



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Regional Development

January 28th 2016



# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

## Australia Day breakfast

A large crowd enjoyed an amazing breakfast at the Ongerup Pavilion last Tuesday to celebrate Australia day in our shire. Congratulations to Emily Jaekel who was awarded young citizen of the year. Emily's enthusiasm and commitment for her town made her an obvious choice for Nomination.



Citizen of the year went to Ian McDonald and event of the year went to the Gnowangerup Market Day. The family of Ian Laurie were presented with a plaque to recognise his many years of service to the Gnowangerup Bushfire Brigade. Alira Savage had the honour of assisting our local Policewoman Angie in raising the flag along with Maddie O'Neill. Thanks to the Shire staff, Jan and Sally for the lovely breakfast.

Look what amazing creations the girls in the kitchen are whipping up!! Milkshakes are on the menu as well as delicious take away pizzas. Come up and check them out



## COMING EVENTS

### February

**6th** Westlink broadcast opera in the park Gianni Schicchi

**8th** WIFE AGM and general meeting

**11th** 10 am fitness starts

**15th** Dental health information day @ Yongergnow

### March

**10th** wine and cheese tasting night at Yongergnow. Abbey Creek winery.

**12th** car boot sale at Yongergnow

**14, 16, 21** guided bush and bird walks Yongergnow

**19th** Taste great southern long table lunch "A taste of Ongerup" with a celebrity chef to be announced

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# Joan Slee

*Last week saw the sad passing of Joan Slee,  
Joan was a vibrant and active member of the Ongerup community for many years*



Joan Slee spent her early years in South Perth before moving to Ongerup in 1955 when she married Ken. Joan & Ken formed a partnership with AG Slee and moved to "Oakbank" to begin farming life and raising three children. Joan was an instant homemaker and great cook, she is known for her French toast by her grandchildren and many a time her sausage rolls, pasties and pavlovas were enjoyed at supper at the dances, tennis afternoon tea, Easter sports days and community gatherings. Stock agents knew when to drop in at "Oakbank" as Joan always had a cuppa and something to eat waiting for them.

Much of her 30 plus years in Ongerup were spent helping on the farm and looking after the family and in the children's early years she was heavily involved in the Cubs with Kaye Vaux and Anne Flint. Joan would make sure the kids tummies were always full before their activities. In the early days of book club you had for supper granita biscuits, fruit cake and a cuppa. It was Joan's turn to host a December meeting and she asked if she could bring wine, which they thought was a great idea, a tradition that still continues today and something the family were unaware of until someone told them at Joan's funeral last Friday. Joan was also involved in the Ongerup Wildflower Show for many years. She loved gardening and Jan can remember one year while Joan and Ken went on holidays in January, she was given the task of watering Joan's pots all 200 of them!

Joan and Ken retired to Lower King in July 1989 where they continued with a small farm and having their grandchildren come to visit, which was special for both Joan and Ken and the grandchildren and many happy memories of Granma's cooking and helping her in the garden and running Grandpa's morning tea over to the farm block.

Joan passed away on 18 January and is much missed by all the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



*rest in peace Joan*



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# Community notices

**WIFE** Ongerup AGM & General Meeting Monday 8 Feb 9.30am cuppa 10am start followed by General Meeting. Matters to discuss calendar of events/topics 2016 and finalise Succession Planning Day on 5 April. Jan Skee

**ONGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX AGM/General Meeting** Wed 9 March at 7.30pm at the Complex. One topic of discussion will be the Juke Box it has been repaired and we are led to believe we could sell it for \$4000 or keep it at the Complex but it must not leave the Complex, as this is what causes the problems with it. So we will make a decision at this meeting, please think about it and if unable to attend email me your views [slee@wn.com.au](mailto:slee@wn.com.au) Jan Skee Secretary

**FITNESS CLASSES** Bronwyn would like to start fitness classes for 2016. Thursday February 11, 10 am for 8 weeks. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Please let her know if you are interested in coming. Bron McKenzie 0497875830



## MANAGER OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Shire of Gnowangerup is looking for an enthusiastic person to undertake the newly created role of managing the department of Community Services.

This new and exciting position offers promising career development for someone with vision to take on this new initiative and customise as preferred. The role will manage the coordination of community events, facilitate local participation and access to services, oversee the implementation of Councils brand new Community Swimming Pool, manage library services, project manage capital developments and work collaboratively to raise the profile of the Shires' sporting facilities.

A performance base contract of 3 years will be offered with a cash salary ranging from \$75 – \$85 000 depending on qualifications and experience. The position will allow flexible working hours as well as the opportunity to negotiate a car and mobile phone for work purposes.

A Position Description can be obtained by contacting Abbey Sergeant at [abbey.sergeant@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:abbey.sergeant@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) and applicants are encouraged to contact the Chief Executive Officer, Shelley Pike on 9827 1007 for further information.

Applications should consist of a covering letter, CV and statement addressing the selection criteria of not more than 5 pages. All applications must be received via email to [abbey.sergeant@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:abbey.sergeant@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or mailed to the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335, marked 'Private and Confidential' by 4.00 pm Friday 12th of February 2016.

**SHELLEY PIKE**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



# Dental Health Day at the Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC

**On Monday the 15th of February at 9.30**

At the Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC there will be a Dental Health promotion and information talk.

The morning will bring dental health education and diet advice to benefit good oral hygiene and health to our community.

There will be an interactive power point presentation, displaying some oral health products (such as electric tooth brushes, floss, and inter-dental brushes), as well as advice on home care. This will be followed by morning tea that is great for your teeth!

Everyone is welcome and all will benefit from this event.

**healthy teeth, healthy me**



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I'm able to strongly represent the many growers within the Albany Zone and their different farming business models and interests. I look forward to meeting those of you whom I do not already personally know and the opportunity to represent our local area and Zone.

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**Bookings are essential.**

Come in to the Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC or call us on 9828 2325 to book your spot today.

10th March 2016

4:30pm-6:00pm



Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC  
Lot 260 Jaekel St, Ongerup

Nibbles provided

\$5.00 per person

\*must be over 18 to attend

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# January/February 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				29	30 Gail bday Bowls singles	31
1 School starts	2	3	4	5	6 Westlink Gianni Schicchi	7
8 WIFE meeting	9 Jenny bday	10	11 Mat is 30!! Fitness starts	12	13	14
15 dental information day	16 Montanna/ Lexi bday	17 Andrew is 30!!	18 Massage day	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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