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Department of Regional Development

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ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ONGERUP FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE: Saturday 17th December at 6:30pm at the complex.

ONGERUP CATHOLIC CHURCH Christmas mass Sunday 18th December 10 am. All welcome please bring a plate to share.

ONGERUP GYM Following the Ongerup school award night, the gym equipment has been put back in place and the gym is fully operational again. Thanks to Alyce and kids for helping us get it all back. Contact me if you want more information or need to know where the key is kept. Casual users \$2 per time, or \$10 for a month's unlimited use. Jan Savage 0427986476

THANKYOU so many thankyou's, for the rapid response by so many members of the Gnowangerup Shire who came from far and wide, to control Saturday's fire on my property so quickly. Best wishes for Christmas and thanks once again. Fred Duncan

FITZGERALD PARK The Eastern end of the Park has reopened after being closed for 3 months. Contact DPAW for more information.



Ongerup Community Christmas Party

Sponsored by: Ongerup Farm Supplies & General Store, Ongerup Roadhouse and Ongerup Tyres & Automotive.

When: 22/12/2016

Time: 5.30 PM onwards.

Where: Ongerup General Store.

All residents of the town and surrounding areas are welcome.



On behalf of the
Yongergnow centre
we wish everyone
a very merry Christmas and a
safe and happy 2017

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

17th Christmas Tree

18th Christmas mass

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F: 98 282326

E: ocrcgrapevine@gmail.com

W: ongerupcrc.net.au

ONGERUP 2016 RAINFALL

With the 32 mms of rain which fell this week, our total rain fall so far for 2016 is 494mms.

As our annual average is 385mms, we have definitely exceeded that.

Jan Savage

Ongerup Primary School - What are we up to now!



"Excellence Through Effort"

Greetings!

Well our School Student Council Elections for 2017 have been done and dusted! The results are:

School Captain: Brydi Armstrong
School Vice Captain: Daniel Fisher
Sports Captain - Green Faction: Rory O'Neill
Sports captain - Blue Faction: Xanthe O'Neill



2016 SCHOOL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Year 3/6 Academic Achievement Award - Sophie Thompson
Year K-2 Academic Achievement Award - Kimberley Duncan
Year 3/6 Woodside Scitech Science Award - Rory O'Neill
Year K-2 Woodside Scitech Science Award - Fenella O'Neill
Citizenship Award - Keanu O'Byrne
Improvement Award - Axyl Lousick
Quiet Achiever Award - Clancy O'Neill

Congratulations to all Award Winners! Your efforts have been deservedly recognised.

If you missed the stellar performance of *The Wizard of Oz* on Monday night you missed a ripper. The Honourable Terry Waldron MLA was quoted on ABC radio as making a special mention when interviewed concerning the production. He was rapt! A real credit to the cast and crew! Finally I would like to conclude with this. No matter what your religion, culture or family background I hope that you all have the opportunity to connect with those you love and care about during the long break. Please take care and we will look forward to seeing you all next year. Have a wonderful Christmas all!

Mark Bruce
Principal

Ongerup Christmas Tree

Saturday 17th December, 6pm
@ The Ongerup Sporting Pavilion

Parents, please RSVP to the Ongerup CRC on 9828 2325 for more information and to ensure your space!

Please join us for a sausage sizzle and a short 'Carols by Candlelight' after Santa arrives in Ongerup this December!

The event is FREE but there will be a \$5 donation per family, optional on the night

Amity

Ongerup Christmas Tree is funded under the Families and Communities Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Bremer Bay Community Resource Centre

Christmas Markets

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BREMER BAY

Sunday 18th December 9am - 1pm

Mega Christmas Hamper Raffle drawn today!

Mmmm...Sausage Sizzle!

Fresh Doughnuts!

Strawberries & Cream...Yum!

HEAPS of last
minute Christmas
gift ideas!

LIVE MUSIC!

Events and fun for all the family

Interested in holding a stall or car boot sale?
Contact Sue ASAP
admin@bremerbaycrc.com 98374171

ONGERUP STORE

Xmas hams and frozen Turkeys now available in store!!!!

Xmas vegie orders need to be in by Thursday 15th Dec for delivery on Friday 23rd Dec.

New selection of Australia wines now available in store now for xmas!!!!!!

Large Mt Barker Chickens for xmas orders need to be in by Tuesday 20th Dec for delivery 23rd Dec.

For Sale - Ongerup Farm Supplies still has available 75 mt Grain Bags for immediate supply. Ring Mick 0427641044.

On behalf of Mick, Deb and the Crew at the General Store

We wish to thank the Ongerup Community for all the fantastic support throughout the year and to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and happy new year.



ONGERUP HOTEL

Pub: 9828 2001 Dee: 0408 908 311

Come and help us celebrate

NEW YEARS EVE

Saturday Night 31st December 2016

Bain Marie 7pm

\$20 per adult \$12 per child (15 years and under)

BOOKINGS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

Live Entertainment - 8pm

Ongerup Playgroup

By Ellie Stone (George & Charlie's mum)

It was party time today at Playgroup. 9.30am is never too early for a party we say!



Emilia and Kacie arrived dressed to the nine's in beautiful Frozen dresses, they looked gorgeous! The Stone boys however rolled up in yesterdays clothes sporting the disheveled look! Their mum also keeps turning up wearing her pajama's but trying to pass it off for leisure wear!! Who is she fooling, a belt does not turn your nightie into a cool dress and the slippers were a dead give away!! All the kids started to arrive woohoo! Percy & Blair, Ben, April, Maggie & Lillian, Abbey & Jessie, George & Charlie, Emilia & Kacie and William, Zoe & Samuel. The bubble machine came out and we started chasing all the bubbles floating about, a few of us banged heads but we did not let this stop us from catching all of the bubbles. Next streamers! George and Charlie's mum thought it would be fun to decorate the Christmas tree with different coloured streamers, we did too, for like 30 seconds then we discovered how much fun it was to decorate the entire playgroup centre. That place really lit up with a bit of colour! Then we wrapped up Emilia from head to toe like a present and gave it to her mum for Christmas! She was very excited to get a squealy, giggly, squirmy Emilia present! Once the decorations were complete and boy did we go all out, if you google earth'd the Ongerup playgroup centre you would be able to see our decorations from space!!! Next was water time! We filled up our water play toys full of water and watered ourselves and each other, it was great fun. Of course once you are wet there is

nothing better than going to the sandpit, so of course this is where we went after the water. All of this playing had made us starving. Kacie thought she may pass out from all the hunger, George and Charlie were being very quiet, obviously using a bush survival strategy of conserving energy. That 10 seconds of peace was absolutely lovely and George & Charlie's mum said she shall remember those 10 seconds forever! So then the food came out, woo hoo there was loads! Clearly all the mums knew George & Charlie were coming! Food heaven! Cheese and vegemite scrolls, water melon, veggie sticks, dips, fruit kebabs, popcorn, muffins and sandwiches yee har! To top things off it was Ben's birthday and Ben's mum appeared wth a delicious cake. 45 seconds after the food came out we were all in a food coma and the mums took 5 to enjoy their coffees Zoe had picked up for us from Yongergnow. This translates to, the mums took small sips of their coffee at 15 minute intervals while chasing small children then gave up and drank it cold. A great way to end a fantastic year of Playgroup!

A huge thanks goes to Belinda Guy and Kelly O'Neill for all their work over the years to keep Playgroup up and running. This was Kel & Belle's last playgroup as Indigo & Emilia head off to kindy next year and Kacie will be off to Albany to find a new Playgroup to get up to all sorts of mischief!

Thanks to Vicki O'Neill for always having the lawns mowed and building looked after and not batting an eyelid when the inside of playgroup looks like a glitter explosion!

To all the wonderful friends we have made over the years, thanks for coming to Playgroup. Playgroup has been so much fun because of all the wonderful mums and their kiddies who come and make each week so much fun. Being mum's is an awesome job, but it is also a job that is exhausting, tiring and makes you want to cry on the days you think you are doing a terrible job and you are raising children who are going to go and join a circus cult, never eat a vegetable ever again or call their mother! Playgroup is just as much for us as it is for our kids who learn to share, work together, be kind and just be messy, noisy kids and for us we get to have a 10 seconds of adult conversation, laugh about the dummiest thing we have done that week and take a load off for five. So thankyou for all the wonderful memories and being such a fabulous bunch of girls.

Thanks for all the wonderful people who have said they have enjoyed reading the write ups, it has been a great way to capture the hilarious antics of our little people!



Have a Great Christmas and thanks again,
Ellie

For any Playgroup enquiries please contact our resident phantom Kelly "Merry Christmas Kel" O'Neill on 98282195.



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Ongerup Gym

We have a Gym here in Ongerup located in the Town Hall on the corner of Eldridge and Jaekel Streets. Casual use \$2.00 per visit Monthly \$10.00 unlimited use Annually \$100.00 unlimited use Please contact Jan Savage on 0427 986 476 for details of where the key is kept and how to make payment.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Free telephone GP service for country WA over summer

A free telephone after-hours GP service will be trialled in country WA to help with demand for medical services over the busy summer season.

The 1800-CALL-A-DOC (1800 225 523) trial will run until March 31 and will complement regular local GP services and provides a service when your regular GP is unavailable. The Call-A-Doc GP will inform your regular GP of your treatment — with your consent. WACHS Call-A-Doc project clinical lead Dr Andrew Jamieson said the service offered experienced Australian-based GPs who could provide advice, diagnosis, treatment and prescriptions for a range of conditions including fever, vomiting, dehydration, cold and flu, pain and infections.

1800 Call-A-Doc is a partnership between Telstra's health arm, "ReadyCare", the WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA), and the WA Country Health Service (WACHS). It is supported with funding from the WACHS Southern Inland Health Initiative through Royalties for Regions.

Either call 1800-CALL-A-DOC or visit www.1800calladoc.com.au.



SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL ROAD NAME

The Shire of Gnowangerup is seeking an appropriate name for the planned access road into the new commercial subdivision at Lot 556 Yougenup Road (the vacant land next to Ratten and Slater).

The Geographic Names Committee section of Landgate is responsible for approving new road names. Its policies and standards in regards to acceptable names can be found at <https://www0.landgate.wa.gov.au/maps-and-imagery/wa-geographic-names/geographic-names-committee>.

Suggestions must include appropriate information/documentation to support the proposed name and must be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Gnowangerup
28 Yougenup Road
Gnowangerup WA 6335

Submissions must be received by the Shire no later than **4pm on Friday 13 January 2017**.



Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool

Seeking Expressions of Interest for

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

at Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool

The Shire of Gnowangerup in partnership with Royal Lifesaving is looking to train community members to become qualified lifeguards.

- Participants must be 16 years or older
- Have a current Senior First Aid Certificate
- Be a good swimmer (a Bronze Medallion is not required however participants will need to be able to complete demanding swimming activities to be able to pass the course).



Proposed dates: Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February 2017

Cost: \$260 per person

Register your interest by contacting Kirsty Boyd at the Shire of Gnowangerup on 98271007 or email gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

PUBLIC NOTICE

INTENT TO DISPOSE OF A PORTION OF LOT 556 BY WAY OF SALE

Under section 3.58 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire of Gnowangerup hereby advises of its intent to dispose by way of sale a portion of Lot 556 (*proposed Lot 560 on deposited plan 410307 adjacent to the Ratten and Slater Development on Yougenup Road*) to Landmark Gnowangerup for the amount of \$80,000.

The market value of the disposition was assessed at \$150,000 for a fully developed Lot on 24th August 2016.

Council invites public submissions regarding the above. Submissions must be made in writing and addressed to Shelley Pike Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road Gnowangerup WA 6335 and received no later than 4.00pm on Friday 6th January 2017.

For more information please contact Chief Executive Officer Shelley Pike on 98271007.

Shelley Pike

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

THE DRESS SHOP OF DREAMS by Menna Van Praag.

The Dress Shop of Dreams is a captivating novel of enduring hopes, second chances, and the life-changing magic of true love.

Since her parents' mysterious deaths many years ago, scientist Cora Sparks has spent her days in the safety of her university lab or at her grandmother Etta's dress shop. Tucked away on a winding Cambridge Street, Etta's charming tiny store appears quite ordinary to passersby, but the colorfully vibrant racks of beaded silks, delicate laces, and jewel-toned velvets hold bewitching secrets: With just a few stitches from Etta's needle, these gorgeous gowns have the power to free a woman's deepest desires.

Etta's dearest wish is to work her magic on her granddaughter. Cora's studious, unromantic eye has overlooked Walt, the shy bookseller who has been in love with her forever. Determined not to allow Cora to miss her chance at happiness, Etta sews a tiny stitch into Walt's collar, hoping to give him the courage to confess his feelings to Cora. But magic spells—like true love—can go awry. After Walt is spurred into action, Etta realizes she's set in motion a series of astonishing events that will transform Cora's life in extraordinary and unexpected ways.

This month the girls travelled to Bremer Bay to discuss Penny Willcock's choice. We picked the perfect day as it was very hot in Ongerup. We decided to join the Bremer Bay Club and have our Christmas celebration out at the Wellstead Museum. So 7 Ongerup girls with 2 apologies and 6 Bremer Bay girls sat down to a delightful lunch.

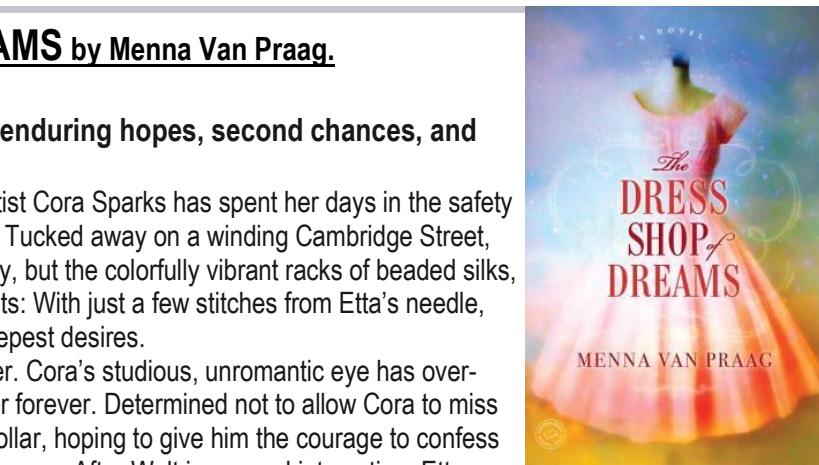
We all took a wrapped book to swap. Everyone from Ongerup had read the book and a couple of Bremer girls had. We all found it an easy read. We all loved the magic bit of it and how sometimes it could go wrong. Loved how the dressmaker would sew the symbols into the people's clothes. We would have loved to hear Walt's radio voice and hoped his appearance matched the sexy voice. Roz felt that everyone repressed their feelings but Karen told her they were British and they all repressed their feelings. As Karen came from Cambridge she found it a lovely read recognized the places. Some felt that the Policeman's story was just added to bulk up the read and was unnecessary. This book rated 9.

We then voted the best three books for 2016.

First: *The Dressmaker* by Rosalie Ham.

Equal seconded: *Truly Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty and *The Dress Shop of Dreams*.

Third *The Shadow of the Wind*.



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Andrew Wallace

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DECEMBER 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			15 Benedict bday Marnie bday	16 Friday Night Bowls	17 Don bday <i>Christmas Tree</i>	18
19 Beau/Rohan George bday	20	21 Merv bday	22 Last Grapevine	23	24 Mark bday	25 Xmas day
26 Sandy bday	27	28	29	30	31	

Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre

Christmas Opening Hours

Saturday 24th December—CLOSED

Sunday 25th December—CLOSED

Monday 26th December—CLOSED

Tuesday 27th December—CLOSED

As of Wednesday 28th December we will be back to our normal trading hours of:

Tuesday to Saturday 9am—4pm



Merry Christmas!!

Ongerup Tyres & Auto



Thank you for your support over the past year. From all of us here, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and safe Happy New Year!

TRADING HOURS – CHRISTMAS: NEW YEAR

SAT 24 DEC	OPEN TILL NOON
SUN 25 DEC	CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
MON 26 DEC (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	CLOSED
TUES 27 DEC (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	STAFF ON CALL
WED 28, THUR 29, FRI 30 DEC	OPEN 8AM-5PM
SAT 31 DEC	OPEN TILL NOON
SUN 1 JAN	CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY
MON 2 JAN (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	STAFF ON CALL
TUES 3 JAN	NORMAL TRADING