

# Ongerup Grapevine

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## Community Notices

**CATHOLIC MASS** Mass in Ongerup will be at 11.30am followed by shared lunch. All welcome.

**CLEANER NEEDED:** Do you have what it takes to keep our school sparkling? If so, please log in to [www.jobswa.gov.au](http://www.jobswa.gov.au) to find all the information to apply for the position. Please phone the school if you have any queries 98282033

**ONGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX** General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th August commencing at 7.30pm at the Complex. Written report from Bowls and Tennis Clubs required to be presented at meeting. Agenda items to me by Friday 11th August. Kiara Leeson Secretary Ongerup Sporting Complex Committee Inc. [kiara\\_leeson@hotmail.com](mailto:kiara_leeson@hotmail.com)

**GNOWANGERUP SHIRE COMMUNITY PHONE BOOK** : A new edition of the phone book is underway. Go to our Facebook page or our website and follow the links to enter your details. A flyer has been delivered to your mailbox and you can also fill in your details at the Post Office counter or at Yongergnow.

## Upcoming Events

### AUGUST

- 14th Plan Prepare Prosper workshop
- 28th work/life balance workshop



### WEEDS INFORMATION WORKSHOP

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

**9 am** - Meet at museum gazebo for general weed information and gazania control  
Spray and dig out gazania weeds along main street area – spray and protective gear provided otherwise BYO sprayer/shovel and gear

**11 am** – Morning tea at Yongergnow. Weed Watcher app information and **BYO special weed/s to share**

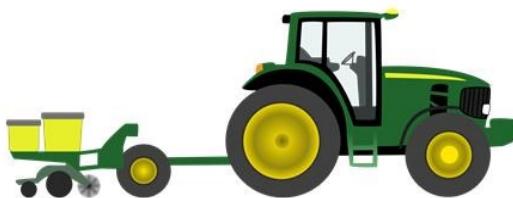
Please contact Sandy Vaux 0428 282941 or Andrea Le Page 98 281086 for details



# Plan, Prepare & Prosper Workshop

## At the Ongerup CRC

Are you looking to strengthen and grow your farm business?



Join us at the Ongerup CRC for a series of workshops, designed to help farmers maximise their business potentials while sustaining family life and community resilience.

This is a **FREE** event for registered farm businesses.

Contact the CRC on (08) 9828 2325 or email [ongerup@crc.net.au](mailto:ongerup@crc.net.au) for more information

### SEMINAR 1: Strategic Planning Workshop

**Monday 14th August**

The first seminar is designed so participants leave with an understanding of how to develop the plans and tools required to manage their business and thrive in the future. Topics include; examining the structure of a strategic plan, discuss 'change' and how it affects the manager, their family and the business and trialling a tool for improving business communication.

### SEMINAR 2: Work/Life Balance

**Monday 28th August**

Starting with a hot breakfast at the CRC, this seminar is not exclusive to, but has a focus for males in particular. The objective to this seminar will be to consider family, social, communications and health factors within strategic planning, and especially succession planning.

### SEMINAR 3: Finalising your Strategic Plan

**To be decided**

During this seminar participants will be able to complete their strategic plan so that it can be employed in the management of the farm enterprise. Refining the strategic plan's vision, strategies and tactics, you will also be able to review your ability to self assess key viable performance

**\* Morning tea and lunch provided \***

**\* Please let us know if you require the crèche \***

# GNOWANGERUP Family Support Association Inc.



Incorporating Nobarach Occasional Daycare  
& Mobile Child Care Services

## ONGERUP OCCASIONAL DAYCARE

Professionally staffed, licensed centre  
providing your children with quality care  
and a safe, stimulating curriculum  
based on the new National Quality Framework!

We are looking for expressions of interest to re-open the  
Ongerup Day Care Centre every Monday from 8.30am to 3.00pm  
Please contact the director Casey Chambers on 9827 1454  
or email [managergfsa@westnet.com.au](mailto:managergfsa@westnet.com.au) to register your interest.

Managed by Gnowangerup Family Support Association.  
Bringing licensed, cost effective child care to small  
towns in the Great Southern since 1988.





## Gnowangerup Shire Public Library proudly presents 'SCINEMA'

An International Science Film Festival 2017

Featuring a series of award winning short films ranging in content from animals, technology, space and sci-fi. So bring a rug and get comfy for this FREE Science Week screening . Win a DOOR PRIZE

**VENUE** Gnowangerup CRC meeting room

**DATE** Tuesday 15th August

**TIME** 7pm– 9pm

**RSVP** on 98271635 or  
[library@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)

Light refreshments provided      Suitable for General viewing      Bring the Family



An Australian Government Initiative





## 2017 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The Shire of Gnowangerup Local Government Elections will be held on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017** to fill the following vacancies:

5 Councillor positions each for a 4 year term

To assist you in making a decision to stand for council the Shire of Gnowangerup will be conducting a community presentation on “*what’s involved in being a councillor*”.

Areas covered in the session include;

Key dates for the election

Nominating for election

General information

The sorts of skills you need to be a Councillor; and

The role of an elected member

The presentation is open to all community members and will be held at the Shire of Gnowangerup on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017** commencing at **6:00pm** at the Shire of Gnowangerup Administration Offices.

Please RSVP your attendance to Abbey Sergeant via email [abbey.sergeant@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:abbey.sergeant@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or phone 9827 1007 by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Shelley Pike

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

## DRUM MUSTER

The Shire of Gnowangerup will coordinate a Drum Muster on the following dates:

**ONGERUP - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

**BORDEN - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

Please ensure drums are triple rinsed and that metal tins are **punched through the bottom from the inside**. Drums with holes punched through from the outside will be rejected.

**Dirty drums will be rejected**

For further information on requirements and to make a booking please contact Yavanna at the Shire depot on 9827 1338





## JULY update from the Landcare girls at NSPNR!

A big hello to everyone from the North Stirling's Pallinup Natural Resources Group or to make things easier, NSPNR.

June & July has been super busy for us, we welcomed Andrea La Page to the Project Officer Position and she has hit the ground running, welcome Andrea!

Last week we hosted the "Stories of our Rivers' night in Borden, we had a fantastic turn out of

community members attending from Gnowangerup, Ongerup and Borden and we heard some amazing stories of childhood memories of the rivers and pools, the wildlife and birds and a pretty awesome soapbox derby tale. It was also good to know the featherless birds story told by Uncle Graham to his young nephew was not a tall tale and was even backed up by a scientific explanation! This project will see Steve & Geraldine Janicke from Waterway and Environmental Consultants survey a section of the Pallinup river and compare against existing data we have on the Pallinup to look into the state of our river and how it is tracking. The University of Western Australia will help to collate and compile all the previous water data we have on the Pallinup.

Watch this space!



Stories of our rivers Evening held at the Borden Pavilion last week



Hoary Cress Information Morning held at the Yougenup Centre back in March

In March at the Gnowangerup Yougenup Centre we had a Hoary Cress Information morning where we looked into Hoary Cress, Invasive cacti and other noxious weeds and how to eradicate them! Peter Hennig and Kaye Bailey from Department of Agriculture came out to provide us with knowledge on how to spray and eradicate these weeds based on a trial site we had set up at Ross Richardson's. We hope by raising awareness of Hoary Cress we can minimise Hoary Cress spreading any further.

Tree planting has begun and we have had some fun planting in the rain. It is very exciting to see the seedlings going into the ground and even more nicer to see some rain!



Andrea helping plant Eyre's Green Saltbush seedlings.

The last two days we have been planting trees for National Tree planting day with the Ongerup & Borden school kids. We had great fun talking about how awesome trees are, did you know that 1 tree can produce enough oxygen for 4 people for a whole day! We planted 200 native flowering plants at both schools and then we enjoyed tasting what happens to water when it becomes salty when there are no trees to lower the water table levels.

State NRM opened up a funding round last month and we submitted 3 applications for fencing and revegetation work and await in anticipation to see whether we can be funded. The works cover landholders in Gnowangerup, Ongerup and Borden and mainly focus on fencing and revegetating areas of salt affected land.



Ellie planting trees with the Borden school kids

Next Tuesday the 8th of August we will be hosting a weed spraying morning with the Ongerup Community Development Group, come along and help us spray for Gazania's and learn how to use the Weed watcher app, learn more about weeds and how to control them and enjoy a coffee with us at the Yongergnow Cafe afterwards.

Want to know more? Please give us a call, 98281086 or call in and say hi.

Our office is located in Borden on Moir Street and you will find Andrea & Ellie at the office every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday and our fabulous administrator Helen Archer every Monday.



National Tree Planting Today with the Borden School kids



Tree planting at Myles O'Meehan with Dean Revell from Revell Science

Great Southern   
**Point Repairs** Williams

★ Farmers.....If you are needing points, closing tools etc done for next season give us a call to arrange on farm or in town pick up now and save 15%. ★

We now use Rounded top tungsten on all our rebuilds.

Overall our new **Harder Grade "Rounded Top" Tungsten** performed exceptionally well in 2017 providing "extended" wear life and greater impact

Rebuilding a wide range of points and closers including:  
Agmaster, DBS, Seed Hawk, Morris Contour I & II,  
Stilleto, Maxi Point, Ag Point etc.

★ **Come see us at the Newdegate Field Day site 60B** ★

Give Alex a call on  
**0428 914 856 or 98851 482**

Check out our website at [www.greatsouthernpointrepairs.com](http://www.greatsouthernpointrepairs.com)

Drop off address: Cnr Albany Hwy & Narrogin Rd Williams next to the New Big Shed.

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# Aug 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				4	5 Michelle bday Youth Club <b>Boxwood 50th anniversary</b>	6
7	8 Weed workshop	9 Library open	10 Museum meeting	11	12 Kimberley bday	13
14 Strategic planning workshop	15	16 Library open Complex meeting	17	18	19 Greg H bday	20 OFA vote count
21 Neil M bday	22 Mel Sc bday OCD Mtg	23	24	25	26 Rosie bday	27
28 Work/life balance seminar	28	29	30	31		

## BORDEN GRAND FINAL DAY

The Borden Winter Sports Clubs, Football, Hockey & Netball in conjunction with The Borden Pavilion Committee (Inc) will be hosting the

*Ongerup Association Grand Final* at Borden on Saturday 9 September.

All three codes will have various jobs to do and the Pavilion Committee

will be running the kitchen and gate.

Stay tuned for further details on rosters, busy bee dates etc

after the Winter Sports Sub-Committee

Meeting on Tuesday 8 August.

In the meantime please contact the various sporting clubs;

Football (Jason Stone)

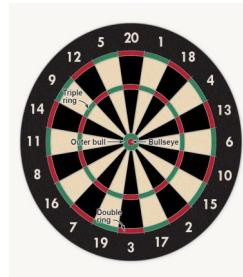
Hockey (Kelli O'Meehan)

Netball (Felicity Pollard)

or the Pavilion Kitchen coordinator, Michelle Richardson.

MANY THANKS

## ONGERUP DARTS ASSOCIATION SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS



Friday 29th July 12 players played off to see who would be the 2017 Singles Champion.

Thankyou to the Borden Tavern for hosting this event.

It was a shame not to see any Borden players turn up to the event.

Winners for the night were:

Plate Winner: Darren Vickory (Jerry Sports Club)

R/Up Plate Winner: Jeremy Nelson (Jerry Sports Club)

Highest Peg: Carl Walker 80 (Ongerup Hotel)

Highest Score: Dwayne Punch 140 (Gnowangerup)

**R/Up Singles Champion: Dwayne Punch**

**2017 SINGLES CHAMPION: CARL WALKER**

Congratulations to all winners. Big Thanks to John Guy for picking up and delivering the portable board by himself.