

Ongerup Grapevine

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January 12th 2017

Community Notices

KONGA FITNESS CLASSES Commencing at Ongerup Hall 9am Tuesday 7th February. Contact Kara Mitchell for more information. 0400 233066

FRIDAY NIGHT BOWLS Names in at 5.30pm play at 6pm. \$5 includes a sausage sizzle afterwards. The bar is open, so come on down for some Friday night fun

ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING

(Local Government Act 1995 – Section 5.27)

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Agenda:

- Receiving of Minutes of the Annual Electors' Meeting, held 10 February 2016
- Shire President Presentation
- Receiving of the Annual Report for 2015/2016, including the Annual Financial Report
- Chief Executive Officer power point presentation on the 15/16 Financials and discussion of existing service levels
- General Business
- Public Question Time

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SHELLEY PIKE

Upcoming Events @ Yonnergnow

JANUARY

- ★ Thursday 26th
Australia Day B'fast

FEBRUARY

- ★ Monday 6th
School commences
- ★ Thursday 16th
Art Hanging Course
- ★ Saturday 18th
Ongerup Markey Day

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SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP Gnowangerup News

SHIRE PRESIDENTS REPORT

At its December Meeting, Council adopted the 2015/2016 Annual Report, including the Annual Financial Report (AFR). Unlike previous years, the Annual Report was prepared internally by Shire officers. The AFR was audited by AMD Chartered Accountants who were very happy with the state of the Shire's finances and how they are being managed.

The Annual Report will be presented at the Annual Electors Meeting which will be held at the Borden Pavilion on 10th February 2017, commencing at 7pm. I encourage you to make the effort to come along and find out a little about the Shire's activities in 2015/2016.

The Shire has been progressing the creation and sale of a portion of Lot 556 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup (next to the new Ratten & Slater premises). To enable the lot to be created by the Department of Lands, the Shire was required to select a name for the new access road into the lot. To ensure the process was not delayed, a temporary name – "Enterprise Close" – was chosen. Expressions of interest, in the meantime, have been called for to select a more appropriate permanent name.

Council also resolved to dedicate land as a Road to support Main Roads WA's project to re-align the Albany Lake Grace Rd (Chester Pass Rd) at Amelup. There have been a number of crashes on this section due to poor road geometry coupled with the existing narrow seal and formation widths. There are two floodways within this section which close the road during storm events causing significant disruption to the area's transport needs.

The project comprises the reconstruction, widening and realignment of 4.5km of road formation with some realignment of substandard geometry to achieve current standards and increase the reduced speed limit through this section of the road. The project also includes the construction of two bridges to eliminate road closures due to rainfall events that occur on this section of the road.

In other news;

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These works will provide a section of road network with an improved alignment with suitable seal and shoulder widths to accommodate expanding traffic requirements to meet current expectations whilst providing added safety benefits to the community and industry.

The sealing of the remaining 5.8km of Salt River Road was completed in December. The Shire works crew was assisted by the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup who provided two eight wheel trucks and trailers with operators. This is a good example of the resource sharing between shires which is occurring more regularly within the industry.

The WANDRRA-funded flood damage repair work to Shire roads began again on 7th November after delays due to wet weather conditions in the late winter months. Gravel re-sheeting in the north west section of the Shire is now complete and work has begun in the north east section. Drainage and culvert repairs have been predominantly in the south east section of the Shire. The contractors are making good progress and it is anticipated that the work should be completed by April 2017.

In other news;

Copies of the 15/16 Annual Report can be downloaded from the Shire website



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Art Hanging Course

*The Western Australia
Museum, Albany will be
hosting a workshop at
Yongergnow-Ongerup
Community Resource
Centre for all of those
who wish to perfect
their art hanging skills!*



*10am on Thursday 16th February
\$10 per person!*



*Please RSVP on 9828
2325 or email
Ongerup@crc.net.au
to guarantee your
spot!*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March

4th

2017

ONGERUP
MARKET DAY

1 PM

to

4 PM

Come along to the Ongerup Market Day at the Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre.

Please contact us if you would be interested in being a stall holder. Contact us at 9828 2325 or ongerup@crc.net.au



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Geoff 0439 471001



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Albany Freight Lines has purchased Halls Haulage from Brian and Dianne Hall and will continue to service the Ongerup and surrounding area.

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Save the date...

"Thank a Volunteer"
Awards Evening

Saturday 11th March 2017

January 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Australia Day</i>	27	28	29
30 <i>Gail's B'Day</i>	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Jenny's B'Day</i>	10	11 <i>Mat's B'Day</i>	12



AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

Thursday 26th January 2017

The Gnowangerup Shire Council invites you and your family to the
Annual Australia Day Breakfast!

8:00am to 11:00am

GNOWANGERUP COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

FREE Entry and Swimming FREE AUSSIE Breakfast, Live Entertainment
and Ice Cream for the Kids.

RSVP by Friday 20th January 2017 to the Shire office on 98271007 or via
email to gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au