

Gidge Gossips – November 2018

The last Gidgegram of the year. This has been a very strange year and one of our wettest. This has resulted in an amazing amount of growth and the livestock here are standing knee deep in feed, so they need to get eating fast or the fire hazard will be horrendous.

The rams are back next door again mowing the lawns and trimming vegetation. These are wonderful gardeners and great company as they stand in a semicircle in the evening as I feed the cat. Sole thought they have is "can we con her into chucking out a biscuit hay, as payment for getting out the gate again?" Usually works – smart boys these, they know a soft touch.

Every community has people who quietly work away making things happen and achieving so much for us all – one of these is Allan Lockwood. Allan, unfortunately, has not been too well and ended up in hospital but got out as quick as he could and is now recovering. Gidgegannup's best wishes to you Allan for a speedy recovery and hope to see you at the Show.

The Show will be over by the time you get this Gidgegram and everyone will have had a wonderful time due to the hard work of the Show Committee. The weather should be perfect so enjoy the day and thanks to all the volunteers who have made the day as perfect as it was.

Foaling over and this year has been challenging for a lot of people. The weather certainly seems to have had quite an effect. We all survive though and do it again next year so not a lot of point in complaining.

Kassie, the bull, has grown up and is extremely proud of his growing family (little black calves everywhere), so we hope he will go wandering no more.

The thieves are about so keep an eye out for any vehicles cruising around slowly, or acting strangely. Take the numbers and note time and place. Reports of break ins in South Gidge

Lots of events between now and 2019, so check out the community website at www.gidgegannup.info and the community facebook page for further information and thanks to the volunteers who run those services.

A huge thank you as well to our Volunteer Fire Brigades who will be looking after us over the summer months. Don't forget to be prepared – have a plan in place, as, if the time comes to use it, you won't have time to make it then.

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Thanks to Sandra Harms as well who puts the Gidgegram together and puts up with me sending everything in late.

So Happy Christmas and a successful and safe New Year.

Last joke of the year

A guy was driving past a farm one day when he noticed a beautiful horse stood in one of the fields.

Hoping to buy the horse, the guy stopped and offered the farmer \$500 for it.

The farmer said, "Sorry, he's not for sale. He doesn't look too good. "

The guy said, "He looks just fine. Tell you what, I'll give you \$1,000 for him."

The farmer again said, "Sorry, he's not for sale. He doesn't look too good."

The guy now really wanted the horse and so increased his offer to \$1,500. The farmer said, "Well, he doesn't look so good but if you want him that much he's yours."

So the guy bought the horse and took him home.

The next day he returned to the farm, hopping mad. He shouted at the farmer, "Hey, you cheated me! You sold me a blind horse!"

The farmer calmly said, "I told you he didn't look too good, didn't I?"