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April 6th 2017



Join us to Celebrate

Act-Belong-Commit

Yongergnow's **10** *year* Anniversary

On Saturday 8th April

With Special Guest

John Williamson

At the Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre in Ongerup (Lot 260 Jaekel Street)

2.30 pm Welcome Cuppa

3.00 pm Program Commences

Upcoming Events

APRIL

- ★ Saturday 8th
Yongergnow 10th anniversary
- ★ Thursday 13th
Pre seeding breakfast

MAY

- ★ Thursday 4th May
Shire Strategic Planning
morning tea

Please contact Yongergnow if you would like to attend

Community Notices

SHIRE ASSETS REVIEW Yongergnow wishes to clarify that the \$13,800 operating cost the shire has listed on the Shire assets review, is depreciation for the last 6 months, not money the shire has put into Yongergnow.

ONGERUP CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass this Sunday 9 April at 11.30am at Ongerup Catholic Church followed by finger food lunch. All welcome

ONGERUP BUSHFIRE BRIGADE AGM Ongerup Bushfire Brigade AGM and General Meeting to be held Tuesday 11th April at the Fire Shed, starting at 7.30pm. Any Agenda items or apologies can be forwarded to Brendon O'Neill on 0427 282 195

ONGERUP LIBRARY The Library will be closed on the 11th and 13th of April. Sorry for any inconvenience. Gail Vaux Library Officer.

ONGERUP BOWLING CLUB held its closing day on Sunday 2nd April. The main event was the final of the Scroungers competition for 2016 2017. The day was sponsored by Ongerup Farm Supplies and Ongerup Tyres and Automotive. The winner of the grand final was Barry Savage, who can now call himself the King Scrounger for this year. George Johnson was runner up. Winners on other rinks were Don Slater and Morris Curtin.

Following the day's play, we were joined by several friends, sponsors and community members for a steak and salad dinner. Special mention was made during the presentations of the contribution made by Tim O'Neill on Friday nights. Tim never arrived in time to play, but always in time to cook the sausages on the BBQ. Many thanks Tim.

There are no more Friday night Scroungers until next season, probably September or October. Jan Savage



Our Next Meeting is Monday 10 April at Ongerup Sporting Complex
9am WIFE Seminar Committee

9.45am Cuppa & morning tea (provided by committee) BYO LUNCH
10am General Meeting

We are returning back to basics this meeting covering the 5 areas :

- Farm Office Management
- Income Management
- Farming & Family & Self
- Finance & Risk Management
- Children, Families & Home

Discussion on induction checklist and other seeding related issues can be discussed in any of the above areas – put your thinking caps on ladies.

An invitation is extended to anyone who normally works at schools who may be interested in coming.

Regards Jan

WIFE Ongerup

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Secretary

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Situation Vacant

North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources Inc, located at the Pallinup Landcare Centre in Borden is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic person to take on the role of Natural Resource Management Officer.

This exciting position is responsible for the coordination, management and sourcing of current and future initiatives throughout the NSPNR area.

The successful applicant will be self-motivated and keen to inspire current and future generations through coordination, education and example. Bringing together people, organizations and information so that communities in the NSPNR Region are able to drive the better management of natural resources resulting in social, economic and environmental sustainability.

You will be rewarded by working with an enthusiastic and dedicated community committed to supporting your role. You will have the opportunity to work with, and learn from, an experienced and motivated group of land owners, industry experts and with the current Pallinup Landcare Centre team.

Salary will be dependent upon tertiary qualifications and relevant Landcare experience. The position .06 FTE however job share or flexible options can be negotiated. A work vehicle will be supplied.

For a copy of the job description and selection criteria please contact Helen Archer on 0428 276 031 or email helen@nspnr.com.au

Applications must be received no later than Monday 17 April 2017.

Or Post to: Kevin Wise marked "Private and Confidential" Pallinup Landcare Centre, PO Box 41, Borden WA 6338 or Emailed to kevonna7@bigpond.net.au

Ongerup Primary School - What are we up to now!



"Excellence Through Effort"

Greetings all!

A few positive thoughts I would like to leave you all with over the school holidays.

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

You may have heard that the school is implementing PBS framework throughout 2017.

What is PBS you say?

Well PBS is an evidence based framework that focuses on the teaching of appropriate positive behaviours within the school curriculum. Students are explicitly taught behaviours based on values identified by the school and local community. Staff within the school model, teach and target expected behaviours based on those values that the school and community develop collaboratively.

What is unique about this approach is that students are frequently acknowledged for displaying these appropriate behaviours. Expected evidence based outcomes from this approach include: a strong sense of belonging and identity within the school community, clear understanding of appropriate behaviours and expectations, a positive alternative to a negative punitive approach to behaviour management, establishment of positive relationships and improved academic focus and performance.

It is therefore vitally important that we get community feedback as to which core values are unique to our town and local community? If you are a parent or concerned citizen please email me at ongerup.ps@education.wa.edu.au or contact me at the school on 9828 2033 and speak your mind. I value your thoughts, opinions and feedback.

Boomers Bridgetown Camp

Last week the Year 3-6 class the "Boomers" travelled to Bridgetown for their annual camp. It was a great experience and our students and represented our community with pride.

While away they were engaged in some amazing activities including: Flying Fox, team challenges, canoeing, Dance/Zumba, juggling, WOW Eco-cruise to Walpole, Treetop Walk, cycling, the Arts, competitions and a visit to Greenbushes mine.

Joey's Albany Excursion

While the Boomers were away our Joey's did play! They went to Albany to explore the Bird and Animal Park, Tumblejam and had an opportunity to view some interesting wood Art carefully sculptured via chainsaw!

"Eating With Dinosaurs" & "Homemade vs Takeaway" meals

This week we had a visit from the WA Country Health Service. The team worked with the Boomers and Joey's class separately. The Joey's focused on the importance of eating a variety of fresh foods and colours creating wonderful creative dinosaur art pieces, then devouring the spoils of their work. Meanwhile the Boomers looked at the importance of freshly cooked home meals and explored more healthy eating recipes, following on from last years' Food Sensations session. Many thanks to the team - Jo', Donna, Louise and Foodbank WA for supplying the produce.

The school will be conducting a combined assembly and ANZAC Service on Friday 28th of April, at 12.00 – 12.40pm. All are welcome to attend. For those of you who are involved with children in the community I hope you enjoy this coming holiday break.

Kind regards Mark Bruce - Principal



SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

BUILDING ASSET REVIEW 2017

The Shire of Gnowangerup is in the process of reviewing its Building Assets and as part of this process are consulting with the community.

A copy of the current building assets with detailed information about Acquisition Date, Building Condition, Depreciation and Operating Expenditure can be obtained from the Shire office or downloaded from the Shire website www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

Residents and Rate payers are encouraged to consider the asset information provided and fill out the coloured sections appropriately.

Things to keep in mind when reviewing this document:

The cost of maintaining our existing buildings, many of which are underutilised, each year totals \$228,292.55 or 6.5% of rates.

The cost of \$228,292.55 each year over a period of 5 years equates to \$1,141,463 million.

Council would like to know whether some of this money could be better spent on improving existing services.

Please return your completed review to the Shire of Gnowangerup by 4:00pm Monday 1st May 2017. Emailed and posted copies are accepted and can be sent to 28 Yougenup Road Gnowangerup or gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

**SHELLEY PIKE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

PUBLIC NOTICE DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

The Shire of Gnowangerup has recently completed an extensive consultation process with the local community. The information gathered has been used to develop a new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan for the district - *The Shire of Gnowangerup Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2017 – 2021 (DAIP)*. This plan was endorsed by Council on Wednesday 22nd March 2017.

The DAIP is available from the Shire in a variety of formats on request: in electronic format, hard copy format in both standard and large print, audio format, by email and on the Shire's website www.gnowangerup.wa.gov.au.

Please contact the Shire either by phone on 9827 1007, via email at gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au, by post or in person at the Shire Office

28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335.



Shire of Gnowangerup Community Grant Writing Workshop 2017

Tuesday 18th April 2017 4:30pm – 7:30pm

Free (registration required as places are limited)
Gnowangerup Community Resource Centre,
Gnowangerup - Dinner provided

Heart of the Stirlings
SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

4:30pm Introduction	Anna Boschman
4:35pm Lotterywest (Video Conference)	Renai Bremner
4:55pm Department of Sport and Recreation	Kelly Waterhouse
5:15pm Great Southern Development Commission	Jessica van der Waag
5:25pm Country Arts WA	Tegan Morey
5:45pm Department of Local Government and Communities	Nicola Lee
6:05pm The Shire – Community Financial Assistance Grants	Anna Boschman
7:00pm Dinner / Networking	
7:30 pm Finish	

Registrations Essential. RSVP prior to Monday 10th April 2017. Please advise of any special dietary requirements
Please contact the Shire for further information 9827 1007
or email gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au





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Sport and Recreation



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Development Commission



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GNOWANGERUP COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL 2016/2017 SEASON CLOSED

The Shire of Gnowangerup would like to inform all ratepayers and residents that the Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool will be closing for the 2016/2017 season on Tuesday 18th April at 6pm.

The Shire staff and Council would also like to thank the community for their support of the new Pool in its first season.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

SHELLEY PIKE



PLANT OPERATOR / GENERAL HAND

The Shire of Gnowangerup is looking for an enthusiastic person to join its Works crew as a Plant Operator / General Hand. The role's main responsibility is to assist with the delivery of all road construction and maintenance programs, including carting materials, bitumen & gravel patching, and drainage construction.

Gnowangerup offers exceptional recreational facilities including a new pool and 24-hour gym, a District High School, hospital, GP and pharmacy. It is also home to two banks, some large manufacturing firms and the usual businesses found in an agricultural centre.

This position is designated Level 4 under the Local Government Industry Award 2010 and the salary and conditions will be in accordance with that award, and with the relevant Enterprise Agreement which includes a 9-day fortnight.

A Position Description can be obtained by contacting Abbey Sergeant at abbey.sergeant@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au or on 9827 1007.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Manager of Works, Yvette Wheatcroft, on 9827 1007 for further information.

Applications should consist of a covering letter, CV and statement addressing the selection criteria (section 5 of the Position Description) of not more than 5 pages. All applications are to be marked Private and Confidential and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

All applications must be sent via email to abbey.sergeant@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au or via post to the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335, by 4.00pm on 28 April 2017.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



The Ongerup library will be holding a special LEGO Club during the school holidays

MUSICAL MONSTERS

Start building your unique LEGO monster and when the music stops, pass to the person on your left to continue.

Please register at the library on 98282122

DATE: Tuesday 18th

April 2017

TIME: 2.30pm-3.30pm



The Ongerup Library will be holding a special Storytime during the school holidays. Come and join us for a story, a song and craft activities. All ages welcome! Please register at the library on 98282122.

DATE: Thursday 20th

April 2017

TIME: 3pm- 3.45pm



Your Strategic Community Plan

This is your chance to be involved in the development of a plan for the Shire for the next 10 years.

What is the Strategic Community Plan?

The Shire of Gnowangerup is developing a new Strategic Community Plan. The plan will provide Council with direction on where to allocate the Shire's precious and limited resource to make sure that the community is provided with the services it needs, while also making sure that the Shire is sustainable into the future.

Big decisions need to be made about how we can better manage the limited resource that we have without increasing the burden on ratepayers. Discussion topics will include:

1. The Shires Levels of Service
2. Big Ideas for our Future
3. Priority Issues
4. Sustainable Management of Shire owned Buildings

By having a good quality plan now, as a community we will be able to capitalise on opportunities, retain what is good about our community and secure our future.

How can I get involved?

The Shire will be holding a series of focus groups that will include people from all walks of life. Each focus group will be asked a series of questions and participants will be encouraged to give feedback about their personal views on each topic. Participants will also be encouraged to put forward realistic solutions to community challenges.

The Shire will then recruit a person from each demographic to take part in the first regional Citizen Panel. Each Panellist will represent one of many diverse views and will be a representative for their section of the community. With the help of facilitators, the Panel will come together to work to find solutions to the challenges and opportunities that the Shire faces in the next decade.

If you would like to be involved or provide your feedback, please contact the Shire on
gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au





Workshops Your Strategic Community Plan

Tuesday 18th April 2017

4:30pm – 7:30pm **Shire of GNP Community Grant Writing Workshop at the CRC**
For: Community Groups (held in GNP but open to all)
Presenters :Various Funding Bodies + The Strategic Planning Team

Thursday 20th April 2017

12noon – 2:00pm **Indigenous BBQ at the Noongar Centre**
For: Indigenous Community Members
Presenters: *The Strategic Planning Team*

Friday 21st April 2017

7:00am – 11:00am **Economic Innovation Forum at the CRC**
For: Businesses (held in GNP but open to all)
Presenters: *Featuring Peter Kenyon*

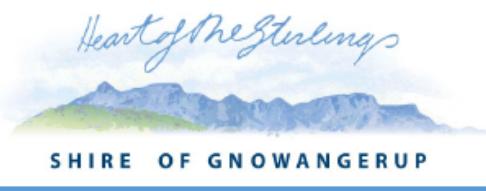
6:00pm – 8:00pm **Culturally and Linguistically Diverse at the CRC**
For: Filipino Community Members and
Community Members of Other Cultures
Presenters: *The Strategic Planning Team*

If you would like to attend any of the FREE workshops above please register by calling Kirsty on 9827 1007 or by email gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

Thursday 4th May 2017

10am—12noon **Ongerup Morning Tea at Yongergnow**
For: Ongerup Residents
Presenters: *The Strategic Planning Team*

6:00pm – 8:00pm **Borden Pub Pizza Night**
For: Borden Residents
Presenters: *The Strategic Planning Team*



Monday 22nd May 2017

10am—12noon **Women's Morning Tea at the CRC**
For: Women (held in GNP but open to all)
Peter Kenyon + The Strategic Planning Team

6:00pm – 8:00pm **Men's Dinner at the Gnowangerup Hotel**
Men (held in GNP but open to all)
Peter Kenyon + The Strategic Planning Team

April 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				7	8 <i>Liam bday</i> Yongergnow 10th anniversary	9
10 Book club	11 bushfire AGM Library closed	12 Library closed	13 <i>pre seeding breakfast</i> <i>Alira bday</i>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Winter sports commence	23
24 <i>Braydan b'day</i>	25 <i>Anzac Day</i> <i>Daryl b'day</i>	26 <i>Andy b'day</i>	27	28	29	30



At the Gnowangerup Agricultural College

Friday 7th April 3:30pm – 6:30pm

\$10 per person early bird (up to 35 spots available)
\$25 per person on the day (up to 25 spots available)

Min age 8 years old — Max age 17 years old

**Light Refreshments and Drinks available for purchase
(kindly provided by Gnowangerup Men's Shed)**

To book your spot please call the Shire of Gnowangerup on 9827 1007 or email gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

Must bring - Fully enclosed sturdy footwear, long pants and a completed form for each player which has been signed by a parent.


NYW NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

A big-city lawyer was representing the railroad in a law-suit filed by an old Farmer. The Farmers prize bull was missing from the section through which the railway passed. The Farmer only wanted to be paid the fair value of the bull.

The case was scheduled to be tried before the Justice of the Peace in the back room of the general store.

The attorney for the railway immediately cornered the Farmer and tried to get him to settle out of court. The lawyer did his best selling job, and finally the Farmer agreed to take half of what he was asking.

After the Farmer had signed the release and took the cheque, the young lawyer couldn't resist gloating a little over his success, telling the Farmer, "You know, I hate to tell you this, old man, but I put one over on you in there. I couldn't have won the case. The engineer was asleep and the fireman was in the carriage when the train went through your Farm that morning. I didn't have one witness to put on the stand. I bluffed you!"

The old Farmer replied, "Well, I'll tell you, young fella, I was a little worried about winning that case myself, because that darned bull came home this morning."