarking on a journey.

# #MyGinninderry Photography Competition Winners

1<sup>st</sup>



Ashley Modesti

2<sup>nd</sup>



Parul Kashyap

3<sup>rd</sup>

and People's Choice Award winner



Samantha Geerlings

## Stay Connected



Stay up to date on Facebook with what's happening around Ginninderry:

- Strathnairn Resident: Join the group Strathnairn Locals (@strathnairnlocals)
- The Conservation Corridor: Ginninderry Conservation Trust (@ginninderrytrust)
- Ginninderry Community: Ginninderry Community (@ginninderry)