

MyGinninderry Journal

Ginninderry*
presents:

Inspire

FESTIVAL

6-7 September 2024
at Strathnairn Arts.



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full program

- Guest Speakers
- Strathnairn Arts Open Studios
- Local Music and Art Exhibitions
- Workshops and Activities
- Food and Market Stalls + More!

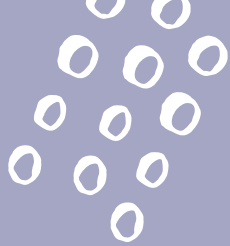
A message from Jess

As both nature & humankind slowly leave hibernation we have some exciting events to entice you out of your homes. We kick off Spring with Inspire Festival on 6 & 7 September at Strathnairn Arts Association (SAA), and with plenty happening – be sure to check out the full program, which also includes the annual SAA Squares competition with the award presentation being held on 22nd September.



Keep an eye on the What's On page for dates for Walk with Me, a casual way to connect in small groups & learn about the history of your street name!

See you soon,
Jess Buckland, Community Development and Liaison Officer.



What's on in Spring

**20 August -
29 September**

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Gumnuts Art
Exhibition @ The Link

**6 & 7
September**

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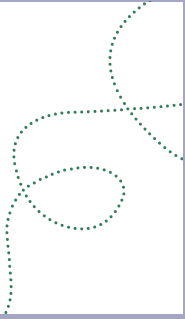
Inspire Festival
@ Strathnairn
Arts Association



**8 September, 12 October
& 10 November**

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Ginninderry Conservation Trust
Guided Walks leaving from The Link



**22
September**

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Squares Awards
Presentation @
Strathnairn Arts
Association

**26
October**

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Halloween Crafternoon
Movie @ The Link

**2
November**

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UC Research Fest
@ Paddys Park

**16
November**

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Garage Sale Trail
@ The Link



Find out about our regular programs at The Link including Playgroup, Taekwondo, Yoga and more here!

In and around Ginninderry



If you've just moved into your new home – welcome! There is so much on offer in your new community. You might like to start by popping by The Link to chat with a member of the team Monday – Saturday or you could head online to the residents resources page to start unpacking all that Ginninderry has to offer.



Strathnairn School

The Department of Education has started on site in preparation for construction commencement.

McClymont Way extension & traffic lights on Pro Hart Ave

Group One have commenced work as of 26 August. This work includes the extension of McClymont Way, connection to Asimus Avenue, as well adding traffic lights to the Pro Hart Avenue & McClymont Way intersection. This work is required to allow for the additional traffic associated with the school and future Riverside Park and future urban area block. This work is expected to finish by mid-2025.



Access to the Conservation Corridor

During the extension of McClymont Way access into the corridor has changed. The access point remains the same from McClymont Way, please follow signage & path.


**Christmas
in the park**

Save the date

**7 December 2024
Paddys Park, Strathnairn**



Residents Association

A follow up workshop will be held on a Saturday in September or October to continue exploring what a Residents Association in Ginninderry might look like. Keep an eye on your emails and Ginninderry Locals on Facebook for a date.



Halloween Map

Would you like your home on this year's 'trick or treat' Halloween map? Email Jess via community@ginninderry.com before October 17 with your home address.



Deepavali - we need volunteers!

Last year we had an excellent turn out for our Deepavali event at The Link. To run this event again this year we need your help. If you would like to help by volunteering your time, please email Jess via community@ginninderry.com. If we are unable to get a team of volunteers, we may not be able to host the event.



The winning entry
from 2023, *Cockatoo*,
by Lindsay Timmiss.



Strathnairn Arts.

Squares: 18th People's Choice Competition

Now in its 18th year, the Strathnairn Arts People's Choice Award has cemented its place in the arts calendar. Open to amateur and professional, young and old, the competition is less about finding the next big thing in art and more about fostering engagement and developing community.

Squares Exhibition:
24 August – 22 September

Squares Voting is open from:
12pm 24 August – 3pm 21 September



stepping stone

Did you know that the amazing team at Café Stepping Stone runs free weekly events? Alternating between a silent bookclub & craftersnoon on Sunday afternoons, in the beautiful historic homestead, grab your neighbours and check it out together.

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Murray Crayfish Surveys

Spring is a busy time for the Trust, so we have been preparing and getting ready for monitoring that occurs over the next few months. Excitingly, we have been training with the Office of Nature Conservation to undertake Murray Crayfish surveys on our patch of the Murrumbidgee River! We are interested to get more data on population numbers because currently they are threatened (or protected) in each state and territory they occur in due to habitat loss, water extraction, overfishing, pollution and other environmental changes. They are considered to be a keystone species because they play a significant role in maintaining the balance of their environment, and their presence and health can be indicators of broader ecosystem conditions.

We are thankful to have the opportunity and resources to work and learn about such an elusive creature!

From the Trust Team,
**Jason, Ange, Rachel, Tyson, Bridie,
Kye, Violet, Ari & Natalie.**



*Murray Crayfish
Photo credit: Mark Jekabsons*

Fun Fact

Mature female Murray Crayfish mate in May and carry up to 1500 eggs under their tail through winter, only releasing the juveniles in late spring or early summer.



Stay Connected

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

Ginninderry Residents:
Join the Facebook group
Ginninderry Locals
(@ginninderrylocals)

The Conservation Corridor:
Ginninderry Conservation Trust
(@ginninderrytrust)

Ginninderry Community:
Ginninderry Community
(@ginninderry)